

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A republican state convention to nominate one justice of the supreme court for eight years in place of Isaac Harlan, and two regents of the state university for eight years each, in place of Andrew G. Clark and Edward C. Walker, will be held at the STATE HOUSE in the city of LANSING, on THURSDAY, FEB. 21, 1881.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A republican county convention to elect delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Lansing, on Wednesday, February 23, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, will be held at the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, February 2, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon. The several cities and townships will be entitled to delegates in the County Convention, as follows:

Table listing delegates for various townships including Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and Farmington.

REPUBLICAN WARD CAUCUSES.

The republican electors of the city of Ann Arbor will meet at the place designated below, on Friday evening, February 4, 1881, at seven o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, to be held on Tuesday, February 8.

Table listing ward caucuses for various wards in Ann Arbor.

WHAT OUR COSTS.

It is estimated by expert figures that it costs the people of the state of Michigan \$150,000 for the inspection of the kerosene oil which they use, under the existing law, only \$10,000 of which finds its way to the state treasury; \$140,000 goes into the pockets of the various inspectors scattered about the state.

NOTES EDITORIAL.

California has had a terrific rainfall, and much damage to property and life resulted. There were 2,072 divorces granted in the New England States last year. An alarming increase.

LEGALIZING MURDER.

We notice that a bill has been introduced in the legislature which provides for the restoration of capital punishment in our state.

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time to think over his crimes and repent of evil deeds.

You may call it "silly sentimentality," if you wish, but we claim that no human being has the right to take the life of another human being.

Injustice to Our City.

ANN ARBOR, January 17, 1880. MR. EDITOR:—Will you please publish this statement of equalization of Washtenaw County, from 1859 to and including 1879 and 1880.

Table showing tax statistics for Washtenaw County from 1859 to 1880, including population, land area, and tax revenue.

THE CLOTHIER.

My Fifth Annual Reduction Sale will begin January 19th and continue until February 20th, 1881. This will be the GRANDEST, MOST COMPLETE Sale of the kind I ever had.

BEFORE FEB. 20th, 1881.

Come from far, come from near, come from your farms, come from your workshops, come from your offices; come, come, and carry home the benefits of this immense Reduction Sale.

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The immense renator from Illinois, David Davis, who belongs to his own party, has set the teeth of all the democrats to chattering by remarking that he is ashamed of the leadership of Tilden, Barnum and Hewitt.

According to the latest figures, granting a republican to Pennsylvania, the next senate will stand 37 republicans, 36 democrats and three independents.

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County Items.

CHelsea. From the Herald. Our village has a Paine libel suit of \$10,000. If Paine wins there will be considerable "pain" among our taxpayers.

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MARRIED.

GATES—NOBLE—in Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 2d, 1881, by the Rev. W. Hall, at St. Andrew's church, Mr. Charles H. Gates, of Worcester, Mass., to Miss Ida E. Noble, of this city. No cards.

ANN ARBOR MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and pork.

GET THE BEST

Fire Insurance

CHRISTIAN MACK

Represents the following first-class companies, of which one, the Aetna, has alone paid \$5,000,000 fire losses in six years:

Table listing insurance companies and their fire loss records.

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RINSKY & SEABOLT'S

BAKERY, GROCERY

FLOUR AND FEED STORE.

We keep constantly on hand, BREAD, CRACKERS, CAKES, ETC., FOR WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE.

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At wholesale and retail, a general stock of GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS constantly on hand, which will be sold on as reasonable terms as any other house in the city.

DOWN!

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Having determined to close out my Winter Stock to make room for my new Spring Goods, I shall offer my

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Suits and Pants To Order at Cost, in order to keep the tailors employed.

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NO. 9 MAIN ST.

95-100

Yours truly by making money with a golden chance to offer, there always keeping property from your door. Those who always take advantage of the good chances for making money, that are offered, generally become wealthy, while those who do not, remain poor.

Right in their own hands. The business will pay more than ten times the cost of the property. You can see the property in our store, and you can see the property in our store, and you can see the property in our store.

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COOKING... GONG WEST... GONG EAST... Trains arrive and depart from the Michigan Central depot in this city as follows:

Atlantic Express... Grand Rapids Express... Evening Express... All trains are run by Chicago time which is one minute slower than Ann Arbor time.

Sleighing was seldom so nice as at present... There is a tip-top light in the court house tower now tonight.

Patrick McMahon, of Northfield, aged forty years, died last Tuesday, of consumption... Don't forget the bazaar of Company A which is to open next Tuesday night in the armory.

The young people's club of the Unitarian church held a very pleasant meeting last evening... The regular monthly meeting of the pomological society is to be held to-morrow, at the court house.

We are requested to announce that this evening, at five o'clock, the choral union are to give a rehearsal... Vigilant fire company will hold a masquerade ball, Feb. 22, at armory hall, the jubilee generally are invited.

Jack Frost has cheated Mr. H. K. W. hit out of 90 barrels of choice apples, and 500 bushels of cider apples, recently... In the last list of patents published we notice the name of J. Finnan, of Ann Arbor, is given, for a patent plow.

On U-tuesday, of last week, at the residence of Thos. Marken, John Murman aged 64 years, died of consumption... The pledges which Rev. Dan R. Shier has secured in this city, for the prohibitory amendment fund, now reaches the sum of \$1300.

Saw logs have been scouting into the saw mills south of the city, in a lively manner since snow-fall. Of course they are of hard wood... It is stated that Mrs. John W. C., who was injured by the falling of the Mill #1, the red ribbon tent last season, has not been out doors since being hurt.

The number of tramps and paupers taken care of at the county house, for the year ending February 1st, 1881, is given as 202, against 730 the year previous.

Last Monday in the house of the legislature, the bill making appropriations for the university was introduced. It proposes \$100,000 for a new library building, and allows \$75,000 for other purposes.

In Pittsfield, on Monday, January 31st, Mrs. Nancy A. Clark, wife of Israel Clark, died in the 51st year of her age. She had lived in Pittsfield for the past 30 years, and was a native of London, Canada.

Trains on the Toledo & Ann Arbor road going south last Tuesday, experienced some difficulty with the snow drifts that they backed out entirely. No trains got through either way until Wednesday.

The next meeting of the Ann Arbor scientific association, will be held in the rooms of the association, Saturday evening. A paper will be presented by Dr. V. C. Vaughan. Subject: Mu-cular contraction.

A coal mine has been struck up in Missaukee County. Wish that some accommodating fellow would strike a huge bed of anthracite in Washtenaw County. It would be a bonanza, especially on off years, like the present.

Passengers on the Mich. Central railroad delayed here last Monday morning, were furnished backs to and from the depot and given their breakfast at the Cook house, at the expense of the railroad. Who says corporations are soulless?

The SSOCIATI press dispatches in the Tuesday morning dailies stated that another tremendous snow storm was approaching from the northwest. It struck us that said storm had reached here at least twelve hours before the telegram did.

It seems to be the general impression that some great thing is to happen (lie coming) year. Prophets are predicting it, and some preachers are preaching it. We don't believe it. But if it does come, all we have to say is: "Let'er come."

Hon. Geo. W. Bain lectured on temperance before the reform club, at the Presbyterian church on last evening, and is to speak again Friday and Saturday evenings, and on Sunday afternoon before the university association, at the university hall.

One of our city boys was heird to rejoice extremely over the rich harvest gathered this winter, and being interrogated as to the reason, why he, a young man, should so rejoice over it, replied: "Well, it will reduce carting expenses next summer."

It is stated that the ground bog came out of his hole yesterday. If he did he got the worst of it, and went back again.

No notice that some of our people throw down grain and food for the little sparrows, who chirp thanks for the thoughtfulness, and try to make the cold, dreary days pleasant by their presence. Whatever may be said against these little fellows, their presence during the winter months almost compensates for their bad deeds in the summer, and pugilistic propensities toward other birds.

The lecture of Mrs. Sunderland upon Mrs. Lydia Maria Child, at the Unitarian church last Sabbath morning was exceedingly interesting, and from the life work of this noble woman some rare traits of character were pictured and most excellent examples for young people of our day brought out, for she never allowed her literary work to interfere with her duties of wife and mother, and looked upon household duties and manual labor as ennobling.

A new insurance organization to be known as the Michigan Fire and Marine insurance company has been organized in Detroit, in which several of our citizens are interested. The following gentlemen of this city are among the stockholders, the first mentioned being a director: Christian Mack, Fred. Schmidt, W. W. Wines, R. A. Beal, Win. Wagner, Moses Stebbins, David H. Lindsey, E. Treadwell, C. Eberbach, Chas. E. Hiscock, H. D. Bennett, L. Gruner, Chas. Fantle, C. Hominger.

At the meeting of the county agricultural and horticultural society, held last Saturday, it was decided not to fix the date of the next county fair until the state society had made definite arrangements respecting their exhibition. A committee was appointed to confer with the holders of the mortgage against the society property with reference to a reduction of interest. Also a committee to revise the premium list, consisting of Messrs. K. E. Leland, Nelson Sutherland, J. Hood, J. W. Vinny, and E. T. Walker.

"Mica in stoves when smoked, is readily cleaned by taking it out and thoroughly washing it with vinegar. A little diluted, if the black does not come off at once, let it soak in lime-water for a few days." Perhaps it will, you better try it. We've tried it, now you try it. It's our opinion you will denounce the author as an unmitigated, bombastic, contemptible, erratic, godshandering, blueblasted, miserable, low-attained, sour-visaged, slippery-tongued, conceited, egotistical, sadly degenerated, weak-minded, deluded, misguided, old-blow-hard, falsifier, and villain. That's nothing but our opinion, however.

One of our oldest inhabitants tells us that during the winter of 1834 we had a January without a thaw, and that we also had nineteen weeks of continuous sleighing that winter. And still another pioneer tells us that in the winter of '33 preceding the above, they had a violent thunderstorm in January. The sleet and ice forming on the trees and branches so that it was extremely dangerous to pass through the wood. Limbs twelve and fifteen inches through were stripped off of trees as easily as a boy pulls the buttons off his clothes playing "pullywau."

County Clerk Clark received, Tuesday, February 1st, commissions for the following notaries public, not heretofore published: Ypsilanti—John S. Jenness, J. S. M. Forsyell, M. T. Woodruff, Frank Joslin, W. L. Pack, C. H. Whitman, Hugh A. Holmes, Chelsea—Horace A. Smith, (I. W. Turn Bull, Reuben Kemp, Win. E. Dewep, D. H. Taylor, Ann Arbor—F. E. Winegar, J. Kramer, A. J. Sawyer, P. S. Purcell, E. K. Fieauff, H. E. Frazier, J. F. Lawrence, Saline—J. M. Mason, Sharon—John J. Robison, O. M. Fellows. Bonds and oaths of office have been forwarded to each of the above.

At the meeting of the Ann Arbor council of Royal Templars of Temperance, last Monday evening, Mr. Daniel J. Markey was elected financial secretary, to fill the vacancy. It was decided to admit charter members for the balance of the thirty days preceding the organization. The next meeting of the council will be held at the rooms of Geo. W. Moore, Main street, Feb. 7th. At the meeting Monday evening eight new members were admitted, and as the insurance is \$2,000 for males and \$1,000 for females, on the co-operative plan, a large council will undoubtedly be established.

The fourteenth biennial report of the board of trustees of the Michigan institution for the deaf and dumb, and the blind, has been sent us. In looking over its pages we notice the following names of pupils in the deaf-mute department from this county: Ann Arbor: Ludwig Heinzman, Frederika Goetz, Mary Schwaiber, Ypsilanti: Geo. S. Fletcher, Manchester: Catharine W. Edlich. In the blind department Washtenaw has but one representative, Silas S. Cone, of Lima. The total number of pupils given is 358, of which 806 are deaf-mutes and 52 blind. The latter are now separately educated, at Lansing. Dr. Thos. MacIntyre is the principal and Dan H. Church steward. The COURIER is included in the list of papers contributed to its files for which thanks are returned.

Persons. Mrs. N. H. Pierce is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Clark, in Hastings. Mr. C. M. Carman, of Flint, spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Pond, in this city, the past week. Rev. John Alabaster is advertised for a lecture at Brighton, February 11th, upon "Ancient Civilization in Asia." Mr. W. H. Branch, of New York City, has been visiting his brother, M. D. L. Branch, during the present week. Mrs. A. A. Terry contemplates a visit to Washington the present month. Hon. W. Upton, second commissioner of the treasury, is her brother-in-law, whose guest she will be while there.

No speaker yet obtained by the laws for the 22d. The homoeopathic hospital aid association will meet at the residence of Dr. Wilson on Washington street, Thursday Feb. 10th, at 3 o'clock p. m. The annual banquet of the Phi Delta Phi fraternity is to be given on the evening of February 22d, at Hangsterfer's hall, a glorious time is in anticipation. Prof. Olney's revision of his plane and spherical geometry is now being issued by the COURIER presses. The edition now being printed is for Brown university, it is understood.

The last Chronicle gives the newspapers particular "Jesse" under the head of "Hobbies," and so trots out a "hobby" of its own. Company A seems to be its particular hobby just at present. The university association of master masons has elected its officers for the coming year. They are distributed as follows: Hon. consul, J. J. Louis, medic.; vice-consul, J. H. Blythe, law; scrivener, Dwight Goss, lit.; treasurer, J. T. Astell, medic.; gladiator, W. J. Drum, law. The university civil service reform association came into life last Saturday night, having lots of help, in the law lecture rooms. The constitution adopted was essentially the same as the New York society. It is to be strict! non-partisan—that's good—and its doors are open to all sympathizers. The following is a list of officers chosen: President, Prof. Moses Coit Tyler; vice-presidents—Prof. C. K. Adams, C. A. Towne; law department, Prof. M. Cooley G. W. Allen; medical department, Prof. E. S. Dunster, O. D. McKee; secretary, J. H. Rymond, of the junior law class.

A right lively contest occurred last Saturday, over the choice of Chronicle editors. But two tickets were in the field, but a number of voters who exercised the right of franchise was unusually large. The successful ticket was Robert T. Gray, of Detroit, Delta Kappa Epsilon; Junius E. Beal, Ann Arbor, Beta Theta Pi; Geo. W. Staple, Cleveland, Ohio, and William Streeter, Quincy, Mich., independents. At the meeting a committee was appointed looking to the consolidation of The University with The Chronicle. The old board of Chronicle editors held a meeting last Friday evening, to divide the spoils, thanked Mr. Boughton, the gentlemanly manager for his past excellent services in that capacity during the last semester, had a supper, and went home happy.

Mrs. Wittenmyer at University Hall. Last Sunday evening university hall was filled to overflowing by the people of our city to listen to Mrs. Anna Wittenmyer, of Philadelphia, under the auspices of the university. W. C. T. U. After the singing of a hymn, and a prayer by Rev. B. E. L. Steele, the speaker was introduced by Miss Johnson, president of the university union. The address by Mrs. Wittenmyer was very good, and presented some startling facts. The attempt, however, to hold temperance people after ten o'clock p. m., to create a signing excitement, will ever prove a failure.

There is something peculiar about university hall. But few people can make an audience understand all they say, and that was one great difficulty Sunday night. The speaker's voice was scarcely audible in the rear and side sittings. To be sure a portion of this was due to the constant tramping of impolite people, who display their uncouth manners and squeaky boots and shoes, by jumping up and running out during the services, but more, we are satisfied to the tone of voice and effort used by the speaker to be understood, as every word of the prayer of Rev. Mr. Steele was distinctly heard, even in the remotest corners of the auditorium. This fault makes it extremely unpleasant, and sometimes tedious for those who are not fortunate enough to secure a good seat.

The speaker told us that the danger to the country was the tempter that lurks in the glass, combined with the poor government of parents, mothers especially, who failed to lay down a rigid line of morality and compel their children to walk in it, by love if possible, but by force if necessary. "Catching on Behind." Boys do love to "catch on" to sleighs and have a ride. It is one of the most liberating sports which presents itself to the average boy during the winter season, and next to the summer practice of "ooning" watermelons, is perhaps accompanied with the most delicious excitement. How the heart of a boy leaps for joy when an empty sleigh comes along with a smart team hauling it, and a still smarter driver who "whips up" just before he gets to a crowd of boys, who are all ready to "ketch on behind." They usually stand with mouths shockingly ajar, prepared to ask in demonic chorus, "kin'dred?" (boys are most always honest, and seldom jump up without first asking permission.) The smarter the team, of course the smarter the boy who succeeds in catching on, and the more attention the driver has to pay to his horses, and the less time he has to "whip behind." And another thing is quite noticeable, that if a boy catches a stake with his hands and misses the sleigh with his feet, he always hangs hold till he has tried the sliding for a few rods, and when he does finally let go, and slowly picks himself up, looking more like a walking snow bank than a boy, how gently he puts his hand out to dig out the snow between his shirt collar and his neck; and how his teeth will chatter as a solid lump zig-zags down his back, now stopping to cool off his shoulder blades, then merrily tickling him where his waistband is gathered. Here it usually permanently locates, and keeps tricking down first one pant leg, and then the other, while the youth frantically endeavors to reach the offending lump by violently wriggling, twisting, kicking and clawing for it, but never successfully. How the boys will all yell at him, too, and ask him "if its cold?" or "how high the thermometer is?" When he goes home at night his clothes will be about in the tell-tale condition of a lad's hair after he has been in swimming; his boots will be shrank and clinging to his feet, and his stockings "ringing wet." But it's fun. Ves it is. We've been there, and know. Parents, don't whip your boys for "catching a ride." You know how you used to like it yourself.

BY HIS OWN HAND. H. A. Fairbanks, Ft. University Student, Courts Death Successfully. The people of our city who do not sit up late nights, but who are around early in the morning, were horrified last Tuesday morning by being informed that a young man had successfully blown his brains out (th) night previous, in the Gregory house parlor. Upon investigation it was found that the victim of his own insanity was Henry Adington Fairbanks, a student in attendance upon the pharmacy department of the university, and president of hi-ohaa, the junior. He was from Petrolia, Canada, and had boarded at the residence of John N. Gott since his residence here last fall. He was about 24 years of age.

The real cause of the act is as yet shrouded in mystery. All that we are enabled to ascertain at the present writing, is that on Monday evening two ladies from Detroit, came to the Gregory house, and enquired for Mr. Fairbanks. A porter was dispatched for the gentleman and he came to the hotel. The three passed the evening, to all appearances very pleasantly, conversing, and playing cards until shortly after 11 o'clock, when an excited discussion was heard by a man occupying the next room. This was immediately followed by the screaming of the ladies who rushed from the room, and soon thereafter came the report of a pistol. Help was immediately summoned, but the bullet had done its ghastly work, and its victim died in less than ten minutes.

One of these ladies who gave the name of Mrs. X. A. Leighton, claims to be the wife of the deceased, asserting that they were married last December, by justice Schweikart, at Hamtramck, a suburb of Detroit. It is stated that she remarked soon after the deed was done, that she was sorry to blame, that his pillow was so great rather than recognize her as his wife, he took his own life. There is some mystery surrounding the case which can not at present be brought out, and over these troubles has he brooded until they seemed unbearable, and the uncertainties of the beyond preferred to meeting the difficulties which loomed before him. The friend of the lady who claimed to be his wife asserts that the glare of his eyes during the entire evening frightened her. Also from testimony given, an inference may be drawn that it was his original design to kill his wife before taking his own life—a thing which too often occurs these days.

Coroner (George) was notified of the deed, and immediately came, and pried for the ball, which lie found in the back part of his head. He summoned a jury, consisting of A. L. Noble, Andrew Bell, L. O. Bisdon, C. H. Richmond, E. Mann and L. Gruner, who set upon the case in the afternoon of Wednesday. From the testimony taken we quote the following: Dr. George Swum, made the PMR room examination; found the man lying in the southeast corner, with his face to the wall, and his feet to the door. An external mark but could not find any external injury and found it cut on the neck; direction of cut straight back; could not open jaw, rigor mortis being too firm; opened the spine; much dark colored blood; could not find the bullet; opened the skull and found the bullet lying in the back part of the head; the entrance to the skull and found it at the back part of the roof of the mouth; found a letter on the floor, which was addressed to Mrs. X. A. Leighton. The following is the letter: ANN ARBOR, Mich., 14 IVIMIAIY, 1881. John N. Gott, Esq. DEAR SIR: The man who brings this note, if it is taken to you, will undoubtedly be able to give you an account of what has happened. I wish to tell you that I do not mind the news sent directly to my father, (telegraph to J. H. Wagoner, of Detroit, or to the message addressed to both these gentlemen, if they will direct the other will be) and tell them to break the news to my father, with many thanks for the many kind wishes I have received. I am very truly yours, H. A. FAIRBANKS.

A. D. Forest sworn-Reside in Ann Arbor; clerk at the Gregory house; saw two ladies go into the parlor; soon after they called a porter to get a sleigh and horse, and in the gentleman came in and looked at the register; he asked if the five o'clock train was in; I replied I did not know; he then asked if the train was in, and he replied that it was in, and he asked if the train was in, and he replied that it was in, and he asked if the train was in, and he replied that it was in.

Mrs. K. H. Dider was called and testified as follows: I did not see deceased after the pistol shot; I went to the door together, she remarked "my husband is shot;" I went into the room, and found the body, and I got out heard pistol shot, she was right behind me; went to the door together, she remarked "my husband is shot;" I went into the room, and found the body, and I got out heard pistol shot, she was right behind me; went to the door together, she remarked "my husband is shot;" I went into the room, and found the body, and I got out heard pistol shot, she was right behind me.

An investigation of the marriage proves it to have been made and returned as stated by the woman, and that she was in reality what she claimed to be, his wife. The lady who came to the city with an infant, was an intimate friend, and both are considered respectable ladies where they are known. The dead student was a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity, the members of which took charge of the corpse until (Heads arived. The father and other friends came from Petrolia Wednesday night, and the body was taken to that place for interment. Bo clo-se the chapter in another life.

W. H. TURNED TO RIENSIRE. The good Samaritans still flourish as three competent witnesses can abundantly testify. A lady of this city had occasion to ride to Manchester on Tuesday. The sleighing was excellent. The afternoon of the next day she started to return with two daughters of her hostess, little thinking of the impending difficulties. Scarcely had they left the village when drifts which reached to the breast of their horse were encountered, obliging them to hug the fence and (bunder through as best they might. Snow balls that rivalled the artillery of the small boy gathered under their steed's hoofs, and the blinding, drifting snow swept across their vision, rendering objects at a short distance quite obscure. In addition to the difficulties of the situation. Still with the heroism of the Spartan women, they pushed on until sixteen miles out, when Jack Frost having them in his toils, they decided to stop at the first convenient house, which proved to be that of Mr. Giles Waters. Providence favored them in that it was near the gate and at their warning, "Please Sir, can we stop and get warm?" sprang to their assistance took charge of their horse and bundled them in, where they were greeted with kindly cheer. They became so fatigued that they were unable to proceed on their journey, when a cordial invitation was extended them to tarry all night. They looked at the dire storm without the comforts of the beautiful boy's wife, and reluctantly accepted. The best the house afforded was placed at their disposal, with music, social converse, and song, a pleasant evening was passed and the next morning, abundantly refreshed, they were sent jubilant on their way. (v.

ANOTHER GREAT DROP AT TRIP. STAGLONING HOUSE. Overcoats must move immediately. I do not want to carry one over to next season. Note the following prices and then hasten to take advantage of this remarkable sacrifice:

- Overcoats and Ulsters, \$4.00 to \$5.00, Reduced 75 cents.
Overcoats and Ulsters, \$5.00 to \$10.00, Reduced \$1.50.
Overcoats and Ulsters, \$10.00 to \$15.00, Reduced \$2.00 to \$2.50.
Overcoats and Ulsters \$15.00 to \$20.00, Reduced \$3.00 to \$4.00.

About March 1st, I expect to occupy my new store, No. 35 South Main street, 4 doors south of my present location. All persons indebted to me please call and settle their accounts. A. L. NOBLE.

THE STORE ON LIBERTY STREET, BACK OF MACK & SCHMIDT'S DRY GOODS HOUSE. FARM FOR SALE. Wishing to retire from active business, I offer for sale my farm of 100 acres in the township of Washtenaw, and one mile north of Webster Church. Small payment down, and balance on long time.

WANTED. Competent & Experienced Nurses. COFFINS AND CASES. FULL STOCK AT MAJIN'S. MONEY TO LOAN. At seven per cent. Security must be on first-class real estate in this county, or city property in Ann Arbor, in 100 ml and desirable locations.

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