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DR. COLLIERS' ANALYSIS

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Sincerely yours,
PETER COLLIER.
U. S. Chemist, Dept of Agriculture

Government Chemist Collier's Analysis as to the Leavening Qualities.

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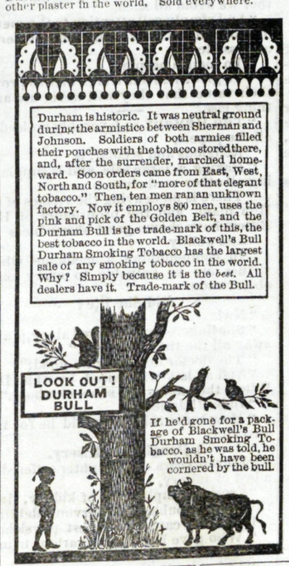

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AWAY FROM HOME.

From Harper's Weekly.

I've seen the Thames, the Seine, the Rhine,
I've see the blue Moselle.
And more "show places" and "fine views"
than ever I can tell;
I've been to London, Paris, Ghent, to Berlin,
Florence, Rome;
I'd give one thousand dollars down to be once
more at home.

"Sublimely grand," and "picturesque," but,
sure as I am born,
I'd rather see the level lands waving with Indian corn,
The prairies green and wide where feed innumerable herds,
The vast, unplanted, shady woods, sweet with
the song of birds

I'd rather see the little towns all built of
painted pine,
Each cottage in its garden plo', each porch
beneath its vine;
And my own church with wooden spire far
dearer is to me
Than the grandest stone cathedral that ever
I shall see.

Among these splendid foreign streets there's
not a soul I know;
At home 'twas "Captain, how do you do?"
at every step or so,
Here no one cares for what I think; at home
'bout crops and state
My idees were acceptable both to the small
and great.

I scarcely ever get a meal that with my taste
agrees;
It's "bouillon," "cotelettes," "ragouts," or
some queer "fricassees;"
I want a beefsteak thick and rare, some home-made bread and cheese,
Some buck wheat cakes and maple juice—or
anything I please.

And as for claret or champagne, sauterne or
hock, I think
A glass of old sharp cider is just as good to
drink.
My dairy cows and orchard plot I would not
give, I know,
For all the grapes of Burgundy or vineyards
of Bordeaux.

I'm glad I've seen the gray Old World, so rich,
so great so grand;
But I'd not own in all its space a home, or
rood of land
My heart turns to America, the young, the
fresh the free:
There is no land in all the world like my own
land to me.

So, wandering feet, turn with my heart, back,
back into the west:
There is the little town and home where heart
and feet shall rest;
There floats the starry flag above the happy
and the free,
And to morrow I'll go back again, my native
land, to thee.

COUNTY ITEMS.

CHELSEA

From the Herald

One hundred and seventeen scholars in the primary department to be seated in a room intended for fifty-six.

Wm. Judson arrived home from Texas last Tuesday, but will return in about a week or ten days. Sheep shearing will not commence there for several weeks yet.

Decoration Day, May 30th, will be observed at this place, as usual, by the post of G. A. R. We are informed that Capt. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti will deliver the oration.

DEXTER.

From the Leader.

The whooping cough is prevailing among the children.

W. W. Tozer is making arrangements to move to Ann Arbor.

R. P. Copeland has gone to Kansas on a prospecting tour. If a suitable business opening presents itself he will remove his family thither.

The funeral services of Mary Cunningham, of Scio, who died of consumption, were held at the Catholic church on Monday morning last.

Two of our old citizens—Tip Henry and Henry Stebbins—have been down to the Ypsilanti mineral springs, testing the efficacy of their waters upon themselves, and they report having derived great benefit therefrom.

During the gale last Thursday night a shade tree standing in Mrs. Pacey's yard was blown over on the roof of the house, doing no damage, however. The old lady being rudely awakened out of her slumbers by the noise, thought that a small section of a cyclone, or the judgment day had come.

MANCHESTER.

From the Enterprise.

The saloon bonds have been accepted by the council.

The Manchester cornet band have received a bid to play at Tecumseh on decoration day.

The senior class of the union school this year consists of only three members: Misses May B dine, Flora Gillett and Bert Smith.

We are informed that our L. F Wheeler the artist, intends to go east to work for a large Chicago house at a popular summer resort, taking views.

It is probable that the township board will pay back to the village the $1,500 paid in toward the town hall. If they do it, good-bye town hall.

At a meeting of the school board on Wednesday evening, Prof Swift, of Ludington, was invited to accept the superintendency of the union school the coming year.

Fred. Unterkircher left for San Francisco, Cal., on Tuesday. He thinks that he will resume his position as quartermaster on a Pacific mail steamer, but may take up telegraphing after a few months, he having learned the business and been offered a position.

Mrs. Menich, wife of Jno. Menich, who works for Wm. Rhefus, and resides in the house just east of Mrs J. D. Kief's gave birth to a boy baby yesterday morning who had no arms. Its legs were also deformed. The child weighed about nine pounds, and is an exceedingly bright little fellow.

SALINE.

Mr. Anson Harmon has taken charge of the Goodrich House.

Saline will raise $1200 by tax the coming year. $600 are wanted for road work.

From the Observer.

Harry Hammond, an aged gentleman of this township, has been quite sick with congestion of the brain.

The old adage, "never to old to learn," was expensively verified on "circus day" at Tecumseh last Monday by Mr. Ebenezer Harmon, a venerable old gentleman of the Ridge. He was inveigled into playing three-card-monte with the sharpers who follow the show, and he was quickly beaten out of $500.00.

Owosso, Mich., May 3.—Enoch Eddy, Sr., one of Shiawassee county's pioneers, died this morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Stuart, at the ripe old age of 87. He was a very active and highly esteemed citizen; was the founder of the Shiawassee county mutual fire insurance company, one of the best companies of the kind in the state, and a pensioner of 1812. The funeral will occur Monday at 2:30. Some years ago Mr. Eddy was a resident of Lodi, and was the father of H. T. Eddy, recently of Saline, but now of Morrice, Mich.

SUPERIOR.

Superior township correspondence of Ypsilantian:

T. S. Vandevoort is setting out a peach orchard of 600 trees.

A. G. Clark, who went to Texas about two years ago from this township, has a wonderfully productive farm, from all accounts. Potatoes grow as large as Michigan pumpkins, and the yield of corn is immense; after shelling off the kernels, he uses the cobs for fence posts, while the stalks are sold for telegraph poles.

YPSILANTI

From the Ypsilantian.

Martin Cremer has accepted the office of City Marshal and been sworn in. He will name George Palmer as his deputy. [But see below.* ED.]

C. H. H Wheeler, formerly of this city, is at the famous Cœur d'Alene mines, running on the Rocky Mountain division of the Northern Pacific railroad.

Prof. Shepard has invented a new air pump. The peculiarity of the machine is that it contains no valves, the exhaust and discharge being effected entirely by the piston head and rod. Arrangements are now being made for its manufacture. The principle employed will enable old style pumps to be altered to this design.

* Who is city marshal? Last Monday night after a hard fight, the council elected Martin Cremer to the position. The clerk then said that Cremer would not take the office, whereupon, without doing away with the appointment, balloting was again resorted to, resulting in the choice of Alonzo H. Goldsmith. One question is: If Cremer files his acceptance of office before five days have passed, can he hold the office? Another is: Is the election of Goldsmith legal, whether Cremer accepts or not? That is, after the election of Cremer had the council any right to choose another man without rescinding such action?

Mr. E Laible, the postmaster at Ypsilanti, is enlarging the office accommodations.

On the occasion of Bishop Harris's recent visit to Ypsilanti, twenty-three adults were added to the Episcopal church by confirmation.

The sum of $9,732.72 cents were paid during the year just past by the city of Ypsilanti on their bonded indebtedness. $1,830.67 have been expended in the four city wards in the year. The balance received May 1, '83, from the preceding treasurer was $3,109.06; during the year following, the amount received was increased to $8,541.01. Of this sum, $7,582.18 were paid out during the year, so that the balance on hand turned over to the new city treasurer, May 1, '84, was $958.83. Six persons have been sent from the city to the county house within the year. To the credit of the poor fund at the beginning of the next fiscal year there remain $50.35. We clip the following from the Commercial, an interesting record of the amounts expended for the city poor, and to whom, as furnished by Superintendent Larue: Provisions, $221.91; wood, $450.23; clothing, $2.75; transportation, $23.40; medical attendance, $74.75; burials, $51.00; Total, $824.04. The cost of keeping poor at the county house $375.08; total, $1,199.12. Number of families receiving assistance, 55. Total number of persons and nationalities of families: English, 6; Colored, 63; American, 33; Irish, 15; Polander, 1; German, 16. Total of families, 134. Of the total expended the different nationalities received as follows: English, $66.30; Colored, 303.76; American, $185.89; Irish, $148.89; Polander, $58,17; German, $61 02. Total, $824.04.

From the Commercial.

Rev W. P. Onan, late of York, has become pastor of the church at Bad Axe this state.

Two young men of this city found the Huron river, near Lowell, to be somewhat cool last Sunday. One-half hour's floundering in the water, amongst fishing tackle, convinced them of the error of their way.

Lewis & Gibson are the new photographers. They occupy the gallery on Congress street, so recently fitted up and so nicely by Mr. Brown. Messrs. Lewis & Gibson have adorned the walls with pictures, life-like and taking. They have achieved a first class reputation in Ann Arbor and we have unquestionably a reliable firm, after the many changes since Mrs Parsons sold out. It will pay well to make a visit to their gallery.

A certain one of Monroe's business men is also a pillar of his church, and is frequently called upon to lead his brethren in devotional exercises. All goes nicely till he undertakes to repeat the Lord's prayer when he invariably gets stuck and has more than once brought the house down (in a worldly sense) in a mild form. In the absence of the clergyman not long since, he, as usual, led the exercises, and with a view to getting the advantage of his treacherous memory, committed his stumbling block to writing. He undertook his task with a sly twinkle in his eye that meant he had things fixed for once. The congregation were fully aware of the situation of affairs and watched the proceedings with more than their usual interest. At last the critical moment came. The leader waded into his manuscript, but found a much more difficult task to unravel it than picking the Lord's prayer out of his memory, and the result was another breakdown and considerable merriment among ther younger portion of the congregation.—Democrat.

In the Popular Science Monthly for the current month, Herbert Spencer has the opening paper, "The Sins of Legislators." The Monthly throughout presents as usual an interesting table of contents. Among other papers we find, "The Progress of the Working-Classes in the Last Half-Century," "An Experiment in Prohibition," "Longevity of Astronomers," "How Flies hang on," "When did Life Begin?" "The Morality of Happiness," a "Sketch of Mary Somerville," etc. D. Appleton & Co., N. Y. city.

A Philosophic Negro.

I interviewed an old negro who was lying on his back on the banks of the sluggish water known as Bayou St. John, the hot sun blazing into his face.

"Why don't you get up and go to work?"

"My friend," said the aged Ethiopian, "I am, proberbly, the on'y man ob sense dah is in de State. Some ob my chillen appoximates, but, dey hez dah mudder's foolishness in 'em and dey don't quite cum up to de stan'ard. My oldest boy, Sam, hez an idee uv bein' a sport, and he actooally wuks to git fine cloze. Wat duz he want ob fine cloze? Wat does he want ob any cloze at all in dis yeah climit, 'ceptin' jis enuff to kibber him? Why, he wants to swell among de gahls. Wat does he want to swell among the gahls fur? So't one ob 'em will marry him. Wat does he want to marry one ob 'em fur? 'Coz he wants to be happy wid her. Yo' see eberyting wat Sam wants and expex is ahed ob him. It ain't de present dat Sam is after—de enjyments ob today ain't good enuff fo' him, but he goes fo' suffin' dat he cahn't put his hand onto.

"When he hez got de good cloze de gahls will run after him. Will he be satisfied wid dat? Not any, chile. He looks ahead to de felicity of marryin' one ob 'em. When he hez married one ob 'em, is he any nearer happinis? Not a step. Den he will want to cut a swell wid her, and he will worry moah fo' dat. When he iz worried long enuff and hez got a house, will dat satisfy im? Not any, honey. Ef he gits a house he won't be happy till he hez got a pianner forty in it, and when he hez de pianner forty he will want furnitoor, and when hez de furnitoor he will want a mule and a cart to ride in Sundays, and when he hez dat, suffin' else, allus a little ahead of him, will be wanted to finish dat off, and so he will go on and on, like a donkey wid a bunch ob carrots jist afore his nose, which he alluz sees but nebber gets a toof into, and so he will go on worryin' and worryin' till he dies, and what's it all about?

"Happinis is alluz jist ahed ob yo' and it keeps dah. Dah nebber wuz a quatah hoss fas' enuff to ketch up wid it—it's a bird dat yo' nebber kin git salt onto his tail. When yo' git wat yo' want den yo' mus' hab suffin else, and dat keeps up forebber and ebber.

"I don't allow no such foolishnis to bodder me. I don't want no cloze for I hez no use fo' em. I don't want no house fo' I kin sleep outen doahs. I want a pipe alluz full of tobaccy, and I want a soft place to sleep when I'ze sleepy, and suffin to eat when I'ze hungry. I hez a pow'ful appetit for whisky, wich I git when I kin, and wich I go widout when I cahn't.

"Me! Wy, boss, I woodent go to a sukkus on a free tikkit, onless yo'd kerry me dah, and gib me a cushioned seet. Sukkus! Wat does it 'mount to? Two houahs and it's ober. Ef life cood be a perpetool sukkus, with ham sangwiches brot in at de rite time, and dey leff yo' smoke yo' pipe on de benches, it mite do, but not ez dey run 'em. It goes too quick.

"I won't wuk, coz I don't like to wuk. Wot's de good ob money to me? I won't wuk eben fo' whisky, for de whisky don't gib me ez much pleasure ez de wuk wood bodder me. I don't keer fo' wat money buys, so wat's de yoose of money to me? No, sah! I despise money.

"Ambishn! Ef a man hed de hull world he'd want de stars and de moon frowd in, and after he'd got dem he'd want suffin else. Ef nuffin on airth ain't gwan to satisfy yo' wat's de use? Ef yo's gwan to end wha yo' begin ye' mite ez well stop at de beginnin'. Ef yo' git wat yo' go fur and dat don't do yo' no good wat's de yoose of gettin' anything?

"Honis'! Ob coahs I'ze honis'. It don't pay dis chile to be anything but honis'. 'Spose I'ze goin' to git up and go about steelin' tings; wat do I want ob wat I'd steel? I'ze got all I want widout steelin'. I don' say but wat ef a fat shoat shood cum rubbin' up agin me, or ef I wuz in de visinnity ob a henhouse and de pullets didn't roost too high, I mite take one, but I woodent go out ob my way to git 'em. I'ze rich, coz I don' want nuffin. Ef I'ze got all I want I'ze richer than Vanderbilt, coz he hain't got all he wants. He keeps a wantin', and I don't."

"But Uncle, if everybody was like you how would we get along? There would be no railroads, no steamboats, no ——"

"Specks dah woodent. But wat do I keer fo' dat? I don't ride on railroads and don't want to own any steamboats. Dah wuz people afore dah wuz railroads, and I 'member when dah wuz no steamboats on de ribber. We got on, we did, fo' dah wuz better fishin' dan now. Ef everybody wuz like me dah wood be no sich tings wantid. Dah woodent be no cotton to tote away, and no nuffin, dat I knows ob, to bring in. I don't yoose nuffin wat comes by de rail or in de boat. De fish don't come by rail. I don't want no hardware dat I knows ob. I don't need no goods from de Norf. Wat's de yoose ob railroads to me? Wat's de yoose ob anyting? Ef de folks wood lib as I do dah wooden't be railroads nor boats.

"De fack is, I ain't a yooseful member of 'siety, nor I don't want to be. I get a squah meal dis mawnin', an' I speck I shel git one to-morrer. Ef some one will come an' drop it into my mouf I shel be much obleeged to 'em; ef not I spose I shel hev to deside whedder I will skirmish around for it or do widout it. I don't keer much which. If I hev to wuk too hard for it I'll let it go. Ef it comes handy like, I'll take it an' lib. But I won't worry about it. It ain't wuff while."

And the aged philosopher, disdaining future conversation, rolled over on his other side and went into a profound slumber.—*D. R. Locke, in Toledo Blade.*

—An infuriated bull at Laredo, Tex., recently made an attack upon the unfinished wall of a brick building which was eighteen feet high and thirty feet long. He succeeded in knocking the whole of it to the ground.

—Governor Robinson, of Massachusetts, has issued a proclamation urging the people to kill all worthless curs.

Our Consular Service.

I have lately had a long talk with Honorable D. S. Alexander, the Fifth Auditor of the Treasury, in regard to our Consular service. From it I compile the following, giving the facts and figures as nearly as I can remember.

Our consular officers number 891, and they are scattered all over the world. Many of the positions do not pay enough to make the expenses of the officer and but few of them are very desirable. The Consuls are divided into three classes. First, those who have fixed salaries and are not permitted to do business; second, those who have fixed salaries and are permitted to do other business; and third, those who are paid entirely by fees and are permitted to do other business. All of the prominent Consulates and nearly all of the desirable ones are in the first class. It is made up of Consulates, Consulates general, and commercial agencies, and its salaries range from $6,000 to $1,500 a year. The only $6,000 Consulates are Paris, Havana, Rio de Janeiro, and those paying $5,000 are Cairo, Calcutta and Shanghai. Then come Berlin, Kanagawa, Montreal, Honolulu and Hong Kong, $4,000, and then the several Chinese Consulates which are paid $3,500, and then the three other classes at $3,000, $2,500, $2,000 and $1,500. This first class of Consuls is obliged to send in all of its official fees to the Government, but there is a class of private business which they are permitted to do, and this in certain cases amounts to considerable. In the majority of places, however, the Consuls get nothing but their salaries, and it is only in the manufacturing centers of England, Scotland, France and Germany that these private fees amount to anything.

About seven-elevenths of the Consulates are of the first class. In the second class, which gets less than $1,500, there are one-eleventh, and the third paid entirely by fees, numbers three-elevenths of the whole. In the second class there is no salary above $1,000, and in the third all of the fees above $2,500 must be turned into the Government.

The fees collected by the Consuls more than support the service. Last year the excess of receipts over expenditures was $44,549, and the receipts amounted to nearly a million dollars. Of this sum nearly $750,000 was received from certifying invoices at a fee of $2.50 per invoice. From this you see the only Consuls who can make any large returns are those of the large manufacturing and commercial centers.

Paris pays the United States better than any other Consulate. The fees collected there last year amounted to $63,000. These fees, with the exception of $56.72, were received for invoice certificates, which show that over 25,000 invoices of goods were sent from Paris to the United States in a single year.

The fees collected at London for this same time were nearly $56,000, and those at Liverpool $47,000. All of the London fees, with the exception of $4,000, were for the certifying of invoices, but of those at Liverpool $20,000 were received for other than invoice fees. Fifteen thousand dollars of this was made up of shipping fees, showing that more American ships are represented at Liverpool than at any other port in the world.

Many people believe that Consuls are not responsible for their collections, and that great frauds are perpetrated. This is not so now, and the checks are such that dishonesty is easily discovered. The invoices must now be issued in triplicate. One copy is filed in the archives of the Consulate, a second is sent to the collector where the goods are to be entered, and third is sent to the consignee of the goods. At the end of each quarter the collectors make an abstract of all invoices received by them, which is sent to the Fifth Auditor, and these are there charged up to the Consul issuing them. At the end of each quarter the Consul makes his returns, and he is credited with the invoice fees that he has reported. If a Consul is found not to have reported as many fees as are charged to him it is evident that something is wrong, and the matter is investigated.

It is the same with the $135,000 received from shipping fees. Duplicate certificates are made out to ships, one of which is given into the hands of the Captain to be handed to the Collector of the first American port at which he touches, and this is through him sent to the Fifth Auditor. The Consul, in making up his report, is required to account for each paper so made out, and if he does not report the fact is at once discovered. It is the same with the landing receipts, which amount to $40,000, so that in the collection of nearly a million dollars from the Consuls an absolute check is placed upon the honest returns of over nine-tenths of it. Under it the Consular receipts, which in 1860 were only $99,113, in 1882 reached the sum of $917,000, and were about the same in 1883.—*Washington Cor. Cleveland Leader.*

Got Even With the Boys.

A party of young bloods in Jamaica, N. Y., concluded to have some fun with a countryman who was tramping about town looking for a job. They hired him to act as a private watchman on a dark street, promising to give him $50 for the first month and then increase his salary if he proved efficient. The first night nothing special happened, but the next night he was met by a rough looking customer who threatened to smash his jaw if he didn't stop patrolling that beat. In about one minute the countryman was mopping up the muddy street with the ill-mannered aristocrat. After letting up on him he discovered he was one of the parties who had employed him. A little later a ghostly figure made its appearance, but it wasn't long until this ghost, minus its winding sheet, went flying across an open lot, bearing a black eye and a broken nose. The next day it was discovered that it was another member of the gang who hired the man to have fun with. He refused to quit his job until the month, sued them for his wages, got his pay in full and is now a member of the police force.—*N. Y. Star.*

—It is not the earning of money, but the holding on to it, that bothers this people and this generation.—*Exchange.*

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—A meal consisting of pork and beans costs $1.50 in the Cœur d'Alene mines.

—The convict mortality in Alabama's State Prison is larger than any other State except Mississippi.

—A Stockport (N. Y.) maple this year gave sap for its ninety-fourth year. Washington ate sugar from it.—*Buffalo Express.*

—It is said that among the wives of Utah there may be found women from nearly every nation except France.

—A New York newspaper recently contained this advertisement: "Wanted—Lunch by first-class professor of music in exchange for tuition on piano."

—A member of the Harvard class of 1883 has been appointed a pitcher for a base ball club at $3,000 a year, yet thoughtless persons sneer at the culture of this country.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

—A fruit merchant estimates that from ten to fifty per cent. of the fruit shipped from foreign countries to this country is rotted on the way, the greatest loss being in oranges and the least in cocoanuts.

—Another Piute medicine man has been sent to the happy hunting grounds. He attended a sick child belonging to Piute Frank, at Buffalo Station, Nev., and the child died. The father, believing that the child had been bewitched by the medicine man, followed him to Paradise Valley and killed him.

—An exchange points out that among the causes of the frequent miscarriage of justice in the prosecution of criminals is the fact that the keenest and brightest of the legal profession are engaged for the defense, while the prosecution is generally conducted by a lawyer who owes his place to the decision of a caucus.

—Vanderbilt was the maddest man recently. He was putting one of his fast trotters up the boulevard when a smutty faced, speckled mouthed, red headed boy came along driving an empty dirt cart, and touching the nag with his whip gave the disgusted and astonished millionaire his dust! The horse who shared in his driver's humiliation was Early Rose.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—A reporter of the Americus (Ga.) *Recorder*, while in Magnolia Dell, saw a fierce battle between a king snake and a moccasin in the water. The fight lasted about twenty minutes. Stones and sticks were thrown in, but there was no getting the snakes apart. When the reporter left nothing was to be seen of the moccasin, but the red body of the king snake was occasionally to be seen as he pulled himself out of the mud.

—The Dshebel Naibo, an isolated mountain in Algeria, 800 feet high, is slowly sinking into the earth. Already there is a deep hollow around its foot. The district of Bona has once before witnessed a similar proof of the instability of the earth's crust. The Lake Fezzara did not exist in the time of the Romans, but on the contrary the site was occupied by a town whose ruins have been found at the bottom of the lake.

—A number of Chinese have given up the laundry business in New York and gone to farming, in a small way, near the city. Ah Jock claims to have made a profit of $1,000 from his patch last year. So Lum has rented a small farm on Staten Island and has already see

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1884.

Short advertisements not to exceed three lines, of Lost and Found, Houses for Sale or Rent, Wants, etc., inserted three weeks for 25 cents. Situations wanted, free.

FOR SALE—On Wilmot street, House and Barn, with Five Lots. Price, $4,000. H. B. WINES. 1195-1197

TAR WALKS—Made or repaired by J. P. JUDSON, East University Avenue. Post Box 1137.

WANTED—Ladies or Gentlemen in city or country to take nice, light and pleasant work at their own homes; $2 to $5 a day easily and quietly made; work sent by mail; no canvassing; no stamp for reply. Please address Reliable Manf'g Co., Philadelphia, Pa. 1192-1199

FOR SALE—Platform Spring Wagon; never used; will sell cheap; owner has no use for it. At No. 3 Willard Street.

A FEW TONS of Clover Hay for sale. W. W. WHEDON.

FARM FOR SALE.—Four miles west of Ann Arbor, on Dexter road. M. J. ST. CLAIR.

D. E. Harbaugh, said to be the original of M. Quad's well-known character of "His Honor," died yesterday morning in Detroit.

The anti-monopolists who soon have a convention propose a National ticket for Butler and Begole. Such a combination would make a dromedary grin.

The event of the week is the suspension of the Marine Bank and the private bank of Grant & Ward in New York. Both were heavy failures and additional interest is given to the latter because U. S. Grant and his sons were involved for nearly all they possessed. It was clearly not through their intentional deceptions, but from lack of business prudence. Much sympathy is felt towards the General in his misfortunes.

Some surprise has been expressed because THE COURIER does not go in heartily for water-works, if the system could be inaugurated by a company. It is not claimed that a company could make anything by it for the first few years, so the argument goes that if the subscribers are willing to put in their money why not allow them to do so. If there were nothing further to be considered such a point might obtain with force. But many of our best citizens, (even some whose names had been attached to the petition *without their knowledge or consent*) are opposed to it on the ground that it will entail a considerable expense upon the city for water rates and for sewers. Now the editor personally might like to have such a plan introduced which would provide the city with water, yet under the circumstances, he cannot urge the people against their better judgment to rush into it. If they want it they will have it. And if they have it no one will be greater benefitted by it. All we recommend is that it be carefully considered and not run through without the consent of the majority of the citizens who pay the taxes.

President Andrew D. White, in speaking at the banquet of the Cornell Alumni Association of Western New York, at Buffalo, a few evenings ago, said that it must be acknowledged that the press had rendered one great service in improving college life. "The casuistries, the follies, the outrageous absurdities," he said, "which in days gone by passed unchallenged because public opinion outside of college was not brought to bear upon them, have now been mainly scorched and shriveled out of existence by the popular indignation uttered through the press. The maltreatment of fellow-students, the insulting of professors, the attempts by classes to discipline the faculty, which twenty years ago went without rebuke from the outside world, have now been mainly driven out of college life by public sentiment as voiced by the press. This I regard as one very immediate and powerful cause of the real improvement which university life has witnessed within the last fifteen years." There is no doubt that this is perfectly true. College boys are beginning to understand that they are not essentially different from the rest of the world, but that they are part and parcel of the general community. This knowledge has been imparted to them, not by their books, but by the daily papers. The traditional ideas of the colleges would have to be much stronger than they are to stand against this modern engine of public opinion.

OCEAN TRAVEL.

Since the recent terrible accident of the sinking of the steam ship Florida in mid ocean with nearly all on board we understand not a few who had passage engaged to go abroad this summer, have thrown it up and have decided not to take the risk. Among them are several from this county. Now, this is not particularly a misfortune for the country, as by their staying at home thousands of dollars an kept here which otherwise would be spent Europe. However, from another point of reasoning it would seem that the present time would be far the safest time that one could take such a trip, for with so fearful a catastrophe fresh in the minds of the seamen and officers they are not now like'y to sleep easily at their posts. The passengers themselves being more anxious would demand closer vigilance than at a time when their fears had been lulled to repose by a long period devoid of accidents.

It is true a collision at sea is a horrible thing, for even if one can swim it is a long way to shore, yet we believe fewer are drowned at sea than are killed by accidents on the rail. In one of those immense iron steam ships one can feel as safe as on the rail car. In the one case the passenger at night as he stows himself away in his narrow bunk, sometimes thinks there is only a plank between him and the chilling water. The strongest of the steamers is only a toy to be tossed up and down by the arms of a Titan; the largest of them is only a speck in a boundless ocean. Yet the tiny little engine of man boldly plows its fearless way across three thousand miles of raging main and the American lands in Liverpool in a week out from New York as cool as he will step from the train which has brought him across the continent. Many there be who delight to travel. Fear comes to them no more on the deck or in the car than in the dining hall of a hotel, for even there a little fish bone in the throat may do what fearful accidents have failed do. As we recently heard a Florida "Cracker" say: "It is mighty resky and onsertin livin' anywhar." All one can do is to live straight and do right Then when Death is ready he will take us whether we are on the land or sea.

The Rink.

The roller skating rink continues to be the most attractive recreation and amusement now offered here. One may find quite a large attendance at almost any time he chances to step in. With reference to skating it is not putting it too strongly to say that while the floor is a hard one, which some can attest from experience, there need be no serious accidents if the proper care is observed. We speak of this in correction of an erronious idea that some may have of the sport.

Among the attractions since our last issue, we recall a short polo game Saturday evening between the skate boys and one of the city polo clubs, resulting in three straight goals for the former. On Monday evening a very fine skater appeared at the rink, not, however, to give an exhibition. The gentleman referred to is Mr. Charles E. Wright, formerly connected with the Detroit Art Loan rink. He is one of the most accomplished and graceful skaters that have been at the rink since its opening. By the way, he uses the Fenton Expert in preference to any other skate used.

The managers announce for Friday evening of this week a Mother Hubbard party. Every lady appearing in a Mother Hubbard costume on presenting at the office a card with her name thereon, that evening will be admitted free. Others will be charged the usual price. A gay time is anticipated. It is now expected that on Saturday night following there will be at the rink a match game of polo between the City Greys of Detroit, and one of our polo clubs.

The two polo clubs formed here, consist of the following: C. D. Wiley, captain; Will Watts, manager; Geo. S. Hatch, C. J. Miner, P. O'Grady, A. L. Bresler, and C. Kline. The new club is made up of Edward Daggart, Geo. Millen, Robert Verner, Edward Guinan, W. L. Becker, Sidney Miller, and John DeFoe. The officers have not been elected as yet. Club No. 1 is thinking of accepting an invitation to play the Ypsilanti club this week at the latter's rink.

The list of fine skaters is on the increase in the city, and lovers of the sport find great pleasure at what is confessedly one of the best rinks in the state.

Primary School Money.

Thursday last the County Clerk received from the State Superintendent of Public Instruction the apportionment of the primary school interest fund for 1884 among the different towns and cities of this county. $1.31 per capita is the rate. It may be an item of general interest to know that the whole number of children in the State between the ages of five and twenty years is 560,630, but the apportionment is made on 557,279, the difference of 3,351 being children residing in districts that have not complied with the law concerning the maintenance of schools. $730,812.08 is the entire amount of the fund distributed throughout the eighty counties of the State. We append below a table showing the apportionment in this county. Only six counties in the State received a larger amount than Washtenaw of this fund:

	No. of children.	Amt. apportioned.
Ann Arbor Town	300	$ 393 00
Ann Arbor City	2,802	3670 62
Augusta	575*	681 20
Bridgewater	383	501 75
Dexter	276	593 56
Freedom	563	737 53
Lima	340	398 24
Lodi	319	417 89
Lyndon	189	247 59
Manchester	760	995 60
Northfield	373	488 63
Pittsfield	318	416 58
Salem	269	352 39
Saline	698	796 48
Scio	797	1044 07
Sharon	360	471 60
Superior	387	506 97
Sylvan	699	915 69
Webster	241	315 71
York	633	829 23
Ypsilanti City	1,493	1955 83
Ypsilanti Township	375	491 25
Totals	1,6024	$ 16,989 39

*District No. 12, 55 children, forfeits public moneys.

Additional Locals.

Oats are coming on finely. There are some nice-looking pieces of wheat, but the larger number of fields promise something below the usual yield. Wheat on sandy soil seems to be good, but on the heavier soils is not so promising. Corn planting is late.

Dr. Ford has returned from Long Island, and Dr. Herdman from Washington. The former has been delivering his usual course of lectures at an eastern institution, and Dr. Herdman has been attending the sessions of the American Medical Association.

Eugene K. Freuauff, J. Heinzmann & Son, Hutzel Bros., Henry Mann, Frederick Schmid and Charles and Burnett Steinbach constitute the new Steinbach Mfg. Co., at 14 south Main street, for the manufacture of the Steinbach Harness Pad and Gig Tree. The invention is a very useful one.

Compared with the average for the month of April in the preceding six years pneumonia, intermittent fever, remittent fever, and diphtheria were less prevalent in April 1884. For the month of April 1884, compared with the average for the corresponding months for the six years 1879–1884, the temperature was slightly lower.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. E. Beal-Field, et. al, to E. H. Morgan, Pittsfield, 21 acres $3 000
Reuben Kempf to John W. Weichmayer, Lima, 90 acres 6 000
Joseph Emerson to Christine Baker, Ypsilanti, lot 2 500
Chas. P. Ferrier to Joseph Emerson, Ypsilanti, lot 2 300
Joseph Emerson to Chas. P. Ferrier, Ypsilanti, lot 4 500
Herman Vedderto Samuel S. Bibbins, Augusta, 105 acres 4 600
Charles Holmes, Sr. by Ex. to Albert L. Loomis, Ypsilanti 2 500
Charles Holmes, Sr. by Ex. to Albert L. Loomis, Ypsilanti, two lots 700
William Watts to Sarah J. Hardy, Lyndon, 80 acres 2 300
Rosina Haupt to Charles Zurn, Ann Arbor, lot 200
Amanda M. Crafts to Sarah L. Hoy, Manchester, lot 500
Sarah L. Hoy to Richard Hall, Manchester, lot 300
William H. Shier to Daniel R. Shier, et. al., Ypsilanti, lot 1 200
William H. Dorr to Charles Davis, Manchester, 40 acres 2 400
Perces L. Millspaugh to Margaret Foran, Chelsea, lot 1 400
John H. Bass to George W. McCormick Ann Arbor, lot 1 200
Charles Yanson to Solomon Yanson, Salem, 85 acres 1 250
Adam D. Seyler to Michael Schneider, Ann Arbor, lot 1 300
Ellen M. Bachelder to Anna C. Leonard, Ypsilanti, lot 500

Business Notice.

H. E. Gidley has the largest and best assortment of Black and Colored Plumes and Tips in the city. Tips from 75 to 8.50 each, which are bargains.

Literary Notes.

A Lake Tour to Picturesque Mackinac is the name of a handsomely illustrated pamphlet of over a hundred pages. It is historical and descriptive and embellished with maps. It is a guide also to Mackinac, that beautiful historic island summer resort. Willis Boughton sells them at 25 cents.

The May "North American Review" gives us the following strong table of contents: "Defective Naturalization Laws," Justice Wm. Strong; "Matthew Arnold," Edwin P. Whipple; "A Zone of Worlds," Richard A. Proctor; "The Railway and the State," "Illusions of Memory," "The Meaning of Song," and "Workingmen's Grievances." New York, 30 Lafayette Place.

The "Century" always finds in us a ready reader. The May issue reached us in due time. A portrait of Chief Joseph, the Nez-Percé, is given as a frontispiece, with a sketch of the famous Indian by C. E. S. Wood. The more fully illustrated articles are "The Salem of Hawthorne," "The Metopes of the Parthenon," "Recent Architecture in America," and "The Bay of Islands, in Calm and Storm." Thomas Hughes has a paper on "Trades-Unions in England." The "Open Letters" department is of much interest. Henry James begins a new story, and we have part seven of "Dr. Sevier." A series of especially valuable articles on educational subjects will begin in the June "Century" with a discussion by President Eliot, of Harvard, of "What is a Liberal Education!" The July number of the Century will have an exhaustive paper by ex-President Woolsey, of Yale, on the much-mooted subject of "Honorary Degrees." Other articles will follow these on the study of Greek, on Co-education, and on "The Collegiate Study of Women." This last paper is by Mr. Arthur Gilman, of Cambridge, the manager of the Harvard Annex for women. The Century Co., New York city.

REST FOR THE WEARY.

Something about Insomnia and How It May Be Prevented—Practical Results of a Lifetime's Research.

From the Detroit Free Press.

A few months ago some gentlemen from Ann Arbor came to this city and interested a number of business and professional men in the formation of a stock company for the purpose of controlling and operating the patents formerly owned by Dr. A. W. Chase, a physician who is known the length and breadth of the land, both by his popular publication, "Dr. Chase's Receipt Book," and by his valuable discoveries in the practice of medicine. The company was organized with the following officers:

President—Marvin H. Chamberlain.
Vice-President—J. E. Beal.
Secretary and Treasurer—Geo. F. Robison.
General Manager—Walter S. Hicks.

Among the stockholders are such well-known gentlemen as ex-Mayor Thompson, George Hendrie, Col. H. M. Duffield, John Enright, C. M. Davison, Geo. Doty, Ralph Phelps, Jno. B. Molony, H. E. Champion, James M. Fisher, Capt. J. M. Jones, A. D. Besimer, James O'Connor, J. T. Jacobs, of Ann Arbor, and many others.

The corporation is known as the "Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Company," and owns all the formulas for Dr. Chase's celebrated family medicines, which are protected by seven patents for the United States and Canada.

The offices of the company are located at the corner of Griswold and Congress streets, and arrangements are now being perfected for the manufacture of the medicines on a large scale. At the offices will be found Manager Hicks, who has had large experience in the business, having been sole owner of Hop Bitters, one of the most successful proprietary medicines ever put upon the market. He also owned the Hops and Malt Bitters plant in this city, which is now doing so successful a business, and is one of the largest hop growers and dealers in the State, as well as an enthusiast on the medicinal properties of hops.

In addition to the preparation of the family medicines mentioned above, the company will at once engage in the manufacture of the Dr. A. W. Chase medicated hop mattress and pillow, articles that have proved of incalculable benefit to victims of insomnia. In the busy whirl of the nineteenth century no one thing tends more surely to chronic and fatal diseases than loss of sleep from nervousness, superinduced by overwork. To quiet the nervous system, induce sleep, and thereby restore tired and exhausted nature, is the mission of the medicated mattress manufactured by the Chase Medicine Company. This mattress can be used by the well to equally as good advantage as by the sick, as it is in all respects as comfortable as the best hair mattress ever manufactured. The mattress is made double, the inside one being filled with medicated African palm leaves, the medication being after one of Dr. Chase's formulas. Surrounding this is a coating of the best kiln-dried hops, the whole producing a soothing and sleep-encouraging effect that has never before been approached in any article of this kind.

Persons who suffer from loss of sleep, or who are in the habit of retiring at night with tired limbs and weary brains, will find this invention to be just the thing they have been looking for.

The New Automatic Time Transmitter for the M. C. R. R.

The following is taken from a recent issue of the Post and Tribune, and gives in detail an explanation of the working of a "circuit breaker" at the astronomical observatory in this city, briefly referred to last week in our local columns: There will be sent to the observatory at Ann Arbor on Monday, to be attached to the great regulator therein, an instrument which will hereafter play an important part in the Michigan Central system, and will probably be introduced on other and possibly all railway lines in the United States. The instrument is called an automatic circuit breaker, and is the invention of Mr. Alva T. Hill, head watchmaker for Messrs Roehm & Wright, the well-known Detroit jewelers. The "circuit breaker" is inclosed in a handsome case, about the size of a music-box, with a glass front, through which the workings of the mechanism can be seen. The purpose of the inventor was to devise some means whereby at a given hour astronomical time could be automatically transmitted to all railroad stations on the lines of the great Central road. This object has been achieved by Mr. Hill. At 8:58 a. m. standard time, the circuit breaker goes off in the observatory at Ann Arbor. At that instant, no matter what business is going over the Central company's wires, the operator at every telegraph station in the system hears ten dots, which signify "Attention!" Instantly following this are spelled out in the Morse alphabet the words "Wait a minute," which in turn are followed by the word "Time" once repeated. The instrument in the Ann Arbor observatory now strikes single seconds for one minute, and then double seconds for the next minute, every tick being simultaneously repeated at every point on the lines. At the close of the second minute "9 k" is heard—9 o'clock—the broken circuit is restored by the instrument at Ann Arbor ceasing to operate, and regular business proceeds as usual.

When an operator hears his instrument recording the ten dots signifying "attention," he gets ready to carefully note the face of the clock. When "9 k" sounds he notes the slightest variance, if any, in the clock, and immediately corrects it. Thus, if the hand indicates 9:03 a. m. the operator knows that the clock is three minutes fast and he turns it back. The regulator at Ann Arbor will thus furnish the correct time without the possibility of error in transmission. The regulator, in turn, is corrected by frequent astronomical observations made by Prof. Mark W. Harrington and his able assistant, Prof. Schaeberle.

In the new Central depot in this city the time will be automatically struck on a large gong at the instant it is transmitted along the lines. The striking of the gong informs all railroad employés within hearing distance of the correct time, and they can adjust their watches accordingly. A smaller gong has been placed in the store of Roehm & Wright, this city, enabling them to adjust their regulators daily, thus insuring correct astronomical time for their own use and that of the local public.

The "circuit breaker" is a very handsome and perfect piece of mechanism. The side which beats the time requires winding but once in three years. Railroad men will fully appreciate the importance of Mr. Hill's invention, as very much—and sometimes human life—depends upon the correctness of the timepieces of a railroad."

COMFORT, ECONOMY AND SPEED.

The time when the seeker of a new home in the far West and his wearied family were required to suffer the fatigue and discomfort of a long journey in a regular day coach, with no beds but the seats, has long since passed by: a great majority of such passengers being unable to provide their families with the luxuries of Pullman Palace Sleeping cars, on account of the expense. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. Co., began, several years ago, to equip its lines with sleeping cars which would afford comfortable sitting room for its passengers by day, and agreeable sleeping apartments at night, and to open these accommodations without extra charge to all persons traveling, even on the low fares uniformly furnished to seekers of homes in the new country now opening along the line of the road, as well as to the Pacific coast. These sleeping cars are not upholstered, but are finished on the interior in hard woods, and after each trip are thoroughly washed, and made as clean as when they first came from the builder's hands.

These cars are also well lighted and ventilated, provided with closets and lavatories, and are liberally supplied with water and fuel, so as to make them comfortable at all seasons of the year.

The agent of the Company at Kansas City will take especial pains to locate passengers of the same nationality together, and classify passengers with some consideration of accommodation and congeniality, so as to make their trip as companionable and enjoyable as possible. The train men are also instructed to look carefully after the comfort of these passengers. Assignments of berths are made at Kansas City, by which passengers may be assured of retaining their places through to the Pacific coast if desired.

These cars form a part of the express trains between Kansas City and The Needles, and Kansas City and Deming, and passengers thus have all the privileges of these comfortable cars at the extreme low rates of fare, and arrive at their destination as promptly as if traveling in Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars.

Parties desiring any further information will, by addressing the undersigned, receive prompt and courteous attention.

J. O. PHILLIPPI,
W. General Agent,
54 Clark st., Chicago.
1195-1200.

SCROFULA.

A remedy that can destroy the germs of scrofula, and when once settled has the power to root it out, must be appreciated by those afflicted. The remarkable cures of young children and the more wonderful cures of those of middle age and late in life, as illustrated by our printed testimonials, prove HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA to be a reliable remedy, containing remedial agents which do positively cure scrofula and eradicate it from the blood.

WARNER, N. H., Jan. 21, 1879.

MESSRS. C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.: Gentlemen—For ten years previous to the early part of 1877 I had been a constant sufferer from scrofulous ulcers or sores, which had finally reduced me to a helpless condition, as described in my letter to you in September of that year. The continued excellent health which enables me to keep house for my aged father and to enjoy life, keeps alive my intense personal interest in HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA, and I cannot refrain from expressing my gratitude for the permanent cure this wonderful medicine effected in my case nearly two years ago, while living in Lowell, when all my physicians gave me up as being in an incurable condition. One thing before I close. I have recommended your Sarsaparilla to hundreds, and I think more than a thousand cases, and my faith in its invincibility in curing scrofula has become absolute by the wonderful cures it has effected aside from my own. I trust you will not be slow in making the merits of HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA known everywhere, for it is a duty you owe to mankind. With best wishes I remain very truly yours.

SARAH C. WHITTIER.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

Is a skilfully-prepared compound, concentrated extract, *by a process peculiarly our own*, of the best remedies of the vegetable kingdom known to medical science as alteratives, blood-purifiers, diuretics, and tonics.

Sold by all druggists. Price $1, or six for $5. C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

Castoria promotes Digestion and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, and Feverishness. It insures health and natural sleep, without morphine.

"Castoria is so well adapted to Children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 82 Portland Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

What gives our Children rosy cheeks,
What cures their fevers, makes them sleep;
'Tis Castoria.

When babies fret and cry by turns,
What cures their colic, kills their worms,
But Castoria.

What quickly cures Constipation,
Sour Stomach, Colds, Indigestion,
But Castoria.

Farewell then to Morphine Syrups,
Castor Oil and Paregoric, and
Hail Castoria!

CENTAUR LINIMENT—an absolute cure for Rheumatism, Sprains, Burns, Galls, &c. The most Powerful and Penetrating Pain-relieving and Healing Remedy known to man.

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOMES!

I have just received a choice line of New and Beautiful

Wall Paper!

AND

CEILING DECORATIONS!

Many Styles of which I have the exclusive sale for this city, and by an increased force of experienced workmen, am prepared to take any work pertaining to the Decorating of Interiors. ☞ All work entrusted to me guaranteed to be done promptly and well, and at fair prices.

H. RANDALL,
Successor to McMillan & Randall,

Artistic Decorator in Solid Relief, Paper, Paint and Fresco, and dealer in Lincrusta Walton, Stamped Leathers, Imitation Leathers, Inlaid Wood Floors, Art Tiles, Panels and Friezes in Relief, Window Shade Rollers and Cloths and Trimmings. Shades made and hung in the very Best Manner.

Curtain Poles, Room and Picture Mouldings, Pictures, Frames and Artists' Materials, Rich Holiday, Birthday and Wedding Gifts. Fine Framing a Specialty.

Household, Decorative and Art Furnishing Rooms, 30 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor, Mich.
March 1st, 1884. 6m

The only known specific for Epileptic Fits. Also for Spasms and Falling Sickness. Nervous Weakness it instantly relieves and cures. Cleanses blood and quickens sluggish circulation. Neutralizes germs of disease and saves sickness. Cures

A SKEPTIC SAID

ugly blotches and stubborn blood sores. Eliminates Boils, Carbuncles and Scalds. ☞ Permanently and promptly cures paralysis. Yes, it is a charming and healthful Aperient. Kills Scrofula and Kings Evil, twin brothers. Changes bad breath to good, removing the cause. Routs bilious tendencies and makes clear complexion. Equalled by none in the delirium of fever. A charming resolvent and a matchless laxative. It drives Sick Headache like the wind. ☞ Contains no drastic cathartic or opiates. Relieves

SAMARITAN NERVINE

THE GREAT NERVE CONQUEROR

the brain of morbid fancies. Promptly cures Rheumatism by routing it. Restores life-giving properties to the blood. Is guaranteed to cure all nervous disorders. ☞ Reliable when all opiates fail. Refreshes the mind and invigorates the body. Cures dyspepsia or money refunded.

NEVER FAILS

Diseases of the blood own it a conqueror. Endorsed in writing by over fifty thousand leading citizens, clergymen and physicians in U. S. and Europe. ☞ For sale by all leading druggists. $1.50. (13) For Testimonials and circulars send stamp.

The Dr. S. A. Richmond Med Co. St. Joseph, Mo.
Lord, Stoutenburgh & Co., Agents, Chicago, Illinois.

KIDNEY-WORT

THE SURE CURE FOR KIDNEY DISEASES, LIVER COMPLAINTS, CONSTIPATION, PILES, AND BLOOD DISEASES.

PHYSICIANS ENDORSE IT HEARTILY.

"Kidney-Wort is the most successful remedy I ever used." Dr. P. C. Ballou, Monkton, Vt.
"Kidney-Wort is always reliable." Dr. R. N. Clark, So. Hero, Vt.
"Kidney-Wort has cured my wife after two years suffering." Dr. C. M. Summerlin, Sun Hill, Ga.

IN THOUSANDS OF CASES it has cured where all else had failed. It is mild, but efficient, CERTAIN IN ITS ACTION, but harmless in all cases.

☞ It cleanses the Blood and Strengthens and gives New Life to all the important organs of the body. The natural action of the Kidneys is restored. The Liver is cleansed of all disease, and the Bowels move freely and healthfully. In this way the worst diseases are eradicated from the system.

PRICE, $1.00 LIQUID OR DRY, SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. Dry can be sent by mail.
WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Burlington Vt.

KIDNEY-WORT

An Ordinance Relative to Ball Playing.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of Ann Arbor.

SECTION 1. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons hereafter to play the games of base ball, foot ball or any similar game, or throw balls of any kind in or on any of the public streets of the said city of Ann Arbor. And any person or persons offending against the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, with costs of prosecution, and in the imposition of any such fine and costs, the justice of the peace imposing such fine, may make a further sentence, that in default of payment thereof, within the time fixed on such sentence, the offender be committed to the county jail of the county of Washtenaw, for a period not exceeding ninety days.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect after due publication.

The following is a literal transcript of a sign on a Pennsylvania village store: "Tea and Taters, Sugar and Shingles, Brickdust and Lasses, Whisky, Tar, and other Drugs.

If Catarrh has destroyed your sense of smell and hearing, Hall's Catarrh Cure will cure you. 75 cents per bottle. Sold by Eberbach & Son.

The motto of the brewer: "The schooner the better."

Cause of Failure.

Want of confidence accounts for half of the business failures of to-day. Eberbach & Son, the Druggists is not Liable to fail for the want of confidence in Dr Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, for he gives away a bottle free to all who are suffering with Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption and all affections of the Throat and Lungs.

—AT—

GOODYEAR'S!

No. 5 S. Main Street,

You can always find the Best Stock of

DRUGS!

MEDICINES,

PERFUMES

And every thing usually kept in a first-class

DRUG STORE!

—AT—

LOWER PRICES

Than ANY OTHER PLACE in the City.

CALL IN

And Look Over our Stock of

Fancy Goods.

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Anna T. Hollister, an incompetent person.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, guardian of said Anna T. Hollister, by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the ninth day of April, A. D. 1884, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, in the county of Washtenaw, in said State, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of May, A. D. 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage, or otherwise existing at the time of sale) the following described real estate, to wit:

The undivided half interest in fifty feet off the south side of lot No. thirteen in block No. four, south of Huron street, range No. eight east, according to the recorded plat of the Ann Arbor Land Company's addition to the village (now city) of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, Michigan

WILLIAM N. STEVENS, Guardian.

Dated, Ann Arbor, April 9th, 1884. 1190-94

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

In the Matter of the Estate of Clara B. Freer, (Mowerson) a minor.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned guardian of said minor, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the eighth day of April, A. D. 1884, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the dwelling house, on the premises below described, in the Township of Superior, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on Tuesday, the twenty seventh day of May, A. D. 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale), all the right, title and interest of said minor in the following described real estate, to-wit:

The west sixty (60) acres of the east half of the southeast quarter, and the east ten (10) acres of the west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty (20) in the township of Superior, Washtenaw county, in Michigan.

JANE E. FREER, Guardian.

Dated, April 8, 1884. 1190-94

Notice of Intention to Change Name.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Probate Court for said County.

Notice is hereby given, that I intend, on the twenty-sixth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to make application to said Probate Court for an order changing my name from Junius Emery Beal-Field to Junius Emery Beal, according to the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided.

JUNIUS E. BEAL-FIELD.

Ann Arbor, April 22, 1884. 1192-95

ADVERTISING CHEATS!!!

"It has become so common to write the beginning of an article, in an elegant, interesting manner,

"Then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such,

"And simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain, honest terms as possible,

"To induce people

"To give them one trial, which so proves their value that they will never use anything else."

"THE REMEDY so favorably noticed in all the papers,

"Religious and secular, is

"Having a large sale, and is supplanting all other medicines.

"There is no denying the virtues of the Hop plant, and the proprietors of Hop Bitters have shown great shrewdness

"And ability

"In compounding a medicine whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation.

Did She Die?

"No!

"She lingered and suffered along, pining away all the time for years,"

"The doctor doing her no good;"

"And at last was cured by this Hop Bitters the papers say so much about."

"Indeed! Indeed!"

"How thankful we should be for that medicine."

A Daughter's Misery.

"Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery,

"From a complication of kidney, liver, rheumatic trouble and Nervous debility. Under the care of the best physicians,

"Who gave her disease various names,

"But no relief,

"And now she is restored to us in good health by as simple a remedy as Hop Bitters, that we had shunned for years before using it"—THE PARENTS.

Father is Getting Well.

"My daughters say:

"How much better father is since he used Hop Bitters."

"He is getting well after his long suffering from a disease declared incurable"

"And we are so glad that he used your Bitters." A LADY of Utica, N. Y.

BOOTS and SHOES!

My stock of Ladies' French Curco and Dongola, Kid Shoes, has never been so complete. Prices never so reasonable. An old Ladies' Glove Kid, hand-turned button shoe, only $3 00

A FULL LINE OF SLIPPERS FOR GENTLEMEN.

Have just opened a large assortment of Sing Sole shoes of the celebrated Hanan & Son's make, which I will sell for $1.00 less per pair than they can be purchased for in the larger cities.

BICYCLE AND BASE BALL SHOES.

JOHN BURG,

NO. 43 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

WE WANT EVERY LADY

Contemplating the Purchase of a

DRESS **DRESS** DRESS

To Inspect our Complete Stock of Black and Colored Dress Goods!

Black and Colored Silks.

We guarantee a saving of 20 per cent.

Summer Silks

In Great Variety and Remarkably Cheap.

JERSEYS!

Endless Variety and Great Bargains. An Early Inspection is Invited.

MACK & SCHMID.

DUTY

—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.

W. TREMAIN,

GENERAL

INSURANCE AGENCY!

OFFICE:

Over Casper Rinsey's Grocery Store,

COR. HURON AND FOURTH STS.,

North British Insurance Co.,
Of London and Edinburg.
Capital, $13,000,000, Gold.

Detroit Fire and Marine Insurance Co.,
Cash Ass'e.....$600,000.

Springfield Ins. Co. of Massachusetts,
Cash Assets.....$1,800,000.

Howard Ins. Company of New York,
Cash Assets.....$1,000,000.

Agricultural Ins. Co., Watertown, N.Y.,
Cash Assets.....$1,200,000.

Losses Liberally Adjusted and Promptly Paid.

C. H. MILLEN,

INSURANCE AGENT!

No. 4 South Main St., Ann Arbor.

The oldest agency in the city. Established a quarter of a century ago. Representing the following first-class companies:

Home Ins. Co. of N. Y.	$7,488,645
Continental Ins. Co. of N. Y.	4,867,442
Niagara Ins. Co. of N. Y.	1,874,024
Girard Ins. Co. of Philadelphia	1,259,967
Orient Ins. Co of Hartford	1,419,522
Commercial Union of London	11,043,943
Liverpool, London and Globe	34,402,085

Rates Low. Losses Liberally Adjusted and Promptly Paid.

C. H. MILLEN.

GET THE BEST

FIRE INSURANCE!

$29,000,000.

Security held for the protection of the policy holders.

CHRISTIAN MACK

Represents the following first-class companies, of which one, the Ætna, has alone paid $56,000,000 in losses in sixty-five years:

Ætna, of Hartford	$ 9,109,611
Franklin of Philadelphia	3,118,713
Germania, N. Y.	2,700,729
German American, N. Y.	4,065,968
London Assurance, London	1,416,788
Michigan F. & M., Detroit	287,608
N. Y. Underwriters, N. Y.	2,596,679
National, Hartford	1,774,505
Phœnix, Brooklyn	3,759,036

Losses liberally adjusted and promptly paid. Policies issued at the lowest rates of premium.

1191tf

A PRIZE, Send six cents for postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help all, of either sex, to more money right away than anything else in this world. Fortunes await the workers absolutely sure. At once address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

FARMERS' & MECHANICS' BANK

AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN,

At the close of Business Jan. 7, 1884.

Made in accordance with the General Banking Law of Michigan.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$107,116 49
Overdrafts	248 08
Furniture and Fixtures	3,377 00
Expenses	150 00
Checks and other Cash Items	1,317 56
Due from Bank- and Bankers	33,307 16
Legal Tender and Bank Notes	7,396 00
Bonds, U. S.	3,500 00
Bonds, Local	585 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	530 25
	$157,588 64

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	6 6 39
Profit and Loss	38 19
Due Depositors	104,420 06
Dividends unpaid	2,500 00
	$157,588 64

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief

WILLIAM A. TOLCHARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this eighth day of January, 1884.

WM. W. WHEDON, Notary Public.

THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK,

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN,

Transacts General Banking Business.

CAPITAL, $50,000.

Organized under the General Banking Law of this State, the stockholders are individually liable for an additional amount equal to the stock held by them, thereby creating a Guarantee Fund for the benefit of Deposit rs of

$100,000.00.

Three per cent. interest is allowed on all Savings Deposits of one dollar and upwards, according to the rules of the Bank and interest compounded semi-annually. Money to Loan on unincumbered real estate and other good security.

DIRECTORS:

CHRISTIAN MACK, WM D. HARRIMAN,
W. W WINES, DANIEL HISCOCK,
WILLIAM DEUBEL, WILLARD B. SMITH.

OFFICERS:

C. MACK, Pres. W. W. WINES, V

The Ann Arbor Courier

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1884.

Closing and Opening of Mails.

Mails leaving Ann Arbor, East and West, will close as follows:

GOING WEST.

Through and Way Mail.....8:10 and 10:25 a. m.
Way Mail between Ann Arbor and Jackson.....4:25 p. m.
Night Mail.....7:35 p. m.

GOING EAST.

Through and Way Mail, Night Line, 7.35 p. m.
Through & Way Mail, 6:40, 10:00 a.m., 4:25 p.m.

GOING SOUTH.

Toledo Pouch.....6:50 a.m., 2:15 p.m.
Toledo and Way.....3.40 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

South Lyon and Northern ..... 9.35 a. m.
Walsh, Whitmore Lake & Hamburg 9.05 a. m.

MAILS DISTRIBUTED

Eastern Mails distributed at 7.20, 10.50 a.m., and 6:30 p. m.
Western Mail distributed at 9.00, 11.20, 7.20 a. m., and 6:50 p. m.
Jackson Mail and Way Mail between Jackson and Ann Arbor distributed at 11:15 a. m

Friends of The Courier, who have business at the Probate Court, will please request Judge Harriman to send their Printing to this office.

LOCAL.

Decoration Day May 30th.

Frosts several mornings this month.

Cold enough for an overcoat last evening.

The Michigan Central changes time next Sunday.

Twenty-nine cases in all this term of court, and but four criminal.

250 rods tiling have been put in at the county farm thus far this spring.

The bugler of the bicycle club gave us an early blast yesterday morning.

Our city is putting on a beautiful dress, with the appearance of the leaves.

The Minnis orchestra give concerts at several places out of the city this week.

D. C. Fall, of Fall & Hendricks, is just about again, from a week's attack of bilious fever.

Forepaugh's advance guard billed the city Monday. About fifteen stopped at the Cook.

We understand D. Cramer has resigned from his special connection with the city tramp business.

George Keck's new "Expert" has come to hand. There are now five 56-inch wheels in the city.

A chimney's burning out in the second ward was the cause of the fire alarm last night, about nine o'clock.

Frank Blum was released Monday on $500 recognizance, with James H. Clough and Philip Blum as sureties.

Swathel, Kyer & Peterson are making extensive improvements at their mills. A large elevator is being built.

And now we have Fairchild post of G. A. R. at Grass Lake, named in honor of our townsman, Mr. Stephen Fairchild.

The pupils of Mr. R H. Kempf give a concert at Fireman's Hall this evening assisted by Miss Alward and Mr. Luderer.

Plenty of "comps" to Forepaugh is what secures excellent window privileges for advertising the "greatest show on earth."

W W Leggett, representing the Brush electric light company, is expected from Detroit this week in the interests of the company.

Marshal Fall has a telephone at his house on west Huron street. His is the ninety-third in use here, and was put in last week.

J. Evarts Smith, of Ypsilanti, will represent this county on the traverse jury in the United States Circuit and District court, June session.

A draft for $16,989.39, Washtenaw's apportionment of the primary school fund money, came to hand at the county treasurer's office this morning.

It was thought the Maynard property on south Main street had found a purchaser this week. The house and grounds are still for sale, however.

The stone entrance steps on the north side of the court house are about to be bolstered up; a number of the steps have broken in two from lack of proper support.

Any one who thinks he or she can keep mum for any length of time, had better go to the M. E parsonage on State street Saturday evening and try it at a "mum social."

The latest appointment of enumerators: Augusta, Jeremiah D. O'Brien; Dexter, Charles Dwyer; Manchester, Stewart Fitzgerald; Ypsilanti, 2nd district, Wm. H. Gilbert.

The "British Challenge" of Charles Wagner has been purchased by Emmet Robison, and Mr. W. has ordered a "Star"—one of those bicycles with the little wheel in front.

Twenty-eight days for sending an order by mail to Stuttgart, Germany, and receiving in return the book ordered, is pretty quick time. Geo. Osius & Co. were thus fortunately recently.

Messrs. B. F. Watts, J. Miner, L. C Goodrich and W. G. Doty are in attendance upon the annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of the State, Knight Templars, in session at Detroit yesterday and to-day.

Beginning one week from to-day at 2 P. M., in Detroit, the Annual Baptist National Anniversaries will be held, continuing about one week. Quite a number of the leading men of the church will be in attendance.

Mr. B. B. Morgan has recently completed two paintings which do him credit as an artist. The one of the late Rice A. Beal will be at Randall's, Friday and Saturday evenings, and one of Mr. W. W. Wines on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

On order of Supervisor Murray, John Sherwood, of Superior, was taken to the county farm yesterday. By the way, the city yesterday contributed one more to the number there: it was none other than George Washington, colored, of lower town.

Comrade W. W Van Antwerp, district inspector, department of Michigan, will inspect Welch Post, No. 137, G. A. R., of this city, Friday evening next. Mr. Van Antwerp is editor of the Jackson Patriot, we believe.

The program for observing Decoration Day here will be determined upon next Friday evening, by the post of G. A. R. in this city. It is thought University Hall will be secured for a general meeting of some sort.

The Michigan Central Annual Excursion to the Sea, via Niagara Falls, St. Lawrence River, Montreal, Quebec, the mountains and Portland, will be run this year during June, July and August. Full information regarding dates, rates, routes, etc., will be cheerfully furnished by E. H. Hughes, Michigan Passenger Agent, Detroit, Michigan, who personally conducts the excursions, and offers new attractions and unrivalled accommodations.

As to the water works proposition submitted to the common council last week, we have recently seen a number whose names were attached to the same. Some are unwilling to be considered as favoring the proposition therein made. From different conversations, we take it that the majority of the number only wish to sanction the presentation to the council of the general question of building city water works.

The liquor taxes paid into the county treasury for the current year have reached $18,970 up to date, and about $1,000 are unpaid as yet. Those who have paid such taxes since our last issue are, Albrecht Gwinner, John D. Heinrich, and A. Herz, Ann Arbor, $300 each, and A. Brahm, Eugene Œsterlin, and G. Schoettle, this city, $200; F. E. Ottenberger, Bridgewater, $300; W. H. Hawkins, Ypsilanti, $300; and E. Bortle, same place, $200.

An "around-the-world" tea party is prepared for the 23d, in which there shall be booths representing different nations, with refreshments and decorations peculiar to the people of these countries. The nations represented are Spanish, Italian, French, Scotch, German and Japanese, with their flags and lady attendants in costume. A gypsy camp with its mysterious attractions will be in attendance. It will be at the M. E. church next week Friday.

The county treasurer this morning completed the apportionment of the fine money received during the year just closing. We give the same herewith: Ann Arbor town, $9.31; Ann Arbor city, $86,-78; Freedom, $17.44; Lodi, $9.88; Lyndon, $5.86: Manchester, $23.54; Northfield, $20.86; Pittsfield, $9.85; Saline, $18 81; Scio, $24.69; Sharon, $11.15; Sylvan, $21.65; York, $11.37; Ypsilanti town, $11.62; Ypsilanti city, $16.24. Total, $329.05.

Early last Thursday evening an unknown boy, about nine years of age, was found asleep on the railroad track, in Chelsea. He was sent to the superintendent of the poor here, by whom he was cared for and sent to the county house. The lad cannot give an intelligent account of himself, but says his name is Thomas Schaffer. He seems to have suffered recently from some scalp disease, for his head is nearly destitute of hair. It is thought he is possibly from the Wayne county house.

A highly pleased audience heard the chamber concert given Wednesday evening by the Misses Huntington in University Hall. The rich contralto voice of Miss Agnes Huntington was warmly appreciated and the applause was generous. Especially her rendition of Schumann's Sonnenschein showed the great flexibility of her voice and at the same time her artistic appreciation of the master's piece. The accompaniment by her sister, as well as every piano selection showed careful training and study. A number of Detroit people came to attend.

Isaac N Conklin, president of the First National Bank, of Ypsilanti, died yesterday about noon, from a stroke of apoplexy. He has lived in Ypsilanti since 1844; has been connected with the First National Bank in his city as a principal stockholder since its organization in 1864. In the organization of the Ypsilanti Gas Company he was a prime mover, and also in the Peninsular Paper Company. Of the former he has been principal owner, superintendent, secretary, and treasurer for many years, and of the Paper Company vice-president and director since its organization. Mr. Conklin was in his 76th year, having been born in Salisbury, Conn., July 3, 1808.

The death, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Martha W. Culver, of one of the old residents of the county and city, Mrs Anna T. Hollister, wife of Rev. A. S. Hollister, deceased, occurred on the the 8th inst., at the age of eighty-four years. She has been quite feeble for some time. Her mental faculties were preserved quite remarkably until late in life. Mrs. Hollister was born in Fairfield, Herkimer county, N. Y. She has lived in Ann Arbor about eighteen years, formerly residing in Hamburg for a number of years. Her children were all here to attend her funeral. Short services were held at the house early Sunday morning, following which the remains were taken to Hamburg for interment.

Of the many kinds of bicycles in the city there have been two "Harvards," an English make, and from the recent experiences of its owner there are not likely to be many more of that kind brought here. A few weeks ago the backbone became broken on account of what several competent judges said was a flaw in it, and as the companies guarantee a machine for a year if it has proper usage, the backbone was sent down to Boston to be replaced by a new one. The machine had not been owned ten months and it had had the best of care yet the company refused to make it good without pay for a new one. So the gentleman owning it asked the Pope Co. of Boston to get the backbone and duplicate it with a "Columbia." This they did, satisfactorily, so now the gentleman rides around on a "Harvard" wheel and a "Columbia" backbone. He says he has one good part to his machine at any rate.

The G. A. R.

The entertainment gotten up by the Post of the G. A. R. in this city, Friday night, was presented to a fair sized audience. All of the program was faithfully carried out and some of the scenes were thrilling, especially where there was a sham battle and a fight with naked swords. The latter between Captain Manly and John Burns was exciting, as the thrusts and strokes were made with such vigor as to make the fire fly when the swords were dashed together. The exhibition drill by Capt. Revenaugh showed the boys off to good advantage, and the various scenes of army life were well enacted. The evening was made more pleasant also by the singing of the war songs by a chorus under the leadership of Prof. Wilsey, and by the remarks of Rev. W. H. Ryder and Prof. Greene. They cleared about $35, which amount will be used for Decoration Day expenses.

PERSONALS.

By. Green went to Pontiac this morning.

Dr. P. B. Rose was home last week a few days.

B. F. Watts and wife went into Detroit yesterday.

Rev. Holmes, of Chelsea, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. B. Gidley went to Chicago this week, to purchase stock.

F. T. Taylor and M. E Sill, of Dexter, were in the city Monday.

A. J. Sawyer attended the funeral of a niece in Chelsea yesterday.

Miss Paul and Miss Henderson went to Detroit, Monday, to visit Mrs. Johnson.

Prof. Butts, of the Orchard Lake Military Academy, passed the Sabbath at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Peters, of Jackson, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Charles Minnis.

Miss Hattie Reigart comes from Chicago to take the position of trimmer in Gidley's millinery store.

D. E. Osborne, medic '84, and wife left last Saturday for a short visit with relatives in Rochester, N. Y.

J. T. Bearss, of Wisconsin, special solicitor for the northwestern Masonic aid association, is in the city.

Miss Mabel Maltz, daughter of exregent Maltz of Alpena, passed Sunday at the home of Mr Morse on William street.

P. M. Doty, who has been stopping with his brother, A. M. Doty, for several months, went into Detroit Monday for a few days.

Mrs. J. T. Jacobs and the "premium" baby started for Cincinnati Saturday where they expect to remain a couple of weeks.

C. C. Robison, who has been stopping with his father, John J., for some time, left last week for Hillsboro, Dakota, to remain through the summer.

James A. Robison, son of our county clerk, is at the Sharon farm this week. He thinks some of leaving soon for Atlanta, Ga. Will he find a skating rink there?

Miss Lillie Chase has left for Denver, Colorado, where, rumor has it, she is soon to be married. A. S. Pettit, lit '79, is thought to be in some way connected with the affair.

Miss Allie Eckley, who has visited Miss Emily Smith recently, returned to Detroit the latter part of last week. By the bye, Miss Eckley was one of the most graceful skaters at the rink.

Mrs. C. H. Ludlow leaves to-day to visit her sister, Mrs. Robeson, of Port Huron. Before returning home Mrs. Ludlow will visit friends in Detroit, being absent in all perhaps three or four weeks.

Charles E. Wright, of Detroit, traveling passenger agent of the Detroit and Cleveland Steam Navigation Co., was in the city Monday and Tuesday making arrangements to convey Prof. Davis's engineering party up north next week.

Mrs. Gooding, with Master Rob. and little 'Trude, left for home, Chicago, Ill., on the noon train last Saturday, after a pleasant visit of something over a week with Mrs. Judge Beakes, other relatives and friends.

Dr. Edward Rogers, of Chicago, who has been in Italy for the past year rendering medical service to his brother Randolph, the celebrated sculptor, reached Ann Arbor on Sunday night last, on his way home, to remain a few days with his brother, Moses Rogers. He reports his brother Randolph better. The attack was paralysis, we believe.

UNIVERSITY ITEMS.

J L. Greeley, law '84, will locate in Battle Creek.

'87 hold a meeting Saturday next to elect an Oracle board.

Pharmics vs. Laws, base-ball, Friday, 23 to 22 in favor of the laws.

G. F. Lewis on account of ill health has left for home, Fall River, Mass.

From present indications fewer members of '84 will teach than is usual with the senior classes.

Connie Covert, of Superior, who had a surgical operation performed recently by Dr. Obetz, is doing nicely.

Candidates for degrees in June are "invited" by the secretary to deposit their diploma fee of $10 at once.

The engagement of one of the professors is announced. It is not the assistant professor of history, however.

Universities vs. Cass, base-ball, at 4 p. m. Saturday next in Recreation Park, Detroit. Special rates over the Central

A list of the voters in the Students' Association is posted in the professors' bulletin board. The annual election occurs soon.

Professors Demmon and Spalding visit the Orchard Lake and Pontiac schools on Thursday and Friday of this week, respectively.

At the meeting of the philological association this evening Prof. D'Ooge reads a paper on the "Innocence or Guilt of Antigone."

The March meeting of the Regents and the annual announcement of the School of Political Science have just been issued from this office.

Prof. Davis, with about twenty members of the engineering classes, goes to Elk Rapids this week for a month's camping and surveying.

Pretty good. In French one day last week, Prof.: "Miss ——, what is necessary to complete a negation in French?" Miss ——: "Why, pas!"

Howell's comedy of "The Register" will be given Saturday evening by members of the Alpha Nu Society. Music will be furnished by the Amphion Club.

On the second floor of the museum may now be found mounted the great ant-bear obtained by Prof. Steere on the Amazon some five years ago. It is a fine specimen.

The Indian relics will be in position for visitors to the museum to examine in a few weeks. A large case 18x28 ft., is in process of construction especially for them.

The Chronicle Association hold a meeting in room A. at 2 p. m. next Saturday to elect two independent and two secret society editors from the junior class for the ensuing year.

Explain. "Two University students, a male senior and a female freshman, were seen heading for a Detroit clergyman's house Saturday, and their friends fear the worst."—Detroit Evening Journal, 12th inst.

"Hereafter, no person entering the University as a select student shall be recommended for a degree in less than one year after passing all examinations for admission," is a recent rule of the faculty.

Quite a number were in Detroit last Saturday to see the 150 yards' dash of F. N. Bonine, medic '86, and a Detroit runner, who challenged the state. Bonine had an easy victory and won the stake of $200.

Prof. DeVolson Wood, formerly a professor here but now at Hoboken, N. J., was the guest of Prof. Cheever the 26th and 27th ult., and attended the meeting of the Scientific Association at Prof. Harrington's in the evening.

John Delphey, '82, is given about three columns in a recent number of the Toledo Democrat by way of explaining his unwished-for correspondence with a Toledo lady, which resulted in a sound flogging for John by a gentleman friend of the young lady.

A collection of about 400 mineral specimens has been recently added to the museum collection through the gift of Dr. Garrigues, formerly state salt inspector. The specimens come from Philadelphia, Pa., and contains quite a number of minerals difficult to secure.

Those favoring and those opposing a senior reception have presented their petitions for and against the same, and the matter is pending decision with the president as to the use of the University grounds and buildings for a reception by those desiring to give one.

The entertainment at University Hall last Saturday evening by the Mendelssohn Quintette Club was quite well attended and is highly spoken of. The singing of Madame Cora Giese was especially fine, as the double encore on her last regular appearance before the audience would attest. The Club is always entertaining.

A law tennis tournament, open only to members of the lawn tennis association, will be held on the association courts on the campus, May 17, '84. First and second prizes will be given for doubles and singles. Entries may be handed to any member of the committee on or before 6 p. m. Friday evening next. Committee, E. O. Grosvenor, L. M. Dennis, F. N. Lufkin and N. Von S. Farquhar.

A. E. Jenkins, '85, recently appointed by Gov. Begole as assistant to the state geologist, Dr C. Rominger, of Ann Arbor, with a salary of $1,000, dating from the 1st inst., leaves with the doctor next Monday for Marquette and Houghton to spend the summer in studying the minerals of the upper peninsula. Most of their work will be in Ontonagon county in the vicinity of the Porcupine mountains.

About fifty junior laws would like to be examined at the May term of the county circuit court. The following were examined in the court room Monday night and were recommended for attorney certificates by the committee, J. F. Lawrence, D. Cramer, and E. D. Kinne: P. H. Dolan, Johnson Thurston, Francis Gaffney, Robert B. Milroy, Henry B. Hill, R. Lee, Benjamin Lindsay and Walter J. Milroy.

The game at the fair grounds last Saturday afternoon between the Universities and St. Louis Reserves was a splendid one, ten and a half innings being played, with the final score of 3 to 3, and these runs were made early in the game. The home club's managers are to be congratulated on securing such a strong team for one of the season's games. What do you predict of the game in Detroit Saturday between the Cass and the Universities?

The senior medics have at last concluded to hold a class day, with public exercises, although class day, banquet and all were voted down one day last week. The latest decision was on Thursday, and the class expect an oration, history, prophecy, and possibly a poem. John Madden was elected prophet. The committee on invitation was reappointed, and J. A. Bach, Miss Belle Anderson and John Kelly, Jr. were appointed a committee on music.

W. F. Word, '84, seems hardly to have got to Europe before he started for the U. S. again, evidently called home on short notice. The writer's latest knowledge of his whereabouts is a letter from Chicago, Ill., dated May 7, '84. Will says he was in Europe long enough, however, to run over to Paris and up to Edinburgh besides spending a number of days in London. He expects to be at home in Virginia City, Montana, during the summer.

The following is self-explanatory:

ANN ARBOR, May 5, 1884.

Prof. F. H. Pease:

Dear Sir—The Choral Union at its last meeting after the recent festival, has requested me by unanimous vote to convey to the Normal School society and to all our friends in Ypsilanti who participated in the hospitalities extended to us there, our most hearty appreciation of the cordial manner in which we were received, and of the elegant hospitality with which we were entertained.

Will you please communicate to the Normal School society and to all our friends in the faculty and in the city this expression of our obligation. Very truly yours,

HENRY S. FRIEZE.

Field-day will be held on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon, the 24th inst., beginning at 1:30 p. m. sharp. All the colleges in the State have been invited to compete in contests. Prizes will be awarded for the following contests:

1. Base Ball throw.
2. Lawn Tennis.
3. Standing Broad Jump.
4. Mile Run.
5. Clay Pigeon Shoot.
6. Bicycle Exhibition.
7. 100 Yards Dash.
8. Tug-of-War, '86 vs. '87.
9. Indian Club Swinging.
10. Boxing.
11. Quarter-Mile Run.
12. Wrestling.
13. Fencing.
14. Furlong (220 yards) Dash.
15. Hop, Skip and Jump.

Entries, including admission to the grounds, 50 cents Regular admission, 25 cents. Information may be obtained from the committee, H. F. Forbes, president, S. F. Hawley and F. W. Job.

Mrs. Dr. Stowell entertained the junior and senior ladies of the literary department last Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6. Mrs. Stowell was assisted by Mrs. Prof. D'Ooge and Miss Daisy Angell.

Reports from four schools were presented to the faculty Monday night. Up to date, schools as below have been reported upon by the professors named: Prof Beman, Holly; Prof. C. N. Jones, Hastings and Grand Rapids; Dr. Frieze, Ypsilanti; Prof. Payne, Owosso; Prof. Elisha Jones, Jackson; Prof. Pattengill, Coldwater, and Prof. Thomas, Romeo. Dr. Angell visited the Big Rapids school last week, but has not yet reported.

DIED.

ZEEB.—In Hamburg, May 9, '84, of inflammation of the lungs, Wm. Zeeb, aged 47 years, 4 months and 7 days. Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Hamburg church.

HOLLISTER.—In the First ward, May 8, '84, of old age, Mrs. Anna T. Hollister, widow of Rev. A. S. Hollister, formerly of Hamburg, aged 84 years and 5 months. Funeral Sunday morning, after which the remains were taken to Hamburg for interment.

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Having reccently announced novelties in black dress goods to the exclusion of staples, let us remark that in all the leading staple fabrics in Cashmeres, Tamise, Camel's Hair, Grenadine and Nun's Veilings we have been and are to-day exceedingly strong in all of our lines and justly confident in our prices. Our silk Warp Henrietta at $1.50 "is a rare bargain."

Combination suits are "en regle." The patterns piled on the counter in the southeastern part of the store you can multiply by about four, to get at the variety. Here are modest plaids and stripes, gray mixtures, melange effects., etc., etc.. prices $1.25, $1.35 and $1 75.

You are quite satisfied that "home-made underwear" is an unwise investment of time and toil. Can't be otherwise, if you have turned over carefully the masses of delicate drapery and tried the tucks and trimmings, to see if we have really been successful imitators of your home-made work. If we have, it won't take long to figure the difference in cost, if your own time is not cheaper than factory wages. Ladies' skirts at $1.40, $2.00, $3.00 and $4.00 are worthy of inspection.

The parasol season has opened with a rush. It finds us prepared with everything desirable in coaching, Lace Trimed, Carriage, &c., &c. Look at our black brocades at $7.00 and $10.00, our colored brocades at $15.00.

Jerseys are still the popular thing, we have twenty styles for ladies. Some are plain as plain can be, and others are braided and beaded until they sparkle and dazzle. Prices begin at $2 00 and end at $20 00. Splendid presents they are for the girls, and not much bother to secure the proper fit.

A recent purchase enables us to make an exceptional offering in Women's Hosiery. To quote prices hardly seems useful, it tells so little, for instance, for us to say we have ladies' hose full regular made solid colors, the reader would naturally say, why, every store have such, but the fact remains, that no house but ours has Schopper's solid colors, unbleached heel and toe full regular made with French feet at 30cts, it is a quality universally sold at 40 and 50cts. The motto in this department is quality first, always quality. Prices adjusted on that basis. "We incline to the opinion that most people follow the crowd, but who starts the crowd? BACH & ABEL.

The above depicts a very pleasant feature of bicycling as a sport. The club have ridden from their headquarters in the city, to a suburban village some twenty miles away, where they await the arrival of the racing members who were to start just thirty minutes later.

Five minutes more and the two foremost of the racing men—Fri, on his "Harvard," and Yonson on his "Yale," appear in sight. The pace is tremendous: the men are neck and neck, and Dodges, the captain of the club, whom you observe is leaning on his "Shadow" light roadster, in the foreground, declares the race a tie.

"Where are the other men?" he asks.

"Oh, behind, somewhere," is the reply.

"Are there any 'Harvard's' or 'Yale's' or 'Shadow's' among them?"

"Not one."

"Ah! that accounts for it," says the captain.

American bicyclers as a body will realize the force of the captain's last remark, but the thousands of new riders which the coming year will produce, should each one of them realize that the only true economy in choosing a bicycle is to be content with nothing less than the very best that money will procure. Each should find out all he can about bicycles before making his choice, and in order to assist enquirers in their search for information, we will, on receipt of a three-cent stamp, send to any address, a copy of our large illustrated catalogue by return mail.

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An editor in Southern California managed five different papers in the last year, and they all collapsed on his hands. He has just started another and has named it "kind words," because kind words can never die.—Pretzel's Weekly.

Hysteria and Nervous Prostration.

We give our readers an extract from a cheerful lettter, written by Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of Richmond, Ind., who says: "*Samaritan Nervine* cured me of hysteria and nervous prostration." Comment is useless.

A gentleman was examining an umbrella and commenting upon its quality. "Yes," said a person present, "he fancies everything he sees." "And," added a third party, "is inclined to seize everything he fancies."

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Insurance is a good thing whether applied to life or property. No less a blessing is anything that insures good health. Kidney-Wort does this. It is nature's great remedy. It is a mild but efficient cathartic and acting at the same time on the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels, it relieves all these organs and enables them to perform their duties perfectly. It has wonderful power. See advertisement.

A Connecticut minister has denounced kissing games at social church gatherings. He is ninety-five years old. The old man evidently wants it in the dark. The giddy old coon.—Williamsport Breakfast Table.

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The Ann Arbor Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1884.

THE NEWS.

Compiled from Late Dispatches.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SEVERAL memorials were presented in the Senate on the 6th in favor of suspending the coinage of the silver dollar. A bill for a free bridge across the Potomac was passed. Mr. Vance made an argument in support of the Shipping bill.... In the House, after a long debate, the Morrison Tariff bill was defeated by a vote of 159 to 155.

IN the Senate on the 7th Mr. Edmunds introduced a bill to place the name of U. S. Grant on the retired list of the army, and Mr. Blair presented a measure for the adjustment of accounts of laborers and mechanics under the eight-hour law. The Shipping bill was further discussed....In the House the Senate amendment to the House bill repealing the iron-clad oath was concurred in. Concurrence was refused in the Senate amendments to the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter, which cut off pay and allowances from the date of dismissal, and the bill would go to a conference committee. The Senate amendments in the bill establishing a Bureau of Animal Industry were also non-concurred in. Bills were reported: Directing the Committee on Military Affairs to investigate the present management of soldiers' homes; for the completion of a monument to Mary, the mother of Washington; for the establishment of a branch Soldiers' home in Michigan, and the River and Harbor bill.

A FAVORABLE report was made in the Senate on the 8th on the bill granting pensions to soldiers of the Mexican war, with an amendment that only dependent persons can enjoy its benefits. The Shipping bill was passed.... In the House the bill to appropriate $1,000,000 to the World's Industrial Exposition at New Orleans was passed, the amount to be returned from the gate receipts.

IN the Senate on the 9th the Indian Appropriation bill ($8,466,809) was taken up, and Mr. Plumb spoke in opposition to the education of the red men, while Mr. Conger favored it. ....In the House a bill was passed giving the widow of General Frank P. Blair $5,000 for his services in organizing troops, and increasing her pension to fifty dollars per month. A communication was received from the Secretary of War recommending an additional appropriation of $100,000 for the relief of sufferers by the floods in the Lower Mississippi Valley. Adjourned to the 12th.

DOMESTIC.

THE Marine National Bank of New York closed its doors on the 6th, owing to inability to meet its debts of $500,000 at the clearing-house. The failure caused the suspension of Grant & Ward, stock-brokers. The partners are General U. S. Grant, James D. Fish, U. S. Grant, Jr. and Ferdinand Ward. General Grant stated that the firm was nearly $500,000 short.

BALLARD & BALLARD, flour-mill proprietors at Louisville, Ky., have failed, with liabilities of about $150,000.

C. W. NEWLEN, J. H. Thompson and A. A. Adams, oil speculators at Pittsburgh, Pa., have failed.

A WRECK occurred on the St. Louis Division of the Wabash Railroad, ten miles from Decatur, Ill., early on the morning of the 7th. The two rear coaches and a sleeper were thrown from the track, and forty people were injured, three thought to be fatally.

THE Tea Inspector at Chicago recently condemned 100,000 pounds of tea siftings which arrived from Japan.

THE American Tract Society held its fifty-ninth annual meeting at New York on the 7th. The donations and legacies for the year were $102,869, and the expenditures $354,082. Sixty-three missionaries distributed 133,463 volumes.

WILLIAM MISSEY, a teller in the Bank of Commerce at Baltimore, was arrested on the 7th for the embezzlement of $17,000 by false entries.

JAMES CLARK, confidential clerk of Rudolph Hochkofler, Austrian Consul at San Francisco, embezzled $30,000 recently, and lost it in speculation.

PRESIDENT FISH, of the burst Marine Bank of New York, was reported to have said on the 7th that Ferdinand Ward betrayed his confidence, and that he (Ward) was a defaulter for $750,000.

EX-SHERIFF HARDIN and James Murray, both of Crittenden County, Ark., had a difficulty about a lawsuit the other day, and were both mortally wounded.

WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT and a party of friends on the 8th made the trip from Detroit to Cincinnati in 5½ hours, the distance being 263 miles. Between Dayton and Lima, 74 miles, the run was made in 66 minutes, and from Dayton to Hamilton the train ran 35 miles in 36 minutes.

THE firm of Grant & Ward, of New York, of which General Grant was a member, made an assignment on the 8th. It was thought their liabilities would amount to $10,000,000. President Fish, of the Marine Bank, also made an assignment.

HENRY SEVAIM, who murdered a woman, was taken from jail at Winston, N. C., a few nights ago by a mob and hanged.

FRANKLIN P. NORRIS, a young attorney of Concord, N. H., after making an earnest effort to establish himself in business, died of starvation in his office a few days ago, without divulging his straitened circumstances to his acquaintances.

AN agent of the Post-office Department recently arrested the postmaster at North Manchester, Ind., and secured from him a confession that he took $103 from a registered letter.

A GALE at Savannah, Ga., the other day blew down a large building, killing one man and fatally injuring two others.

THE steamer City of Portland, plying between Portland, Me., and St. John, N. B., struck on a ledge off Owl's Head on the 8th and went to pieces. The vessel and cargo, valued at $125,000, were lost, but the passengers were saved.

MANY miles of timber had been burned over in Cecil County, Md., on the 8th by forest fires, and a large number of barns and other buildings had been destroyed. The fire was still raging.

THE Baptist Union Theological Seminary of Chicago graduated twenty-five young men on the 8th. President Northrup reported that the institution owned property worth $800,000 and owed nothing, but was in need of a library building and a chapel.

THE remains of Dr. Samuel E. Gross, of Philadelphia, were cremated on the 8th.

AT the annual meeting of the American Congregational Union on the 8th at New York the year's receipts were shown to be $105,377, and the expenses $117,514.

IN a quarrel a few days ago about the killing of a sheep by a dog at Jeffersonville, Ind., Josiah Hamilton, aged twenty-two, shot and killed his brother David.

AT the sixty-eighth annual directors' meeting of the American Bible Society at New York on the 8th it was shown that during the year 1,357,051 Bibles had been distributed in this country, and 451,164 abroad.

THERE were 132 failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 9th, against 151 in the preceding week, and 149, 118 and 84 in the corresponding weeks of 1883, 1882 and 1881 respectively.

THE boiler of a locomotive in the Missouri Pacific shops at Parsons, Kan., exploded the other afternoon, and two men were instantly killed and four others were severely hurt. The pecuniary loss was $20,000.

MASKED men at Elizabethtown, Ky., on the 9th took from jail a negro who had criminally assaulted a white woman, and hanged him to a tree outside the city, with a placard ordering no one to touch the corpse.

JAMES S. Coleman (colored) was on the 9th executed at Columbia, S. C., for the murder of Sarah Willis, his wife's sister.

MORE than half of Madison and Tensas Parishes, in Louisiana, were under water on the 9th, and cattle were dying in great numbers from starvation and the stings of buffalo-gnats. Negroes were fleeing from the flooded regions.

THE Illinois Department of Agriculture announced on the 9th that the prospects were not encouraging for over eighty-four per cent. of an average yield of winter wheat.

IN the Eastern States terrible thunderstorms prevailed on the 9th, many houses and barns being demolished and several persons killed.

DANIEL G. TUCKER, a prominent citizen of Lockport, N. Y., for thirty years a Deputy Federal Marshal, hanged himself recently because of intense suffering from asthma.

DURING a game of base-ball on the 9th at Chillicothe, O., the grand stand gave way, ten persons being seriously and forty others slightly wounded.

DANIEL CRITZEN and Alexander Burket, prominent residents of Freeport, Pa., were drowned in the Alleghany River a few days ago by their boat springing a leak.

DURING a storm on the 9th at Kriser, N. C., three men were struck by lightning and instantly killed.

SEVERE thunder-storms were prevalent in New England on the 9th, many buildings at Walpole, Mass., being damaged. Lightning fired the post-office and three other buildings at Epping, N. H., and an aged invalid, George W. Warden, was burned to death.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE following is the yea and nay vote in the National House of Representatives on the 6th on the motion to strike out the enacting clause of the Morrison Tariff bill:

Yeas—G. E. Adams, Anderson, Arnot, Atkinson, Bayne, Belford, Bingham, Bisbee, Boutelle, Bowen, Boyle, Brainerd, Breitung, F. B. Brewer, J. H. Brewer, T. M. Browne, W. W. Brown, Brumm, Budd, Burleigh, Calkins, Campbell, Cannon, Chase, Connolly, Converse, W. W. Culbertson, Cullen, Curtin, Cutcheon, G. R. Davis, R. T. Davis, Dingley, Duncan, Dunham, Eaton, Elliott, Ellwood, Ermentrout, L. N. Evans, Everhart, Ferrell, Fiedler, Findlay, Finerty, Foran, Funston, Geddes, George, Glascock, Goff, Gunther, Hanback, Harmes, Hart, H. H. Hatch, Haynes, D. B. Henderson, Hepburn, Hiscock, Hitt, Holmes, Hooper, Hopkins, Horr, Houk, Hawley, Hunt, Hutchins, James, Jeffords, Johnson, Jordan, Kasson, Kean, Keifer, Kelley, Kellogg, Ketcham, Lacy, Laird, Lawrence, Lefevre, Libby, Long, Lyman, McAdoo, McCord, McComas, McCormack, McKenley, Millard, S. H. Miller, Millikin, Morey, Morrell, Muller, Murray, Mutchler, Nutting, O'Hara, C. O'Neill, Paige, Parker, Patton, Payne, Payson, S. J. Peelle, Perkins, Peters, Pettibone, Phelps, Poland, Post, Price, Randall, Ranney, G. W. Ray, O. Ray, Reed, Rice, J. S. Robinson, Rockwell, Rowell, Russell, Ryan, Seney, C. R. Skinner, Smalls, Smith, Snyder, Spooner, Spriggs, Steele, Stephenson, J. W. Stewart, Stone, Storm, Struble, C. A. Sumner, E. B. Taylor, J. D. Taylor, Thomas, Tully, Van Alstyne, Wadsworth, Waitt, A. J. Warner, Washburne, Weaver, Wemple, Whiting, Wilkins, J. Wilson, G. D. Wise, F. S. Wise, York—159.

Nays—J. J. Adams, Aiken, Alexander, Bagley, Ballentine, Barbour, Barksdale, Beach, Belmont, Blackburn, Blanchard, Bland, Blount, Breckenridge, Broadhead, Buchanan, Buckner, Burnes, Cabell, Caldwell, F. Campbell, Candler, Carleton, Cassidy, Clardy, Clay, Clements, Cobb, Collins, Cook, Cosgrove, Covington, S. S. Cox, W. R. Cox, Crisp, D. B. Culberson, Dargan, Davidson, L. H. Davis, Deuster, Dibble, Dibrell, Dockery, Dorsheimer, Dowd, Dunn, Eldredge, Ellis, J. H. Evins, Follett, Forney, Fyan, Garrison, Gibson, Graves, Green, Greenleaf, Haisell, Hammond, Hancock, Hardeman, Hardy, W. H. Hatch, Hemphill, Henley, Herbert, A. S. Hewitt, G. W. Hewitt, Hill, Hobbitzell, Holman, Houseman, Hurd, B. W. Jones, J. H. Jones, J. K. Jones, J. T. Jones, King, Kleiner, Lamb, Lanham, Lewis, Lore, Lovering, Lowry, McMillan, Matson, Maybury, J. F. Miller, Mills, Mitchell, Money, Morgan, Morrison, Morse, Moulton, Murphy, Neece, Nelson, Oates, O'Farrell, J. J. O'Neill, Pierce, S. W. Peel, Potter, Pryor, Pusey, Rankin, Reagan, Reese, Robertson, J. H. Rogers, W. F. Rogers, Rosecrans, Scales, Seymour, Shaw, Shelley, Singleton, T. G. Skinner, Slocum, Springer, Stevens, C. Steward, Stockslager, Strait, D. H. Sumner, Talbott, J. M. Taylor, Thompson, Throckmorton, Tillman, Townshend, Tucker, H. G. Turner, O. Turner, Vance, Van Eaton, Wakefield, Ward, R. Warner, Wellborn, Weller, M. White, Williams, Willis, W. L. Wilson, E. B. Winans, J. Winans, Wolford, Woodward, Worthington, Yaple, Young, John G. Carlisle—155.

THE National Woman's Christian Temperance Union has appointed Tuesday, May 27, as a day of prayer, when Heavenly direction will be invoked for Christian people, editors, pastors and party leaders, that, in the pending political campaign, they may tend to turn the Nation's votes toward selecting men for office temperate in their habits and favorable to prohibiting the traffic in intoxicants.

THE members of the Siamese Embassy who arrived in New York a few days ago called on President Arthur at the White House on the 6th. They were dressed in cloth of gold.

PROF. SAMUEL D. GROSS, an eminent physician and surgeon of Philadelphia, died in that city on the 6th. He was born at Easton, Pa., in 1805.

CONGRESSMAN STEWART, of Texas, recently introduced a bill in the House of Representatives at Washington providing for the appointment of three Commissioners to aid in extending the trade of the United States with the countries of Central and South America.

MAJOR CONNOLLY, of Illinois, has formally declined the office of Solicitor of the Treasury to which he had been appointed by the President. The reason assigned was that acceptance would involve too great a pecuniary sacrifice.

THE Illinois Central Greenback Committee met at Bloomington on the 6th and decided to hold their State Convention at Springfield July 23. Colonel Jesse Harper, A. J. Streeter, H. M. Miller and S. F. Norton were chosen delegates-at-large to the National Convention.

THE Massachusetts Prohibition State Convention met at Boston on the 7th and elected delegates to the National Convention. Resolutions were adopted declaring for the immediate suppression of the liquor traffic; against legalizing an acknowledged evil, and in favor of all sexes having the right to vote.

JOHN T. SLATER, who gave $1,000,000 to the cause of education in the Southern States, died a few days ago at Norwich, Conn.

GEORGE W. CHILDS, of Philadelphia, asserted on the 7th that General Grant was in affluent circumstances, and that the failure of Ward & Co., of New York, could not ruin him.

JUDAH P. BENJAMIN, formerly United States Senator from Louisiana and ex-member of the Southern Confederacy, died at London on the 7th.

THE Democrats of Kentucky held their State Convention at Frankfort on the 7th, selected delegates to the National Convention, and passed resolutions indorsing John G. Carlisle for the Presidency, declaring against centralization, demanding a tariff for revenue only, and urging the obliteration of sectional lines in politics.

IT was announced on the 8th that Orrin A. Carpenter had sold his business interests at Lincoln, Ill., and was making preparations to leave the county.

THE iron-clad oath adopted during the early days of the war was repealed on the 8th, the House of Representatives at Washington concurring in the Senate bill which passed some time ago.

MANUFACTURERS in New York and other States met in New York City on the 8th and formed a society to be known as the Manufacturers' Reform League, the object of which will be to further their interests by opposing protection and advocating free trade.

JUDGE HAGNER, of Washington, on the 9th asked Hallett Kilbourn to consent to a reduction of the judgment ($37,500) against ex-Sergeant-at-Arms Thompson to $20,000; otherwise a new trial would be granted.

GENERAL STANLEY has assumed command of the Department of Texas, with headquarters at San Antonio.

GEORGE JONES, of the New York *Times*, stated on the 9th that the General Grant fund of $250,000 was absolutely safe, and that hereafter the interest ($15,140) would be paid quarterly, as the General did not possess a dollar other than the fund.

THE Legislature of California on the 9th adopted a resolution requesting its representatives at Washington to urge the passage of a bill to organize the Territory of Alaska.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR'S Administration was indorsed and his renomination recommended at a meeting of the Colored Republicans' Central Committee of New York on the 9th.

FOREIGN.

THE trial of eleven Fenians, charged with numerous murders and with being Invincibles, was commenced at Dublin, Ireland, on the 6th.

MICHAEL DAVITT denied on the 6th the rumor that he had quarreled with Parnell, and said he was going to Australia to fill a course of lecture engagements, in the hope of restoring his health.

THE steamship Titania arrived at Farther Point, Can., on the 7th, having on board twenty-four of the crew of the steamship State of Florida. The latter collided with the bark Ponema in mid-ocean on the 18th of April, and went right down. Out of 167 souls only forty-four were saved. The bark also went down with twelve souls, making the total loss 135.

BY an explosion on the 8th of dynamite in a factory in Ayrshire, Eng., ten women were blown to pieces and two others were wounded.

A MORMON missionary who attempted to secure converts at Vienna, Austria, was recently condemned to a month's imprisonment.

PAPERS found on the 8th on the body of an insurgent officer at Badajos, Spain, revealed the existence of a deep, well-plotted and extensive conspiracy against the Spanish monarchy. Officers of the Spanish army in all of Spain's dependencies were implicated in the plot.

TWO BRITISH gun-boats on the 9th took three hundred "assisted" emigrants from Westport, Ireland, to meet a passenger steamer bound to Boston.

NEAR Queretaro wreckers on the 9th threw the baggage-car of a Mexican Central train from the track but were frightened off by military, who shot and killed three of the banditti. The train carried $60,000 in silver.

LATER NEWS.

IT was announced on the 10th that before starting for Europe William H. Vanderbilt returned to General and Mrs. Grant the deeds for their property, which they had transferred to him in payment of the $150,000 check he gave the General recently, receiving a worthless check of Grant & Ward in return. He said Grant could pay the amount of the check at his leisure.

BY a supposed earthquake on the 11th at Zanesville, O., about three acres of ground sank several feet, carrying a number of houses, which were badly damaged. No lives were lost.

LAWRENCE SPULLER, of Petersburg, W. Va., enraged over the clandestine marriage of his step-daughter to Edward Taylor, followed them on the night of the 12th, and after they had retired entered their room and fatally shot them both. Spuller was arrested.

J. CASIMA, a Catholic priest, en route to California, was robbed on the 10th of $13,000 by three unknown men on a train near Dallas, Tex.

FOR several miles at either side of Shreveport, La., the Red River had overflown its banks on the 10th, inundating plantations on both banks of the river. Several houses had been swept away, and the damage done was very great. The river was still rising.

THE Alert, the last ship of the Greely Expedition, left New York on the 10th.

FOUR masked robbers entered the house of a planter named Kite, near Red Fork, Ark., the other day, fired six charges from a revolver into his body, and escaped with $840 they found under the floor.

REPORTS to the department at Washington on the 10th indicated a winter yield of wheat this harvest of about 350,000,000 bushels.

ADVICES were received at Cairo on the 11th which showed that El Mehdi had sent envoys to Osman Digna directing him to capture Dongola and then march into Upper Egypt.

THE Northwestern Manufacturing and Car Company, of Stillwater, Minn., of which United States Senator Sabin is President, failed on the 10th, with liabilities of about $1,000,000 and assets that would aggregate $4,000,000. J. H. Townsend & Co., millers, also suspended, their liabilities being estimated at $500,000.

THE paint and varnish works of Sherwin, Williams & Co., Cleveland, were damaged to the extent of $80,000 by fire a few days ago.

AFTER a short and unimportant session on the 10th the United States Senate attended the ceremonies in connection with unveiling a statue of Chief-Justice Marshall, an address being delivered by Chief-Justice Waite. The House was not in session.

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P.M.	A.M.			A.M.	P.M.
5 40	7 05	Toledo		9 20	4 55
5 45	7 14	Manhattan Junction		9 26	4 48
5 53	7 23	Alexis Junction		9 16	4 3
6 02	7 35	Haw horne		9 10	4 30
6 10	7 46	Samaria		9 02	4 22
6 25	8 05	Lulu		8 47	4 04
6 30	8 15	Monroe Junction		8 42	3 59
6 43	8 30	Dundee		8 30	3 50
6 53	8 46	Azalia		8 20	3 40
7 08	8 59	Milan Junction		8 05	3 25
10	9 03	Milan		8 00	3 22
7 15	9 09	Nora		7 53	3 17
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7 22	9 22	Urania		7 46	3 10
7 32	9 32	Pittsfield Junction		7 37	3 02
7 45	9 50	Ann Arbor		7 12	2 40
8 03	10 15	Leland		7 06	2 25
8 11	10 22	Worden		6 58	2 18
8 25	10 35	South Lyon		6 50	2 10

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			P.M.	A.M.			
Buffalo	11 55		11 30	6 55			
Susp. Bridge	2 57		12 5	7 50			
Falls View	1 09			8 09			
Welland	3 32		1 03	8 25			
Hamilton	4 40		4 10	1 20			
Detroit	8 50		8 10	3 00			
	P. M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M	P M.	P M	
Detroit...Lv	9 15	6 55	9 30	5 50	4 0	5 0	
St. Thomas	9 20	7 10	9 45	8 10	4 15	5 0	
Dearborn		7 30		8 25	4 2	6 28	
Wayne		7 48				6 33	
Wayne Junc.	0 03	7 50	10 18	8 40	4 41	6 32	
Ypsilanti	10 30	8 18	10 4	9 03	5 00	7 08	
Ann Arbor	10 49	8 40	10 55	9 20	5 17	7 17	
Delhi Mills		8 52				7 27	
Dexter		9 03		9 31	5 34	7 3	
Chelsea		9 20		9 50	5 47	7 55	
Francisco		9 35				8 10	
Grass Lake		9 45		10 10	6 07	8 25	
Leoni		9 51	P.M			8 25	
Jackson	A	10 09	12 07	10 32	6 30	8 43	
	L	10 15	12 10	10 3	6 5		
Parma		10 3		11 00	7 15		
Albion	12 48	11 00	12 45	11 27	7 40		
Marshall	A	11 25	1 0	11 48	8 07		
	L	11 45	1 5	11 48	8 07		
Battle Creek	1 42	12 14	1 50	12 15	8 45		
Galesburg		12 8		12 42	9 15		
	P.M					A.M	
Kalamazoo	2 27	1 08	2 31	1 07	9 35	9 45	
Mattawan		1 38		1 35		10	
Lawton		1 46		1 5		10 18	
Dowagiac		2 23		1 42		10 58	
Niles	4 05	2 40		2 0		11 16	
Buchanan		3 02		2 15		11 31	
New Buffalo		3 42	4 50	2 45		12	
Mich. C.	Ar.	4 0	5 10	4 5		12 15	
	Lv.	4 08	5 12	4 8		12 17	
Lake		6 07	6 58	5 37		1 40	
Tolleston				5 55		1 58	
Hammond		5 40		6 20		2 27	
Kensington						2 37	
Twenty-sec. St.		7 43	6 38	7 28		2 48	
Chicago	Ar.	7 55	6 50	7 40	7 30	3	

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	P. M	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Chicago...Lv.	3 35	....	10 55	8 55	6 45	8 40
Twenty-ser. St.	3 47	....	11 07	9 07	6 57	8 [illegible]
Kensington	4 35	....	11 45	9 45	7 35	9 25
Hammond	4 42	....	....	....	7 47	....
Tolleston	5 05	....	....	....	8 02	....
Lake	5 21	....	12 37	10 23	8 13	10 03
Mich. C. Ar.	6 28	....	1 2	11 03	8 53	10 40
Lv.	6 28	....	12 10	11 06	8 58	10 42
New Buffalo	6 52	....	12 35	11 27	9 20	....
Three Oaks	7 08	....	....	....	9 37	....
Buchanan	7 32	....	1 24	P. M.	10 05	....
Niles	7 45	....	1 40	13	10 20	11 40
Dowagiac	8 30	....	2 05	....	10 47	....
Lawton	9 10	....	2 43	....	11 30	....
Ostemo	9 33	....	....	*	11 53	....
					P. M.	A. M.
Kalamazoo	9 45	6 45	3 17	1 33	12 07	1 00
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