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THE NEWS.

MICHIGAN. A fire in the Shearer block in Bay City, did \$20,000 worth of damages.

The Shields House, one of the oldest landmarks in LaSalle was burned on the morning of the 7th.

The St. Louis, Sturgis & Battle Creek railroad company was organized at Battle Creek a few days ago.

A fire broke out in a block of cottages in Springwells, a Detroit suburb, a few days ago, and before it was subdued the dwellings were destroyed.

The supreme court opened at Lansing on the 8th inst., with a full bench.

The Flint sawmills cut 22,600,000 feet of lumber last year and 16,500,000 feet in the first ten months of the present year.

The boiler in Hood, Parson's & Co's single mill at Merrill, 30 miles southeast of Saginaw, exploded recently, wrecking the engine and machinery and involving a loss of \$5,000.

Thomas Davis was found the other night near Weston in a dying condition. He had been at the Patterson coal works for some time.

The withdrawal of the agricultural college lands from market by the state authorities for the purpose of resurveying is of much importance.

The much-talked-of Ellice stranger has been identified, but the officers refuse to give his name until the proper time arrives.

Levi T. Griffin, counsel for the west coast Union Trust and accident insurance company of Detroit, has been arrested.

The result of the autopsy. From the Jackson Citizen of the 7th. The members of the Holcomb and Crouch families Friday concluded to have an autopsy held upon the remains of the young boy.

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These five persons had remained to dress before leaving the house, and no trace of them has been seen since.

Henry Villard has resigned the presidency of the Northern Pacific railroad, and says he looks to the future to vindicate all he has done.

For the first seven days of 1884, 319 business failures were reported in various parts of the country.

The St. Lawrence river rose three feet at Montreal the other afternoon, flooding nearly all of the city.

A broken rail on the Illinois Central threw two coaches and a sleep-per down an embankment about 12 miles from Ft. Dodge, Iowa.

A number of plans have been submitted for the relief of Lieut. Greeley, and the committee are considering them.

Mr. Burhard, director of the mint, says there are about 6,000,000 trade dollars in circulation.

The House committee on appropriations will ask Commissioner Dudley to revise his estimate for pensions.

McCord's presidential succession bill will come up for consideration as soon as Congress gets fairly at work.

The Postmaster-General has issued an order by which articles heretofore rated as third-class matter and paying one cent for every two ounces, shall be placed as fourth class.

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ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with 10 columns and 10 rows detailing advertising rates for various types of ads and durations.

JOB PRINTING.

Who has the most complete job office in the State... Connected with The Ann Arbor Courier is an extensive book-binding establishment.

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GREELY FLAME.

Consumers Much Valuable Property in Chicago, Cleveland and St. Louis.

Saturday, January 5, was a severe day for the firemen in several localities.

Several disastrous fires occurred in Chicago on the night of the 4th inst.

The Greely rubber company, which was situated in the burning of the old St. Nicholas hotel.

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Short advertisements... 25 cents.

SITUATION WANTED... Mechanical work...

TO RENT... A good house on reasonable terms...

FOR SALE... A four year old cow well broke...

FOR SALE... House and lot well situated...

FOUND... A muff, owner can have it...

ROOM TO RENT... Large front room...

OST... Absent overnight...

We are pleased to learn of the confirmation...

ANN ARBOR POSTOFFICE.

Annual Statement, January 1, 1884.

Table with financial data: Stamps and postal sold during 1883, Envelopes, Box rent received, etc.

POSTAL DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.

NUMBER OF LETTERS AND PARCELS REGISTERED.

MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT.

POSTMASTER.

W. M. Fire Insurance Company.

The Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company...

From Secretary Fairchild's annual report...

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

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COUNTY ITEMS.

CHELSEA.

From the Herald.

The State Farmers' Institute, conducted by Prof. R. C. Carpenter...

At four o'clock yesterday morning Dexter lost one of her horses...

From the Leader.

Two Dexter boys are talking of enlisting in the United States army...

About 2 o'clock last Sunday morning Harry Brooks cut down Dr. Wright's...

MANCHESTER.

Clarence Case, sent to Ann Arbor on...

The first paid message sent over the...

We received a letter from Sam Kirshon...

The Sanford boys, ex-Schleimners now in...

From the Observer.

Thieves broke into the residence of J. J. Stephenson...

There were 534 holiday tickets sold at...

Mr. E. Simson while requesting a change...

THE LATEST, THE CHEAPEST AND THE BEST.

THE NECESSITY FOR A CYCLOPEDIA.

Every one that reads, every one that...

Send Postal to the Agent.

J. H. SLIPPER, Ann Arbor.

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FOR SALE! A Little Farm of 56 Acres!

Just south of the city limits. Rich soil for raising garden truck.

Good House, Barn and Sheds.

Apply to W. W. WHELDON.

Many Philadelphians can yet be seen at Newport.

Ladies, attention! In the Diamond Dye more coloring is given than in any...

Side issues—cash from your vest pockets.

Isn't it strange that wherever a woman goes her corset stays?

Some say "Consumption can't be cured," Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, as proved by forty years' experience...

Two tramps in a bushel basket represent two-four time in music.

Don't Die in the House.

"Rough on Rats." Clears out rats, mice, roaches, bed-bugs, flies, ants, moles, chipmunks, gophers, etc.

When Greek meets Greek there may be a tumble in Greece.

A Special Invitation.

We especially invite a trial by all those sufferers from Kidney and Liver complaints...

An exchange says "It's comforting to know that a bee can only sting but once."

Edison's Electric Light is a wonderful discovery, but not as wonderful as Hall's Catarrh Cure.

"Whew!" exclaimed a visitor entering the editor's sanctum.

My Wife had Fits.

For 35 years," says our correspondent Henry Clark, of Fairfield, Lenawee Co., Mich.

A foot rule—Keep your toe-nails trimmed.

Wells' "Rough on Corns."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete, permanent cure.

A dwelling house in this city was recently gutted.

No sufferer from any scrofulous disease, who will have tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure.

When the average condemned murderer goes to heaven, we suppose it is not improper to say that he is roped in.

Flies and Bugs.

Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats."

"Live and let live" is the motto of the robber who is always willing to let you live in some other world...

Want of Faith.

If Eberbach & Son, the Druggists do not succeed it is not for the want of faith.

When the blood is strong and rich and red, and vigorously courses its accustomed rounds through arteries and veins, the system is hearty and healthy.

When the blood is thin and poor and weak, impurities and defilements creep into it, and it has no strength to cast them out.

"Ayer's Hair Vigor." D. F. SCHARER'S. Great Annual Slaughter Sale Begins Thursday Morning, Jan. 3, '84.

\$14,000 OUT OF A \$28,000 STOCK IS THE AMOUNT WE INTEND TO SELL IN 30 DAYS.

An Earthquake Sure! A Genuine Old-Fashioned Sale which we shall make, irresistible to every one, for CASH ONLY.

Everything Marked Plainly, and Everything has been Reticketed with Green Tags.

Look for the Green Ticket. A Clean 25 per cent. off on all Cloaks, Blankets, Shawls and Comfortables.

More on our Advertisements.

D. F. SCHARER.

AYER'S Hair Vigor.

restored, with the gloss and freshness of youth, faded or gray hair to a natural, rich brown color.

It checks falling of the hair, and stimulates a weak and sickly growth to vigor.

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BOOTS AND SHOES! Ladies' Dongora Kid Hand-turned Shoes. French and Curcio Kid Balls at all prices.

HANAN & SON'S. Celebrated Gent's Shoes, in all the newest shades of cloth tops, seal and patent leather...

JOHN BURG, NO. 43 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

FOR 30 DAYS.

We shall dispose of our stock.

Regardless of Cost.

The goods will be SOLD at PRICES never heard of in Ann Arbor.

Get Our Prices Before You BUY.

MACK & SCHMID.

SPECIAL REDUCTION! IN PRICES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

AT KOCH & HALLER'S.

Balance lot Children's High Cut Button. To Close out, just the thing for Winter Wear, \$1.37. Ask to see them.

HAS A BIG STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES.

All Goods FIRST CLASS. All Goods WARRANTED. All Goods CHEAP.

Our Ladies fine Kid, Button, Hand Sewed are Just Splendid for a nice easy Fitting Shoe.

St. JAMES HOTEL BLOCK, 3d Door West of the Savings Bank.

Swayne's Pills—Comforting to the Sick. Thousands die from neglect to properly treat influenza, cold, constipation, dyspepsia, malaria, apoplexy, liver, heart, brain, and other diseases, dropsy, and rheumatism.

ASK FOR THE BUTTER CRACKERS! Stamped with a "W." None genuine without it. Made by VAIL & CRANE, DETROIT, MICH.

CASTORIA for Infants and Children. Castoria promotes Digestion and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, and Feverishness.

What gives our Children rosy cheeks, What cures their fevers, makes them sleep? What cures their colic, kills their worms? What cures their cough, kills their worms? What cures their cough, kills their worms?

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NEURALGIA. Rheumatism and all other Painful Nerves. Lumbago, Sciatica and Girdling Headache.

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LEAP YEAR SUGGESTIONS.

New York Morning Journal. An honest husband you should seek. Without regret, you should part with your employment until you see the question of the year.

Don't hesitate, nor speculate. On how, when, or where. Or if it is a rover from the modest millionaire.

Be sure you're right, then go ahead. And with a firm resolve determine to go in and win. A man who will resolve.

Armed you with devotion true, And to your children's sake, What's your job, we say to you, Just make it to the mark!

KATY'S CONQUEROR. From the Boston Budget. She was the merriest, prettiest girl in the whole shop. She sang from morning until night.

She was so workable, bless you, no! When her work was done for the day, she was as chatty and companionable as need be.

She was a chatty and companionable as need be, and her odd remarks about men and their ways were full of general satire.

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RUSSIAN WEATHER SIGNS.

Or Every Man His Own Almanac. A Russian admirer of Gen. Hagen wishes to inform the Chief of the Signal Service of some of the weather signs of the Russian motifs.

If sparrows are busy about their nests or fly in flocks, the weather will be clear and fair.

If swans fly southward quite late in the season, say at the end of September, the fall will be warm and prolonged.

If swallows fly near the ground, there will be rainy or windy weather.

If chickens peck shelter, the weather will be wet.

If chickens and other fowls pick their feet, the weather will be cloudy and damp.

If, during severe frosts, roosters crow very early, the weather will become moderate or even warm.

When ducks bathe and quack there surely will be rain, and when they are quiet there will be a thunder storm.

If geese bathe in the winter, the weather will be clear and bright.

A SPECIFIC FOR THE BLOOD.

AND A Positive Cure FOR RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, etc.

An infallible remedy for all diseases of the skin and blood, such as Eczema, Scabies, Pimples, etc.

Do not let your Druggist persuade you to take something else, but if he has not got it, will not let it, write to us and we will send it to you by express, prepaid, on receipt of price.

One to three bottles will cure Rheumatism in its worst form.

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We are now receiving our HOLIDAY GOODS, And have added a line of Fancy Goods never before kept in Ann Arbor.

Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, and Fancy Goods. A Nice, Plated Fruit Knife for 20 cents. C. BLISS & SON, JEWELERS, No. 118, Main St., ANN ARBOR.

MRS. M. M. TUTTLE & CO., No. 11 South Main Street, is now offering a FULL LINE OF Winter Millinery!

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES! Come Early for First Choice of Stock. ELEGANT GOODS! A large and well selected stock of fine GOLD & SILVER WATCHES.

J. HALLER & SON, 46 SOUTH MAIN ST. Our Stock is larger than ever before, and we are prepared to offer them at very low prices.

Advertisement for 'The Columbia Tricycle' featuring a map of the United States and text describing the product's benefits.

THE ANN ARBOR Savings Bank, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN. Transacts General Banking Business. CAPITAL, \$50,000.

THE GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE. As it is familiarly called, offers to travelers all the advantages and comforts incident to a smooth track, safe bridges, Union Depots at all connecting points.

M. S. SMITH & CO. DETROIT JEWELERS. Publish Below their Map of the new business center of this city, showing the location of their elegant five-story building.



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W. TREMAIN GENERAL Insurance Agency. Over Casper Kinsey's Grocery Store. Capital \$100,000.00.

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