





Closing and Opening of Mails.

Mails leaving Ann Arbor, East and West, will close as follows:
GOING WEST.
Way Mail between Ann Arbor and Jackson, Mich., 10:50 a. m.

Travellers' Guide.

Trains arrive and depart from the Michigan Central Depot in this city as follows:
Atlantic Express..... 2:05 a. m.
Night Express..... 3:30 a. m.

LOCAL.

The atmosphere don't warm up worth a cent.

A Mahone in our midst! Who is he? That's the question.

The juveniles give their operetta at the opera house to-night.

Court adjourned last Wednesday, until Saturday, the 23d inst.

The state board of health will hold their next meeting in this city.

Jas. Carr wants to sell his farm in Pitts field and go to Australia.

Wm. Campion, Jr. kicks the beam at 12 lbs., and "Billy" is happy.

The opera house is in charge of Mr. Matthews the coming year.

Have you got arrangements made for that tree planting next Thursday?

The dental rooms vacated by Dr. Nichols will be occupied by Dr. O. Jenkins.

The men with the red buckets are around the city, and sure sign that spring is here.

Several churches in the city were elaborately decorated last Sabbath, it being Easter.

On the Michigan Central main and branch lines there are 225 locomotives employed.

Now look out for labored editorials commencing: "To the victors belong the spoils."

The German Lutheran Sunday school children were photographed in a body last Friday.

Winslow is putting the sod on the court house grounds in trim shape for warm weather.

"Merrithew 7; Johnson 7," says the Ann Arbor Democrat. Later: Merrithew 1; Clarken 11.

The county house paupers are thawing out and scattering, fifteen having left within a week or two.

A new society has been organized in the high school, to be known by the jaw-breaking name of Phlegretion.

We have almost run out of exclamatories. Will some one invent a supply and send them on?

The next state convention of homoeopathic physicians is to be held in this city on the 15th of May.

Frank Hangsterfer's entertainment at Dundee, last week, resulted in a net gain of \$25 to the band uniform fund.

At the Milan crossing of the Detroit & Butler R. R., last Monday night, a brakeman was run over and lost a leg.

Wm. A. Shaw has left the employ of the Toledo railroad, and is now night watchman at the Michigan Central depot.

The band boys have been invited to attend the band tournament, to be held at Lansing on the 5th and 6th of June next.

There is to be a Japanese tea party for the ladies' library, in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, Friday evening, April 29th.

Prof. Otto had his juvenile band out, playing on the streets last Tuesday night. The little fellows play admirably and are making rapid progress.

The gutters on Huron and a portion of Main street, are being cleaned. That's good, but the work ought to be rapidly extended to other streets.

Carrie Carney (colored) has been sentenced to 90 days in the Detroit house of correction for the charge of stealing a gold ring from Mary R. Mowry.

What sort of an opinion has the senior editor of the Daily News acquired of that old strap game, anyway? Is it safe to bet on it?—the game we mean.

The old Cook property at the intersection of N. Main and Pontiac streets, is being thoroughly overhauled, added to and improved by its new owner.

The scent of burning leaves and rubbish permeates the air and greets the nostrils, reminding one of the fact that we have had two or three days of pleasant weather.

Prof. Frieze has broken ground on N. Tappan street, for a new residence. It will be situated between the handsome residence of Prof. M. C. Tyler and Mr. Cornell.

The old Speechley property, consisting of 25 acres a little west of the Catholic cemetery, has been purchased by Jacob Ganzhorn, who proposes to use it for a nursery.

The grocery store of John G. Hoffstetter, on Washington street, has been bought by Theo. Bigalke for \$2,200. Mr. H. takes Bigalke's house, on W. Liberty street, at \$1,400.

Wednesday evening next, the 27th inst., there will be a festival at McMahon's hall, for the benefit of Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Boggs, two aged and needy colored women.

Mrs. H. Permelia Simmons, wife of S. Simmons, died in Covington, Ky., March 15th. Mrs. Simmons was formerly from Ann Arbor, and was a niece of the late Dr. T. McCollum of this city.

That lamp post still remains corded up at the northwest corner of the court house grounds, a beautiful reminder to the people of the energetic and business-like methods of somebody. Who?

Ald. Thos. J. Keech is to supersede Mr. Green, who has had charge of the telephone exchange in this city since its establishment. Mr. G. has been promoted to state inspector of telephones.

Mayor Laughlin, aged 74 years, who has been out of her right mind for a long time back, but very harmless and quiet, was found dead in her chair last Tuesday morning, at her home in the 4th ward.

On Monday evening next Dr. Palmer will read a paper upon Food and Cooking at the residence of Dr. Wells, Division street, for the benefit of the Ladies' Library. Admission fifteen cents. All are invited.

Here you are: Syzygnoicis is a new name given an old disease, by the doctors. The physician or patient who can make a successful wrestle with this affliction is proof. The English of it is "emotional insanity."

The contract for building the new Unitarian church has been awarded to John M. Donaldson, a Detroit architect and contractor. It is to be entirely of stone and to cost about \$14,000 when completed and furnished.

"A hat! a hat! my kingdom for a hat—that's different from my classmates!" will be the cry of the students ere long. Every class in the university having adopted a class hat, the high school seniors propose to do likewise.

Samuel R. Doty, of this place, has presented the homoeopathic hospital with a large number of magazines, including Harper's, Scribner, Atlantic, Popular Science Monthly, etc. A gift the patients in the hospital are very thankful for.

A horse being missed on the Eber White farm, last Sunday, a search revealed him drowned in a little lake which is on the farm. He had probably stepped on the ice with a view of obtaining a drink, and so broken through and drowned.

The COURIER not being engaged in the business of chasing up old papers, or of "offering inducements" to people to show copies of the same, will still continue to notice those sent in by subscribers, and others who are interested in its columns.

The following notice of the new university calendar comes from the Otisville weekly Telegram:

We acknowledge receipt of a copy of the "Calendar of the University of Michigan." The calendar was printed at the Couriers office, and is a very handsome and useful publication.

"Oh! for a thousand tongues," not to sing the praises of the recreant democratic councilman; oh, no! but to elevate him—blow him up, as it were. At least that's what the democrats are trying to do, but they can't find out who is; that's the trouble.

The new plate glass front is being put in the Gregory house office. Last Wednesday the large light, eight feet wide and ten and one-half feet high, was put in position without accident. It is the largest light in the city, and cost \$156 at the factory, we are told.

Two children, named Annie and Herbert Knapp, the former aged twelve years and the latter nine, were committed to the state public school, at Coldwater, by Judge Harriman, last week, and have been taken to that institution by Superintendent of the Poor, Davis.

St. Andrew's Episcopal church has chosen officers for the ensuing year: Senior warden, C. H. Miller; junior warden, J. M. Wheeler; vestrymen, A. B. Palmer, M. C. Tyler, E. Treadwell, J. W. Johnson, C. N. Gott, H. J. Brown, C. S. Denison and C. H. Richmond.

The following named gentlemen have been admitted to the bar as attorneys at law: Fred. F. Thomas, Geo. Gallup, Dan. P. Markey, Geo. K. Anders, Wm. H. Jenkins, D. W. Le Valley, W. B. Stickney, and Homer L. Castle. One lady, Miss Leona R. Taylor, has been admitted to practice also.

The Lansing Republican says that Ann Arbor people wouldn't know how to live if they should ever mend their ways and put down decent sidewalks. Admitting the truth of the assertion, we can say that Ann Arbor has a "powerful heap" of company in this respect. A visit to Lansing not long ago was only the more convincing on this point.

Chas. Tuomey, aged 15 years, son of Wm. R. Tuomey, of Scio, was found drowned in Honey Creek, near the residence of his father, on Thursday of last week. Just how the accident occurred is not known. The boy left home at about 6 o'clock a. m., of Thursday, and not returning, search was instituted, when he was found in the creek, life being extinct.

The Ovid Register says: "The Washtenaw board of supervisors will stand a little, and be controlled by a greenbacker." You're a little "off," Mr. Register. The board is composed of twelve democrats, ten republicans, and two greenbackers.—Saline Observer.

And so is the Observer "a little off." The board is composed of 25 members, eleven of whom are republicans, twelve democrats, and two greenbackers. With a pretty fair show for a republican leaning on the last two.

Some rascal, or rascals, for whom the prison bars would be a good thing, piled a lot of shavings on the front stoop of Dr. P. W. O'Toole's house, in the 6th ward, last Tuesday night, saturated them with kerosene and set them on fire. This occurred at about midnight. Some students who happened to be passing saw the blaze and raised an alarm before any particular harm was done.

The statement is made that between \$5,000 and \$6,000 are to be expended in repairing the opera house this season. Among the improvements spoken of are, a new tin roof, the walls newly frescoed, the present seats replaced with opera chairs, boxes constructed on the sides of the stage, a steam heating apparatus and probably electric light. All of which are needed, and if done will make it a pleasant auditorium for entertainments.

A little article in another column recites the cold weather of 1816. We don't have to go as far back as that year for cold weather in summer time. The writer remembers perfectly well that in the year 1857 there was a frost every month in the year—at least here in Michigan. On the morning of the 4th of July corn and all tender garden crops were cut down, and ice formed on water one eighth of an inch in thickness. There were several frosts in the month previous, and May was cold and backward. In August there was also a frost, but still the farmers raised enough to take the people through without any famine fears.

Yesterday morning a young lad named Bucholz, about ten years of age, died very suddenly at the home of his parents in the 4th ward, near the observatory. It seems that he retired in perfect health, evidently the night previous, and that he got up in the morning, but went and laid down again. His folks supposed that he was sleeping; but, as he did not get up, they attempted to rouse him and found that life was nearly extinct. A physician was immediately sent for, but the boy was dead before he reached the house.

The Michigan Farmer publishes a note from A. J. Cook, of the agricultural college, in reply to a letter from Adrian respecting some new pests which appeared on the English ivy. He calls them the "ivy coccus or bark or scale lice." They are very destructive, and can best be removed by washing the leaves with strong soap suds. A tablespoonful of kerosene to the gallon of soap suds will improve the liquid. These lice are very serious pests, and should be attended to at once. If one washing doesn't kill them off, it should be repeated in three or four weeks.

The choral union and university musical society are to give a grand rehearsal at April society hall, on Tuesday evening, April 20th. This will be the last appearance of the university orchestra. There will be a varied program, consisting of violin solos, choruses from the creation, orchestral selections, semi choruses, quartets, quintets, trio for violin and piano, etc., etc. Master Philip Epstein, of Detroit, will assist. It is proposed to make this rehearsal the best of the course, and it is to be hoped there will be a good sized audience to listen to it. This entertainment is given as a testimonial to Miss Louise Huggins, whose many friends desire to offer a fitting recognition of her talents and services. The admission will be ten cents.

"Our own Correspondent" (in a horn) who rebukes the "Ann Arbor Notes" for the Ypsilanti Sentinel, instead of endeavoring to pick flaws with the local items of the COURIER, could spend his time to much better advantage in attending to his own business. For instance, in the very same column in which he grows exceedingly smart over a wrong figure or two in a little notice recently appearing in the COURIER, we find an old citizen here referred to as "Dea. Lovon Mills." There's no such person in the city. If said "correspondent" was familiar with Ann Arbor, it is hardly possible that he would have published this item.

The first frame house, or a part of it, erected here still stands on its original site on Huron street, opposite the post office and is occupied by J. Innes Green, Grocer.

The building referred to isn't exceeding by five, nor is there such a man known here as "J. Innes Green." In still another item he speaks of a new store about to be erected by the Keck furniture company. Said company is not erecting or contemplating the erection of a store. The students may be familiar with "University Bill," referred to by the same writer. These are small things, to be sure, but they are all errors, and come with ill grace from the pen of one who picks up trivial typographical errors in others. Pick the note out of their own eye, brother.

Common Council Proceedings.

At the meeting of the common council last Monday night, there was quite a crowd in attendance; the election of several city officers being the attraction. Immediately after calling the roll, Mayor Kapp announced the standing committees for the year, with the remarks that some might be disappointed in their formation, but that he thought they would be fully satisfied after a time, when they found out how much work had been accomplished by them, and they were selected with a view to work, and nothing else. He then read the list, as follows:

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Prof. Hennequin is to have charge of a special course of language and literature to be organized at the "Somerville School," St. Clair, Mich., next July and August.

It is stated that the seniors have chartered the steps of the law building, for open air concerts, as soon as warm weather will permit. No reserved seats.

There is a junior set of handmaids that all the girls fall dead in love with him upon sight. To keep them from flirting with him occupies nearly all his time, poor fellow.

Will the seniors "ante up" with those questions for the class historian? There are several delinquents. The "co-eds" are allowed to leave blank anything referring to age.

A convention is to be held at Jackson soon, to organize a state oratorical association, and Messrs. Hall and Bennett, of the Alpha Nu society, have been elected as delegates to attend the same.

The American, of Philadelphia, offers \$1,500 in prizes for the best editorials, best special essays, best poems, written by college students or graduates. There are two sets of prize, which number 21 altogether.

The University Chronicle, speaking of the calendar, says: "As a model of typographical neatness and accuracy, it is a credit to the COURIER office." Such pleasant words are gladly received by the "boys." They all like a little encouragement when they do things well.

The Jackson Citizen in an extended notice of the university calendar, pays this office a very neat compliment: "It is issued from the press of the Ann Arbor COURIER office, and reflects credit upon Mr. Beal and his employes as a work of typographical excellence and earnestness."

Very many people may think that students outside of the state at the university pay tuition. This is not so—they get it free. The people of Michigan think we are very liberal and also very green Michiganers. There are students from 17 states and territories and seven foreign countries. More than half the students are from outside the state.—(Allagan Tribune.)

The Tribune is mistaken to a considerable extent, as it will see by examining the catalogue. Non-residents have to pay a matriculation fee of \$25, and an annual fee of \$25, while \$10 has to be paid as a graduation fee, which makes, according to our arithmetic, \$135 for a non-resident student for the full college course in the literary department. In the law and medical departments the fees have for some time nearly, if not quite, paid the running expenses—the non-residents paying by far the greater proportion. We think, ourselves, that it would be wisdom on the part of our law makers to increase the fees for non-residents in several of the departments, so that the tuition would at least cover the running expenses. Such a course would seem but just to our own taxpayers. Such assertions as the Tribune makes, evidently innocuous enough, come from the great street some people lay upon our free educational system, and tend to injure our university.

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Ald. Hutzel suggested that the only way out for the council to get the 4th ward returning board to make a re-count of the votes; by so doing he thought perhaps they might count somebody in—or out, at least. This sally brought down the house, and Ald. Fleming and Keech perceptibly flushed! It's truth. We saw the blush.

Recognizing the impossibility of breaking the 7 and 7, the body proceeded to take a ballot for city treasurer, in the same manner as they did for marshal, without reconsidering the previous action to postpone until the next meeting. The 5th ballot for treasurer stood as did the last one on the former balloting: Schulz 7; Pond 7—all the republicans but one voting for Pond; all the democrats but two voting for Schulz. (At least that's what a wire-puller told me.) Both of these candidates were democrats it must be remembered. The next or 6th ballot, brought a choice, one of the Pond democrats weakening and changing his vote to Schulz, gave him the election by 8 votes to 6 for his opponent.

So ended the show. The republicans, with two adverse majority against them, succeeded in electing city attorney, tied their opponents on city marshal; and also scared them badly with a temperance demerol for city treasurer. Republicans certainly ought to feel well satisfied considering the circumstances.

UN-COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. The scared democratic councilmen, last Wednesday, ascertaining that one republican alderman was out of town, thought it would be a good time to make sure of their marshal and fasten their claws upon the Mahone in their ranks, by having a special meeting that evening. So Mayor Kapp was hunted up and induced to call a special meeting. This was done about noon, and it was by the merest accident that some of the aldermen heard of the meeting, and there was no time to get word to an absent member. But the party would not be so easily defeated. They were a lesson from their Detroit brothers, who are more noted for their sharp dodges, than for anything else—and so it was done.

The meeting was called to order at the usual hour, all present but Alderman Sumner. On motion of Ald. Besimer, a committee consisting of Ald. Keech, Hutzel, Besimer and the recorder, was appointed to settle with City Treasurer Webster.

Ald. Besimer offered the following: WHEREAS, The present condition of sidewalks throughout a greater portion of the city is a perpetual reproach to our civilization, therefore, Resolved, That the sidewalk committee are respectfully urged to give this important matter their earnest attention. Should the ordinance be found insufficient to correct this evil, the committee will, by the aid and counsel of the city attorney, recommend such changes as will furnish sufficient power, if necessary, to comply with at least some of the requirements of an intelligent community.

Carried. Ald. Fleming then moved that the council proceed to the election of a marshal, which was opposed by Ald. Hutzel, on account of the absence of Ald. Sumner.

Ald. Besimer, who was as flowery as usual, thought, as the council was democratic, they ought to have the marshal, and did not consider the absence of the alderman any reason for postponing the election.

The ayes and nays being called for, the motion was carried, 5 to 5, as follows: Ayes—Lynch, Besimer, Kapp, Besimer, Wright, the Mayor and Recorder. Nays—Thompson, Hutzel, Keech, Mathewson, Mcomber.

At this stage of the proceedings Alderman Hutzel became disgusted and left. Ald. Besimer and Mcomber, having been appointed tellers, the first ballot was taken, which resulted as follows:

Johnson..... 4
Merrithew..... 3
Clarken..... 4-12

SECOND. Johnson..... 3
Merrithew..... 3-12
Clarken..... 6

THIRD. Clarken..... 9
Merrithew..... 3-12

FOURTH. Clarken..... 11
Merrithew..... 1-12

Ald. Besimer moved that Clarken be declared elected, and that the present marshal be instructed to turn over all property in his hands belonging to the city. Carried.

The board of health not being present—probably not aware of the meeting extraordinary—the members thereof could not present their report, so the election of a new board was very graciously postponed until another time, when a republican councilman could be found absent from the city.

A CARD.

Ann Arbor, April 19th, 1881. The undersigned would herewith tender his heartfelt thanks to his many friends (and forgive his bitter enemies), who have voted for him so many years as supervisor for the first district of our city, not because it is a money-making office, but one of great trust and responsibility; and I take it for granted that the large majority were satisfied with my action—hence their voting. Fellow citizens, whatever errors were committed were not from the heart. To err is human, but to forgive is divine. I remain, as ever, a well-wisher for my adopted country, and especially for my home, that pleasant city of Ann Arbor, where I have resided nearly forty-four years, and where I expect to change my existence for life eternal—and that may take place soon, and of which I have no fears.

CONRAD KRAFFT.

Frazier's Farewell.

Next Sabbath afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the opera house, arrangements have been made for a farewell meeting to Robert E. Frazier, our distinguished fellow townsman, who is soon to leave us for a home in the northern portion of our state, having decided to locate permanently in the thriving village of Cheboygan. Mr. Frazier we all know. His courage and stamina in taking a firm stand, and sticking to it, is worthy of the highest praise that can be accorded to a man.

It is with no feelings of pleasure that the citizens of this community part with Mr. Frazier, and deep regret is expressed on every side, that he claims a change of locality essential. He first came to this city a student from Detroit, in the year 1850, and after completing a course of study and graduating from the university, he settled down among us and commenced the practice of law. Since then he has lived in our midst continuously, holding offices of trust at different times.

Next Sunday afternoon will be the last time he will address a meeting as a citizen of our city, and his parting words will be of interest to our people. He deserves a rousing farewell meeting, and we have not the faintest doubt but that he will be greeted with such an one as the opera house never held before.

Ask Yourself.

Is it economical and safe to wreck your constitution by physical and mental overwork, inviting the attack of disease, when one bottle of hops and malt bits will repair the strain and make you strong?

Prof. Horsford's Baking Powder.

DR. WALLER, Chemist of New York Board of Health, in a report on the purity of food, recommends the use of Baking Powder made by Prof. Horsford's process.

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JAMES TOLBERT, Prop., T. J. KEECH, Supt., Feb. 12, '79

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