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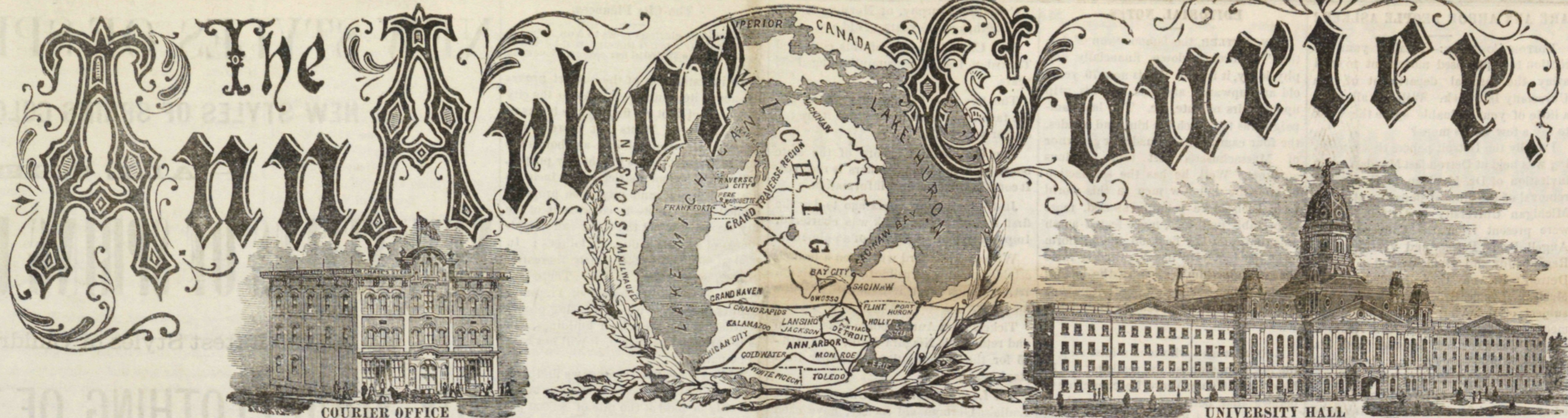
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OUR ESTEEMED COTEMPORARIES. According to the St. Jo. Republican the fools are not all dead yet.

People who complain of hard times are cited to the fact that in one section in this country the sum of \$3,000 has been paid by the farmers for Bohemian oats, as the rate of ten dollars per bushel.

Vermontville must be a mighty fast town according to the Hawk: Last week a fine young man struck town, Tuesday, made a "dash" and was married, Wednesday, and Thursday, the gray and festive youth was "fired out" by his new father-in-law. This seems to us like quite previous action.

The Cadillac News stands up in the democratic guessing school and wants its guess recorded: Our prophecy of Cleveland's cabinet is as follows: Secretary of State, George H. Pendleton; Secretary of Treasury, S. H. Howells; Secretary of War, William S. Rosecrans; Secretary of Navy, Henry G. Davis; Secretary of Interior, Joseph E. McDonald; Attorney General, John A. Kasson; Postmaster General, Benjamin F. Jonas. See how close we come to it.

Timely advice is thus tendered by the Owosso Times: Only a few weeks to the spring election. Are the people awake to the importance of selecting for their township and city officers men who will administer the trust placed in their hands for the public good—the good of the people, not of any particular clique. To the taxpayers of the county the election of reliable, competent men—men who are just and honest for Supervisors is of far more importance than is generally imagined, and has more to do with the footings on the tax-rolls than all other causes combined. Voters remember this and act wisely.

The Quincy Herald has a little advice to farmers that is worth reading. Read it: The farmer who plans, is the farmer who succeeds. No man can fail to recall some enterprises which he has given careful thought and study, wherein his planning was the secret of his success. And not the least advantage of his careful planning, is the comfortable feeling of triumph over obstacles by dint of what we may call strategy, and at the smooth working and handsome results of forethought and planning. The whole object of a natural one, and attends every sort of enterprise so conducted. But of all business in the world, farming is apt to be conducted on a haphazard, unmethodical system, with little exact knowledge of what a thing costs or comes to, whereas no business affords a better chance for calculation and arrangement, or needs them more. Of course if one is willing just to exist from year to year, and to make his farm merely an abiding place, he may do so; but if he dignifies his work with the name of a profession, he must do so as a means of pecuniary advancement and a pleasure, he must do so as other business men do, keep a close watch of expense and profit, and attend to his calculations where he wants to amend his operations. This is the season for such planning.

Something About Moter. Listen my careless, fond loving darling, I want to speak to you of my mother. It may be that you have noticed a careless, negligent woman. Of course if one is willing just to exist from year to year, and to make his farm merely an abiding place, he may do so; but if he dignifies his work with the name of a profession, he must do so as a means of pecuniary advancement and a pleasure, he must do so as other business men do, keep a close watch of expense and profit, and attend to his calculations where he wants to amend his operations. This is the season for such planning.

DAVE BAXTER AND TOM HOGABOOM. "Have a nice time of it at the Cattle Men's Convention?" "Yes, indeed. My bar bill was only \$75 a day, but I had a pretty fair time of it."

"Saw your friend, Tom Hogaboom, I suppose?" "Yes, I sorter saw him."

"I expect you had a pretty good time, swapping war experience, and the like?" "I saw Tom Hogaboom, and he didn't recognize me."

"Perhaps he didn't see you." "Yes, he saw me, but I didn't recognize him."

"Don't you catch on?" "The foregoing conversation occurred between Dave Baxter, a Western Texas stockman, and Sam Bennett, a San Antonio lawyer, in the back part of the latter's store."

"I'll just tell you how it happened. Sam," said Baxter, "as you know, I was at the cattle men's convention as much as I did to see my old friend and chum, Tom Hogaboom. Tom and me were almost raised together in Georgia. Our fathers' farms joined during the war, and drank out of the same canteen. He saved my life at the battle of the Wilderness. After the war, I was a desperado, and came to Texas, and now I've got about 25,000 head of cattle, I am reckoning."

"Yes; one of your neighbors told me that your father was one of the bravest of any five men in Western Texas," said Sam Bennett.

"He was jokin', Sam. But as I was talking to you about Texas and raised cattle, and Hogaboom went to St. Louis, and now he is one of the leading lawyers and politicians. We haven't seen each other since I thought I'd go to St. Louis while the cattle men were in convention; and kill two birds with one stone; so I went on to St. Louis. And here I got, very well, right to his house, as he had writ me to do."

"He was glad to see you, I suppose?" "He wasn't at home, but his wife was very friendly, and told me that she expected her husband home pretty soon. He had to attend a meeting of the bar. Well, he didn't come home till eleven that night. In fact, he didn't come home at all. Some of his friends brought him home in a hack. I saw that he didn't recognize me. He was too drunk. He told me to give him five dollars' worth of chips."

"Hogaboom must have taken you for a lumber dealer when he asked you for chips," remarked Sam, innocently.

"He was right, for such a kind of a dealer," continued Baxter. "Next morning when I wanted to see Hogaboom, his wife told me that he was fast asleep. So I went on to the cattle men's convention. I got to talking about the national cattle trail, and the like. That was the day my bar bill amounted to \$75. I don't remember how very well I got there. Hogaboom was waiting to see me. He was sober as a judge but was too tight to recognize me. He was mighty affectionate to me, so his wife told me, but I kept on calling him Mr. Barker."

"Didn't you two ever get sober enough to recognize each other?" "Oh, yes, but not at the same time. After we had got that up for a couple of days, I got a telegram sayin' the fence cutters were at work on my pasture fence, and so I lit out for home without ever gettin' a chance to have a sociable talk with Tom Hogaboom."

From the Chicago Herald. Mr. Headen, of Shelby, Wis., every fiber of my body, every inch of my manhood every thought of my brain impels me to resist this usurpation on your part, this despotic power of decision you have assumed—a despotic power greater than that of the Caesar of Russia and—

The Speaker.—The what? Mr. Headen.—The Caesar of Russia, I say, sir, whose name is not to be mentioned by the Speaker.—The gentleman from Shelby evidently means the "Czar of Russia." Mr. Headen.—No, sir, I say the Caesar of Russia. Perhaps the learned speaker of this House thinks that by parliamentary decision he can overturn all the dictionaries, geographical names, and names of the members of this body to pronounce "C-z-a-r" some other way than Caesar, as it has been handed down to us in all the traditions of mythology. But, sir, I defy you.

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ELECTRICITY VS. GAS. The Two Lights Compared by an Excellent Authority.

The following article is taken from the Legislative Journal of Monday, Feb. 16th, and is a careful comparison of the value of the two methods of supplying artificial light, coal gas and electricity. Mr. Meyers was the architect of the State capitol, and has given the subject a thorough comparison. Read it:

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 6, 1885. To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich. As architect of the capitol I desire to call attention briefly to the great advantages of an incandescent electric light system for lighting the State capitol, and other public buildings throughout Michigan.

This system of lighting has been prepared by use in every part of the world to be thoroughly reliable, and has reached such a stage of perfection that there is no reason why its regular use should be delayed, but should profit at once by the advantages which it presents over the present system of lighting by gas. I wish to call your attention to a few reasons why electricity should be substituted for gas.

ITS SUPERIOR EFFICIENCY. It is a well-known fact that electric light is whiter, is therefore naturally more desirable, produces less straining of the eyes, and produces a more pleasant effect. Gas is often greatly dimmed, and yellow a character as to be entirely inadequate as a light, and the eyes are injured by endeavoring to use them under such circumstances. Gas is often greatly dimmed and interfered with by water accumulating in the pipes and meters, and cold weather frequently interferes to such an extent as to make it impossible to use the gas.

ITS ECONOMY. The saving to the State from the beginning by the use of electricity will be very great. The reduction in annual cost of gas (which at present is over six thousand dollars per year) will very quickly pay for the entire apparatus, and the State will be enabled to practically cut off this large item of expense, and have at its service in the meantime and thereafter a light far more satisfactory in every respect than natural gas, which is comparatively small, and the expense of sustaining the plant merely nominal, there being no necessity of any additional number of degrees in the diameter of the pipes, and below it, so far as the ordinary engineer to a general supervision over the dynamo when running. These machines may be placed in one place, and the gas pipes or as desk lights, and it has been demonstrated by experience that the cost of repairs on the apparatus is less than one per cent. per annum.

PURITY OF ATMOSPHERE. There is no place where a pure and healthful atmosphere is more essential than in the legislative hall, where the people are looking after the public welfare. The greater portion of their time is expended in their respective chambers or committee rooms, where artificial light is constantly used. In these rooms, it is often required to breathe air of the foulest character, greatly and rapidly detrimental to their health. In the use of gas it is well-known that the gas is consumed, thereby leaving it with a large percentage of nitrogen. It also gives off ammonia and sulphurous acid gases, and adds to the general vitiation. Leakage from the pipes, or gas pipes give rise to vile, unhealthy and injurious odors.

RADIATED HEAT. The heat radiated from a large number of gas burners is very debilitating and oppressive. In many of the large manufacturing plants, where they are used by the electric light several years ago, the employees preferring the strong two-watt candle power arc light to the six-watt candle power gas lights, on the ground that with the arc lights even of this enormous candle power, there was no perceptible rise in the temperature, and that the atmosphere was not depleted of its oxygen.

One of the great merits of the incandescent electric light is its not vitiating the quality of the atmosphere in the room. It is enclosed in a vacuum bulb, from which there is absolutely no escape of any character, no smoke is consumed, and consequently after a room has been lighted for several hours, the air remains cool and pure.

SAFETY. With gas, danger from fire or explosions is always imminent, due to leakages of gas pipes at places in the building, which are impossible to detect, carelessness in lighting or extinguishing, etc. One of the most prolific causes of accident is injury to gas pipes, and the strain and pressure of joints due to the unavoidable settling of a building. Again, explosions are imminent in a public building like the capitol, in which groups of lights are arranged in the form of communication, should any group or any burner fall to light, the escaping gas is liable to quickly cause an explosion. With incandescent electric lights this is absolutely no danger. There is no leakage of noxious or explosive or inflammable gases; no danger from the lighting of matches; no possibility of igniting any exterior object at the light itself, for the light being within a vacuum bulb, is instantly extinguished and dissipated into vapor should the glass be cracked or broken.

INDEPENDENT OF OUTSTANDING GAS COMPANIES OR OTHER CONTROL. The State capitol has its own steam boiler, it has its own water and heating apparatus; it ought to possess also its own lighting apparatus. It should have

because of its superior illuminating qualities, its healthfulness, its safety, and convenience, as well as its great economy over the enormous amounts necessarily paid for gas.

The incandescent light for the interior, and the arc light for the exterior, is a provision in the specifications for nearly all similar modern structures. I have specified it for the Texas State capitol, of which I am the architect, and in many other institutions. It ought, as a measure of safety, to be introduced also in our asylums, prisons and other buildings, where a slight outlay will add great security to life, property, and valuable records, while proving from the outset a measure of economy. From the plans I have prepared for the capitol, I can, if you so order, furnish a specification of the necessary lighting plant, and estimates of its cost.

The legislature should act at once in this matter, and enable the state and its representatives to profit at once by the best system of lighting that has yet been devised.

Respectfully, E. E. MYERS, Architect. What is Zero?

The following explanation of this important relocking point out the thermometer in general use in this country, and which has been such an important topic of the times this winter, is thus explained and illustrated by the Ohio State Journal. If you never knew what zero was before, you can now know by studying this:

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LOST—Some papers between the center of Superior on the Ann Arbor road and Ann Arbor, or on the cars between Ann Arbor and South Linn, a note of \$100, given to P. A. Whelock by A. E. Bullock and Sarah A. Bullock, bearing the name of George Duffield and J. Van Ripper, whose terms will expire December 31st 1885, will be held at Rick's Opera House, in the CITY OF ANN ARBOR, on the 25th of Feb. A. E. BULLOCK.

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican State Convention to nominate one Justice of the Supreme Court in place of Thomas M. Coates, whose term will expire December 31st, 1885, and two Regents of the University in the places of George Duffield and J. Van Ripper, whose terms will expire December 31st 1885, will be held at Rick's Opera House, in the CITY OF ANN ARBOR, on the 25th of Feb. A. E. BULLOCK.

Wednesday, the Eleventh day of March, 1885.

At 11 o'clock a. m. Counties will be entitled to one delegate for each 1000 votes cast for governor at the last election, and one additional delegate for every fraction of 500 votes. Each organized County will be entitled to at least one delegate.

Under a resolution heretofore adopted no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who does not reside in the County he proposes to represent.

F. T. VAN ZILE, Chairman State Central Committee. A. W. SMITH, Secretary. Detroit, February 24th, 1885. Washtenaw County is entitled to 20 delegates.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Republican county convention to elect twenty delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at Lansing on Wednesday the 11th day of March, 1885, at 11 o'clock a. m., to nominate one Justice of the Supreme Court, and two Regents of the University, will be held at the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, March 5th, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon.

The several cities, wards and townships will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Table listing delegates for various wards and townships: Ann Arbor City (5), Northfield (4), Ann Arbor Town (4), Pittsfield (4), First Ward (3), Salem (4), Second Ward (3), Valley (4), Third Ward (3), Scio (4), Fourth Ward (3), Westfield (4), Fifth Ward (3), Superior (4), Sixth Ward (3), White (4), August (3), York (4), Bridgewater (3), Ypsilanti (4), Lima (3), Ypsilanti City (4), Freedom (3), Second Ward (4), Lodi (3), Third Ward (4), Lincoln (3), Fourth Ward (4), Manchester (3). J. C. KNOWLTON, Chairman. E. N. GILBERT, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN WARD CAUCUSES.

The Republican Ward Caucuses of the city of Ann Arbor, will be held on Saturday, February 25th, 1885, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention to be held in the city of Ann Arbor, at the following places:

- First ward—H. B. Mann's Tailor Shop. Second ward—H. B. Mann's Store. Third ward—Ba. Emert of Court House. Fourth ward—New Engine House. Fifth ward—Engine House. Sixth ward—New Engine House.

Ann Arbor Township Caucuses.

There will be a Caucus of the Republican voters of Ann Arbor Township on Saturday, Feb. 25, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House, to elect delegates to the County Convention to be held Thursday, March 5, 1885.

SHALL THEY BE BURIED?

Last week reference was made to a bill introduced by Senator Kempf, requiring all telephone, telegraph and electric light companies to place their wires underground in cities and villages. In the first place, it is a question if the legislature knows what the needs of cities and villages are as well as do the councils of these cities and villages. And this is a subject that should be dealt with by those bodies.

In the next place, outside of the very largest cities, these wires are harmless to any one. They do not interfere with any person's business, or endanger the lives or property of any one. Upon a few of the streets of Detroit, where so many wires are strung along by five, six and seven story buildings they may prove a nuisance in case of fire, and endanger to some extent human life, but of that the city authorities are probably better able to judge than is the state legislature. In cities like Ann Arbor, Jackson, or even Grand Rapids or East Saginaw, where the buildings seldom go beyond a third and never beyond a fourth story, this objection is done away with.

It is a fact, however, that there are three or four different patents out for running these wires underground, and the men owning them are diligently lobbying for a law that will compel the companies referred to to place their wires underground. The gas companies, also, would be pleased to see the cost of operating electric lights increased, and the companies compelled to bury their wires beyond restoration.

MICHIGAN PEOPLE.

Hon. Jas. F. Joy, of Detroit, is about taking another trip to England in the interest of the Washab railroads. Mr. Beecher will not slander him this trip, it is thought.

Prosecuting Attorney Geo. F. Robinson, of Detroit, is getting considerable free advertising of late in the Detroit papers. But we don't see as he comes out of the scum as the worse. He took fees that the law allowed him, and who wouldn't? Unless the Detroit papers can find something worse to unearth than they have yet produced, they might better keep quiet and let "Honest George," as the News calls him, alone. By the way, they seem to "let up" on Mr. Capis, who still retains the great part of that \$3,000. Is this side talk for the purpose of drawing attention away until the thing cools off a little? Mr. Robinson is an Ann Arbor boy, and a university boy, and as such we have a little pride in seeing him prosper.

C. V. R. POYD has been appointed Labor Commissioner instead of C. V. De Land, against whose name there was considerable opposition. The appointment is considered an excellent one, as Mr. Poyd is very popular among all classes at his home in Quincy, Mich.

ARE ANN ARBOR PEOPLE ASLEEP?

EDITOR COURIER—I called your attention to a proposed movement to steal away the medical department of the University last week. Will you allow me a little of your valuable space this week to say a few words more?

I see by the Detroit papers that a meeting was held at Detroit last Monday, upon invitation of Dr. Maclean, to discuss the removal of the clinical department of the Michigan University to Detroit. There were present from the University Dr. Angell, Profs. Palmer and Frothingham, Regents Joy and Duffield; and a host of Detroit men were there, headed by Dr. Maclean, Lyter, Brodie, Book, etc. The subject of removing the hospital of the medical department from Ann Arbor to Detroit was discussed, together with Dr. Maclean's fine speech, and the Detroit papers report a unanimous verdict favoring the project. A bill was ordered drafted at once and forwarded to Lansing to be brought through as soon as possible.

Far be it from the writer to question the wisdom of these gentlemen, but I must confess that their action is surprising. Let this change be effected and it will be the death blow to the medical department of the University of Michigan, taffy it over in any way you may.

Will the people of Ann Arbor sit quietly by and allow one or two men who have registered votes to injure this city in every way they could, coolly work off with this prize? Detroit has worked for years to accomplish this very thing. She has presented the subject in nearly every light possible, and at last by the aid of a tempting bait she seems about to accomplish her purpose.

There should be something done, and that quickly, by the citizens of Ann Arbor, or one of the institutions to which she points with pride will be hers no more forever. Yours for the U. of M.

Detroit people say not \$250,000 for tolls for a party ball, and squeezed out \$3,000 for the poor. Charity is not pulled up, but it comes high sometimes.—Adrian Press.

The above item expresses in a few words what a large number of our exchanges have taken a far greater number of words to express. But there are two ways of looking at this subject. The \$250,000 expended for "tolls" was expended by people who could afford it. It went out of plethoric purses into lean ones. It helped poor dressmakers, poor milliners, poor tailors, poor florists, poor jewelers, poor working men and working women, and was of itself a charity. If the wealthy residents of Detroit chose to expend \$250,000 to array themselves for a charity or any other sort of a ball, they certainly did a good thing for others. It put a quarter of a million dollars into hands that needed it, and into circulation. Newspaper men shouldn't be so cynical. It is nonsense for them to find fault with those who choose to expend their wealth in this way.

The monument erected to the memory of George Washington, the father of his country, at the capitol of the nation, was formally accepted by President Arthur last Saturday, and the dedicatory services were then held. The pure character of Washington is fitly typified in the white marble that composes the shaft, and the nobleness of his nature, strict honor, and high ambition for the good republic his wisdom, his perseverance, and his bravery founded, is fitly represented in the towering height of the same, reaching as it does higher than any other structure reared by human hands. So does this nation, this republic, founded by him and his fellow countrymen, tower above all other nations of the globe. The name of Washington shines out like a star of Bethlehem, to the oppressed of the whole world, a guide to freedom.

By a two-third majority of the house, the joint resolution submitting a prohibitory amendment to the people was passed last Wednesday by that body. Now that so much has been accomplished, for which the prohibitionists have been howling for years, there comes up a cry from their leaders that they don't want it submitted. And a prohibition lobby is at work trying to defeat its passage in the senate. Isn't that consistency for you? Doesn't it look very much as if this clique of men "devoted to pure principle" were working for themselves? What do they, the leaders—not the rank and file—care for principle? Not an iota. It is something to howl about and keep a following that will donate enough money to support them without labor. That's the "principle" for which they contend. How much longer will they be able to bleed the lambs?

The action of the legislature in making the standard, or railway time, the legal time, is being bitterly criticised by many people who think that man should be content in letting Old Sol run the time, as he always has done, for the courts, etc. If everybody should run their time pieces by standard time, all over the United States, this change would be a convenient thing, but if a few run on one time and the balance on another, it will be apt to make things considerable complicated.

The various opposition parties meet today in convention, to unite upon a ticket to defeat the republicans. The democrats at Bay City and the greenbackers and prohibitionists at Lansing. As usual the marriage will be by telegraph. And the lusty old democracy hopes to win and wed both the coy virgins at the capitol that day. It would be strange, but perfectly in keeping with all of their principles.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

BES. BURLER, the famous "son of destiny," is broken down financially and physically, it is said. He is now 70 years old and upwards, and has lost his grip upon affairs of state, etc. The last campaign was too much for him, and besides, the four campaigns he made for governor of Massachusetts cost him fabulous amounts. Well, he has the satisfaction of knowing that few men in this world have been more roundly abused, more respectably notorious, more feared as an antagonist, on the field, on the platform or at the bar. He has acquired a fame that will give him a place in the history of this nation—though it may not be such a place as some of the refined Bostonians would desire.

ANOTHER man who took a false step in the last campaign is now realizing it. In his old age Henry Ward Beecher came to believe that personal spite instead of principle should be the motive to guide political action. That false theory he acted upon, and is now facing his reward. A New York correspondent has this to say of him:

Since the Brooklyn clergyman came out so flat-footed against the republican candidate and sought so hard for his denouement, it is unquestionable that he has lost vastly in the estimation of his people and of his friends. Within the past three months Mr. Beecher has lectured half a dozen times in New York city for various societies, and has spoken out of town for the benefit of a number of specialities. And in the way of knowing that he has not once addressed a paying audience since the campaign closed, tonight the absence of desire to hear him reached a humiliating point. But when he came upon the stage a little after 8 o'clock, there were less than 100 people in the auditorium, and Mr. Beecher dismissed them, saying he would prefer to change nothing for coming from Brooklyn rather than talk for a whole evening to so small a gathering. Whether Mr. Beecher was right or wrong in his attitude during the campaign is not the question. Certainly it is true that the great bulk of Americans like a man who sticks to his word under all circumstances. The man who deserts an acquaintance, a party, or a principle gets to be looked upon without respect of popularity, particularly if that is what he is seeking. The public in this country loves the man who is tenacious in all things.

FOLLOWING close upon the news of the death of the brave Gen. Earle, and the noble Gen. Gordon who was betrayed at his post of duty at Khartoum, comes the sad intelligence of the death of Gen. Stewart, who died of wounds received at the battle of Abu Klea Jan. 19th. It is sad that such brave, gallant men should be slaughtered because of the dilatory and dilly-dallying policy of the English government. Gladstone should either have kept out of Sudan, or he should have been more active in war measures. It will take months for England to regain what she has lost within the past few weeks, if she ever does.

On the 27th of Jan. 1887, the state of Michigan will be 50 years old, and it is proposed to have a half-century blow-out at Lansing in honor of the event. All right. We don't care a cent.

A FIRE.

The flames have once more wrought destruction here, but with Ann Arbor's accustomed good fortune the blaze was confined to structures that were of small value. Saturday morning at 6 o'clock a fire was discovered in the little office occupied by J. J. Collins as a wood yard office, on Huron street, opposite the city hall. When first discovered the flames had made but little headway, but owing to the extreme cold the firemen were seriously embarrassed in getting a stream of water on the flames; so not only Collins' office, but the store adjoining, occupied and owned by Fred J. Schiede, as a book bindery, stationery store, etc., on the first floor, and the university co-operative store on the second floor, were destroyed. The shoe shop of J. J. Foster, on the west, was also burned up. It made a pretty hot fire when it got thoroughly going, and just as the engines got to work the cistern was found to be empty.

Mr. Schiede had considerable of his stock saved, but much of it in a damaged condition. His loss on the building was fully covered by insurance, \$600, and a policy of \$900 on contents will probably make good that loss.

The co-operative store in the second story had quite a stock of books, etc., burned up, placing their loss at \$1,500 with \$1,500 insurance.

Mr. Collins loses about \$200, with an insurance of \$100.

Mr. Foster lost many of his tools and some stock. Loss estimated at \$100 with no insurance.

Mr. Schiede had added a second story to his building last fall, to accommodate the co-operative society.

The land where the buildings were was leased from Lucy W. S. Morgan, and it is doubtful if the council will allow any more wooden timber boxes to be put up there. Consequently it is probable that there will be a vacancy on that corner for several years to come. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

Perhaps some member of the common council can solve this problem: What is the use of establishing fire limits, and then permitting wooden fire traps to be erected to endanger valuable property? The fire of Saturday morning was a warning to the city fathers. Had the Haven block been burned, good authorities say that the city could have been held responsible for the damage. There are other notable instances where similar fire brands are endangering valuable property. Two in particular, the city hall building and the postoffice building are both placed in jeopardy from fire by little wooden structures put up by permission of the common council.

Democratic Convention.

Monday the democracy of Washtenaw county held a convention for the purpose of choosing delegates to attend the state convention to be held in Bay City to-day. John N. Bailey was made temporary chairman, and Thos. Kearney temporary secretary.

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A resolution was also passed instructing the delegates to use all honorable means to secure a fusion with ALL elements opposed to the republican party. That "all" of course includes the prohibition party.

Catherine Murphy, of Northfield, died Feb. 20th, aged 75 years, of old age.

Mrs. Chas. Calhoun, of this city, died Thursday last, of consumption aged 38 years.

The boy who has "half a show" on the farm, is foolish if he gives it up for city or village life.

The 6th biennial report of the state board of Fish Commissioners is received. It contains much useful information.

Just ninety-four years ago to-day the first United States bank was chartered. Important item—got it out of an almanac.

Winans & Stafford will open a branch establishment at Ypsilanti, about March 1st, of which Bert I. Lamb will be the manager.

Tickets from Ann Arbor to Washington and return via Niagara Falls, only \$16-15 for the inauguration. Cheaper than staying at home.

The Ladies' Charitable Union, and the Ladies' German aid society, have each given Messrs. Blitz & Langsdorf a receipt for \$25 donated by them to the poor.

Jacob Fischer, of this city died Wednesday last, Feb. 18th, aged 63 years. Mr. Fischer had been a resident of this city 25 years. He was the father of Mrs. Abraham Tice.

Children under 14 years of age cannot be employed in factories in Michigan. This law if enforced, may do some good, and may do considerable injustice to needy families.

A driverless horse attached to an empty cutter came sailing down Main street yesterday at a 3:40 gallop, causing the street to be cleared in his behalf, but the equine didn't put sufficient energy into the business to hurt anything.

Many of the papers of the state are giving elaborate directions for playing progressive euchre. It isn't necessary here. Society people seem to have an instinctive knowledge of its workings. Take it to it naturally, like duck to water.

The skies begin to brighten. The warm rays of the sun are getting the better of Old Zoro. Spring birds will soon be gushing forth their sweet warblings, and we shall all rejoice that we have emerged from a cheerless Arctic winter. Premature imaginings.

The Unitarian people tendered Mrs. Mary A. Livermore a reception Saturday evening, which was quite generally attended at the church parlors. On Sunday evening Mrs. Livermore delivered a discourse upon "Wendell Phillips," and a large number of people who sought admission were turned away for want of room.

A telegram received by H. R. Jenkins, of this city, Monday, stated that his son Eli Jenkins, employed in the yards of the Washab R. R., at Decatur, Ill., was dangerously ill and his life despaired of. George Jenkins another son, left the same evening to take care of him. Later news brings the intelligence that Eli is dead, and that his brother is now on the road home with his body. Deceased was 20 years old.

Messrs. Bach & Able have placed in their store a "cash railroad," that works like a charm. Four brass wires are strung to different parts of the store, all centering at the cashier's desk. On these are placed little cars which hold the cash and a slip of paper showing how much change is desired, and the entire transaction is accomplished before the usual cash boy could be found. It is neat and complete.

After March 1st, the telephone rates to and from any point in Washtenaw county will be 20 cents for a message. To the original subscribers toward the telephone store special rates are granted between Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Dexter, Chelsea and Saline. The telephone management expect soon to have a copper wire strung between this point and Detroit which will greatly facilitate the transmission of messages between the points.

The firebells rang out a godsend to newspaper reporters last Saturday morning, at about six o'clock. The oppressive dullness of the news market had sent the fraternity to the verge of melancholy and despair, and when the sharp clang of the firebell got them out of bed, they shouldered their pencils pocketed a block of paper and tied themselves off with a sort of frenzied chuckle in their sleeves over the prospect of a real, live local item.

Sheriff Walsh arrested Oscar Garrison in Detroit, last Thursday, on a charge of grand larceny. It will be remembered that Garrison put up \$50 for the appearance of one Fanny Garrison, a short time ago, and forfeited the same. Before departing he sold their household goods to Gethro Maybee, a colored man of the lower town, and afterward clandestinely spirited the goods away. It is on this charge that he is brought back. Hearing of the case will be on to-morrow, before Justice Frenaufl.

Sheriff Walsh of Washtenaw Co. has appointed Thos. McNamara, a saloonist, deputy at Chelsea. This is only a "straw" on the moral current.—Stocks' day Sun.

Now that the "only party with a principle," the great moral prohibitionists, are seeking an alliance with these same democrats in the hope of tasting some of the spoils, the members of that party better look out how they kick their allies. The sincerity of the third parties was well expressed by one of their leaders here a few days since: "We want victory first, victory by any means or methods, and then we will look out for our principles afterwards." It appears to be the same old organized appetite come up under a new name.

A Row of Pearls

Glistening through coral lips is certainly a pleasing object; but a row of discolored, bespeckled teeth in any month at all is a grievous drawback; add to this that such a set of teeth is usually accompanied by inure breath and one can scarcely imagine anything more objectionable. SOZO-DONT, the great purifier of the breath and whitener of the teeth obviates this state of affairs completely, restoring the dental occupants from destruction, and counteracting the influence upon the enamel of acid secretions in the mouth.

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The City Finances.

It should be glorious news to Ann Arbor to learn that by April 1st the city will be out of debt and have \$30,000 in her coffers.—Evening News.

An investigation of the subject proves the above item incorrect. As to the city being out of debt we find by the books of City Treasurer Watts that there is still due upon the court house aid bonds the sum of \$10,000. This for the city proper.

Then the school district which includes the entire city, and might be properly termed a city debt—it comes out of the city tax-payers just the same—an indebtedness of \$12,000 is due, as follows: In 1886 \$1,000, and \$2,000 yearly thereafter to 1892, when \$1,000 is due. There is a \$1,000 bond in the hands of Treasurer Gruener, issued for use in securing proper ventilation for the school buildings, but as it has never been sold, it will not have to be paid.

Adding these two together we find Ann Arbor indebted \$22,000, and as these bonds can only be paid at the rate of \$2,000 per year (on each fund) it matters little how much the city council may accumulate to help run the city treasurer to handle, as Ann Arbor can not cancel her indebtedness until 1892.

If there is such a large fund in the city treasury, why not lessen the estimates for city expenses each year, and use the money instead of letting it lay idle in the treasury?

Our Portrait Gallery.

Old winter leaves us Saturday, (according to the division of the seasons), for a nine months' vacation, and the above is his likeness as he steps down and out.

And this is rollicking, romping, rickety-minded young spring, as he jumps up into the old fellow's seat to take the reins.

It is a good rule to accept only such medicines as have, after long years of trial, proved worthy of confidence. This is a case where other people's experience may be of great service, and it has been the experience of thousands that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best cough medicine ever used.

The Ice Bridge at Niagara.

The Chicago Tribune's special from Niagara Falls gives the following details: "The ice-bridge is grand beyond description, and is the strongest and largest that has ever been seen here. The water in the river rose over thirty feet and tossed huge pieces of broken ice, weighing several tons, high upon the banks. The ferry-men's houses under the cliff are nearly carried in by the ice. The steamboat, Maid of the Mist, now nearly completed, which was to be launched early in the spring, was torn from its moorings and lay broadside on the rugged ice, and may never be wrecked. When the ice-bridge moves out in the spring, the Falls, with their towers and arches, resemble a scene of fairy land. The sleighing is fine, and the thermometer stands above zero."

The Rochester Union of January 24th says: "The finest view of Niagara Falls with its wonderful features can be obtained from the Michigan Central Cavalier Bridge." The Post Express of the same date says: "The ice-bridge at Niagara Falls presents the greatest appearance from the Michigan Central Cavalier Bridge. Passengers are loud in admiration of the scene presented by the work of the cold weather."

The Buffalo Courier, speaking two days later, says: "The title of travel westward is just now having a sudden incentive for patronizing the Michigan Central, owing to the splendid opportunity afforded in crossing the Cavalier Bridge to see the grand and impressive spectacle presented by the ice-bridge at Niagara Falls. A second opportunity is also presented at Falls view station, where all passenger trains are timed to stop five minutes to give passengers the finest view of the surrounding scenery that can be had from any point. The location is located at an eminence so situated as to command a complete view of the Falls."

The Michigan Central will sell tickets to Washington via the Niagara Falls, at \$18.15 for the round trip, on account of Cleveland's inauguration.

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We should suggest a remonstrance to the legislature, signed by the citizens of Ann Arbor, against removing the Clinic from the University to Detroit. Blitz & Langsdorf, The Two Sams.

Ann Arbor, Mich. Feb. 20th, '85. Received of Messrs. Blitz & Langsdorf, The Two Sams the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars for the Poor and Needy of Ann Arbor and Washtenaw County.

Sophia Lutzel, Pres. Catherine Meyer, Treas.

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We are now receiving all the new styles of

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine for every one in the spring. Emigrants and travelers will find in it an effectual cure for the eruptions, boils, pimples, eczema, etc., that break out on the skin—the effect of disorder in the blood caused by sea-bird and life on board ship.

Notice to Justices. The following act goes into effect on Tuesday, February 10th. It is of great interest to all justices of the peace throughout the state:

An act to prohibit justices of the peace or judge or justice of any police court from sentencing or committing any person to the state house of correction or reformatory at Ionia in certain cases.

Section 1. The people of the State of Michigan enact that no justice of the peace or justice of any police court shall sentence or commit any person to the state house of correction and reformatory at Ionia, who may be convicted of the crime of drunkenness, or of any violation of the provisions of chapter 32 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to disorderly persons, as amended by act 131 session laws of 1881, or for the larceny of a less sum than \$5.

This act is ordered to take effect February 10, 1885.

J. W. BELKNAP, President Pro. Tem. of the Senate. L. M. SWILLERS, Speaker Pro. Tem. of the House of Representatives. Approved Jan. 31, 1885. RUSSELL A. ALGER, Governor.

By the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters the body acquires substance, appetite is restored, the nervous system refreshed with each needed albumen, through the use of this medicine which is a beneficial and preventive of rheumatic tendency, and an insatiable preventive of fever and acute. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

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

LOCAL.

Not in her eyes that such eloquence speaks, Not in the blush of her vivacious cheek, Not in the gleam that hangs on her lips.

Spring next Sunday! Thos. Nast, March 13th.

Ann Arbor will not dance for sweet charity's sake. Look out for the lion either Sunday, or four weeks from then.

The Beethoven society will give a concert to-morrow evening. The happy man is the one who doesn't own a peach orchard this year.

The name of Col. H. S. Dean is being favorably commented upon for mayor. Next Monday evening the regular monthly meeting of the council occurs.

The present seems to be a cold time for tramps in this county. A regular freeze out.

Stock of the M. C. R. R. now brings bids at 61 cents on the dollar. Good time to buy.

Hens' eggs are scarce—very scarce. Too cold for the fowls to egg-ert themselves.

Set out a tree this spring, somewhere, and be blessed there by coming generations.

If the backbone of old winter isn't broken this week, it won't be the fault of the almanac.

The seniors of the high school had a sleigh ride behind a four-in-hand, to Whitmore Lake last Friday evening.

Don't forget that all old soldiers and their families are invited to the discussion at the G. A. R. post, Friday evening.

The public schools were closed Monday, in honor of Washington's birthday, which anniversary occurred on the day previous.

We are pleased to note that the COURIER's suggestion relative to cleaning the snow from the gutters on Main and Huron streets is being complied with.

The calls for ward caucuses are to be found in another column. Republicans should be prompt in attendance and send good men to the county convention.

The members of the masonic fraternity should remember the lodge of instruction to be held by Grand Lecturer Robertson Friday evening.

Monthly meeting of Washtenaw pomological society the 7th of March, in the basement of the court house. Topics: fruit packages, expedite station, cranberries.

The fact that the old will not remember that they were once young, and the young will not consider that they may be old, is productive of much unhappiness in this world.

Co. A. paraded Monday, preceded by Co. X, in full uniform. Co. A. had the Chequamegon and presented a fine appearance. In the evening their masquerade was a brilliant affair.

Congressman Eldredge is announced to hold an audience with the Ann Arbor postoffice aspirants some time next month. That gentleman has our sympathy whether he wants it or not.

"If a man gets married and has nothing, and the wife has nothing, how would you divide the property?" is a problem given in the last Democrat. Even, of course. Give us something real hard.

The Mexican papers have taken to copying articles from our Ypsilanti contemporary, the Sentinel. We are not surprised. In fact we have long wondered why they didn't "catch on to that snap" before.

To-morrow evening the Jackson commandery K. T. visit their Ann Arbor brothers, and work in one of the mystical degrees of the order. The Jackson fratres propose returning home upon the midnight train, we understand.

"Sy, you newspaper feller! you know everything, what's zero?" was a question fired at a reporter the other day as he entered an undertakers in search of items. The "newspaper feller" turned around and quietly said: "Nothing."

Referring to a paper of which we local was editor in 1875, in Flint, we find the following item under date of Feb. 27th: "The weather this winter has been the coldest for forty years, in fact we do not think that the 'oldest inhabitant' can remember anything like it. The thermometer has been as low as 32° below zero." During the next winter, that of 1876, there was scarcely ice enough formed to fill the ice houses, the same authority states.

A telegram received by Mrs. Joe T. Jacobs yesterday morning, bore the sad intelligence that her father, James A. Aston, of Columbus, Ohio, died at 1 o'clock a. m. Tuesday. Mr. Jacobs had left for Columbus the evening previous, and Mrs. Jacobs followed on the early morning train. Mr. Aston had been ill for a long time, so that his death was not unexpected, but no matter how positive a forewarning one may have, yet we are never prepared for the death of a dear relative or friend.

"Why is the editor in tears? Why does he look forlorn?" It is because, my little dears, His heart with grief is torn; His hope, his strength his life, his shears, Some one has scooped—'twas 'twas gone.

Court meets next Tuesday, and the jury is called for the Tuesday following. The Ann Arbor Agricultural works have shut down until the weather warms up a little.

Several important changes ought to be made in our city charter, and ought to be made this winter, too. This week the workers for Street & Walker basked in the sunshine on the north side of Ann Street.

The anniversary of the poet Longfellow's birth occurs next Friday, Feb. 27th. He was born in 1807.

Next Wednesday, March 4th, we shall celebrate Mr. Cleveland's inauguration by issuing the COURIER—as usual.

A co-operative building association, on the Philadelphia plan, would be a blessing to many a poor man in Ann Arbor. Among the list of democratic delegates elected Monday, will be found the name of Geo. A. Peters, of Scio. His circle is now complete.

The present legislature will re-appoint the legislative and senatorial districts. Wonder how Washtenaw will come out in the struggle?

In what state is our county agricultural society? One of transition? chrysalis? or dormant, like the winter hornet? It's quiet at least.

A Sons of Veterans organization is talked of. It's all right, of course, but there are a good many of the original article here yet.

Next week Wednesday, March 4th, the regular meeting of the Washtenaw county pioneer society is to take place at Chelsea. Don't forget to remember it.

With all the snow, there have been but two or three days this winter when a person could enjoy sleigh riding. And the snow upon the ice has prevented skating.

Our farmers especially, will be glad to learn that the patent on drive wells has run out. You can drive as many wells as you desire now without fear of prosecution.

The farm dwelling house of Walter H. Dancer, of Lima, burned Saturday last, during the absence of the family from home. The loss is placed at \$3,000, with but 1,200 insurance.

Albert Dunham, of Jackson, has been appointed deputy oil inspector for this district, consisting of Jackson and Washtenaw counties. H. D. Platt, of Pittsfield was a prominent candidate.

The junior class of the high school has adopted as its class motto: "Wie die Arbeit so der Lohn," which in English means "As the Labor so the Pay." The class colors are "pink, blue and wine-color."

The ringing of the firebell last Monday afternoon was caused by a persistent attempt on the part of a fire and fluid starter to call out the fire department to put him out. The police took the job, however.

Peter Dignan says that his nomination for the rectorship was entirely unsought on his part, but that now he has been entered for the race he intends to "git thar." Change your politics, Peter, and then it will be all right.

A sleigh load of Presbyterian young folks improved the beautiful moonlight and sleighing Monday evening, and went north. The pealing of the bells, the soothing strains of the musical horns, and the ringing laugh of the boys and girls, was enervating in the extreme.

Prof. Baur has done a good thing in getting a petition numerously signed by the leading citizens of Ann Arbor and farmers of the surrounding county, asking the legislature to enact laws encouraging forestry. It is to be hoped that body will take favorable action thereon.

Martin Gable, of Saline, father of Fred Gable with Fall & Hendrick, has had two strokes of paralysis lately, one on the 10th and another on the 15th, but was getting along comfortably at the last information. It is probable, however, that he will not sit upon the jury at the coming term of court, upon which he was drawing.

A progressive club party was given by Miss Millie Knowlton last Thursday evening, in honor of her friend Miss Eaton, of Hudson. The favors for being the best players were taken by J. F. Lawrence, and Miss Hyde. The "hooby" favors went to Mr. Gayley and Miss Sherrard. There were seven tables.

Clay Waite, son of B. W. Waite, Jr., or Solo, was married Tuesday evening to Miss Eva Arnold, youngest daughter of Wm. H. Arnold, Esq., of Dexter, at the residence of the bride's parents. About 150 invited guests were present, and the occasion was one of great pleasure. The couple left on the 10 p. m. train for Chicago and the west on a bridal tour.

It is not safe for a young buck, to be out all night on a bum at some dance, and then next day be hanging around stores until he gets to snoring in his sleep, as one did last week, when a sly clerk made for the marking brush and put a cross on each cheek without waking the victim. When that chap got back to his business ready to deliver his next load, he might have been taken for a stray wild Sioux on the war path.

The Cornwells are busy preparing timber for the dam for the new pulp mill. The building is to be erected just above the first railroad bridge west—the point now used by the Ann Arbor boys as a swimming place, and the dam will be erected just above that. The power will be the best on the river with possibly one exception, the fall being twelve feet. It has been estimated that sufficient power will be had here to run the pumping machinery for Ann Arbor's water works, when she gets them. And, if the city desires to run her own electric light system for the streets, it will also run several dynamos. That's business.

In two or three instances with which we are familiar, farmers from the surrounding country have brought in produce of various kinds, potatoes, butter, eggs, flour, etc., from their abundance, and left them with friends in town to be given to the deserving poor. A fact which speaks well for their generosity and humanity, and we doubt not that more of our generous, noble farmers would do the same thing were they sure that their donations would reach deserving people.

In view of which we are constrained to call their attention to the Ladies' Charitable Union. It is an organization that has worked much good, and keeps itself posted in respect to the poor of the city and their needs. It has every facility for handling and properly distributing any gifts that may be placed in its hands.

PERSONALS.

Fred B. Hooper, of Detroit, is in town. Will Hatch has been on the sick list the past week. J. C. Watts, of East Saginaw was in town Monday.

Fred J. Schiede goes to Chicago to day by a new outfit. John M. Wheeler on West Huron st., is quite seriously ill.

Mrs. Sam Blitz and children are spending the week in Detroit. County Clerk Robinson has been in Detroit several days this week.

T. J. Keech went out to Whitmore yesterday upon telephone business. A. L. Noble has been confined to his house since Saturday by sickness.

C. S. Eldert, of Pinckney, has been visiting friends here for the past week. Ex-Warden Pond and family take up their residence in Ann Arbor again.

Miss Katie J. Rogers, the artist, after a long painful illness is slowly recovering. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. White are enjoying their strawberries and mild atmosphere of Florida.

A. R. Hall, who has carried on a bakery here ever since Ann Arbor put on its first pants, was 70 years old a few days since.

The families of David Godfrey, S. P. Jewett and L. M. Lyon, all on West Huron st., are suffering more or less sickness. Will Worden sprained his ankle yesterday in jumping out of a cutter, and has now a swelling thereon as big as his head.

George Washington Gilbert is a new society man who came to Ann Arbor Feb. 22, 1885, weighing just 113 lbs. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus N. Gilbert, expect him to remain with them several years.

We notice by a Washington dispatch that J. Albert Case, formerly city editor of the COURIER, has been promoted under the civil service rules and by examination, to a higher berth, and increased remuneration. He has a \$1,200 position now. None will be more pleased to note Mr. Case's upward progress than his Ann Arbor friends.

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UNIVERSITY ITEMS.

W. P. Gillingham spent several days in Detroit last week. Sumner Collins, 112, of Detroit, spent Monday with friends in the city.

The first Prof. of the U. of M. were allowed \$500 a year payable when sufficient funds were in the treasury. The entertainment to be given by Thos. Nast, on the 13th, will be illustrated by drawings in crayon and oil.

Mrs. Giles Lee of Green Oak, Livingston Co., is visiting her two sons in the University, at Mrs. Dr. Hallock's on East Liberty street.

One of the first items of expense in starting the University of Michigan was digging out the stumps on the campus at a cost of \$24,851.

The vacant position of assistant to the chair of surgery in the homopathic department, has been filled by the appointment of Dr. W. H. Sawyer.

Mr. Damon G. Teunischiff, of Macomb, Ill., son of Geo. D. Teunischiff, law '83, has lately received appointment as one of the judges of the supreme court of Illinois.

The Social Science, to which the student community are looking forward with great expectations, will be decided upon by the return of Prof. C. K. Adams this week.

A good natural limb of the law department was regretting seriously last Monday that George Washington hadn't been born a twin, so they could have a double holiday.

The State University of West Virginia has been opened to the gender sex. Woman goes marching on. But she must feel grateful to Michigan University for taking the lead.

The senior class are considering the advisability of holding their reception at the rink. Each senior is entitled to five invitations. If more are secured by any member he will be subject to double class tax.

By request of the University taxidermist Special Land Agent L. Teller has sent to the museum department of that institution a fine specimen of prairie wolf. It is a donation to the state on Mr. Teller's part.—Howell Republican.

Mr. A. Bressler, of Detroit, who has furnished a non-contemporary, the Democrat, with an excellent column of University news this year, is about to embark in a journalistic venture in Detroit, we understand. He has a peculiar faculty for gathering in the news.

The Record says: "Why could not an association of the graduates of Michigan University be organized in Adrian?" We second the motion, with this amendment: That all graduates in the county be invited to participate, and a League association be organized.—Tumescum Herald.

The senior list held a meeting Saturday morning, and decided upon Randall & Burnham as class photographers, by only two dissenting votes. As this is the first time, we believe, that an Ann Arbor firm has ever been selected for this work, it is no wonder that Messrs. R. & B. feel much pleased over the result.

The University library is having a remarkable streak of good fortune just now. The latest gift is from the American Philosophical Society, and consists of its translations from 1832 to 1884, thus completing the set from the foundation of the Society by that great and good printer, scholar, philosopher, inventor and statesman, Benj. Franklin.

The next lecture on the course offered by the students' lecture association will be Hon. Wm. Parsons. He will speak on "The Heroes of the Homeric Age." In University Hall, Friday, evening, Feb. 27. His lecture has been highly spoken of elsewhere, and will doubtless give good satisfaction here. It is a popular lecture and well suited to a miscellaneous audience. Reserved seats now on sale.

The modern students of our University may think it a task for them to get their breakfast and to offer to their duties by 8 o'clock or half past, but are they aware that at the opening of the U. of M. students might be seen sometimes half dressed hurrying to the chapel for prayers, at half past five in the morning, and then to the recitation room before breakfast? Sic transit.

At a meeting of the university alumni at Washington last Wednesday evening, about sixty were present. Senator Paul presided. Prof. Prescott and C. K. Adams were there. There were five women and three colored men among the alumni, said to be an event that never before occurred in any university alumni meeting.

Permanent officers were chosen as follows: President, Sebastian T. W. Palmer, '49; vice-presidents, C. W. M. Palmer, '65, ex-Governor E. W. Keightley, '65, ex-Congressman J. H. McGowan, '61, and R. H. Thayer, '70; secretary, D. E. Fox, '81; treasurer, A. A. Birney, '73.

The Choral Union, in bringing out the beautiful "Rebekah" and the sweet "Dream," are entitled to a good patronage for their enterprise. Go and hear and be richly entertained for one evening, at least. University hall, this evening. John Rogers, son of Randolph Rogers, the sculptor, is now on his way to Ann Arbor, from Rome, Italy, having sailed on the 17th. He is 16 years old and is to be educated at the university, for which purpose he comes. The statement is also made that Randolph Rogers has provided in his will for the transfer of all his modeler's tools, etc., to the university. An act that will be richly appreciated.

The university has had printed for the New Orleans Exposition table, mentioned in a recent issue, sixteen cards giving a skeleton or outline of the university and its various departments. These cards were intended for an artistic display of the printer's skill, undoubtedly, but in that respect are miserable failures. The old Argus had press of thirty years ago would have been ashamed to have turned out such a job. On some the letters run together, so plentiful was the ink, while upon others lead pencil has been brought into use to supply the lower portion of the g's, p's, etc., the type being old and broken. On another card is mounted views of the various buildings which are neatly taken and credit to the photographer, whoever he may be. Another card contains a finely executed plan of the campus, showing the location of every building, walk and even tree upon the grounds, with an additional plan of the observatory block and grounds. This latter was done with a pen we understand, and merits much praise.

In an extremely able paper read before the 54th session of Michigan state teachers' association, by Superintendent Carman, of Union City, occurs the following paragraph: "Michigan furnishes the world the best illustration of Professor Huxley's educational theory, which reaches from the gutter to the University. Jewish by their system so well calculated to bring from the masses, those who are to be the leaders, as in our own Michigan. The plan is simple; it is to give life and vigor to the whole, by the foot the primary schools which may become graded schools when the school population in the districts amounts to one hundred; as the school population increases, the system is regulated by the law of supply and demand."

"The University which crowns our educational system is the best part of it. If we have any reason to be proud of our schools let us remember that are what they are, because the University has made their existence a necessity. The elevating effect of the University on our educational system is easily beginning to be felt. I believe that its influence through the high and graded schools is the only hope of our country. It behooves us who are engaged in educational work to realize what it is doing, and what it is destined to do for the State; and to see that our work is in harmony with the design of the system. Whatever influence we may have in the matter, let us see that it is exercised on the side of the University, leading the masses to look to it as a part of their common school system."

The Problem—Answers. In answer to the problem given last week by Prof. Nichols, the following has been received: Feb. 19th, 1885.

EDITOR COURIER.—The answer to the problem in last week's edition is as follows, if I make no mistake: Eaton owes Morley \$476.35, net gain \$1901.70, each one's share \$500.85.

Yours Respectfully, PAUL CARR, ANOTHER SOLUTION. CHELSEA, February 23, 1885.

EDITOR COURIER.—Dear Sir:—The following are the answers to D. E. Nichols' problem in your last issue.

1st. Gained \$1,901.70 or \$998.85 a piece. 2nd. By Draft from Eaton to Morley, \$347.65. 3rd. Eaton owes Morley \$5,476.35. The following is the solution:

Table with columns for names (MORLEY, EATON, MORLEY), amounts, and calculations. Includes sub-totals and a grand total of \$10,481.35.

The Ann Arbor Courier says that "Lieut. Gov. Boutwell is an old bachelor with a cultured, refined and cultured mind, and a young lady in this way get near you. It will be for you to look out for your scalp—Huron Springs Republican."

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WARREN, N. H., Jan. 21, 1879. My Dear Sir:—I have been afflicted with Scrofula for ten years, previous to the early part of 1871 I had been a constant sufferer from this disease, and had been finally reduced to a helpless condition, as described in your issue of 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 interest in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I cannot refrain from expressing my gratitude for the permanent cure of my disease by your medicine. I have been 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 my friends, 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 since from my own. I trust you will not be so kind as to forget me, and I hope Hood's Sarsaparilla known everywhere, for those of middle age and late in life, who wish to remain very truly yours, SARAH C. WHITTIER.

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We have on several occasions told the people of this city and county that we had too many Cloaks, and that they must be sold at some price. There is no doubt but what we will have several weeks of cold weather yet; hence, no lady in this city or county ought to let an opportunity like this pass.

Your choice of any Garment in our Cloak Department for Fifteen Dollars.

A large number cost double this amount, and some cost less. The entire stock is placed at the buyer's option. Ladies who had decided not to buy a cloak until next season ought not to miss an opportunity like this.

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WARREN, N. H., Jan. 21, 1879. My Dear Sir:—I have been afflicted with Scrofula for ten years, previous to the early part of 1871 I had been a constant sufferer from this disease, and had been finally reduced to a helpless condition, as described in your issue of 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 interest in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I cannot refrain from expressing my gratitude for the permanent cure of my disease by your medicine. I have been 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 my friends, 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 since from my own. I trust you will not be so kind as to forget me, and I hope Hood's Sarsaparilla known everywhere, for those of middle age and late in life, who wish to remain very truly yours, SARAH C. WHITTIER.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25, 1885.

Agricultural Items.

Corn becoming east from Nebraska, and the railroads are unable to meet the demand for cars.

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