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"A petala on the seventeen!"

"The tanker knew me well—he had cause to—and without making any inquiries in respect to my wages, he and the ball a whirling. It stopped in the seventeen."

A MAOIC HIT OF SILVER.

"I want to ask you a question, Gomez." "Where did you get your money?" "I was in the city, and it was Illinois impudent. But Gomez Bonilla was in intimate friend of mine, a good fellow, and he had a good deal of money."

"I'm Hotting: ronntf Man.

Nasby writes to the Toledo man. We had on board, as a matter of course, the betting young man of Chicago. Kostomer was a tall, thin fellow, and he had a few dollars on him, and there is enough of them to last the Atlantic for a good many years."

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MAKE THEM UNFOKMO.

A general marriage and divorce law is being advocated for this country by prominent men...

A TUAYMAKMM DODGE.

Leo Hartmann, in; Rotated nihilist, on doubtfully but just as good a right to declare his intention of becoming a citizen...

TOOK POLICY.

The couples, of the Init'd Stalls for the past few years has gone into it, every one a friend of the army has dared to express his opinions regarding the foolish and picaresque policy adopted toward that important branch of the government service...

The poor soldiers, what few we have of them, must be made the victims of these red devils, just because some of the Old foggy politicians in congress see a strum: centralized form of government in a standing army of all-ahient numbers to protect our borders...

THE FOREST FIRES.

The news which comes to us from the eastern shore of our northern peninsula, the Saginaw valley and the strip south of Baginaw, by known as the Huron peninsula, is terrible in the extreme...

The villages reported burned are Forestville, Had Axe, Verona Mills, Elk Creek, Tyre, Kichmondville, Deckerville, Ashley, Cato, etc.

When a city or village is partially burned out we think it terrible, but these fires are much worse. In a city the people can all be reached and the heads of families as a general thing have their situations left at which they can earn their living...

A cry for help comes from this suffering people. Thank God a cry for help among the American people is never a cry made in vain.

The French government takes some interest in the coming centennial celebration of the Yorktown celebration, and the announcement is made that the Marquis and Madame Rochambeau, I stall officer of President Greig, delegations from civil, military and naval departments, artists, and designers, and members of Lafayette family will attend.

NOTES EDITORIAL.

The Detroit Post and Tribune intimates that whisky is the cause of the recent disastrous and discouraging and disgusting defeats of the Detroit base ball club.

The Cornell crew claim to have been sold out by one <?> their own number, in the English boat race, and produce very good evidence to substantiate the assertion.

As E. grippe, of the Detroit Evening News, accompanied by his wife and daughter, has arrived home from an extended trip through England. The letters published in the News from his pen, have been of great interest, and proved that the writer traveled with both eyes wide open.

Yesterday was set apart by the governor as a day of prayer for the recovery of the president, and the people well requested to meet in their various places of worship and implore divine aid and guidance to those on whose skill the life of Mr. President depends.

A deaf-mute, of Raleigh, N. C. has invented a hat-fan, which turns inside of the hat and cools the head. It moves by the force of the wind striking a neat little contrivance on the top of the hat.

All ex-comrades soldiers aid sailors of Michigan are kindly requested to furnish their names and address with rank, company and regiment, for enrollment in the soldiers' and sailors' state society, at an early day.

It isn't very complimentary to the boasted higher education of the northern states of this union that Georgia should be the first one to step in and tell the law-breaking Mormon to stay at home and mind their own business, and yet such is a fact. A bill has been introduced into the Georgia legislature to unpimp Icoanoam in that state and we understand has been Baited.

Below are a few statistics which might possibly open the eyes of the individuals in this state who so bitterly oppose the educational system, especially the "higher education," were they not of the class included in the old adage: "None are so blind as those who won't see."

Obituary poetry is seldom—if ever—in good taste, but whenever any one dies, it is the first thing many of the relatives and friends think of as poetry. The fact of death seems to place them in a poetic frame of mind.

Our aged father, dead and true I wish I might see him again, O, my dear, we strive to imitate the same, O, my dear, we strive to imitate the same.

Annual School Meeting. Last Monday was held the regular annual school meeting of school district No. 1, of the city of Ann Arbor, at the common council room, court house.

Whole No. of votes cast: 388. W. R. Smith, 104.000. J. E. Jacobs, 104.000. L. N. Demmon, 104.000. P. Marx, 104.000. Mrs. E. F. Humlerland, 104.000. A. Kearney, 104.000. E. F. H. K. M. 104.000.

After announcing the result came the reading of the annual reports, and the voting of money to carry on the schools. But few of the taxpayers seem to attend to this business, and as it is of great importance, the lack of interest is to be regretted.

IN SMALL KEYFOOT ON THIS SCHOOL BOARD. In obedience to custom and the requirements of the law, the Board of Trustees of school district No. 1, of the city of Ann Arbor, herewith submit to the voters and taxpayers of the district their annual report for the school year ending August 31st, 1881.

EXTRACTS FROM 1880 AND 1881.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Janitors service, books for library, school improvement, etc.

After paying all bills now outstanding, including the cost of the sidewalk on the State street front of the High School grounds, there was remaining in the general fund available for the expenses of the coming school year the sum of \$3,000, a sum more than sufficient to pay the interest on the indebtedness of the district, and the installment of principal becoming due on the first day of February next.

The amount of money raised by tax upon the property of the district each year, for the last ten years, was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Amount. Shows tax amounts from 1871 to 1881.

The total bonded debt of the district is \$1,800 becoming due and payable as follows: 1884, \$200; 1885, \$200; 1886, \$200; 1887, \$200; 1888, \$200; 1889, \$200; 1890, \$200; 1891, \$200.

The school property of the district is valued at \$140,500, and the school buildings are in excellent repair. During the year a substantial fence has been built around the school property in the HOOOJ ward. The first annual fourth ward buildings have been thoroughly repaired.

A room has been fitted up in the second story of the High School building for the accommodation and use of the library. This improvement seemed to be justified by the increasing use of the library by parents, teachers and scholars.

The High School is continually growing in reputation, and now stands at the head of schools of its class in this country. No other public High School prepares so many students for college as this one.

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Two rooms would be sufficient for the present. A plan could be adopted, a wing erected and other rooms added as the future necessities of the district might require.

After this had been read and submitted, the following resolutions were ordered and passed: Hy Joe T. Jacobs: That lots Nos. 13, M. 1, and 23, in H. 8, North of the city of Ann Arbor, be sold as a site for a school building.

By A. W. Hamilton: That the sum of \$15,000.00 be raised upon the taxable property of the district for salaries, fuel, insurance, and incidental expenses for the current school year.

By Israel Hall: That the sum of \$1000 be raised upon the taxable property of the district for library purposes. This was amended to read \$200 and passed.

Last Monday morning the above named gentleman died at the home of his parents, Willard and Caroline Foster, who live some four miles west of this city, in the township of Scio, where he had gone to seek relaxation and rest, in the hope of better health.

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PROCLAMATION. To be Closed Out During the Next Thirty Days.

Some of these Goods are Suitable for WINTER WEAR. Come at Once, as the Stock is not Very Large.

ANOTHER DROP IN THE PRICE OF ALPACA GOODS

JOEL JACOB THE CLOTHIER, 27 AND 23 N. W. AN ARBOR, Ann Arbor, August 1, 1881.

FIRST ARRIVAL OF NEW FANCY GOODS

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The Real Cash House in Ann Arbor that does a Strictly Cash Business.

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The latest, largest, most complete and attractive stock of New Goods for the fall trade is presented for examination.

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Advertisement for MERCHANT TAILORS, featuring a portrait of a man and text: 'We are more than satisfied with the amount of sales since we opened up. The demand upon us for the goods which we have in an unfinished state has increased our stock and to finish most of the goods ourselves. It will pay those who need Furniture to examine our stock and get our prices. The goods are all fresh and of the latest designs, and the prices lower than ever known before.'

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1883
The lower town M. E. Sunday school held a social festival at the church Wednesday evening. The church had been newly carpeted, papered, and renovated. A thoroughly enjoyable time was had.

The road to Whitnour Lake has been well traveled this summer. Every day, almost, has some of the people of our city sought the shores of Whitnour in the hope of relief from the excessive heat, and a brief respite from work.

The Manchester Enterprise is to be enlarged—it couldn't be improved very much, for it is as good now as it can be—and a new power press has been ordered. Mr. Blosser has worked hard and well merits the success he is meeting with.

Show that you appreciate the liberality of our business men, as displayed in the list of special premiums offered, and the agricultural society, by bringing your products to the fair to compete for the premiums and assist in making a grand exhibition.

Regular services in the Unitarian church next Sunday morning. In the absence of the pastor for another week in New England, the pulpit will be supplied next Sunday by Mrs. Sunderland. Subject: "Woman's relation to the world's religions and religious work."

Last Wednesday afternoon when the polar wave rolling down from the north struck the city, it brought with it smoke from the fires in the north woods. It was quite amusing to see the people rush around the corners and gaze toward the non-resident to see where the fire was.

The wedding ceremonies of Miss Maggie O'Keefe, of this city, and Mr. J. L. J. of Leadville, Colorado, which were celebrated at St. Thomas' Catholic church, last Tuesday forenoon, were largely attended, the church being crowded so that many were unable to gain admission. The services of that church for such occasions were gone through with in full. The bride is well known in this city, and has many friends. The groom was formerly a resident here, also, we believe. He went to Leadville in the early days, was fortunate in business, and has accumulated a good sized fortune.

The commissioner of highways of Ann Arbor town, has closed a contract with K. D. Wheaton, of Charlotte, state agent for the wrought iron bridge company of Canton, O., for an iron bridge to be erected over the Huron river at Foster's station. The bridge is to be known as the "single intersection Pratt truss," with one span of 120 feet, and to cost \$2,500. Messrs. H. & H. Cornwell donate \$500 toward the amount. This will be a grand and much needed improvement. The best is the cheapest always, and our Foster friends will not need another bridge for at least a half century.

The county pomological society, at its meeting last Saturday, discussed fences mostly, and tried to decide the relative merits of the different varieties. The Detroit Evening News, in its report of the meeting said: "Some of the Ann Arbor fruit men seem to know by experience that a strong, cruel, barbed wire fence is about the best for the protection of fruit trees. A combination of barbed wire and a fence of well set posts and rails is also recommended. The young men seeking apples and the higher education at the expense of the tax payers of Michigan."

As the editor in chief of the News is a graduate of the university he probably knows what he is talking about. The Detroit Tribune of Aug. 31st gave the following in its religious intelligence, under the Baptist head: "After the steady and most faithful hard work, running through several years, the church at Ann Arbor stands just about complete, and it is now to be dedicated on September 28th. It is a very neat, commodious and admirably appointed structure, and will compare favorably with the other churches of the city. It only lacks an organ to be complete. In all its furnishing, The Rev. S. B. Plumer, formerly of Detroit, who has been supplying the Baptist church at Jamestown, N. Y., since last December, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the same."

The new highway law, passed last winter, will not take effect until 1883, at least the main feature of it, contained in the new chapter four, which provides for raising the highway tax in money and letting out the work by contract, instead of each man working out his own tax as now: unless the towns which desire the change take steps this month, by holding a town meeting and making the necessary arrangements. So those interested will take notice and act accordingly. Many people think that our roads would be widened to much better advantage by paying the highway tax in money instead of work, and then hiring the work done, as the new law makes provision for.

Miss Frederika Goetz and Mary Schaeberle, of this city, will not return to the school for the deaf and dumb at Flint this year, but will remain at home, returning next term to complete their course. Mrs. Charles S. Ives, of San Francisco, Cal., formerly Miss Belle M. Wisewell, and her mother, Mrs. A. E. Wisewell, both for some years residents of this city, are here at present, visiting their friends.

Capt. R. M. Barker, of Flint, was in the city last Saturday, just long enough to say "how-dodo," and "good-bye." We hope he will stay longer next time. Mrs. Barker and son George R. remained during the week visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Thos. Borer, formerly of this city, now running on the "Keewenaw," from Sandusky to Point St. Ignace, was in the city yesterday. He says that on the down trip fifteen dead bodies were taken on at Lexington, and brought down for burial at other places, and that we can hardly conceive the awful destruction of the tires in the north woods.

University Items.
D. A. Garwood, '81, was in the city the forepart of the week. Webster Cook, class of '78, to superintendent of schools at Madison.

The Ogemaw Herald of a recent date stated that Prof. Calvin B. Thomas, of the university, was visiting his parents at that place.

Mrs. Brown, a recent graduate of the university, medical department, has been appointed matron of the Harper hospital, Detroit.

Jean A. Wetmore, '81, of Concord, was a caller at the COURIER office Tuesday. He proposes to take a post graduate course this year.

The announcement is made that because of the repairs in progress at the university hospital, patients will not be received before the first of October.

Dr. W. J. Webb, medical class of '78, was in town the latter part of last week. He is practicing at Lowell, and had been attending the M. E. conference at Jackson, Mo.

C. A. Towne, of Owosso, class of '81, has entered upon his duties as assistant in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction at Lansing at salary of \$1,000.

Francis Thos. Bower, graduate of the pharmacy class of '76, at present in business at Toledo, was married to Miss Martha J. Harris, in Detroit on the 1st inst. Rev. Van Dyke officiating.

Detroit Post and Tribune: The last issue of the Michigan Medical News contains an article headed, "Is it Quackery in High Places?" It is a rather direct attack on several professors of the state university for having, as it is alleged, endorsed a remedy that is not exactly according to Hoyle. It will probably stir up a fight. Such things have been known to.

The board of regents, at their meeting yesterday awarded the contract for the new library building to James Appleyard, of Lansing, for \$2,125,000. The only other bid was one of Dean Bros. of Detroit for \$1,250,000. Mr. Appleyard has an excellent reputation as a builder, having had considerable experience in the state Capitol building, at Lansing.

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