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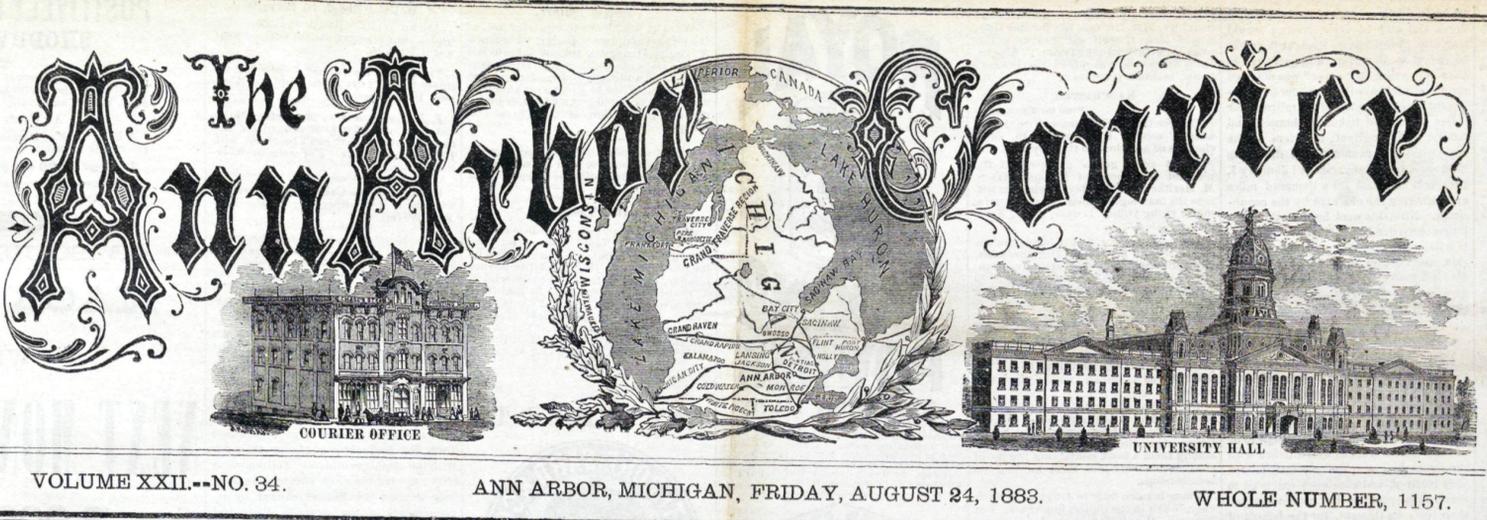
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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Wm. W. Hall of Ionia, is under arrest for alleged crookedness in pension business.

Three children of Horace and Mary Warren died at Bad Axe within one week of diphtheria.

A workman on the Michigan & Ohio railroad was robbed of \$234 at Addison, the other day.

The Young Men's Catholic Benevolent Society of Battle Creek has filed articles of association at Lansing.

Alvin Tripp and Frank Paschall are under arrest in Muskegon for making and circulating counterfeit money.

A young man named Raulolph, of Grand Lake, has been arrested for marrying a young lady under 16 years of age.

The recently organized Presbyterian church of Battle Creek contemplates the erection of a handsome church edifice.

A young woman in Flint, being accosted by a man the other evening, kicked up a club and thrashed her assailer soundly.

T. Green, of Hanover, was run over by a street car in Jackson, breaking one of his ankles so that amputation will be necessary.

William Aldrich, butcher, in Muskegon, had one of his arms nearly severed by an accidental blow with a cleaver the other day.

C. Walker of Ludington lost his house and contents the other night by fire. His wife and child barely escaped with their lives.

Michigan has 1,527 post-offices, 107 of which are presidential offices. There has been an increase during the year just closed of 48 offices.

Two hundred citizens of West Bay City have petitioned the common council to have French books purchased for the public library for the French citizens.

Lansing is jubilant over the fact that there is a vein of water in the sand rock near the Grand river, rich in those substances which make up a valuable mineral water.

The Kalamazoo Telegraph printing company is doing work for a business house in South Africa. Much Kalamazoo work finds its way to that country, especially wind mills, etc.

Harriet Oliver, the young model colored woman arrested in Detroit, a few weeks ago, on charge of abandoning her babies, by throwing them in a vault, was convicted of the charge.

Who can beat this? O. W. Bird, of Romulus, Wayne county, has a pair of twin calves less than three years old, and the pair have given birth to six calves, all alive and doing well.

A two-year-old daughter of Starr Elliott, of Colwater, died from the effects of a pea nut shell lodged in her throat. A similar circumstance occurred at Adrian a few days before.

Oak Park Seminary, formerly located at Paw Paw, has been removed to Three Rivers, and will hereafter be called the Three Rivers Seminary. Miss Abbie Barker manages the institution.

The C. & G. T. railroad has caused to be erected at the crossing in Battle Creek, a clock which will announce the approach of a train when the train is within 100 rods of the crossing.

Dr. Herman Keifer of Detroit has received the appointment of United States consul at St. Paul, Prussia, at a salary of \$1,000 per year. Dr. Keifer sailed from New York on the 7th inst.

The heirs of George B. Slater of Charlotte, who was killed near Nashville on the Michigan Central railroad, last winter, have commenced suit against the company for \$4,000 damages.

The annual reunion of the 22d regiment Michigan volunteer infantry will be held at Pontiac September 4. This date is the 21st anniversary of the date when the regiment left Pontiac to go to the seat of war.

The wheat crop of Ottawa county is even worse than was expected before threshing. The average yield will not exceed six bushels to the acre and even this is of poor quality. The oat crop is large. Corn and potatoes will be poor crops in that vicinity.

Joseph McCollum, a deaf mute, was run over by a freight train on the Ypsilanti branch, in Manchester, the other day. His right leg was badly mangled, the foot being taken off above the ankle. He received other injuries from the effects of which he died.

Bill Neunty, a half bred Indian, tried to run a himself in the river, at Grand Haven, but a life-saving crew recovered him. Then he tried to kill his wife, but she screamed and ran for help. When the neighbors arrived they found that Bill had cut his throat with the butcher knife.

Fire broke out in Long, Hubbard & Newson's planing mill at Manistee recently, totally destroying it. Also the residence of Mrs. J. B. Spicer & Co.'s blacksmith shop, the factory of J. B. Spicer & Co., a blacksmith shop, and a house, and two tenement cottages belong to Col. J. W. Fowler. The total loss is \$30,000; insurance \$12,000.

Kedzie & Kedzie, proprietors of the Grand Haven Herald, have been sued for alleged libel by Patrick Lee of Spring Lake. Lee claims \$10,000 damages to his character on account of an article published in the Herald on July 13 last. The gentlemen were held to \$3,000 bonds to appear at the circuit court in November.

The contract for building the extension of the Detroit, Mackinac and Marquette railroad, from Marquette to the iron mining region of Lake Superior has been let to Craig, Rafferty & Yeomans, of Buffalo, N. Y. Work is to begin shortly, and the firm give bonds under heavy penalty to complete the road on or before February 1, 1884.

In Tooley & Hagerty's camp, near Standing, a man was crushed and killed under a falling tree. None of his fellow-workmen knew his name, he having gone to work that day. A photograph found upon him had not been recognized, though shown to hundreds at Bay City and scores viewed the body without being able to identify it.

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Wm. Gridley, a young man aged 18 years, was instantly killed in Flint, while trying to jump on an engine while moving. He was in the employ of the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railroad.

The Adrian common council, by a vote of 5 to 3, has decided to give the W. B. Railroad the right to lay a track down Railroad and connecting streets in that city. Property owners along these thoroughfares opposed the scheme with great vigor, but the city fathers believed in encouraging enterprise.

Lansing Republican: Willie Lawrence was standing in a jail adjoining the residence of his father, H. N. Lawrence, on Shawwassee street, recently, watching another lad who was cutting grass with a sickle, when the sickle flew from the boy's hands, struck Willie on the cost collar, penetrated four thickness of cloth, and pierced his neck about half an inch from the right jugular vein.

There is some talk of organizing a stock company in Grand Rapids with a capital of \$250,000 to operate one of the timber concessions in Spanish Islands owned by Robinson & Leary. The scheme contemplates cutting the valuable furniture wood in that county, bringing them by water as far as possible and then by rail to that city, and there cutting them into lumber and veneers.

The colored people here held an emancipation celebration in Calvin, 13 miles southeast of Cassopolis, on the 19th, at which Hon. J. R. Hinton, of Indiana, spoke. After the meeting which nearly 2,000 persons attended, Malcolm James Curtis did the killing. Curtis and four others are in jail. In the fracas John Atkins was also shot but not dangerously wounded.

James F. Jordan, secretary of the Oak Park Seminary located at Paw Paw, reports that that institution has been removed to Three Rivers. It still flourishes and will open a school with a full corps of teachers. Miss Abbie Barker, formerly principal at Oak Park Seminary, has resigned, and will be connected with a similar institution at Three Rivers.

The little village of Buchanan has an industry of which there is no counterpart in any other country: the manufacture of zinc collar pads for horses and mules. Over 2,385,000 pads have been turned out since the business was started in 1870, in the manufacture of which nearly 2,000,000 pounds of zinc were used. These collar pads are sent to all parts of this country and Europe, and shipments are made direct to Australia.

The last rail connecting the Grand Trunk extension with the other roads at South Lyons, was laid the other afternoon. Much joy was expressed by the citizens, and a grand party was given in the grove to the men of the tracklaying gang, as well as to the members of the Air Line road who are now finishing their work at that place. The ladies of that place and vicinity arranged the feast, and it did them great credit.

Wm. H. Prounier, aged 24, has been arrested in New Haven township, Gratiot county, charged with adultery with his wife's sister, a girl only 14 years of age, who is enceinte, the crime taking place at his own house. Letters to the girl from Prounier, reports that she is making a strong case against him, even if there were no other evidence.

The Adrian Times a few days ago published a statement that the wife of a prominent citizen of Marquette visited a fortune teller and was informed that her husband keeps 20 women about town, after which there was a disturbance in the family. The prominent Marquette citizen, who is a single man, reports that he is a fortune teller who keeps seven or eight. This sort of reckless insinuation is what is ruining the influence of the press.

Mr. George T. Clark of Muskegon is examining and having analyzed the water of the various wells in that city. He finds the water of most wells unfit for use, and some dangerous to life. Three deaths from typhoid fever have been caused by the water of the wells owned by the city. He has caused an order from his physician to travel in search of health, over his prostration to his well. Muskegon needs a thorough system of water works, taking water from some pure source which will always remain secure from contamination.

At the race course in Charlotte a collision occurred between Raynard, owned by S. M. McLean of Bay City, and Bankers Rothschild, owned by Bernoulli & Silvers of Tallahassee, instantly killing Raynard and fatally injuring Bankers Rothschild so he cannot recover. The horses were coming from opposite directions, Bankers Rothschild being on the wrong side of the track. The dust was so thick that his driver did not see Raynard until he was running into him, and he was unable to stop. Raynard refused for Raynard, and Bankers Rothschild is valued at \$5,000.

Battle Creek Journal: Saturday J. Owen and broken woman of Leroy went to Pine Creek to bring home a bull they had bought of Mr. Walton, when the furious animal turned on them in the road and gave them quite a battle. He was finally subdued with a club, however and driven along. Arriving in Leroy he again charged on his drivers and succeeded in getting into the carriage, but he was finally driven off by the driver, but he cut his throat to save his life. He is said to be one of the most persistent ferocious brutes that has been seen in these parts for a long time.

An aged Pole named Anthony Roski was crushed to death between two piles at the foot of Woodward avenue, Detroit, as the ferry-boat touched the water. Roski and other Polish laborers were waiting for the ferry boat to cross the river, because of a strike by the others between a stationary and springing pile. As the boat was nearing the warf he was seen to rise from a sitting position as if to catch the line thrown out by the approaching boat. While in a stooping position he was caught between the piles and his head and shoulders were crushed that he lived but a few moments after the accident.

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against him by Louis Phillips for money paid to the Union Trust company by him. It is alleged that the Trust company is a fraudulent concern and it has been black listed by the postoffice. The office goods and chattels are now in the hands of the sheriff and will be sold to satisfy numerous creditors. Many poor people in all parts of the country will be losers of small sums.

Over 300 delegates were present at the Probation state convention which assembled at Eaton Rapids on the 19th inst. Great enthusiasm prevailed. One thousand dollars was raised by subscription, and a resolution was passed to raise a campaign fund of \$100,000. Ten thousand shares of stock are to be issued at \$10 each and paid in four equal annual installments. Hon. A. B. Cheney of Kent was permanent chairman of the convention, and W. A. Taylor of Lansing, secretary. A State Central Committee was appointed with W. A. Taylor of Lansing as chairman, and Wm. A. Taylor of Lansing, secretary. Strong prohibition resolutions were adopted, and one denouncing the Republican party for its course on the liquor question and declaring that that party is incompetent to deal with it.

Eugene Hamilton, passenger conductor on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, who lives in Grand Rapids has several times been arrested by the police for burglarizing a house when he was absent. The other night Mr. Hamilton remained at home and armed with a navy revolver took position behind the kitchen door, where he could command a view of the doors and windows and waited for the burglar to be repeated. About midnight he fell asleep, and his wife hearing a noise at the kitchen window, rose and went out there. Mr. Hamilton woke suddenly and seeing the form of his wife supposed it was that of a burglar and fired, the ball striking over the eye, glancing around, and coming out over the right ear. Mrs. Hamilton is in a critical condition, but may recover.

At the State Fireman's tournament in Marshall, the special prize of \$25 for the best appearing company was awarded to Protection No. 1 of Lansing, Mich. The hand engine contest, first class, had three contestants, the Citizens, of St. Louis, taking the first prize, viz: \$125; and the state championship banner valued at \$100. The prize was won by throwing a stream 213 feet and two inches Liberty Company, of Marshall, took the second prize, \$75, throwing 202 feet and 1 1/2 inches. The hand engine contest, second class, had three contestants, the Citizens, of St. Louis, taking the first prize, viz: \$125; and the state championship banner valued at \$100. The prize was won by throwing a stream 213 feet and two inches Liberty Company, of Marshall, took the second prize, \$75, throwing 202 feet and 1 1/2 inches. The hand engine contest, second class, had three contestants, the Citizens, of St. Louis, taking the first prize, viz: \$125; and the state championship banner valued at \$100. The prize was won by throwing a stream 213 feet and two inches Liberty Company, of Marshall, took the second prize, \$75, throwing 202 feet and 1 1/2 inches.

Speech Restored by Mesmerism. The Lapeer (Mich.) Democrat says that Dr. W. V. Van Horn, of Brooklyn, N. Y., performed a remarkable mesmeric feat. Democrat office a few days ago upon John Kippen, formerly of Imley City but now of Lapeer. The Democrat says: "About 18 months ago Kippen was stricken with paralysis, his right arm, leg and side being almost helpless. His tongue was also paralyzed by the stroke, so that he could not utter a single word since that time up to last Wednesday. The doctor subjected the man to mesmeric influence and after some urgent and distinct articulations of the voice, on the part of the doctor, the power of speech, in a very fair degree, was restored to the hitherto dumb man, so that after a few little exercises Kippen was able to make use of and control his tongue passably well. The subject, mindful of the 15 months of silence and the convenience of speech, turned his eyes heavenward and with tears rolling down his cheeks, offered up a prayer of thanksgiving for the restoration of Divine Providence. The doctor deems this a cure by mesmeric influence and not by faith."

A Husband Deliberately Riddles His Wife's Body with Bullets. A most cold-blooded and deliberate murder was committed on the ferry boat Hope, plying between Detroit and Windsor, on Sunday evening, the 19th inst. A man named Luke Phillips deliberately walked up behind his wife, who was sitting on the boat, and fired three shots into her back before she was overpowered and taken in custody.

Luke Phillips and Effie Brown were married 13 years ago, at Spencerport, N. Y., a small town near Rochester. Her father, a prominent citizen of the town of Spencerport, was killed in Detroit, as her father married again and some unpleasantness occurred which made them leave. In 1877 they returned to Spencerport and Mr. Brown gave his daughter ten acres of land, a house and a billiard saloon which he furnished her with the blocks for the building. She remained a few months, Phillips returned to Detroit and his wife following.

They lived happily together but a few months after arriving in Detroit, and since then their career has been a most unhappy one. It seems that all of the trouble was caused by a man named Harry Livingston, a fellow-workman of Phillips, who boarded in Phillips' family. He was rumored that Mrs. Phillips was not all for her husband that her marriage was required, and Phillips was told to watch his wife. This he did, playing the spy for some time, and as a result he was led to institute proceedings in the courts for the divorce of his wife. Mrs. Phillips was arrested, and held for trial in the city of Detroit on that charge.

Mrs. Phillips has been living in Windsor for some time, boarding at various places. She had also filed a claim in Detroit for divorce on the ground of cruelty and non-support. She had not received her divorce, but the decree granted she intended to marry Livingston. Since parting with her husband, she has met him frequently, and endeavored in every possible way to dissuade him from prosecuting her on the charge of adultery. But he was firm, and the case was pending at the time the fatal tragedy occurred.

The evening the murder was committed, Phillips learned of her presence on the boat and went aboard. He passed among the people, and as he did so reached slowly toward his wife. When he had reached a point a few feet from her, she saw him and started to get up. He was then at her side, and had got a little back of her. Before she could say a word he had grasped the weapon in his pocket,

and as it gleamed in the moonlight he shot once, twice, thrice, the woman running among the passengers and falling in a heap, crying, "Oh, Luke! Oh, mother!" There was, of course, an uproar among the passengers, and while some sought to enter the saloon, others rained blows on his head with chairs. He was handed over to the Canadian authorities when the boat reached the dock.

Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, and after the separation Mrs. Phillips made every effort to obtain the custody of her children. The father disdained them, but through some means, the mother obtained possession of them. Phillips was almost crazed by this action of his wife, and his friends say that it was undoubtedly the cause of the terrible act, which has made the children motherless and their father a murderer.

A Burglar's Fate. Early Sunday morning, the 19th inst., Supt. Conely of Detroit, was called up through the telephone by Deputy Sheriff Beattie, of Birmingham, who informed him that an unknown man had been shot during the night at that town while in the act of burglarizing the store of Orrin Poppleton, of that place. It was suspected that he was a professional burglar, and the deputy asked Supt. Conely to send out one of his detectives to see if the man could be identified. Accordingly Detective Bishop and McGuire were dispatched to the scene, and they had no trouble in recognizing the deceased as J. P. Kennedy, who lived at 757 Third street, in Detroit, nearly opposite Bishop's home.

Upon inquiry they learned the facts connected with his death to be substantially as follows: Shortly before 2 o'clock in the morning a Mrs. Mitchell happened to wake up looking out of the window, and saw a man trying the door of Poppleton's store, soon after which he went around to the side. She awakened her husband, who secured the assistance of two neighbors, and with E. C. Poppleton, a son of the owner of the store, started out to capture the burglar. Poppleton stationed himself at the open window on the ground floor, while the others went in. A man soon appeared at the window, and seeing that he was caught, fired his revolver at Poppleton, the ball just grazing his head and inflicting a slight scalp wound. Poppleton fired back and hit the burglar in the neck. The latter then jumped out of the window and fired again, hitting Poppleton on the top of the head a second time. The latter then closed and fired again, but the ball went under the burglar's arm and lodged in the window blind of the store. In the clutch the burglar got the best of it and fell on top of Poppleton, who, having his right arm free, fired three shots from his self-cocked revolver into the burglar's bowels which were laid open. The midnight marauder then released his hold, rolled over and shortly after fled, refusing stubbornly to tell his name or anything about himself.

The Women Have a Word to Say. The equal suffragists of Flint held a meeting last week and passed the following resolution: Whereas, Women are taxpayers, and sometimes insane, paupers, idiots, criminals, and therefore women have a personal interest in the state institutions of correction and charity; and whereas, The governor of Michigan has legal authority to appoint one or more women to inspect said institutions and investigate the provision made for women and children; Resolved, That the governor of Michigan be requested to appoint women to inquire into the condition of women and children who are in state institutions.

GENERAL ITEMS. Galveston, Texas, is suffering from water famine. The cost of the Florida ship canal is estimated at \$40,000,000. Canadian lumbermen are coming to the states in large numbers. Many of the telegraph strikers are returning to work at the employer's terms. A cyclone in Chattanooga, Tenn., did great damage to property and farming crops. For the six months ending August 1, 192 persons were killed and 401 injured on railroads in New York. The Brotherhood of telegraphers will not demand, but steps will be taken to put it in better condition for future emergencies. The Eclipse Lubricating Refinery at Franklin, Pa., the largest establishment of the kind in the world, was burned a few days ago. The senate sub-committee on labor and education are still in session in New York, and taking evidence relative to work and wages. Hazlan, the oarsman, won the victory at Watkins, N. Y., and his right to the title of the champion sculler of the world is vindicated. Topoka, Kansas, has a floating debt of \$12,000, and the mayor has ordered that none but absolutely necessary expenses shall be contracted. J. B. Gardner, a wealthy citizen of Boston, recently deceased, has willed to Uncle Sam \$301,900 in bonds and money to be used in helping to pay the national debt. About 2,000,000 acres of public land were sold at auction the other day by the register of the land office in St. Cloud, Minn. The prices realized were \$3.35 per acre. Six thousand persons listened to the baccalaureate sermon preached before the Chautauque literary and scientific circle at Chautauque, N. Y., by Dr. J. H. Vincent. Bank Examiner Hay authorizes the statement that the First National bank of Indianapolis is reorganized is beyond question one of the strongest banks in the state. The mayor of New York city has been notified that if any more telegraph wires in that city are cut, the Western Union Company will look to the municipality for damages. The Apaches are on the war path again. On the 19th inst. they made an attack on the village of Naorai, and killed the guards, and at other places committed murder and drove off large herds. President Arthur and nearly every member of the party have been seriously ill with cholera morbus, caused by the laxative properties of the alkaline water of that section of the country. The Chicago Herald has passed into the hands of John F. Walsh, a prominent banker of that city. Martin J. Russell, for many years leading editorial writer for the Times, becomes responsible editor. A site has been selected in Westmore-

THE NEWS.

NATIONAL CAPITAL. Samuel B. Edmonston of St. Louis, has a claim of \$3,000,000 against Washington, for lands, much of which is used as the capitol grounds.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints for the week ending August 15 was \$424,499; the corresponding period last year \$399,000.

Inspector Haworth, general superintendent of the government schools among the Indians reports good progress in the work among that people. There are accommodations now for 10,330 pupils in the Indian schools.

Alpha B. Beal, charged with violation of the pension laws in charging excessive fees for obtaining a pension, was dismissed, the judge ruling that the evidence taken did not render him amenable for having violated the statute.

The acting Solicitor of the Treasury has given his opinion that the use of miniature and full-sized imprints of a postal card, as a label for a brand of cigars sold by a Philadelphia firm, is a violation of law, and the persons engaged in their manufacture and use are liable to prosecution.

Jeremiah S. Black, deceased, was formerly secretary of state, and as a mark of respect the department of state was closed on the day of his funeral, and directions issued that the building be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days. The same directions were issued from the department of justice, of which he was the efficient chief for nearly five years.

The pension list which is now in the hands of the public printer will make an aggregate of 3,000 printed pages. It will embrace the names, postoffice addresses of every pensioner in the country, together with the amount paid to each. It is believed that the publication of this list will do more to detect frauds than any other scheme that could be devised, and will save the government about \$1,000,000 the first year.

An important decision was rendered by Judge Mills in the Washington

Short advertisements not to exceed three lines...

FOR SALE CHEAP—A very fine Piano, but little used...

ROOMS TO RENT—A fine suit of military rooms over the Postoffice...

TO RENT—A good house on reasonable terms. Enquire at COTTER office.

TO RENT—A desirable house on State, just north of Dr. Ross's, Enquire at the house.

FOR SALE—Good House and Barn, 1-1/2 acres with orchard, small fruit, etc.

FOR SALE—A young, new milch cow and calf for sale cheap.

WANTED—By a student, a situation to do chores for in a home. Good references. Address, STUDEFENT box 491.

FOUND—A purse containing a sum of money. Owner can find the same at 41 Broadway, Fifth ward.

WANTED SITUATION—As Book keeper or general office work by one of experience. Address, L. S. P., box 104.

Stanley Matthews cannot remain silent much longer under the terrible charges made against him, as to the way he obtained his office.

Woman suffrage in Boston is practically a failure. The number who choose to exercise their right to ballot has grown less and less at each election until only 40 remain on the list.

The new Detroit daily is announced to be started September 10 and to be called the Detroit Evening Journal. Lloyd Brezee is the manager of it and we have no doubt but that it will be a success.

Since the re-districting of the State for internal revenue collections, Collector Stone has had to appoint deputies in various parts of his district. Accordingly he has selected A. B. LaFleur as deputy collector for the counties of Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Lenawee, and Branch. He has his headquarters at Hillsdale.

PROF. FROTHINGHAM.

Geo. E. Frothingham says his last word in his paper this week. He commenced his career in journalism about eighteen months ago. He and his coadjutors were going to crush everybody and everything in a short time. After a nine months struggle the Professor's partners all got out of the concern in some way or other. The Doctor continued the desperate struggle for existence nine months longer and then terminated his journalistic calling. The Ypsilanti papers and others say that he retires with a loss of \$3,000, still retains his position on his carriage. Then to the rear of the fort is another brick building, the first floor being used for a public library, and the next as a museum. Hours could be spent here with profit but we must pass on.

Again on the street, a walk of twenty rods brings us to the reservoir of the Stand Pipe system of waterworks. It is situated in a small park and is 25 feet across by 100 feet high. The top is reached by means of a stair case which entirely encircles the structure with its 127 steps, the whole being inclosed within an iron frame.

Through the courtesy of the superintendent, this was placed in charge of an employee of the works with instructions to let the visitors ascend, not more than a dozen at a time, so that they could take a view of the city and its surroundings.

We then returned to the city hall, where the advertised meeting had already commenced. R. E. Frazer made one of his telling speeches. Rev. Mr. Ryder was introduced and made a short but well-timed speech.

The meeting being over we wended our way to the beautiful grove in which is located the residence of ex-President Hayes—and where resides the lady who was woman enough to banish the demon drink from the boards of the White House.

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THE CENSUS—No. 1V.

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Under the head of Agriculture we find that in the State are 154,008 farms, valued at \$449,108,181. Their average size is decreasing, for in 1850 it was 129 acres; 1860, 113 acres; 1870, 101 acres; 1880, 90 acres. The only States with a lower average are Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Utah. For the United States the average farm has 134 acres now against 203 acres in 1850.

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When we hear men proclaiming their honesty, their liberality, their inopportunities, and bravery, it is well to look for the reasons and for the facts. Those who are truly brave, really large hearted, thoroughly honest and steadfastly upright are too modest to proclaim their virtues without good cause. Sometimes if it be the patent fact a mention of it is perhaps pardonable. It is considered especially so, when political campaigns are close, exciting, and personal. This apparently was the matter with that town Governor, "Uncle Josiah," the public servant. He boldly announced his hostility

to the free railroad pass abuse by State officers, and said he never, NEVER would take one himself as he thought it might corrupt him. However, subsequent events have shown that his "never" was not even the Pinafore "hardly ever," for refusing the free pass he asked the railroads for a free 1,000-mile ticket for himself and family. The vigilant reporters of the State press who cannot see the difference between a free pass good until January 1, 1884, and one good for a thousand miles are bothering the old man by the continuance of their inquiries in the Northern peninsula where the railroads are giving a free ride, and he does not even have to have his 1,000 miles punched. It is always a great deal harder to practice than it is to preach.

AWAY FROM HOME.

EDITOR COTTER: As we are forced to the conclusion that the citizens of Ann Arbor did not enjoy the recent excursion of the Reform Club given to that busy and memorial city of Fremont, Ohio, and as those who were fortunate enough to be of that number were so well satisfied with the sights they saw, the accommodations they received, and courtesies extended to them, that nothing but praise escaped their lips; we thought, for the benefit of those who were deprived of this pleasant and profitable trip, that we would try to give them through your columns, a brief sketch of the many things which go toward making a tour of this route one of the most profitable journeys, or of short duration, that it is possible to take from this beautiful city of ours.

We left the depot in this city shortly after the advertised time, and passed the farms, etc., along the line of the Toledo road without observing anything worthy of note, unless it might be the small and unpromising condition of the corn crop, until reaching Manhattan Junction.

Soon after leaving that point, frontier life of Ohio came to view in the shape of the lumber camps, together with their log houses, shake-roofed barns, saw-mills, saw dust roads, yards of oxen, etc., etc.

At 12:30 we were disembarking, and, excursionists-like, all taking different directions, to see who should be first to take in the city and the attractions which there lay.

Through the courtesy of the superintendent, this was placed in charge of an employee of the works with instructions to let the visitors ascend, not more than a dozen at a time, so that they could take a view of the city and its surroundings.

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COUNTY ITEMS.

CHELSEA. From the Herald. As far as heard from, Sam Tucker has had the largest yield of wheat. His yield from 16 acres was 528 bushels—33 bushels per acre.

On Thursday, the 16th inst., a company of sixty or over, of the old friends and schoolmaster of Mr. T. W. Baldwin and wife, met at their residence, to renew the old long-forgotten memories of the past, it being the thirty-seventh anniversary of their wedding life.

DEKTER. From the Leader. Farmers, be careful what kind of a contract you sign with those poor painters. They have painted some farmers' roofs, and the farmers have signed contracts for five times the amount they thought they were.

B. B. Williams, contractor for building the new German church, is pushing it ahead rapidly. The frame is up, enclosed, the blind, and spire nearly completed, and, though not ready for a beam, and the first coat of paint on. It will be an ornament to that part of the town when completed. This is the second church Mr. Williams has built in Dexter within a year.

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MANCHESTER. From the Enterprise. The Southern Washtenaw Fire Insurance Company is preparing to make changes of additions to their by-laws.

About sixty guests gathered at the pleasant farm home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Merithew, on Tuesday evening, to witness the marriage of their daughter Clara, to our rising young lawyer, A. F. Freeman.

The Lutherans of Sharon have purchased one acre for \$100 of Mr. Harselschwert, North Sharon, and this together with another acre donated, have been selected as a site for a Lutheran church and burying ground.

An Ann Arbor grocer got 2,360 cash bags heads at Ypsilanti last week. One would naturally suppose that the crop would have been exhausted, but from present indications he thinks he can obtain fully as large an amount there this season.

While some old boxes were being ransacked at Ann Arbor last week, a number of valuable books belonging to the Washtenaw Agricultural society were found, among them a book containing the list of charter members and those holding life memberships.

There is more folly to laugh at in "science," than in the dulled ignorance. For instance, the telegraph and telephone, leads learned me to predict that we "shall smell" by electricity—Ypsilanti Sentinel. You may think it folly, but if you smelled the smell that comes off the wires occasionally you would think the "tother end" was attached to Nagle's pickling vat.

SALINE. From the Observer. After an even six months another change has been made at the depot. This time our genial friend Mr. Hicks has been working under the injunction which Mr. F. L. Thompson, of Flowerfield, arrived Monday evening and assumes the duties of the station in a way that looks as if he were "to the manor born."

It becomes our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of two of Saline's worthy women—sisters—who have been sick most of the past spring and winter. On Sunday, Mrs. Eliza F. wife of E. R. Olds, died at the age of 47 years. Monday, only one day apart, her sister, Mrs. Phebe E. wife of Wm. Gordon, died, aged 30 years.

YPSILANTI. From the Commercial. An assignment of Ypsilanti, printing office, material, job and news departments, assets, etc., has been made by Messrs. M. T. Woodruff and J. A. VanCleave to Chas. W. McCorkle for the benefit of creditors.

Mr. McCorkle is a partner in the law firm of Allen & McCorkle. For a number of weeks the manager, Mr. Woodruff has been working under the injunction which was published in the Commercial, July 14th. It is our belief and hope that the assignee will so wisely manage the assets that our young friend VanCleave will prove a total loser. Judge Nide informs us that the entire indebtedness including Mr. VanCleave's claim as former partner is about \$24,000. The amount of assets has not as yet been determined.

From the Ypsilanti. Messrs. C. S. Wortley and H. P. Glover are with the presidential party in the Yellowstone region.

Representative King appoints Wallace S. Draper of Ypsilanti and Wm. McMillan of York, to the free scholarships in the Normal.

Literary Notices.

The Wheelman for September comes out in its wrapper, bright, new, literary, and artistic as usual. Profusely illustrated is the first article on the academic town of Andover, Massachusetts. Athletics and Gymnastics at Harvard is comprehensively treated, so also is Lawn Tennis in America. Very sensible ideas are promulgated on the care of Machines, and on Health as a Pulpit Force. President Bates is again on hand with a comical sketch about Sprague's Big Con, and he shows that he can mount the Pegasus as well as the wheel, by his poem, one of merit. The other articles are suggestive, instructive and entertaining.

The frontispiece of the September Magazine of Art is a fine representation of a painting entitled "At the Golden Gate."

By the series of illustrations on Dorchester House one is given quite an idea of artistic architecture as it is in England. "Current Art" gives one of Poynter's striking studies called "The Ides of March." Of the literary treatises "Raphael at Urbino" and "Exhibition Popularity" attract attention. As usual the magazine is entirely devoted to descriptions and views of English scenery and figures. So it gives us notions of what we know less about even though we care less of them than were they American. We hope the day is not far distant when the house of Cassell & Co. will find it worth while to devote more of its energy to critiques on home talent and productions.

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"State Regulation of Corporate Profits," by Chief-Justice M. C. Cooley, of Michigan. John A. Kasson, M. C., writes on "Municipal Reform" and offers suggestions for the abatement of the evils of government in our great municipalities.

Richard Grant White treats of "Class Distinctions in the United States." "Shooting at Sight" is the subject of some pertinent reflections by James Jackson, Chief-Justice of the State of Georgia.

"Facts about the Caucus and the Primaries," George Walton Green unveils the tricks practiced by political managers in large cities. The well-known English essayist, W. H. Mallock, contributes "Conversations with a Solitary." Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York, and for sale by booksellers generally.

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A sea captain is a good deal of a vagabond when he beats his way up a harbor.—Boston Times.

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Cutting a telegraph wire is not breaking the news gently.—New Orleans Picayune.

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It is rather funny, but most people begin the day with the home stretch.—Boston Star.

In the Diamond Dyes more coloring is given for 10c than in any 15 or 25-cent dyes, and they give faster and more brilliant colors.

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LOCAL.

The excursion left this morning for Detroit. The colored people are organizing a second Baptist church. On August 28th, the W. C. T. U. will resume their meeting at Crosey's hall. The Leonard House, recently purchased by L. D. James, is to be closed at once. Vacation is almost over and the teachers and scholars resume their duties Monday morning. John Moore has bought out the drug stock of C. E. Holmes and will continue that business. Serenaders were out Tuesday evening and did not forget ye editor's people in their wanderings. The Methodists had their annual picnic at Whitmore Lake Tuesday. Quite a company, a few fish and lots of fun.

The tuition of the scholars in the city schools last year amounted to \$5,085.90—twelve dollars less than the year before. In the case of the Condon heirs against Hayes and Webber they get judgment against the former while the bill against Webber is dismissed. E. B. Hall and brother have filed in dirt along the Toledo road track for a considerable distance in the third ward, and have put up extensive coal sheds.

The invoice has been received for over 300 rare volumes from London as an addition to the McMillan Shakespeare collection in the University library.

The bicyclers went around the "Triangle" to Saline, Ypsilanti and back home Friday evening in three hours running time. The distance was 28 miles.

Mrs. Brown and family wish to express their gratitude to the fire department for their efficient services at the fire Saturday morning whereby their house was saved.

The men, Tom Condon and Dave Norton, last week accused of knocking down John Burke, were tried Tuesday and as identification was not satisfactory they were acquitted.

Rev. O. R. L. Crozier will address the Temperance meeting, Sunday 3 p. m., at the usual place. He will report the proceedings of the Prohibition convention and progress of temperance.

Welch Post, G. A. R., of this city, have made arrangements for the first excursion over the T. A. & G. T. railroad to Orchard Lake, which will probably take place on or about September 10th.

Fire bugs are bestirring themselves in town of late and Monday night the barn of Mr. Fitzgerald in the Fourth ward was fired, but the flames were discovered in time to be extinguished without much loss.

The Bower property in the third ward has passed into the hands of the mortgagee, an Eastern party. Mr. Seyler is the agent, and a new sidewalk is about to be put around it, both on Spring street and Miller avenue.

The lady friends of the Beethoven society gave a pleasant entertainment in the society's rooms on Thursday night of last week. A handsome "crazy" quilt which was raffled for, went to Mrs. Eberbach. A neat sum of money was netted.

Steam threshers have almost driven out the old horse power ones, and nearly every day they are seen upon the streets steaming along, greatly to the terror of horses. Occasionally they are run carelessly in the fields too near the road.

The bids for putting the heating and ventilating apparatus into the Tappan school were opened last night, and the job was awarded to Hutzel & Co. for \$1,345. The other bids were, Shaw, Kendall & Co., \$1,455, and Mount & Shely \$1,970.

Suit has been commenced against A. M. Bodwell by Hiram Willis, who wants \$10,000 to pay him for the alienation of his wife's affections. By the way it may incidentally be mentioned that Hiram and his wife are not so badly assorted but that they were around together getting out the papers.

A club of colored ball-players from Jackson made a raid on a town club at the Fair grounds Monday afternoon and beat them by a score of 26 to 14. The home club had two white players to help them out and even that did not save them against the lightning pitcher from the wicked town they call Jaxon.

Night clerks are not always safe creatures to have around a hotel. For instance, the one of the St. James broke into the safe early Monday morning and cleaned it out, getting some \$35.00. His name, while he was here, was Hampton, but he has sought another clime and probably another name ere this, and his tracks were few and far between.

It is a good time of the year for fish-stories, and we have one concerning a former Ann Arbor boy from the Grand Rapids Democrat:

On Wednesday, Judge Montgomery with Mr. Geo. P. Wray of the firm of Fletcher & Wray, who claims to know how to fish, visited Macatawa Park and in two hours and a half the tawain pulled in 108 fine silver and black bass. Some of the beauties weighed 2 1/2 pounds and the average of the catch was nearly if not quite two pounds. This is the best record ever made at Macatawa Park.

During the heavy storm Wednesday afternoon Peter and John Connell had as narrow an escape as they cared for. They were in a wagon driving up from Ypsilanti when the lightning struck a tree by the side of the road and threw it down so that it lodged between the wagon box and the axle. It was a large one and came with such force as to wedge it in so tightly that they could scarcely remove it.

The annual school meeting for the election of members of the Board of Education will take place, Monday, September 24. The terms of Israel Hall, C. Mack and W. W. Whedon are up this year, and those interested in the schools will do well to give some thought upon the matter, either to re-elect the old members or select new ones. If there should be a general turn out to the meeting there would be no chance for the charge that it was a cut and dried affair. This charge is sometimes made by those who do not attend the elections.

Julia Etta Savage, wife of "Uncle John Geddes," of Geddes Station, died Saturday morning at 1 o'clock. She had been talking with her husband only a short time before her death, and it came so easily and without premonition that he had no knowledge of it until he awoke and found her dead. She was born in Orange county, New York, July 22, 1809, and married Mr. Geddes, June 1, 1856. She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Geddes feels very grateful to his friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness in this affliction.

The real estate sales of the week have been as follows: Wm. H. Davenport to John H. Bortie, Saline, \$2,000. Thomas Kelly to Mark Howard, Ann Arbor, \$300. John T. Myers to Jacob Bauer, Manchester, 500. Anna M. Haist to John Rufus, Ann Arbor, 650. John Haab to Jacob Hahn, Webster, 200. John Delany to Peter Long, Ann Arbor, 3,000. Louisa J. Murray to P. S. Rich, Saline, 1,000. Lancaster Gorton to P. S. Rich, Saline, 3,200. Fred E. Haas to Henry Kemmer, Lodi, 200. Peter Cook to Wm. Burke, Pittsfield, 20, 2,900.

Company A, will find itself compelled to have another commander, as Captain Manly has positively resigned. He wishes it understood that this action on his part was not brought about by the recent trouble at the camp but had been previously resolved upon by him, as he felt that his time should be devoted more to his own affairs. He has been at the head of the company since July, 1879, and had proved himself so efficient that the company had been enthused by his demands for strict drill and discipline and had an excellent esprit. It will be difficult, if not impossible, to find another so good a tactician.

Plucky Mrs. Calvert, who, it will be remembered went out to Dakota a few weeks ago to see to the Doctor, is again triumphant. Upon her arrival there a motion was made to have the divorce set aside which had been obtained by him, May 1st, and it was set aside by the court at Sioux Falls, August 14th, as it had been obtained through fraud. By the Sioux Falls Argus we learn that "the Doctor" charged his wife with extreme cruelty and desertion; also that she had accused him of having committed "gross misdemeanors and double crimes." The paper adds: "If this Michigan doctor is really guilty of one-half the actions that he says his wife accused him with, he is a very bad man."

For several weeks past the Rev. Carl Schlenker, of St. Paul's Lutheran church of Toledo has been staying with his relatives Philip Bach, Frederick and George Hutzel. He was in poor health and came for rest and recuperation. Last week Wednesday eleven car loads of his people came up from Toledo to see him, and they were pleased to find him in what was considered better health. He thought so himself, and Friday while at the house of Mr. Frederick Hutzel of Pittsfield, he felicitated himself upon gaining in flesh. But he and his friends were sadly deceived, for without any warning he had a hemorrhage of the lungs Friday night and in ten minutes was lifeless. Mr. Bach accompanied the remains to Toledo, Monday. He was born in Germany forty-three years ago, and had preached in Toledo twelve years. Previous to that time he served in Marshall, not in Freedom as reported. The funeral Monday afternoon was largely attended.

Jury men.

The following is the list of petit jurors drawn for the September term of the Circuit Court. They are summoned for the 24th: Clarence Crane, Bridgeport; Richard W. Hales, Detroit; Martin Schable, Freedom; John Pratt, Lodi; Henry Strumley, Lyon; Henry C. Gilbert, Manchester; William Otto, Northfield; Charles Isbell, Salem; Aaron H. Howard, Saline; Jefferson B. Leonard, Saline; Jacob Blasinger, Seio; Michael Fournier, Ypsilanti; Joseph Geraghty, Webster; Wm. C. H. Thompson, Ypsilanti; Alvin Mead, Ypsilanti; Lucian B. Kief, Ypsilanti; John C. Mead, Ann Arbor; Thomas C. Foster, Ann Arbor; James B. Dally, Augusta; George Becker, Bridgeport; Wm. C. H. Thompson, Ypsilanti; John Hobbs, Freedom; Thomas Coy, Lodi; Emanuel Fry, Lodi.

Two Fires.

About four o'clock Saturday morning the frame house on East University Avenue occupied by Mrs. Wheeler, was found to be on fire. The alarm was given and the fire department arrived, but the flames had full possession of the building, and only the adjacent houses could be saved. It was a double house tenanted by Wm. C. Bastar and Mrs. M. M. Wheeler. The property of the former was mostly saved, while Mrs. Wheeler lost nearly everything, however, the contents were insured in the Phoenix for \$1,000. The house is in total loss, but the insurance of \$2,000 in a North America of Philadelphia will probably cover it. Mrs. Robert Turner of Dexter owned the house. A hot fire had been in the kitchen stove for a couple of days and the fire undoubtedly originated from a defective flue. The neighbors houses were uncomfortably close, and were saved by wet blankets on the roofs and cornices.

Another fire occurred Sunday morning by which two barns belonging to Mrs. Boudinot and Mrs. Tomlinson were destroyed, together with their contents. The one of the former lady was used for the storage of some books, letters and valuables which could not be saved. The barns were set afire.

PERSONALS.

S. G. Miller is out in Dakota, Prof. Olney has returned from Charlevoix. Dr. Breakey has gone to Marshall for a few days. Louis Bucholz of Detroit spent Sunday with friends. George Almond is in Saginaw on a week's visit. Mrs. John Duerr, of Kendallville, Ind., is visiting in the city. William Galpin returned this week to open his school at St. Clair. Charles Hiseock went out to Dakota last week and has not yet returned. E. V. Cobb has gone to remain some time at Clinton, Lake Superior. Miss Clarie Britton of Detroit is visiting Miss Birdie Elias on Main street. Mrs. Van Harlingen and Miss Kittie are about to remove to California. Mrs. Pebbles and Mrs. Hamilton have gone to Eaton Rapids on a short visit. Mrs. F. C. Myrick last week was the guest of Mrs. Fred Reynolds at Manistee. Joseph T. Jacobs and daughter, Katie, left on Tuesday for a short stay at Petoskey.

Prof. H. N. Chute has returned for his High School work which begins next week. H. H. Freeman of the Stockbridge Sentinel passed Wednesday in looking about town. R. A. Beal and wife with J. E. Beal leave this morning for Saratoga Springs and Boston.

Miss Mary Clark has returned from Pittsburg, Kansas, where she visited a sister. Miss Lulu Goodrich will take the place of Miss Rathette Ferr, resigned, in the First ward school. Dr. A. C. Kellogg and W. F. Lohdolt left last Wednesday, for Mackinac Island by the way of the lakes.

"Mrs. T. B. Curtis, of Ann Arbor, is in the city the guest of Mrs. James Hay," says the Saginaw Herald.

On the St. James register the other day was "S. Winslow and fend, Lima." We fear the "fend" has escaped. Reuben Kempf, president of the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank of Ann Arbor, was in town yesterday the guest of M. H. French.—Ogemaw Times.

Will Pack, son of Morris Pack of this city is at Ashland, a summer resort in Wisconsin. With five others from here he plays in a band at the large hotel there.

Louis D. Taylor, Charles Wagner, and Eugene Mann started early on Monday morning for Detroit on their bicycles. They are taking a week's tour about the State and to-day are attending the bicycle tournament at Ovid.

Mrs. Bessie Fuller, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mrs. N. A. Saxton over Sunday. Mrs. F. is a sister-in-law of T. J. Keech, manager of the Ann Arbor telephone exchange.—Manchester Enterprise.

Robert G. West, '82, writes that he has just returned from an extensive trip on the Texas frontier where he "roughed it" without tents or hammocks, sleeping on the bosom of Mother Earth." He will pass the winter at Lebanon, Tennessee.

Rev. William George is back from Petoskey, where he had a pleasant time and caught lots of fish. Many new acquaintances were made! We see by the papers that his lectures during the Sunday school week created absorbing interest.—Stockbridge Sentinel. As the general Reverend is a bachelor will warrant the truth of the assertion that many of his new acquaintances were "maid."

See the new ad. of J. Keck & Co. this week, also the one of John Burg.

MA R R I E D.

COLE-ST. JOHN—In Milford, Mich., Aug. 16, 1883, by the Rev. H. H. Hewitt, Mr. Charles H. Cole of Saline to Miss Carrie E. St. John of Highland.

HARRISON—BOHN—In Fargo, Saturday evening, August 11, at the Presbyterian church, by Rev. H. A. Newell, Mr. C. E. Harrison of the Northern Pacific, and Miss Maggie Bohn, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

D I E D.

WHEELER—In Webster, August 13th, 1883, Mrs. Polly Wheeler, widow of the late Titus Wheeler, aged 93 years, 6 mos. and 10 days. She was one of the first settlers of the township of Webster. She leaves one son and a sister, two years younger than herself.

PERKINS—Josiah Perkins, towns of Pittsfield died August 19, 1883, at the age of 63 years, of congestion of the lungs. Funeral Tuesday.

GEDDES—Juliette Geddes, wife of John Geddes of Geddesburg, died August 18, 1883, at the age of 71 years, of dropsy of the lungs. Funeral Monday at 10.

PELCH—Chas H. Pelch, youngest child of Newton Pelch of the Fifth ward died August 17, at the age of 7 mos. and 14 days. Funeral Sunday at 2.

ASSIGNMENT SALE.

M. T. Woodruff and J. A. VanCleave having signed the FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK, and printing devices, type, fixtures, office furniture, etc., for the benefit of creditors without preference, the above is offered for immediate sale. Dat d, Ypsilanti, Mich., Aug. 17, 1883. CHAS. W. MCCORKLE, Assignee.

J. H. SLIPPER, MANAGER FOR D. APPLETON & CO.

Is a short time quartered at the St. James Hotel, this city. He has in charge APPLETON'S CYCLOPEDIA for this and adjoining counties. It is a work, by the confession of almost every scholar in the land, unparalleled for excellence. In it you have the thought of five hundred of the best scholars in the land, boiled down and crystallized ready for use. The work is sold ONLY BY SUBSCRIPTION—never in the book stores. The most favorable time to get it is now. THE TERMS ARE SO EASY that you will hardly be conscious that you have parted with any money—the payments are so small, the intervals so long. YOU HAVE THE ENTIRE WORK—24 VOLUMES—WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER GIVING THE ORDER, AND TWO LONG YEARS TO MAKE THE PAYMENTS.

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All Summer Goods will be sold at Great Sacrifice.

THE DANGER OF THE HOUR.

Rapidly Increasing Fatality of Disease in this Country—Timely Suggestion of No Little Importance and Interest. From the Columbus Daily Dispatch. So ominous, so alarming are the results of disease becoming that we are being constantly told by medical men, by the press and by the pulpit to be on our guard. To cease our indifference and negligence and give some thought as to how we can best protect ourselves from sickness. The advancement of thought on this great problem is doing much to quicken an interest in the people, and rapidly educating them that to prevent sickness is of far greater importance than to cure. That prevention is the wisest, surest and most economical plan, while curing disease is often attended with much anxiety, and sometimes great expense. These facts become more apparent and important to us when our attention is called, as it now is daily, to a sudden death by Bright's disease, to the frequent deaths by Bright's disease of the kidneys; and when we think of the countless thousands afflicted with some form of kidney, liver, or stomach disorder for the most part, and the fact that the chief source of many a fatal sickness is a sad but notable instance of this fact has recently occurred in the death of the late lamented prima donna, Mile. Lile. It being now known that she was afflicted with a kidney and stomach trouble, which was, if not the direct, the remote cause of her death.

These disorders are the cause of mental anxiety, general debility, loss of sleep, and we might say of all ill health. How necessary is it then that if there be a possible way of escape from all this suffering, we should at once know it. If we have the slightest symptoms of sickness how important to know what to do.

It is now a well known fact when it can be said with confidence that there is no way but to put positive assurance that sickness and disease has found its greatest antagonist. If true, how important yet certain it is that this belief is becoming prevalent and that the German pharmaceutical remedy, Alaxine, is the greatest preventive and surest restorer of lost health known. Incredible as this statement may seem it is now publicly made, not on what is anticipated of Alaxine, but on what it has done in so many wonderful instances as to warrant such encouraging claims. We have just ascertained interesting facts of a remarkable recovery of health that has recently occurred at Bellefontaine, O., by its use after all other means of treatment had failed. Colonel F. S. Case, a prominent druggist of the above town, knowing of the ill health of one of the most reputable citizens of his place, J. D. McCracken, advised him to give Alaxine a thorough trial. Mr. McCracken has been a great sufferer with a stomach and kidney disorder for fifteen years, and during this time had tried every remedy, but with no lasting benefit. At times, said he, I would have to give up work altogether, could get but little sleep, was melancholy and nervous, and had severe attacks of sick headache, frequently had numbness and chilly sensations, in fact felt tired and worn out, although I was around my place, and had several times been advised to give up my business. I had a little known that I suffered so, but except by my most intimate friends. But since using Alaxine I feel like a different man. Before I had taken half of the course I had given up my business, and my marvelous strengthening power. Its effect on my stomach was surprising as I can now digest the heartiest food without suffering, whereas before I was in constant distress even after eating a light meal. My kidneys seem to be sound and healthy, as I have experienced no trouble since the use of this remedy. Better than all else, I am entirely free from nervousness and those strange, dizzy attacks of the head which one cannot deny are alarming. For these complaints Alaxine is well worth trying.

But, said he, what Alaxine did for me does not compare with what it has done for my daughter who is now fourteen years of age. Ever since she was seven years old she has been a great sufferer with a liver and stomach trouble, never had a good appetite, was dizzy and nervous, terrible attacks of sick headache, and was emaciated, and it was with great difficulty she could keep up with her studies in school. The slightest exertion caused shortness of breath. In fact she was fast becoming a confirmed invalid, and alarmed as we were we could not find a physician or a remedy that could benefit or cure her. As soon as I found how fast I was being helped by Alaxine we commenced giving it to her, and in a few days the great satisfaction of knowing that she is fast being cured. She never had had as good health as now. It is from innumerable statements of this character that we are induced to consider one of the great and important benefits to mankind. If good health can be generally insured by its use, it is subordinate to no discovery or invention of modern times.

MILKING MADE EASY.—Call at J. E. Harkins, No. 32 East Huron, and get his patent milk pail, strainer and stool combined.

PROPOSALS FOR SCHOOL BONDS.

Sealed proposals, in sums of not less than five hundred dollars, will be received by and undersigned until 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday the 27th of August, 1883, for the purchase of 700 (seven hundred) dollars of 5 per cent. (five per cent.) School Bonds of said District, to be issued on the 1st of September, 1883, in liquidation of 100 and 500 dollars each, bearing date of September 1, 1883, and payable as follows: 2,000 (two thousand dollars) February 1, 1889. 2,000 " " " " " 1,1890. 2,000 " " " " " 1,1891. 1,000 (one thousand dollars) February 1, 1892. Interest payable annually on the 1st of February and both interest and principal payable at the office of the Treasurer of said district. The bonds and fixtures, if not reserved, by order of the board of education.

Wm. C. H. THOMPSON, Treasurer. No. 88, Main St., Ann Arbor, Mich. Ann Arbor, August 16, 1883.

Swayne's Pills—Comforting to the Sick. Thousands die from neglect to properly treat impure blood, constipation, dyspepsia, malaria, apoplexy, liver, kidney, heart diseases, dropsy, and rheumatism. But to the debilitated and burdened with such chronic diseases, we conscientiously recommend "Swayne's Pills," which contain medicinal properties possessed by no other remedy. Sent by mail for 25 cents, box of 30 pills in 5 boxes, \$1. (In stores, Freshams' and others.) It is a work, by the confession of almost every scholar in the land, unparalleled for excellence. In it you have the thought of five hundred of the best scholars in the land, boiled down and crystallized ready for use. The work is sold ONLY BY SUBSCRIPTION—never in the book stores. The most favorable time to get it is now. THE TERMS ARE SO EASY that you will hardly be conscious that you have parted with any money—the payments are so small, the intervals so long. YOU HAVE THE ENTIRE WORK—24 VOLUMES—WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER GIVING THE ORDER, AND TWO LONG YEARS TO MAKE THE PAYMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' & MECHANICS' BANK

AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, At the close of Business July 2, 1883. Made in accordance with the General Banking Law of Michigan.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, \$73,851 56. Overdrafts, 70 47. Due from Banks and Bankers, 28,680 69. Revenue Stamps, 19 00. Furniture and Fixtures, 3,273 16. Expenses, 1,050 22. Cash on hand, U. S. & per cents., 1,200 25. Cash on hand, 9,860 80. \$117,203 30

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock, \$50,000 00. Due Depositors, 65,154 82. Dividends, 2,948 58. \$118,103 40

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. WILLIAM A. TOULCHER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this Third day of July, 1883. Wm. W. WILSON, Notary Public.

A week made at home by the industrial. Best business now before the public. Capital and work to be done. Men, women, boys and girls can all make money by engaging at once. No experience necessary. Money made fast, easily and honorably. Address TRU & Co., Port, land, Maine.

BACH & ABEL'S COLUMN.

Our great Remnant and Clearing Sale commences this week. Remnants of Silks, Black and Colored Dress Goods, Ginghams, Cambrics and Ribbons at about half price.

Great Bargains this week in ladies full regular made Hose, unbleached. 50 dozen at the remarkably low price of 14 cents per pair.

We have too many Lisle Thread Gloves for this time of the year; in order to reduce our stock, we will place on sale this week 15 dozen Lisle Gloves at 15 cents per pair, reduced from 25 cents per pair. This Glove is long and fine quality.

We have succeeded in reducing our parasol stocks about one-half, and still we are not satisfied. Too many parasols yet. We will continue our one-quarter off sale until August 1st. You can buy parasols cheaper than you will ever have an opportunity again. Come and see what we are doing. No trouble to show them.

We find we have too many Linen Lawns for the middle of July, and as we can use the money better than we can the Lawns, we will dispose of them if we can at cost. If you want a thin dress we think it a very good opportunity for you to buy one cheap.

Satins have taken a drop. We will sell the best American Satins at 15c. Former price, 28c.

One case of the best shirtings at 12 1/2 cents per yard. Former price, 15 cents.

One case crocheted quilts at \$1.25 cents; reduced from \$1.75. Call and examine them. We consider them a great bargain.

One case bleached cotton, 7 cents a yard, reduced from 9 cents. This cotton at 7 cents is a great bargain. It will please us to have you examine it.

We will sell for a short time all linen towels at the following prices: 20 doz. large size towels, all linen, at 8 cents; 15 doz. large size towels, all linen, at 10 cents; 20 doz. extra large towels at 20 cents, former price 25 cents; 50 doz. towels at 25 cents, reduced from 35 cents. These towels cannot be duplicated in this market or in any other.

Parasols are going very cheap. We don't propose to carry over a single one. BACH & ABEL.

GOODSPEED'S

Open about September 1st, No. 17 MAIN STREET.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS.

Look for an entire new stock of Carpets, Oil Cloths, etc., at J. Keck & Co.'s, about August 28, 1883.

Everybody should come and Examine.

J. KECK & CO.

DURING the MONTH of AUGUST

ATTEND THE Great Clearing Sale AT THE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE CASS COATS

REDUCED FROM \$6.00 TO \$10.00 DOWN TO \$3.50. ODD SUITS taken from the

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S STOCK. Terribly slaughtered in order to close.

A FEW MORE GOOD STYLES of THOSE SAMPLE HATS at LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES. CHILDREN'S WAISTS

in handsome patterns. These save the ladies any amount of work and worry, and fit much better than home-made garments. A. L. NOBLE, Leading Clothier.

SILKS SILKS Beginning Friday, our entire stock of Black Silks must go. Our \$1.00 for 69c, our \$1.25 for 79c, our \$1.50 for \$1.23, our \$2.00 for \$1.47.

OUR \$1.47 is the BEST VALUE on EARTH! Best Prints at 5c per yards. Look out for our grand Ribbon Sale next week. M. B. KELLEY & CO., No. 16 South Main St.

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They have a full assortment of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mats, Rugs, Black and Fancy Silks, Dress Goods in great varieties, Dress Trimmings, Gloves, [See their 75c kid gloves.] Gents and Ladies Underwear, Towels, Napkins, Table Linens, Shirtings, Woolen & cotton.

Ticks, Bed Quilts, Comforters, Feathers, Flannels, Ladies Cloths, And in short their stock is full and complete.

THEY EXTEND AN INVITATION TO ALL TO CALL AND EXAMINE THEIR GOODS AND PRICES. Ann Arbor, Mich., 1883.

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cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Rheumatic Gout, General Debility, Catarrh, and all disorders caused by a thin and impoverished, or scorpioid, condition of the blood; expelling the blood-poisons from the system, enriching and renewing the blood, and restoring its vitality and power.

Don't expect a long period of unparalleled usefulness. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has proved its perfect adaptation to the cure of all diseases originating in poor blood and a weakened vitality. It is a highly concentrated extract of Sarsaparilla and other blood-purifying roots, combined with Iodide of Potassium and Iron, and is the safest, most reliable, and most economical blood-purifier and blood-food that can be used.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured. "AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has cured me of the Inflammatory Rheumatism, with which I have suffered for many years." W. H. MOORE, Durham, Ia., March 2, 1882.

"Eight years ago I had an attack of Rheumatism so severe that I could not move from the bed, or dress, without help. I tried several remedies without much if any relief, until I took AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, by the use of two bottles of which I was completely cured. I have not been troubled with the Rheumatism since. Have sold large quantities of your SARSAPARILLA, and it still retains its wonderful popularity. The many notable cures it has effected in this vicinity convince me that it is the best blood medicine ever offered to the public." E. T. HARRIS, River St., Buckland, Mass., May 19, 1882.

"Last March I was so weak from general debility that I could not walk without help. Following the advice of a friend, I commenced taking AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and before I had used three bottles I felt as well as I ever did in my life. I have been at work now for two months, and think your SARSAPARILLA the greatest blood medicine in the world." JAMES MAXWELL, 520 West 42d St., New York, July 19, 1882.

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SCALES AND SAFES

WOULDNA GIE A COPPER PLACK

MARY A. DANEY. I wouldna gie a copper plack for any man that turns his back on duty...

DEMAS DODD'S DAUGHTER.

BY HELEN FOREST GRAVES. "I'm sure I don't know what to do about it," said Mr. Griggs, hopelessly scratching his ear with the feather end of his quill.

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A Sleeper of 213 Days Wakes at Last.

In December last, two days before Christmas, Sherman W. Platt, residing twenty-three miles distant from Bridgeport, Ct., a sleep after retiring early one morning, awoke with a start, and found that he had been lying in bed for 213 days.

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