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LOCAL.

Old Sled didn't thaw it much this week. G. O. P., now means get out of the postoffice.

The boy nuisance at the postoffice is getting intolerable. Fred Belsor now attaches a seal to affidavits made by him as a notary public.

Mrs. Dieterle, who lives on W. Liberty street, fell and broke her wrist a few days since.

The number of inmates at the poor house gradually declines as warm weather approaches.

Sunday was a slippery day under foot, and many church pedestrians even, fell by the wayside.

Several of our citizens had black noses Monday. They held the smoked glass too near their eyes.

A great deal of the talk about the coming election is simply persiflage, as Carlisle would say.

J. Berry has removed his tailor shop to the rooms over W. H. McIntyre's store, in the Donnelly block.

The people in Leadville, Col., are luxuriating on lettuce and radishes. So says the Leadville Herald. Yum! yum!

J. J. Tuomy, of Jackson, was down on Ann Arbor yesterday, and made a bid on J. T. Jacob's bankrupt stock of clothing.

Ann Arbor is to have a paper devoted to the interests of the roller skate, a branch of the American Roller, of Boston.

J. J. Goodyear has been making some excellent improvements in his drug store, by adding new shelving, putting in a new furnace, etc., etc.

A soap-bubble party will be given at the Congregational church, Saturday evening. All the big blowers invited. Admission ten cents.

The Ypsilantian has changed its day of publication from Friday to Thursday, and has secured the services of a live Ann Arbor correspondent.

The Courier has ample and special facilities for printing township tickets, slips for candidates, etc. Prices as low as the lowest, and satisfaction guaranteed.

United States Bank Examiner Dwyer pounced down on the 1st National Bank Tuesday, and after a thorough examination found everything all in good shape.

Mrs. Augusta Arnold, wife of E. Arnold, of Lodi, died Thursday morning last, of inflammation of the bowels, aged 35 years. She leaves a family of four children.

A silver wedding took place Monday evening at the M. E. parsonage in Ypsilanti, for Rev. J. E. Springer and wife. Among the remembrances was a purse of \$75.

The name of Martin Clark is being talked up for justice of the peace upon the democratic ticket this spring. Martin has many friends and would make an excellent justice.

Harris L. Goodspeed, of Ypsilanti, brother of D. C. Goodspeed, of this city, died Friday last, and in consequence the death of the latter in this city has been closed until this morning.

E. T. Walker, of Salem, who last summer purchased the lot near the corner of State and Washington streets, is now purchasing brick and intends to put up a first class residence this season.

The annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Temperance hall, over A. L. Noble's store, next Tuesday, March 24th, at 8 o'clock, P. M. All are invited.

Ex-Register Gilbert has the agency for this county, outside of Ann Arbor city, of the Home Ins. Co., which together with the Masonic Life and other companies he represents, keeps him pretty busy nowadays.

Charles R. Whitman, of Ypsilanti, the democratic candidate for regent, will without doubt go out of his own county with a handsome majority, for he is a worker, and popular, and is pushing his canvass.

Henry C. Waldron won his suit against the Toledo & Ann Arbor R. R., to recover title to some land just north of this city, that he had deeded to the company on certain conditions that were not carried out.

Rev. Mr. Mellen, of Dover, N. H., will preach in the Unitarian church next Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Words of God not Bound." Evening subject: "Will the coming man go to church?"

Judge Joslyn sent the whole jury down to the jail Friday last, and they were so disgusted with the insecurity and inadequacy of the concern, that they unanimously reported that a new jail must be erected by the people of the county.

Some editor who probably has a large bank account and doesn't have to work for a living has discovered that this month commenced on the first day of the week, and will end on the last day of the week, and that the same thing will not occur again for as many years as there are days in the month.

Chas. E. Cropsy, brother of G. W. Cropsy and Mrs. Martin Clark, of this city, died March 12th, at the age of 46 years, of bronchial consumption, at his home, near Dixon, Ill. Mr. Cropsy was a resident of Ann Arbor some years ago, and has since been an active commercial agent for several prominent and wealthy business houses in the east and west.

Thermometers 10° below zero Tuesday morning. High school junior exhibition occurs March 20th. Next week is vacation week in the public schools. Oscar Sork has commenced work on his new block. F. Rettich, Jr., is to occupy his father's place of business after May 1st. The Messrs. Granger expect to move into their State Street store this week. Wonder if the eclipse could be held responsible for the freeze-out Monday. Jas. Earl has sold his horses to A. V. Robison and his bus to Loney & Stevens, and will go out of business. Sheriff Walsh has resolved to sell off the personal property on his farm, and has an auction Thursday, March 20th. Thos. Scott, who was an old resident of Ann Arbor fifteen years ago, died at his home in Kansas City, of old age, being 74 years old. The name of Dr. Will Terry has been mentioned for the recordership on the republican ticket, as has that of Albert Sorg, also. In place of his wooden wood office recently burned, George Collins is erecting a brick wood office, 12x24 ft., one story, opposite the city hall. There will be a private party of society people at the armory hall this evening, the designers intending it for a regular old fashioned good time. Geo. Moore of the State street book store, is to build a fine residence on Division street, this summer, on the lot adjoining his father's residence. It is spring, that's true, but don't take off your hannels yet. Coal stoves also, should be retained for a time in your living rooms as the evenings are too cool to sit without a fire. Theodore Merschhausen, of Manchester, had his left hand drawn into the cogs of a drilling machine Monday, and was obliged to have his first two and part of the third finger amputated. We saw a man walking placidly along the street a day or two since, with a great big quart bottle wrapped up in the Michigan Prohibitionist. He never had heard about the wolf in sheep's clothing. Republican tickets, democratic tickets, greenback tickets, prohibition tickets, clubs tickets, people's tickets, and slips for all printed with neatness, rapidity and cheapness in price at this office. Come and see us. Jas. W. Robison has sold his half of the livery business of Robison & Howe to Chas. Brush of this city, for \$3,000, and the latter has taken possession of the same. The new firm's name is Brush & Howe. Some of our most highly esteemed democrats in Ann Arbor, who were rabid civil service reformers before election, are growing fiercely now because Mr. Cleveland is so very slow in making the republican officials go. Will Hatch has purchased an air gun, is now improving his marksmanship, using the snows for targets. Besides getting half a cent a piece for the birds from the city marshal, he hopes to enter the Creedmore team next summer. 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We have often thought the canvassing of votes and determining the result could be simplified by properly preparing the blanks furnished the inspectors of election on which to make their returns to the County Clerk for use when the board of canvassers meet. Over one-half of the voting precincts in the county at the last election sent imperfect returns, and the Clerk was kept busy by telephone and personal application from the day after election, when the returns began to come in to canvassing day. And then the board of canvassers found so many errors that an adjournment was necessary to enable the canvassers from eight towns to go home and correct their returns. The errors were generally mistakes in spelling the names of the candidates. And when we consider there were the names of 119 regularly nominated candidates voted for in 31 voting precincts in the county, and the returns to be made out in triplicate, it would be strange if all would be correctly spelled. Happening in to the county clerk's office not many days ago, we found Mr. Robison and his deputy engaged in preparing the blanks to be sent to each polling place, by writing in the names of all candidates to be voted for, thus having uniformity in all the returns as far as the names are concerned.

PERSONALS. J. T. Jacobs went east yesterday. D. Henning has been in town this week. Geo. Osins was down to Detroit Friday. Capt. E. P. Allen was in town yesterday. Miss Della Jipson, of Blissfield, is visiting at Chas. H. Worden's. Miss Bettie Stientfeld, of Detroit, is visiting friends in Ann Arbor. Will Worden is getting about once more, but his foot is still quite tender. Emory Townsend was down from the state capital Saturday, to hear Nast. Carl Hendrickson one of the owners of the Egan Truss is on a business trip through Ohio. Hon. A. J. Sawyer was up to his old Chelsea home Monday, expanding the law. Mr. Geo. Gould and Miss Ida McCoy of Ypsilanti, payed our city a short visit last Friday evening. Mrs. John Henly went to Ionia Monday to attend the forty-fifth anniversary of her parent's wedding. E. B. Abel was detained from his New York trip by reason of feeling ill, but expects to start in a few days. Mrs. H. J. Brown, left for Syracuse, N. Y., last Monday, to remain a couple of weeks with relatives and friends. Jere C. Knowlton spent Sunday in Adrian with friends, and Mrs. Knowlton will return from that city to-day, from a week's stay. Mrs. I. G. Lewis, of Hyde Park, Ill., came to Ann Arbor Monday evening to remain a couple of weeks with her father, C. H. Millen. Harry French, son of W. H. French, of this city, has been appointed superintendent of the first department of a large manufactory at Columbia City, Ind. H. J. Brown was up to Lansing last week, looking after the interest of the pharmacy bill, limiting the compounding of prescriptions to competent and licensed druggists. Miss Hattie Woodard, of Rochester, Mrs. John Scott, of Detroit, Mrs. Arthur Parker, of Kalamazoo, and Hubert Woodard, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with Mr. W. H. French and Mrs. H. Woodard, on Division st. UNIVERSITY ITEMS. Carl Schurz is to lecture Friday evening, April 3d. M. H. Goodrich of this city took the first degree of A. M. in the U. of M. in 1874. The graduates from Lansing high school will hereafter be admitted to the University without examination. The Choral Union will repeat the "Dream" at its next concert, at the request of many of Ann Arbor's business men. Wm. P. Gillingham, law '85, has been elected manager of the International Masonic Review, 130 Griswold street, Detroit. Lee C. Jones has been privileged to write M. D. after his name by the Detroit College, and has been visiting friends in this city. W. M. Dott, law '84, is practicing at Alexandria, Dakota, has recently been heard from and is meeting with considerable success. W. P. Gillingham of the Sigma Chi fraternity, Ann Arbor, has joined the journalistic corps of Detroit this week. The Oracle was delayed a little from the time announced for the reason of extra matter that had to go in. It is considerably larger than was first intended. But it is out. Albion college is to inaugurate the custom of field-day at that institution the 30th of next May. The contest will be open to all the colleges of the state except Ann Arbor. On the night of Nast's lecture the wind blew more than gentle zephyrs and the close, several gentlemen had to go and get lanterns to hunt up their hats which blew off--no gas on the campus. "The times! O Mores! An Owosso boy at the University is dying to know if the above phenomenon really occurred!! A number of the senior laws came down to pass examination at the bar a day or two since, and among them were two or three of the class officers. As luck would have it the officers were plucked. A serious joke on the law department. The Webster society at their 25th anniversary exercises last Thursday evening. Speaking and music excellent. Mrs. G. R. Haviland in duet with Orin Cady, performed her part in her usual artistic style. Prof. Harrington had a delightful day to view the eclipse, Monday, at the observatory, and the time was fully improved. The first contact with the sun's disc was at 11:15, and it passed off at 2:08. The darkest period was at 12:45, at which time the temporary twilight fell one degree. It was a bitter cold day. M. A. Meyendorff, lit '70, known during his college years as "Count," being a genuine Polish gentleman of that rank, now occupies the position of smelter in the U. S. works at Helena, Montana. The Count was a strictly moral and temperate Chi Psi in the days when that organization was composed of pretty loud boys. The Palladium board has made an offer of \$20 for the best original college song, and \$5 for the second best, the contest being open to students, professors and alumni. That is what kills the scheme. If the city editors of Ann Arbor were permitted to compete, then there would be some hope for a glorious termination, but as it is of course it will be a fiasco. The following members of the senior law class passed a rigid examination March 12th, by a committee consisting of Messrs Knowlton, Cramer, Norris and Guinan, and were admitted to practice: Charles C. Stevenson, Bart S. Parsons, Lawrence F. Bedford, Chas. Behchhofer, Ralph R. Horth, Wm. G. Suttin, Chas. E. Oliver, Philip Gilbert, Wm. A. Cant, John D. Spinney. Burt S. Parsons, of the senior law class, who has just passed a creditable examination carrying out to the bar, contemplates locating in Duluth, Minn. If he carries out his intention we feel certain that ere many years roll around that city will have an able exponent of the law, for Burt is not only bright and studious, but he is persevering and temperate in his habits, as well. A combination that is sure to win in the end. Michigan University will be represented at the May meeting of the inter-collegiate amateur athletic association on the Manhattan grounds, New York city, by Bonine, class of '86, for the 100-yards run, and Carpenter, class of '88, for the 200-yards long jump. Other representatives will, undoubtedly, also be sent. Bonine has a record of 10 seconds, and Carpenter 12 1/2 feet, in their respective specialties. There was a crowded house at University hall Saturday evening to hear Nast and his assistant Walter Pelham. The manner in which Th. handled the pencil and the brush was truly wonderful, and the rapidity with which "oil paintings" can be made was surprising. Pelham would be excellent if he would only let well enough alone and not play the clown too much. As it was, everybody went home with a grin clear across his phiz. Another fact was also demonstrated that Nast can draw a house, even in Ann Arbor.

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School Exercises at North Lake. The following has been received from a correspondent at North Lake: Monday, the 9th of March, closed the second successful term of the select school, taught by Miss Mable Beal, of Dexter. On the afternoon of Monday the patrons to a goodly number visited the school and listened to the recitations, and at last had their old blood quickened witnessing a contest in No. 3 spelling class. It was very close, the victory being secured by only one point. A number of the patrons expressed their appreciation of the teacher in their remarks. After which, Miss Beal, in a few well chosen words, thanked her scholars for their interest and aid in making a success of this, her first venture in teaching. She can come to North Lake at any time, and be sure of a welcome. On Friday evening, the 13th, after a week's preparation, the closing exhibition was given. The hall was filled at an early hour, and when the curtain rose for the first time, the view that was disclosed to view, it was a pleasing scene, and every ear was gladdened by the rendering of a selection in which all joined. "Simply to Thy Cross I Cling." All entitled the parts assigned them in a way that merited the unanimous vote of thanks tendered at the close.

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BACH & ABEL'S COLUMN. This week we are prepared to show you our entire stock of Muslin Underwear for Ladies and Misses. We have attempted to make a display, although a feeble one on account of the limited space in our windows. Will you favor us with your presence in order to examine closely the medium and lower grades, and see how we have bettered them. The richer garments you will linger over, naturally enough, their neatness, finish, elegance, perfection, will attract every lady. You will find them trimmed tastefully with Hamburgs, Torbons and Medics Lace, and your criticism we freely invoke, that we may learn thereby. We have made better use than ever of our facilities to bring prices to a uniformly lower price, but why say that, when you will so soon see it. Some people of kindly hearts with whom sentiment is easier than reasoning, fancy that working women are hardly dealt with in the production of Underwear. To such, permit us to suggest two facts: Steam sewing machines make woman's work as much lighter as her pay is heavier than that of the "poor sewing woman." The masses of women toilers, in lieu of using their needles at night when the day's labor invites repose, now can read and improve their minds, or get sweetness out of life in recreation, because we can furnish their garments so very near their cost to them of the material at retail. Taking the range of quality and cost, is not this production a blessing to the daughters of fickle fortune, those of luxury and those of toil? Ordinarily, however, the low and medium priced garments are of flimsy over-starched muslin, and carelessly put together. If you examine our Underwear, you will be surprised at the fine sewing and the excellence of materials compared with that you find elsewhere, at same prices. Night Dresses from \$5c to \$5.00 Skirts, " " " 50c " 6.00 Drawers, " " " 75c " 2.50 Gowns, " " " 1.00 " 3.00 Corset Covers, " " " 50c " 2.00 Child's Dresses, " " " \$1.00 " 6.00 Infant's Robes, " " " 1.00 " 6.00 We ask special attention to our Children's Dresses and Infant's Robes. Mull Ruche for rough wear, traveling, etc., 25 cents a box of six yards. Style is plain. Enormous quantities of it are sold. Our lowest prices heretofore have been 35 and 35 cents. We expect to supply the city. Tourist's Mail Ruche.

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DIED. COTANT—On Friday, March 6th, 1885, of consumption, at the home of her mother in the 6th Ward, Miss Mary L. Cotant, aged 38 years. Funeral services were held the following Sunday, from the residence, on 12th street.

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