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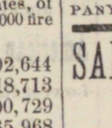

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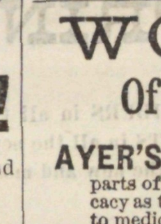

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From the Chicago News.

LOVE-TIME.

When the mercury is in the shade,
And the hammock in a quiet nook is swayed
In the glade;
When the bird with gaping bill
Drinks the sunshine in distil
Into song whene'er he will—
That's the time and place to woo
A blushing maid,
Though 'most any other time and place will do.

When the autumn sear is laid upon the land,
And the lazy ocean laps the shifting strand
Where you stand
And the daisies droop and die—
Droop like blushing maiden's eye
Who is kissed upon the sly—
That's the time and place to ask
A maiden's hand,
Though 'most any time is suited to the task.

When the winter winds, engaged in blust'ring strife,
Seem as nature's passions bursting into life;
When are rife
Hoary frost and fleecy snow;
When the home-hearth is aglow,
Like the heart love's breezes blow—
That's the time of year to wed
A little wife,
Though 'most any other time will do instead.

From the Charleston News.

THEIR LIFE IN LIBERIA.

An Interview with One of the Colored Colonists.

A sensation has been created in colored circles by the return to Charleston of one of the emigrants who left Charleston some years ago on the memorable voyage of the bark Azor. The returned emigrant is Mrs. Clement Irons, who reached here from Sierra Leone via New York by the colonization ship Monrovia. Mrs. Irons is naturally an object of intense interest to the colored people of Charleston, and since her coming to the city has, as to speak, divided herself up among her friends with whom she has been "boarding around" after the manner of the old-time Georgia school teacher. She was found by a representative of the News and Courier at the residence of a relative. She presented the embodiment of the pleasant, good-natured, well-bred colored matron of the olden time.

Mrs. Irons at once consented to tell all she knew about her new home in Africa. Her husband, Clement Irons, is remembered in Charleston as an active, intelligent, and respectable colored man, the inventor of the "Irons' cotton gin," and a man who had the universal respect of white and colored people alike, and who had a prosperous future before him in his native city. His departure for Liberia in the Azor was a surprise to all who knew of his prosperous circumstances and prospects.

"We are all alive," she said, "my husband, myself and our five children, and enjoying the best of health. Our home is at Millersburg, on the St. Paul river, about 200 miles from Sierra Leone. Millersburg is a settlement of about half a dozen families. The rest of the Azor emigrants are scattered through the colony, are dead, or have returned to America. My husband is engaged in the business of a machinist. No, he has not got a machine shop. He makes and mends machinery of all kinds, principally coffee mills, rice mills, etc. Sometimes when he has a big job he hires hands, but he generally does it all himself."

"Any sickness there?" asked the reporter.

"Well, yes, when you first get there you get an attack of the fever. It is just like our broken bone fever here—it racks you in all your joints, and for about two years you have a tough time of it. After that you get well and you are not troubled with any more sickness. All of us had the fever, but we got over it, and we are getting along very well now. Our children are growing finely, and my eldest daughter has married."

"Any natives there?"

"Oh, yes, plenty of natives. They do not live there, but they come in at times to trade and to work. They are a good-natured kind of people, but don't take much to the church, especially the old folks. Well, no, I couldn't say that I know much about their religion. I don't understand their language, although the children have picked up right smart of it and can talk with them. The natives are useful to cut the brush and work about the farm. There's the Mandingoes; I know in their religion they have beads just like the Catholic people. They don't work—they just

TRAVEL AROUND.

"No, we don't have any trouble with them. They seem good-natured and harmless enough. I s'pose they are wilder further in the country, but we have never met any of the real wild ones. Some of them come in to trade. They bring palm oil, and nuts, and rice, and mats, and different things, sometimes plaintains and fruit. We trade with them, giving them cloth or tobacco. A good bunch of bananas is worth a yard of common homespun. Oh, yes, we raise bananas and plaintains ourselves, but sometimes when our'n ain't ripe we buy from the natives."

"What else do you raise?"

"Well, we can raise almost anything. We have cassada, something like a potato, rice, coffee, corn, all sorts of vegetables, potatoes, cabbage, snap beans, cucumbers, sibbi beans, okra'n tomatoes, watermelons."

"Just the same as at home, eh?"

"Yes, just the same as at home. Anything you put in the ground will grow."

"What is a horse worth in your settlement?"

(This question produced a broad smile, developing as it did the dense ignorance of the questioner).

"We ain't got no horses," replied Mrs. Irons, after she had recovered her composure enough to answer.

"Oh, I see," replied the reporter, anxious to cloak his ignorance. "Of course, you plow with bullocks, the style in all the eastern and southern countries."

Worse and worse. The remark evoked another smile, as the old woman replied, "Lord bless you, sir; we don't plow at all," and then seeing the dull and stolid look that overspread the one white countenance in the circle, she hastened to explain:

"We don't have to plow in that country. There's nothing to do but to hoe. The greatest trouble is to get the bush off the land. We get the natives to do that They cut it and then burn it, and when this is done we just take a spade and chop a hole in the ground and plant our cassada sticks. After the plants get up out of the ground we sow rice in the field. All it needs is a little hoeing now and then. The rice is like our Charleston rice, only 'tain't as white. It is reddish, and I don't think it's as large as our rice. Our vegetables are very little trouble to us."

"How much of a farm have you got?"

"Our farm is about 10 acres, I suppose. Oh, yes; we raise coffee. You know you don't have to plant coffee but once.

IT GROWS ON TREES.

We've got about 1,000 trees planted—they haven't borne yet. It takes about three years before they bear fruit. I expect to pick coffee berries by the time I get home."

"Any cotton?"

"Oh, yes; we raise cotton, but not like we do in this country. I have planted a dozen or more cotton bushes around the lot in the fence corners, and we get enough cotton off them to make quilts and things we want about the house. The cotton bush don't die. It just lives there year in and year out and bears every year. We don't spin it; we only use it for wadding quilts and about the house generally. There is never any frost there. It's about as hot as it is here to-day all the year round. At certain seasons it rains, and this is the rainy season now. I expect they are catching the rain at home now. At Christmas time it is generally the warmest in the year."

"Much money out there?"

"Money is very scarce, and we see very little of it. We mostly trade. Cloth of commonest kind is 85 cents a yard; common shoes from $3.75 to $4 a pair; meat 25 cents a pound. We get most of the articles we want in trade. Mr. Irons has a job, say: he'll take part of his pay in money and part in whatever his employer has that we have need for. We have salt pork and corned beef and salt fish."

"Any fresh meat?"

"Of course there's goats and sheep. I raise them myself, and chickens and bullocks and deer, which the natives sometimes bring in to sell or trade for tobacco or cloth."

"Are you pleased with your new home?"

"Well, I never did like Africa, you know that (this to the old mauma who had divided her attention between a watermelon and listening to the interview), but I have no fault to find with it. It's a good enough place to live in, and I am going back as soon as I get tired of staying here."

Keeping the Light in Motion.

The keeper of the light at Point de Montes: "Just imagine that toward the close of the fall, at the first snow my family was attacked by typhoid fever. The first stroke of the disease was to put seven of us in bed, and very soon all the others followed. I was the only one able to work. My nearest neighbor (at Egg Island) was twenty miles off, and as bad news travels without much wind, this light house was avoided even by Indians as an infested place. One man, however, was touched by my misfortunes, and volunteered to help me. Things went better then for a while; but as we were then at the last days of navigation, fogs and snow combined against me, and obliged us to fire the cannon every half-hour, or even every quarter-hour. The vibration was terrible in the tower, seventy-five feet high, and our patients could not endure it. It was necessary to go up the five stories of the tower, transformed into an infirmary [hospital], before every shot, to notify the poor fellows, and stuff cotton into the ears of the most nervous. Days and nights thus passed, without bringing anything else than pain, anxiety, and sleeplessness. Laurent and I were ready to lose our senses, doing the service of the light and the hospital like machines, when the Lord took pity on us, and in His mercy sent us some rest and joy in a general convalescence." The light at Egg Islands shows a revolving white light, visible fifteen miles, and giving a flash every minute and a half. "All sailors know how important it is that a flash light should revolve with mathematical accuracy; otherwise one light might be taken for another, and a wreck might be the fatal consequence of such an error. One night toward the close of the autumn of 1872, a pivot broke in the clockwork regulating these revolutions. The season was too far advanced to get help from the Ministry of Marine at Quebec; the only thing to be done was to replace the machine by human energy, and the keeper and his family devoted themselves to the task. During five weeks of that autumn and five other weeks of the next spring, man, wife, girls and boys, turned the machine by hand. Cold and fatigue stiffened the hands, sleep weighed on their eyelids, but nevertheless they must turn, turn without haste and without rest, all through those long watches, in which the order was to become an automaton and keep turning the machine. Not one, from the child to the master, either complained or shirked his duty, and the light at Egg Island continued each minute and a half to flash its protecting light over the tempestuous Gulf."—C. H. Farnham, in Harper's Magazine for September.

Tongue for Breakfast.

"Where's your new clothes?" asked the writer of a well-known politician yesterday.

He looked sheepish and asked, "Why?"

"Why, when you left me yesterday you said that you could get what you termed a bang up suit for $20, and you started off to purchase it. Fail to connect?"

"Yes, by a large majority and several districts unquestionably ours. If you'll promise not to give my name I'll tell you all about it."

The promise was signed, sealed and delivered.

"Yesterday morning my wife gave me $20 to buy the suit I was telling you about, and when I left you I started off to purchase it. I got as far as the City bank when I saw something shiny in the gutter. I picked it up. It was a $20 gold piece. I was so happy that I shoved it in my shoe and went and spent the other $20 with the boys, determining to purchase the clothes with my 20. The result was that I went home loaded."

"'Where's you clothes?' asked my wife this morning.

"I told her it was all right. That I'd met some of the boys and gone to the club."

"'But where's your money?' she asked.

"I told her that I'd changed it for a twenty-dollar gold piece, and that she'd find it in my shoe.

"She was somewhat mollified by this until she fished up a highly polished, big red cent that I'd mistaken for a $20 gold piece.

"Then I had tongue for breakfast, and I let her have the whole house to herself. I'm going to stay out all night, and if you'll publish it to-morrow that I was sunstruck to-day I'll be in the office when she comes down. She'll faint, take me home in a carriage and everything will be serene."—N. Y. World.

How the Old Printer Passed Away.

And so, year after year, he had wrought among the boys on a morning paper. He went to bed about the time the rest of the world got up, and he arose about the time the rest of the world sat down to dinner. He worked by every kind of light except sunlight. There were candles in the office when he came in; then they had lard-oil lamps, that smoked and sputtered and smelled; then he saw two or three printers blinded by explosions of camphine and spirit-gas; then kerosene came in, and heated up the newsroom on summer nights like a furnace; then the office put in the gas; and now the electric light swung from the ceiling and dazzled his old eyes, and glared into them from his copy. If he sang on his way home, a policeman bade him "cheese that," and reminded him that he was disturbing the peace and people wanted to sleep. But when he wanted to sleep, the rest of the world, for whom he sat up all night to make a morning paper, passed and crushed down by the noisy street under his window with cart and truck and omnibus; blared with brass bands, ground hand organs, talked and shouted, and even the shrieking newsboys, with a ghastly sarcasm, murdered the sleep of the tired old printer by yelling the name of his own paper.

Year after year the foreman roared at him to remember that this wasn't an afternoon paper; editors shrieked down the tube to have a blind man put on the dead man's case; the smart young, proofreader would scribble sarcastic comments on his work on the margin of the proof slips, if they didn't know how to read long-winded correspondents, learning to write, and long-haired poets who could never learn to spell, wrathfully cast all their imperfections upon his head. But through it all he wrought patiently and found more sunshine than shadow in the world; he had more friends than enemies. Printers and foreman, and pressman and reporters came and went, but he stayed. and he saw news room and sanctum filled and emptied and filled and emptied again with new, strange faces. He believed in his craft, and to the end he had a silent pity, that came as near being contempt as his good, forgiving old heart could feel, for an editor who had not worked his way from a regular devilship up past the cases and imposing-stone.

He worked all that night, and when the hours that are so short in the ballroom and so long in the composing-room drew wearily on, he was tired. He had not thrown in a very full case, he said, and he had to climb clear into the boxes and chase a type up into a corner before he could get hold of it. One of the boys tired as himself—but a printer is never too tired to be good natured—offered to change places with him, but the old man said there was enough in the case to last him through this take, and he wouldn't work any more to-night. The types clicked in the silent room, and by any by the old man said:

"I'm out of sorts."

And he sat down on the low windowsill by his case, with his stick in his hand his hands folded wearily in his lap. The types clicked on. A galley of telegraph waited.

"What gentleman is lingering with D 13?" called out the forman who was always dangerously polished and polite when he was on the point of exploding with wrath and impatience.

Slug nine, who was passing by the alley, stopped to speak to the old man setting there so quietly.

The telegraph boy came running in with the last manifold sheet, shouting:

They carried the old man to the foreman's long table, and laid him down reverently and covered his face. They took his stick out of his hand and read his last take:

"BOSTON, November '83.—The American bark Pilgrim went to pieces off Marblehead in a gale about mid-night. She was old and unseaworthy, and this was to have been her last trip."—Burlington Hawkeye.

The Famous Pony Express.

Twenty years ago settlers starting for the far west, with their heavily-laden wagons, knew that the journey would occupy six months of hard travel, and might involve many dangers of varied character—chiefly from hostile Indians, prairie fires, and rattlesnakes. When once started on that far journey, many a weary month must elapse ere any tidings could reach them from the home they had left.

Great was the excitement when a company of fearless, determined men, announced their resolution to carry letters from the shores of the Atlantic to those of the Pacific in fourteen days. The feat was deemed impossible. Nevertheless, Central Overland California and Pike's Peak Express was duly organized, the vast expanse of country right across the Great Continent was divided into runs of sixty mile, and at each terminus rude log huts were erected as stations and stables for men and beast.

The latter were strong, swift ponies, selected for their hardiness, and great powers of endurance, and the riders were all picked men, experienced scouts and trappers, noted—even in that region of keen, hard-riding men—for courage and good horsemanship; and many a time must both have been tried to the uttermost in the course of those terribly long and awfully lonesome rides across the trackless prairie, continually in danger of attack, by day or by night, by wild Indians or highway robbers.

Once a week an Express messenger started from either side of the Great Continent. From the first moment to the last, not a second must be lost. As long as the pony could galop, galop he must; and the eager beasts seemed as keen as their riders, and scarcely needed the cruel spur to urge them on. For sixty miles at a stretch they must keep up their utmost speed; and at length the goal was reached where the next messenger was waiting in the saddle, ready to start without one minute's delay, the precious letter-bag was tossed from one postman to the other, and, ere the wearied incomer had even dismounted, his successor had started on his onward way.

The pony and man might rest and feed, and rest again, till the return of the messenger with a refilled letter bag, which was warranted to accomplish its journey of upwards of 2000 miles in 240 hours. (The railway on the New York side being already constructed as far as St. Joseph, that station was the eastern point to which the Pony Express had to run).

This Pony Express was continued for two years, accomplishing its work with amazing regularity, and involving many a feat of splendid riding and wild adventure. It proved, however, a ruinous failure from a commercial point of view, and the company collapsed with a deficit of $200,000.—Cassel's Family Magazine for August.

Never Start What you Can't Stop.

Every chance he could get Rob was on the Hercules. All the other engineers knew Rob, the grandson of Adolph Kerr, and never sent him away if they saw him about the engine-house. They trusted him because his grandfather did. Rob was very proud of this.

One day, when he was alone on the Hercules, two schoolmates came along.

"Grandfather away, Rob?"

"Yes, said Silas, they've left me in charge."

"Let us get up there, too?"

"If I let you fellows aboard you'll get into mischief," said Rob.

They promised not to touch anything. At length, Rob let them come up where he was. Very soon, one said: "My uncle makes engines, so I know a lot about them too. Wouldn't it be fun to set this a-going just a minute!"

"Rob don't dare start up!" said the other.

"I dare, but I won't!"

"What's the harm asked the other.

"Uncle showed me how to reverse the lever."

Rob said no, but they kept on hinting and coaxing. By-and-by, Rob peered out to see if anybody was coming, a strange, guilty look on his face. Then there was a familiar sound from the mighty horse; it moved slowly along the siding.

"There, don't I know how to start it?" cried Rob.

The Hercules went faster. It seemed to be getting ready for a race.

"Now we must stop it!" cried Rob. "Reverse the lever, quick!"

But the boy had forgotten how. He jumped from the engine, telling the others to "Come on!" So Rob was alone, and in a sad fix. Pale as death, he tried with all his strength to do as he had seen his grandfather. It was useless! He had let loose a force he could not stop. He too jumped, throwing himself the same way the engine was going, and rolled over and and down the bank into the bushes.

And now there was a great cry from Silas and Mr. Kerr. With terrified faces, they chased the Hercules. They were too late to get aboard. The engine had left the siding for the main road, sped along to a bend, and disappeared, the ground trembling beneath its powerful tread.

Rob felt that he could never look his grandfather in the face again. He hid till dark. Then he went home. His mother was crying. And his grandfather? It seemed as if he had grown years older. Silas was there too, talking pitifully of the Hercules as if it were some living creature that had lost its life.

"Why, here's Rob," said Silas. "Ye won't have no more fine rides with your grandsir and me!" They've put us out of a job. Heard how the Hercules got away to-day? Wouldn't be ketched no more'n a wild horse of the desert. He stove up a coal train and pitched head fust into a pasture!"

Rob was surprised that no one suspected him. "Anybody killed?" he whispered.

"All living," was Silas' queer reply, "except you grandsir. It pretty pretty nigh finished him?"

"Of course he'll get another engine, he's so smart," faltered Rob.

Then his grandfather spoke in a deep, troubled tone. "Nobody would trust the old man again, Rob. They turned him off with hard words. Oh, it's a cruel ending for the work of a lifetime!"

Tears filled his eyes; they rushed into Rob's too. He could keep it from his grandfather no longer. He told him all. "If you'll only forgive me," he sobbed, "and trust me as you used to, I'll never touch an engine again, never!"

It added heavily to Mr. Kerr's sorrow to find that Rob had caused their misery, but he put his arm around him and spoke kindly. "There are many other things besides engines that get the upper hand if folks touches them," he said. "I'd willingly suffer if I thought you'd learn this lesson: Never start anything you can't stop. There's men in this town who'll tell you they started drinking and swearing long ago; and it's running away with them now just as Hercules did with you. Think of this Rob, when you remember what happened to your grandfather's last engine!"

On the Mountain.

We were driving down the winding mountain road. The sunshine was golden and the air was direct from the Gilead balm-works.

"One never wearies of the mountains," said the professor; "nor of the sea. Changeless, yet ever changing; always the same, yet ever varying in mood and expression, in dimple of sunlight and shadow, in calm and in storm; we love them with a sort of worship; we never weary of them, and we would lovingly linger in their shadows forever."

Nine miles further on the stage went to irredeemable smash, the blistering sun escorted the party back to the hotel, and when they struck the seventh mile up the grade, the professor stood still a moment to say with uncovered head:

"If I had known what kind of rock-patch this barren, foredoomed, abandoned mountain country was, I would have gone to the great Sahara for the summer. I would rather live 10,000 years in the middle of a desert alkali prarie 9,000,000 miles wide, without even a cactus on the whole reservation, than to own this whole mountain range and have to live on the prettiest bit of it three days a year. Of all the internal blights that warp and wrinkle the fair face of nature with a warty excrescence of lightning-scathed rocks and fire-swept pine barrens, there is no desolation this side of gehenna equal to a mountain range."

And then he boiled clear over because we laughed at him, and he went away behind a big granite boulder and kept the recording angel so busy for the next 15 minutes that there wasn't a single entry from Texas made in that period.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Toledo's Big Fair.

The Tri-State fair occurs at Toledo, September 7 to 12, inclusive, and there will be excursion rates over all railroads for those wishing to see the big show. Premiums and purses amounting to $20,000 will be given, and entries already in promise the biggest exhibit ever on the grounds. Magnificent special features daily. $5,000 in purses for races.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Eberbach & Son.

COUNTY ITEMS.

Pittsfield kids are whooping 'er up with the whooping cough.

Old soldiers in and about Dexter are talking up a G. A. R. post.

School commences one week from next Monday, Sept. 7, at Dexter.

A clean 50 cents was made off of Saline's Sunday school excursion recently.

Hauser & Clark, of Saline, have sold their livery barn to John A. Alber.

Rev. Miss Ida Hulton, of Algona, Iowa, has been visiting old friends, at Saline.

Thos. Dean is re-building his house burned at Pittsfield Junction last spring.

On Sept. 9 the Methodists are to hold a camp meeting in the grove of W. H. Hack, near Milan.

Grasshoppers are so plentiful in some parts of the county that the oat crop has been slightly injured by them.

Last Monday Fred, Jerry and Isaac Scuddaby, of Saline left for a two month's absence in 'Hengland, on the 'hold sod.

The teachers' institute which closed its sessions at Ypsilanti Friday, was one of the most successful meetings of the kind ever held in the county.

Friday, the 21st, at Ypsilanti, Edwin A. Platt, one of the old residents of that city, died. He was in his 85th year, and had resided in Michigan since 1833.

The Dexter Leader thinks "ther'es millions in it" the manufacture of the Ferguson road cart at that place, if people can be induced to invest in its manufacture.

If there is any one thing more tedious than another it is having to wade through three columns or more of business locals and quack reading notices to find a half dozen items of local news.

The topic still uppermost in our mind is how to make the Herald a success.—Chelsea Herald. About the best way is to get from 1,500 to 2,500 pay in advance subscribers, then it will be a success.

All the employes of the M. C. R. R. are uniformed now. In the excessive hot weather the dress is uncomfortable. Nothing like getting used to it, as the eel felt in being skinned.—Ypsi. Commercial.

Dexter's curiosity, Gen. Cardenas, who is a second Tom Thumb (only a little more so), is fulfilling a two week's engagement at Cleveland, Ohio, from whence he will go to Indianapolis, Ind., for a short time.—Leader.

According to the Washtenaw Post there is to be a new hotel built at Whitmore Lake across the water from the present hotels, and at the G. T. R. R. station. It will be a two story building with basement, and will cost when completed $7,000. Mr. Dunlap builds it.

East Milan is just now the scene of a spiritualistic revival, and there is great excitement. The spirit who seems to do the most of the talking or corresponding, is that of a minister who lived there many years ago, and he communicates by means of the telegraphic code with a table as the instrument. At first the people could not comprehend the dots and dashes, but they finally "caught on" and sent for the station operator, who kindly acts as receiver and translator of the telegraphic messages from the other world.—Milan Journal.

Confidence games were worked at their full value during the races. In one instance a man wishing a ten dollar bill changed was met by a fakir, who was glad to do it, but found he lacked a little of the amount. "Never mind," his "friend handy by" could. The friend happened to be amusing another fellow with three cards, on which he had not sand to bet, though the ten dollar man could see exactly the winning card. His money went up, and the trickster "changed it," into his own pocket. The victim when last seen was rushing round the streets looking for Palmer. If the fools were all dead the fakirs would starve.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

The T., A. A. & N. M. R. R.

The aid is all raised for the line of the Toledo & Ann Arbor railroad through Howell. Work will be commenced as soon as one or two pieces of right of way can be closed up. Surveyors are running a new line direct from Howell to Hamburg, and connecting with the Air Line of the Grand Trunk at that place, instead of running from Howell to South Lyon via Brighton as had been proposed. Twenty thousand dollars of the aid from this section was voted as a bonded debt by the village of Howell, and the remaining $20,000 comes in subscriptions from all classes of citizens. The poorest laboring men have given with the capitalists to secure the road.—Detroit Evg. Journal.

Another railroad meeting was held in the Hall Tuesday evening at which a committee made up of ten of our citizens and farmers near by were chosen to solicit from the farmers living in the territory contiguous to this village, the $6,000 asked of them by Mr. Ashley. They will begin work at once, and should meet with such success as to have their work completed in a week or ten days. We are promised the road if the money is raised. We must have the road!—Brighton Citizen.

The village authorities have issued the $20,000 bonds for the new railroad, and they have been placed in trust in the Fourth National bank of New York City, to be paid if the road is built from Owosso to this place, Jan, 1, 1887; if not, to be cancelled and returned to the authorities of the village of Howell. As was stated last week, Mr. Hubbell threatened to serve an injunction on the council to restrain them from issuing the bonds, and so, not to be delayed or beaten in the matter, President Corson and Clerk Chapel went to Detroit Wednesday of last week, made out their bonds and forwarded them to New York, thus effectually silencing Mr. H. on that score. As to railroad news there is not much that can be said this week that we have learned of. Such work necessarily moves slow. It takes time to close contracts and get men to work. Matters continue to look promising, however, for the ealry commencement of the same. Mr. Ashley has requested the council to act upon the proposition to grant him the right to lay the track the length of North street, at their meeting to-night. We learn they will do so, and we also hear there will be some opposition, principally from Mr. Hubbell. However, it is commonly believed the right so to do will be granted. The cut through the street will be eighteen feet deep, and each intersecting street will be bridged with solid stone masonry work.—Howell Republican, Aug. 20.

Ypsi's Great Void.

The Detroit Evening Journal perpetrates the following:

Ypsilanti believes herself to be in peaceable possession of the largest assortment of pretty girls owned by any city of similar natural and acquired advantages in the entire states. The peaceable possession part of the program seems to be what hurts. The fun would be greater if there was more quarreling over the returns. In matters of this kind, a great deal depends upon market facilities. A man may raise the biggest pumpkin on record and yet fail to get it to the county fair for exhibition. What Ypsilanti cries aloud for in her sleep is more marriageable men. She has shaded streets, wingless angels, and every facility for making things pleasant for young men, yet her many advantages seem to have but few takers. The result is a little rough on a city that has taken exceptional pains to bring her standard of female lovliness up to such a high order of individual and collective excellence. Ypsilanti is prepared to give most of the earth to young men who will call around and attend church festivals next winter with an eye to permanent investment.

Literary Notes.

Mr. George W. Cable's reply to the critics of "The Freedmen's Case in Equity" will appear in the September Century under the title, "The Silent South."

Harry Fenn, the landscape artist, illustrates an article by his daughter to appear in the next number of the Century. It describes farm life near London, "Among the Red Roofs of Sussex."

Following the group of Garrison papers in the August Century, the September number will contain an account of the persecution of Prudence Crandall in 1833 for endeavoring to establish a school for "young ladies and misses of color." The article is called "Connecticut in the Middle Ages."

Mr. L. Alma Tadema contributes the frontispiece to the September number of the Magazine of Art. The picture is taken from the original in the Grosvenor Gallery, and is called "Who is it." Three girls are on the top of a house and one is peeping over the rampart to see who is coming. Another page picture is "Unvalued Liberty," from the original by Kaulbach—an old monk has opened the window of his cell to let a bird fly from its cage, but the bird prefers captivity with the the old friar to liberty without him. "The Secret," from Mr. E. Blair Leighton's Royal Academy, picture is given another page. There is another paper on "The Dart;" following this comes Mr. Austin Dobson with a paper on the Polish etcher-painter, David Chodowiecki, illustrated. This in turn is followed by Mr. Andrew Lang in a poem, "On Calais Sands," illustrated. In the paper on "The Romance of Art," we are introduced to a convent room at Parma, decorated by Correggio, at the instigation of an extravagant Abbess, with luxurious tastes, Donna Giovanna, daughter of an illustrious noble of Parma. From this we turn to "The Book of Rembrandt," a clever review of "l'Œuvre de Rembrandt," by Eugene Dutuit. Then comes a most charming article on "Old London Doorways," by Percy Fitzgerald, illustrated. Harry V. Barnett continues the controversy on "Drawing in Elementary Schools," and the editor contributes a lively paper on current art.—Cassell & Company, Limited, New York, $2.50 a year.

In her new novel of "Aulnay Tower," Blanche Willis Howard has produced a story which, for absorbing interest, brilliancy of style, charm of graphic character drawing and exquisite literary quality, will hold its rank among the best work in American fiction. The book forms the initial volume of the new publishing house of Messrs. Ticknor & Company of Boston, successors to J. R. Osgood & Co., and it is quite worthy to inaugurate the work of an honored house. "Aulnay Tower" is, essentially a love story; in it fine character-drawing is introduced, and the martial clang of war resounds, while interludes of the sweetest peace, of walks and words by twilight among the acacias, are scattered through. It is essentially an artistic novel, and in these days of fiction which is but a trick of speculative analysis, or fiction which is but a slightly idealized reportorial record, Miss Howard has created her own precedent and produced a style of novel which is original, fascinating and exquisite in its method. Her characters are those of every day life, but sufficiently idealized to make her work, what the novel should be, a work of art. The work commends itself by its authorship, and answers the best expectations of those who know Miss Howard's quality and those to whom the traditions of the publishing house from which it comes are a secure assurance of good work. The tale has all the vivacity and grace which made "One Summer" so widely popular, and it has greatly more than those things to commend it. It is a much more ambitious attempt, for one thing, and the ambition is satisfactorily achieved. The book sparkles from beginning to end. It is not a great novel, but one that everybody who has a particle of freshness in his spirit will enjoy reading. The New York Tribune says: "Apart from the plot the story is very well written. The descriptions of such fragments of war-scenes as come in view are extremely vivid and picturesque. There is power as well as freshness in the style, and a marked advance in grasp of her subject over the author's former novels. "Guenn," though clever, is not a little morbid, but no fault can be found with "Aulnay Tower," which is bright, wholesome, full of healthy sentiment. Altogether, her last story is a charming and brilliant one, and cannot but add to her reputation. Sent, postpaid, on receipt of price by the publishers. Ticknor & Company, Boston.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wm. A. Wheeler to Ellen Mead, Ann Arbor	3,400
H. M. Burt to Mary A. Burt, Milan	651
F. Huber to Anna Huber, Bridgewater	1,140
Aretus Dunn to Lawrence O'Toole, Ann Arbor	300
Mary Oslus to William Oslus, Ann Arbor	2,500
Myron M. Drake to George P. Allen, Salem	246
Mary E. Stevens to S. W. Twichell, Ann Arbor	800
B. C. Farrand to D. H. Taylor, Ann Arbor	3,100
James Hewins to John K. Campbell, Augusta	1,700
Sarah J. Wines to Geo. Taylor, Lima	4,425
Edwin Ball to Willis Ball, Webster	1,500

Hale's Honey the great Cough cure, 25c., 50c. & $1
Glenn's Sulphur Soap heals & beautifies, 25c.
German Corn Remover kills Corns & Bunions
Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye—Black and Brown, 50c.
Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 Minute, 25c
Dean's Rheumatic Pills are a sure cure, 50c.

The Ann Arbor Courier

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1885.

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.

A Few fine grade Holstein Calves for sale by Mills Brothers, Ann Arbor, Mich. 3*

2,500 wanted at 6 per cent. on good real estate security. Those desiring to loan or borrow money should call at my office. O. L. Matthews, Att'y, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 3*

LOST, a bag containing a tent. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them at 49 E. Liberty St. 3*

ALL WAR CLAIMS promptly attended to. Many pensioners are entitled to increase and can have it by making application to cover the case properly. No fee unless successful. Apply to O. L. Matthews, Pension Agent, Ann Arbor, Mich. *

AGENTS WANTED—To canvass northern half of Washtenaw County, for Gen. Grant's Memoirs. Apply to Jas. R. Bach, Ann Arbor.

FOR SALE—House, Barn and out buildings with 2 Lots, cheap. Or will sell the buildings with one lot. Rufus Cate, No. 6 Maynard st., Ann Arbor, Mich.

FOR SALE—House and two acres of land two miles west of Whitmore Lake. For terms inquire at premises of Ernest Gest.

$2,000 to loan on best real estate security, and in amounts of $500 or more. J. Q. A. Sessions, National Bank Block, Ann Arbor, Mich.

PRUDDEN BROTHERS, of Chelsea, will drive 1¼ to 2 inch pipe wells complete with pump and warranted to give satisfaction on short notice.

FOR SALE—A Farm of 94 acres choice land, fine fruits, and good buildings. Good view of city, situated about two miles South of University. For terms, enquire at farm of Chipman Smith.

FOR SALE or Exchange for city property, 10 Acres of land about one mile from the Court House. Address P. O. Box 1664.

THE BARRY HOMESTEAD FOR SALE.

The R. J. BARRY Homestead, on Fourth Street is now offered for sale, whole or in part, centrally located; convenient to the University, Public Schools, Markets and the whole City. For Abstract of Title, Terms and other information, address C. A. Barry, Jackson, Mich., or J. Q. A. Sessions, Ann Arbor.

HIGHEST price paid for live Poultry, at No. 11 Fifth street, between Catharine and Ann street.

LOANING—Money to loan on first-class Real Estate Mortgage at Current rates of Interest. Satisfactory arrangements made with capitalists desiring such investments. Every conveyance and transaction in abstracts of titles carefully examined as to legal effect. Z. P. KING, Ann Arbor.

WELCOME TO THE SCIENTISTS.

Ann Arbor is happy and proud to extend a most hearty greeting to the many distinguished men who are this week come to participate in the thirty-fourth meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. It is by the steady efforts of these, our guests, that science is not only highly honored, but is making rapid strides in all our Universities, to the front rank, where for years the dead languages alone held a place. Its utility is being shown, inasmuch as its present trend is from the purely theoretical to the practical. That makes it of vital use, and for that it is now coming to its right place.

We, therefore, extend a hospitable welcome and an earnest hope, that the present meeting may be a pleasant and profitable one.

Temperance in the South is far ahead of it in the North. The reason is at once evident. There they have local option, and keep it out of politics. Here politics has killed every red ribbon club, once so powerful, and brought into contempt what ought to be a cherished and honored cause. There they cannot get the whole loaf, so they sensibly take what they can get. Here they cannot get it all, so they will not take any. The wild ambition of a few leaders in the North, who had a grudge against the Republican party because they could no longer use it for personal aggrandisement, has stampeded the whole herd, and instead of saying: "Anything and everything to promote temperance," they roar: "Anything to beat the Republicans." After a while they will come to their senses and see that the Southern method is the better one for the promotion of true temperance. But the masses will first have to see that the Northern plan is a shrewd one engineered by self seeking politicians who use their dupes as catspaws. Then they will depose the traitors and reason will resume her sway.

The Detroit Post of Friday last, had a two column article in relation to the democracy of this county, which speaks of a deep-seated dissatisfaction existing because of the federal appointments, and presages a diminution of the large democratic majority given in the county last fall. We hope the prediction may prove correct. That majority was too large to be comfortable or pleasant to republicans, and is proving an unwieldly thing for the democrats to handle. The COURIER is inclined to prophesy that two years from now will witness at least two republican occupants in the court house offices.

One of the things that made P. T. Barnum famous the world over, was a cage containing several different animals, all of which dwelt together in peace, and which he termed the "happy family." Having worked the wonder for all it was worth, he has now disposed of the same to the democracy, and they have removed the show to the 7th congressional district of Michigan. The change of keepers has proven disastrous, however, and the old bloodthirsty habits of the family are rapidly developing.

At last! at last! Courtney has won a boat race! He had a companion, though, to help him through. The world may yet be as surprised over Courtney's victories as they were over one or two that the Detroit ball club won a few weeks since. There would be a sort of poetic justice in it if Courtney should yet defeat Hanlan in a square race.

Oh, merciful grandmother's big toe! 'Sposin', Uncle Sammy Tilden of Gramercy, and Grover should fall out! Why, the bare thought of such a thing sends the blood curdling and tingling clear through one's spine even unto the dark rim underneath the calcareous formation on the upper side of the extreme point of the foot!

The commissioners appointed by Gov. Alger, to locate the Soldiers' Home, have at last made a choice. It took 303 ballots to accomplish it, however, and then Grand Rapids was the victor. Well, Grand Rapids isn't to be sneezed at by any means, and Reed's Lake is a beauti- spot of earth.

A new fog horn placed at the mouth of the Detroit river is easily heard ten miles off. Wouldn't it be a good idea for Mr. Hoadly to hire that horn to run his Ohio campaign with? He will have to do some loud tooting or his gubernatorial ship will run ashore, sure.

A. A. A. S.

The 34th annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which commences in this city to-day, marks a red-letter day in the history of Ann Arbor. It is the greatest event undoubtedly, which has ever taken place here.

This meeting will call to our city people from all portions of the union who are interested in science and education, and will be the means of diffusing knowledge of our great University and our excellent public schools throughout the length and breath of the Union.

Ann Arbor is small in population for such a great convention, and yet it has facilities for its entertainment and conveniences for its sessions that but few places can excel. Aside from that it has a cultured, whole-souled, generous people, and though the entertainment they can offer here may not equal that given in Philadelphia, New York or Montreal, yet it will be ample and tendered with a hearty good will.

Ann Arbor throws open her gates and homes to the scientists of the nation today, and bids them a hearty welcome.

THE PROGRAM

as far as we are able to announce it; the general outline of what is to be done, is as follows:

WEDNESDAY:

Meeting convenes at 10 o'clock a. m., at University Hall.

Called to order by the retiring President, Prof. J. W. Lesley. of Philadelphia, Pa.

Prayer.

Prof. H. A. Newton, of New Haven, Conn., President of the current year assumes the chair.

Address of welcome by Russell A. Alger, Governor of Michigan; Hon. Thos. M. Cooley, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan; James B. Angell, President of Michigan University; John Kapp, Mayor of the city of Ann Arbor.

Reply by President A. H. Newton, of New Haven, Conn.

Announcements and various matters of business, such as election of new members, consideration of amendments to the constitution, etc.

General session then adjourns and sections organize in separate rooms, as follows:

Section A, Mathemetics and Astronomy—Vice-president, vacant; Secretary, E. W. Hyde, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Room E.

Section B, Physics—In lecture room of Library Building.

Section C, Chemistry—Vice-president, W. R. Nichols, of Boston, Mass.; Secretary, F. P. Dunnington, of the University of Virginia. Room 20, Chemical Laboratory.

Section D. Mechanical Science and Engineering—Vice-president, J. Burkitt Webb, of Ithaca, N. Y.; Secretary, C. H. J. Woodbury, of Boston, Mass. Room H.

Section E, Geology and Geography—Vice-president, Edward Orton, of Columbus, Ohio; Secretary, H. Carvill Lewis, of Germantown, Pa. Room 24, north wing.

Section F, Biology—Vice-president, Burt G. Wilder, Ithaca, N. Y.; Secretary, vacant. Room A.

Section G, Histology and Microscopy—Vice-president, S. H. Gage, Ithaca, N. Y.; Secretary, W. H. Walmsley, Philadelphia, Pa. Room F.

Section H, Anthropology—Vice-president, W. H. Dall, Washington, D. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Erminnie A. Smith, of Jersey City, N. J. Room 21, north wing.

Section I, Economic, Science and Statistics—Vice-president, Edward Atkinson, Boston, Mass.; Secretary, J. W. Chickering, Boston, Mass. Chapel.

The other officers of the meeting are: Permanent Secretary, F. W. Putnam, Cambridge, Massachusetts; general secretary, Chas. S. Minot, Boston, Mass.; treasurer, Wm. Lilly, Mauch Chunk.

In the afternoon the vice-presidents of the several Sections will give addresses to their various Sections; those of Sections C, E, G, and I at 2 o'clock; Sections D, F, and H at 4 o'clock.

In the evening Prof. J. W. Lesley, will deliver his address as retiring president, in University Hall.

THURSDAY.

At 10 o'clock a. m., general business session in University Hall. Meeting of Sections immediately after adjournment, which will continue through the afternoon.

In the evening reception by the citizens of Ann Arbor at the court house.

FRIDAY.

General business session at 10 o'clock a. m. in University Hall. Followed by meetings of the Sections in their several rooms, continued through the afternoon.

From 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. lawn party on the campus.

In the evening, lecture by Capt. E. L. Corthell, of New York, at 7 o'clock, in University Hall. Subject: "The Inter-Oceanic Problem and its Scientific Solution."

SATURDAY.

An excursion to Lake St. Clair given the Association by the citizens of Detroit.

SUNDAY.

There will be no meetings.

MONDAY.

General business session at 10 o'clock a. m., in University Hall. Followed by meetings of Sections as usual during the day.

TUESDAY.

General business session at 10 o'clock a. m. Followed by meetings of Sections, as usual.

In the evening will be the concluding exercises in the University Hall.

Meeting of the Botanical club, the Entomological club, and the Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science, will be held during the week, as convenience may allow.

The badges spoken of last week as being designed for the members of the association and members of the local committees, have all been prepared, and are being distributed as rapidly as possible.

It might be well to state that the badges admit to the court house reception, and those having them will not need tickets.

COURT HOUSE RECEPTION.

Admittance to the Court House reception Thursday evening can only be secured by *badge or ticket*.

All members of the Association and members of the general committee of citizens will be admitted by *badge*. Badges can be secured at the University, Room B, main hall.

Contributors to the fund (who are not members of the citizens committee) and city clergy can procure tickets at Judge Harriman's office.

Members of the city government can procure tickets of City Recorder Pond, at the COURIER office.

Teachers of the public schools can procure tickets at the residence of Prof. Perry.

Members of the University faculty (who are not on the General Committee) can procure tickets at the office of J. H. Wade, steward of the University.

The estate of C. R. Mabley is appraised at over $1,000,000, and during his life time he gave away as much in charity and luxurious living as he accumulated, making a plump $2,000,000; and every cent of it made by judicious newspaper advertising.

ANN ARBOR'S GREAT COMPLIMENT.

The following article, taking from the issue of The Current for August 22, will be found of much interest to our readers just at present:

"The famous town of Ann Arbor, Mich., is this year the recipient of a deserved compliment. The thirty-fourth annual session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will begin under the shadow of the Michigan University next Friday. The British Association, which last year did the New World the honor of holding its convention at Montreal, was the forerunner of the American body, and was founded by Sir John Herschel and his contemporaries. The American society was organized later, in 1847. It has had meetings at Saratoga Springs, but, outside of that watering place, has rarely if ever before gathered at a city reckoning as few as 10,000 inhabitants. The choice of Ann Arbor, after a session at Detroit close by, not many years ago, is significant recognition of the fact that people sometimes are not to be counted numerically, but by their influence on the world. In this sense Ann Arbor would rank high among the chief cities. Last year the Association convened at Philadelphia, with the British and Canadian scientists for visitors. Chicago, Boston, Louisville, and other large centers of population and trade have also been gratified in entertaining the wise men. The annual gathering usually numbers about 500 members; with it comes an immense exhibit of raw thinking material. The peaceful environments of a great seat of learning seemed well fitted to the meditative business in hand. As for the product of the past year, the Association will be expected (among other new things), to take notice of Captain Renaud's balloon, Koch's comma bacillus, Ferran's cholera-broth, Pasteur's mad-dog, silk-worm, and grape-vine experiments, cocaine, the compound photograph, and the Spanish and Cashmere earthquakes. Some of these things, like cocaine, must be talked about hurriedly if at all, for the laity is coming into the understanding of them with a readiness appalling to the annointed apostles of science. As for the weather, the ignorant woodman is still as wise as the scholar on the high housetop. Few things are more discouraging then the slow progress of meteorology."

The Adrian Record writes up the ambition of one of Ann Arbor's residents thus: "Venezuela, to which ex-Senator Richmond, of Ann Arbor, aspires to be minister resident, is a country about which few without looking it up, could give you much information. It is, however, a country containing about two million inhabitants, rather thinly settled and rather densely wooded. Very few foreigners live in the country, there being by the census of 1883 only 179 Americans with the temerity to reside there. The chief city, where the minister resides is Caracas, with a population of 70,000. The Venezuelian army is much to be dreaded. It consists of 2,500 men. The United States sends yearly to the country about six million dollars' worth of goods, a trade which is increasing. The salary of the minister resident is $7,500.

Death of Henry B. Parsons.

Died, in Tucson, Arizona, August 21, 1885, Henry B. Parsons, at the age of 30 years. The many friends of Mr. Parsons and his wife in Ann Arbor, can hardly be prepared to receive so soon this sad intelligence. The progress of pulmonary disease was already too far advanced to be stayed by the change of climate made last May. In the profession to which Mr. Parsons belongs, he is loved and esteemed by friends all over the United States, and all will unite in tendering their heartfelt sympathy to his family, and in giving deserved honor to him for the distinguished services he has rendered.

Mr. Parsons was a graduate of the Pharmacy department of the University, class of '76, and married one of Ann Arbor's popular young ladies, Miss Anna Taylor, daughter of Theodore Taylor, Esq. He was a native of Asiatic Turkey; had been assistant in the chemical laboratory of the University; Analytical Chemist in the department of Agriculture, at Washington; an author of a series of papers on scientific subjects that has been extensively quoted and circulated; and was elected one of the committee of 25 for the final Revision of the U. S. Pharmacopœia, in 1880.

He was a great student, and had his health been spared would have made for himself an extended name.

Thursday afternoon Frederick Sorg, one of Ann Arbor's oldest and most esteemed German residents, died at his home in the first ward, after an illness of many months, his disease resulting from the poisoning of his blood by the lead in the paint, he following that trade. The deceased was a native of Stuttgart, Wurtemburg, Germany, was born in 1827, and came to this country when 21 years of age, settling in Ann Arbor. He had nothing but his hands to make his way in the world with, and these, guided by a level head, made for him a position among his fellow citizens that was enviable. He has been in the painting business in Ann Arbor for himself since 1858, of late years his son Albert, having an interest with him. Mr. Sorg has always been a consistent republican, and during the years 1871-2 was a member of the common council of the first ward. He was a member of Fraternity lodge, F. & A. M.; Washtenaw chapter, R. A. M.; Ann Arbor Commandery K. T., and also of Washtenaw lodge, I. O. O. F., and Sunday his funeral services were held Sunday, under the auspices of the Masonic organization. Mr. Sorg also held the office of tax-collector (an important office under the old system) for the years 1869-70. It is also said of him that the first year or so that he was here, there was so little painting to do that he employed part of his time in other work, and at one time carried the hod for the construction of a stone house in Pittsfield.

A million dollars is talked by New Yorkers as being the minimum amount which they will use in their memorial monument to Gen. Grant. According to the extravagance shown in building the Bartholdi pedestal, twice that sum will be needed to erect any sort of a monument.

The Detroit Free Press must be terribly hurt by the new and pushing management of the Detroit Post, when it seeks to injure it by deliberately lying about its owner and endeavoring to create an impression that the old stockholders still control it and are looking about for a new "manager." The trouble is the Post is making inroads into the Free Press' fields for the first time in its existence.

There was a private skating party at the rink last night.

At the A. M. E. church last Sunday a special collection brought $9.00.

The walls of the new engine house are up already. Quick work that.

The item in reference to E. W. Morgan's being the oldest member of the bar in the state, which appeared originally in the COURIER several week's ago, is now being quoted by some of our exchanges and credited to a Jackson paper.

"Keel" Henion attempted to attend the picnic at Whitmore Lake, Saturday, but kept driving and driving to find some place to hitch his horse until he finally reached Howell before being successful; and didn't get back until Monday morning.

Harrison Soule, E. B. Abel and H. W. Hayes, went to Buffalo Monday, and returned on the special train from Buffalo Tuesday evening. They were disappointed somewhat in the number taking advantage of the facilities furnished by the M. C. R. R. Co.

Cards have been issued bearing the names of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall, the bride being one of Ann Arbor's well-known young ladies, Miss Carrie I. Wilmot. The Professor and his bride will have the good wishes of many friends in Ann Arbor.

The Detroit Schutzenbund had a schutzenfest recently, and among the takers of prizes are a couple of Ann Arborites. H. Armbruster took the first prize, with a record of 68 out of 75 points, prize $50 in gold. J. Meyer, of Ann Arbor, made 47 points and got $5.

A new map of the city showing the location of each hydrant, gate and foot of pipe connected with the water works has been prepared by Prof. C. E. Greene, and is now on file in the office of the City Recorder, and open to the inspection of the public. Call and see it if you have any curiosity about the matter.

Dr. T. P. Wilson has sent a letter to the secretary of the school board of this city, resigning his position in that body because of continued ill health and consequent inability to attend to the business of the board. Consequently it will be necessary to elect a fourth member of the board at the coming school meeting, Monday, Sept. 7th.

The letters A. A. A. S. have been formed out of Edison Electric lights with which to decorate the south entrance to the court house to-morrow evening, and it is thought that it will present a beautiful appearance. It was designed and made by C. B. Davison, of this office, who is also Sup't of the Ann Arbor Edison Electric Light Co.

A meeting of the board of regents was held Monday evening, with full board present except Regents Duffield and Joy. As the business was all done in executive session, the reporters were not flush with news. Dr. W. A. Campbell was elected secretary vice Dr. Hendrick resigned, and the resignation of Prof. C. K. Wead, as professor of Physics, was accepted.

The thieves who stole the leather from J. Heinzman, an account of which was given last week, kept their whereabouts very quiet. A man by the name of Frederick Wax was arrested at Mt. Clemens Saturday, while attempting to dispose of some leather, and Sheriff Walsh has him in custody now, together with a man named Frank Wendland, charged with being an accomplice of Wax.

The Bancroft Advertiser has an additional news item on the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan R. R., in its last issue, as follows: "It seems to be well settled that the railroad will go to Howell and Byron, but as to whether it will go to Durand or directly to Owosso is yet an open question. It now looks as if the road will be built directly from Ann Arbor to Howell and that the Grand Trunk branch to South Lyon will be abandoned. If one portion of the Grand Trunk line is given up perhaps it is the intention of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan to build and own its own air line from Ann Arbor to Owosso."

The county board of school examiners, consisting of Geo. S. Wheeler, of Salem, Michael J. Lehman, of Chelsea, and E. C. Warner, of Ypsilanti, met at the court house Tuesday, and elected M. J. Lehman, secretary—in other words, the active member of the board. The fall series of Teachers' Examinations were arranged as follows: At Ann Arbor, in the court house, Sept. 1st. At Ypsilanti, in the Union School building, Sept. 11. At Manchester, in the Union School building, Sept. 18. At Ann Arbor, in the court house, Oct. 30. At Dexter, in the Union school building, Nov. 6th. The usual instructions have been issued.

These words from the Michigan School Moderator are wise ones. The University folks should stand upon their dignity and cast off the slurs and covert insinuations from the source referred to, as a hen sheds rain. But to the Moderator's quotation: "The University Chronicle and the Agricultural College Speculum have been conducting a war of words in regard to the appropriation made by the legislature for their respective institutions. Some bad blood is displayed and some unpleasant truths are told. There is no reason for any spirit of jealousy between these two state institutions, and the manifestation looks a trifle undignified to the average outsider. Both institutions are models of their kind, both reflect great credit on the state, and each has a distinct field of work in which to labor. Both will fare better if this spirit of jealousy is kept in abeyance. Of course, it will be urged, the feeling is only manifested in papers published by students; yet they are straws which serve to indicate in what direction the wind blows."

It is less than two years since the democratic party of Ohio, by its representatives on the supreme bench of the state, declared the Scott law, then in force, unconstitutional, hoping that the decision might save the state to them. The demagogic act didn't bear the wished for fruit. The party was badly beaten as it ought to have been. Now that same party incorporates in its platform its belief in a "high license law." Such political somersaults are remarkable, to say the least.

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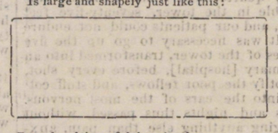

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Closing and Opening of Mails.

Mails Close—GOING EAST.

Lock pouch to Detroit..... 6:15 a. m.
Detroit & Grand Rapids R. P. O..... 10:30 a. m.
Detroit & Chicago R. P. O..... 5:15 p. m
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Detroit, Jackson & Niles..... 9:15 a. m.
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Detroit & Grand Rapids..... 5;15 p.m.
Detroit & Chicago R. P. O..... 8:00 p. m.

GOING NORTH.

South Lyon & Toledo R. P. O..... 9:40 a. m.

GOING SOUTH.

Lock Pouch to Toledo..... 7:15 a. m.
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Detroit & Chicago R. P. O..... 7:45 a. m.
Detroit mail..... 10:00 a. m.
Detroit & Chicago R. P. O..... 11:30 a. m.
Detroit & Grand Rapids..... 6:40 p. m.

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(Northern.]

South Lyon & Toledo R. P. O..... 3:30 p. m.

(Southern.)

South Lyon & Toledo R. P. O..... 11:00 a. m.
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Ann Arbor & Whitmore Lake mail closes 9:30 a. m., and is distributed 6:40 p. m.

EDWARD DUFFY, P. M.

Dated, July 1, 1885.

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

LOCAL.

Everybody is expected to be scientific this week and next.

You have only a few weeks left to rub that extra colt before fair time.

Throw off old fogy notions, adopt standard time and keep up with the times.

Hay fever has commenced to water the noses and eyes of its victims hereabouts.

What's the use of subscribing for your local paper as long as you can sponge the reading of it off the newsdealer?

As nearly everybody is putting in an extra ton of coal for winter's use, look out for a mild winter—sure sign.

L. P. Joslin, the fleet-footed college athlete, is with Boughton & Payne, in the postoffice news depot for the present.

Several of the G. A. R. members of this city and vicinity will attend the encampment at Devil's Lake, commencing today.

The city is already filling up with strangers, which is indicative of a large attendance upon the Science Association meetings.

A new sidewalk on the west side of N. Main st., at the corner of Catherine st. is a thing pedestrians in these parts appreciate.

Ed. Kent has sold out his meat market in the 5th ward to Wm. A. Porter and Mort. Bowen, under the firm name of Porter & Bowen.

Petoskey campers are firing the hearts of those left at home by brilliant letters descriptive of the grand times being enjoyed up there.

The personal property of the late Eugene Arnold has been purchased by Byron Green, for $3,200, who will hereafter live upon the farm.

You will have to do without any home-made blackberry jam this year. The crop was nearly a failure, and $6.00 a bushel, with no home takers.

Wheat took a drop last week, and is now quoted at 84c. for red and 80c. for white. Flour took a 50c. per barrel tumble, and is now quoted at $5.25.

Martin Clark is making a success out of the County Ag. Society's premium list, and the pamphlet will be ready for distribution about Aug. 31.

Mrs. Slattery has received $2,285 insurance money, and has commenced removing the debris from the burned premises preparatory to rebuilding the same.

Will Hayley, who has been with Willis Boughton in the postoffice news depot for the past two years, has accepted a situation with Geo. L. Moore, in the State st., book store.

Here is a "scientific" way to kill off the housefly pest: "One ounce oil of lavender mixed with one quart of water or alcohol and sprinkled about a room will rid it of flies."

If you want your houseplants to blossom this winter, this is the month to start your slips. Slips cut off and started at evening are said to be more certain of living and growing.

J. E. Sumner has been chosen secretary of the county ag. society in place of W. R. Henderson, who has accepted a commercial agency for a Cleveland house, and is now on the road.

If every clock and watch in Ann Arbor could be set by standard time on the 8th of Sept. next, everybody would be benefitted by the change. It's the mule that's always kicking which raises the row.

The old plank walks about the city look as spotted as an adder, (if any one knows how spotted that is) by reason of new planks being sandwiched in among the old ones, to make "that walk answer just one year longer."

Prof. Steere has been doing a considerable amount of work this summer on the Beal-Steere collection in the museum. He finds several thousand dollars worth of rare duplicates which, when identified can be exchanged with other museums.

Boughton & Payne have their hands full of business now. They run the postoffice, express office, telephone office, and keep a news depot in the bargain, in Room C, main hall, university building. But they can handle the business if it can be done at all, and give satisfaction, too.

Ald. Kearns, chairman of the general street committee, has had all the weeds along the streets under his jurisdiction cut down, and a general "slicking up" ordered. Now is Ann Arbor's great opportunity. She should look her prettiest.

The Detroit Evening News commenced issuing a noon edition last Tuesday, and now the newsboys on our streets are heard crying: "E-v-e-n-in-g News! 12 o'c-l-o-c-k e-d-i-s—h——u——n!" at 2 o'clock p. m., thus enabling our citizens to obtain fresh reading at morning, noon and night. The News never skips any enterprise that's practical.

Burglars seem to have a peculiar fancy for the dwelling house of Levi D. Wines, on N. Thayer st. Sometime ago they made a futile attempt to gain admission, and on Thursday night of last week they tried it again. Several shots were fired at the man who was prowling around, but all seemed to be poor marksmen. No one even drew "first blood."

Cucumber pickles can be bought for $1 a bushel this year.

Scientists are getting thick but not *full* on our streets this week.

Only a few days now and the darkness and light will be evenly balanced.

Cut down your weeds, slick up your yards, and have some style about you.

The Detroit Evening News stepped into her "teens" Monday, a pretty healthy child.

After this week no more papers will be issued in Ann Arbor this summer. Do you fall?

The latest shade is called "crushed pumpkin." The next thing will be mashed squash, probably.

Rev. Mills Gelston, of Pontiac, preached a very instructive and practical sermon at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mrs. Keenan, after several years hard labor proposes to go out of the millinery business, and will close out her store this week.

A wandering band of minstrels have been regaling the ears of Ann Arborites with strains that soothe the savage, during the week past.

The great scarcity of politicians in the city Saturday last can be accounted for probably by the great gathering of farmers at Whitmore Lake.

Sixteen of the leading daily papers of the United States are expected to have special correspondents here during the science association meeting.

The "Injuns" took their departure Friday, and are now enlightening the people of Chelsea upon the war whoop and dance, and how to cure the many ills flesh is heir to.

We heard a good democrat remark, only last Saturday, that could Capt. E. P. Allen have the race over again with Col. Eldredge, "he would be elected by 500 majority."

What looks prettier than the sweet girl undergraduate, all dressed in pure white, with a red red rose pinned to her bosom vieing with her cherry lips in color and perfection—all ready for the picnic?

A recent letter from Prof. Van Slyke, who is on his way to the Sandwich Islands to assume charge of a government school, brings the information that he had reached Los Angeles, Cal., on his journey.

Rev. Dr. Ramsey, the coming Methodist pastor of this city, preached two sermons at Bay View this summer. They were considered by both pastors and laymen as among the very best ever delivered on the grounds.

Once again does the Salvation army threaten to invade the precincts of this city, and open up a heavy canonade on unrepentant sinners. They will find the enemy too strong for them. They better try some easier fort.

The Washtenaw Journal very generously tenders the ladies a live model in the shape of its "office devil," with which to decorate the court house. Our friend has made a sad mistake as to the sort of place the ladies wish to represent.

The Ypsilanti Mineral Spring Co., was incorporated Monday, consists of Clark, Wirt and E. C. Cornwell, will develop the new Ypsilanti mineral well, and engage in and carry on the business of buying, bottling and selling mineral water.

The temperance gospel meeting held at the rooms Sunday night was well attended and much interest was manifested. It is designed to hold meetings on week day nights, and get the young men of the city, "the boys" interested in the work.

The next meeting of the county pioneer society will be held at the residence of H. D. Platt, of Pittsfield, on Wednesday, Sept. 2d. The suggestion has been made that some of the pioneers take in hand the furnishing of refreshments for the table on that occasion.

Willard F. Pett, Ph. C. '85, passed a rigid examination at Toledo, recently, and has received a certificate as a Registered Pharmacist for the State of Ohio. As Ohio has the reputation of requiring an extremely rigid examination, Mr. Pett feels quite confident of conquering other fields.

Thursday morning last, the usual fire item that occurs just after the COURIER has gone to press, entered its appearance. This time it was a dwelling house on Cemetery st., owned and occupied by Irving Moore. The flames had gained such headway before the engines could be got there, that the building was a total loss, though some of the furniture was saved. Insured for $600 on house and $200 on furniture with C. H. Millen.

It is estimated that 6,000 to 8,000 of the farmers of Washtenaw, Livingston, Oakland and Wayne counties gathered at Whitmore Lake last Saturday, in attendance upon the annual farmer's picnic. The address of welcome by Wm. Ball, of Hamburg, is highly spoken of, as was also the address of Mrs. Sunderland, of this city, upon "Home Life on the farm," and also of Prof. Samuel Johnson, of the Agricultural College upon "The Farmer as a Citizen." Music for the occasion was furnished by a choir composed of Misses Julia Ball, Effie Scaddin, and Messrs. Elmer S. Cushman and W. Ball. Those attending pronounce it one of the most successful gatherings ever held.

It is probable that the census just taken will show a falling off in the population of Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor—Saline Observer.

It is just a little singular how a place can keep growing constantly, as Ann Arbor does; with not a year passing when there are not from fifty to one hundred new dwellings erected in the corporation, and every one occupied, and at the same time depreciate in population. If the census has been carefully taken Ann Arbor will show a handsome increase, and from what we can judge of Ypsilanti, it has not been going backwards, either, of late, but making substantial improvements.

The question as to "who is a legal voter at school meetings," is asked so frequently, that we deem it wise to publish the section of the law itself referring to that matter, and let that answer:

Sec. 17. Every person of the age of 21 years, who has property liable to assessment for school taxes in any school district, and who has resided therein three months next preceding any school meeting held in said district or who has resided three months next preceding such meeting on any territory belonging to such district at the time of holding said meeting, and all other persons who are 21 years of age, and are the parents or legal guardians of any children included in the school district, and who have for three months, as aforesaid been residents in said district or upon territory belonging thereto at the time of holding any school meeting, shall be entitled to vote on all questions arising in said district which do not directly involve the raising of money.

By these provisions it will be seen that parents or legal guardians of children, whether they pay taxes or not, have a right to vote for school officers.

PERSONALS.

Milo Pulcipher is on the sick list.

A. L. Noble is expected home this week.

Joe T. Jacobs is in Columbus on business.

Miss Soule has returned from a visit at Bay City.

Miss Lucy Marshall of Holly is visiting in the city.

R. D. Hargar, lit class of '84, is in the city on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Prof. Stowell returned home Saturday.

Miss Carrie Winans has returned from camp at the Lake.

Maj. Soule and wife returned from Mackinac Thursday.

Misses Alice and Daisy Richardson leave for Boston to-day.

Chas. E. Hiscock returned Friday night from his trip up the lakes.

City Marshal Chas. S. Fall has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. D'Ooge have returned from their stay at Charlevoix.

Dr. Sidney Culver and wife, of Mason, are in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Carrie Britton, of Sibley st., Detroit, is visiting Miss Birdie Bliss.

Prof. I. N. Demmon is busy this summer conducting teachers' institutes.

James Hallock of Holly moved to this city this week to educate his family.

Burtron D. Keith and wife, of Jackson, visited relatives in the city Friday last.

Mrs. P. T. Waldron of Elmira, New York is visiting at Hon. A. J. Sawyer's.

Maj. Soule attended last week at Benton Harbor the reunion of his regiment.

Prof. Henry W. Rogers and wife are spending the summer at Ocean Grove N. J.

Mrs. Paine, of East University ave., has returned from a visit among friends in Ohio.

Will C. Carman, of East Saginaw is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Pond, for a week.

L. C. Hill and C.W. Dodge, of Detroit, are at Gilbert Bliss' during the Science meeting.

Miss Julia Royce, returned from a visit among friends at Otter Lake, Pontiac, etc. Saturday.

Julius V. Seyler will attend a lawn party at Ypsilanti this evening, given by Prof. Pease.

Dr. Pengra, formerly Dr. Vaughan's assistant, is attending the Science association meetings.

Mrs. Rufus Waples, Jr., of New York is spending a few weeks with the family of Judge Waples.

Prof. F. H. Taylor, of Albion College, is visiting his father-in-law, B. Brown, on State street.

President Angell, wife and family returned from Naragansett Pier, Rhode Island, Saturday.

Major Gil Osmun, of Lansing, private secretary to Gov. Alger, gave us a short call this morning.

Miss Emma E. Bower returned from Mackinac Tuesday evening, much improved by the trip.

C. H. Perkins, Esq., of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Alex. W. Hamilton and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Johnson and son of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bliss.

Miss Mamie Bliss of this city is visiting Mrs. Grosvenor, and other friends in Jackson, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Neal. of S. 12th st., returned from Bay City, Saturday, where she had been visiting relatives and friends.

Prof. Delos Fall, of Albion College, and family are stopping with his brother DeWitt, on Thompson street.

Volney Chapin, of St. John, where he holds the position of assistant postmaster, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. P. N. Bodfish, of Boston, Mass., is a guest of Herbert Randall during the sessions of the Science Association.

Miss Hattie Haviland expects to leave the city Friday for Concord, where she has accepted a situation as teacher.

Chas. A. Elster, night chief of the Western Union telegraph, at Detroit, has been visiting his old home during the week.

Geo. W. Millen returned from his Chicago visit Saturday. The rumors were rumors only, he is still in the single ranks.

Mrs. Mary Ann Alcott and daughter of Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting the former's father, Mr. I. Morwick, on Washington st.

Prof. A. J. Cook and wife of Lansing, are the guests of Evart H. Scott and wife, during the meeting of the science association.

Mrs. Garrigues, teacher in the High School, can now be seen at her new residence 37 E. Liberty st., the old Collier place.

Prof. T. B. Stowell, A. M., Ph. D., of New York, is visiting his brother and also attending the association meetings now in session.

Mrs. N. Keith, of Dexter, has been vising her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Beal, and brother Geo. H. Pond, and families, during the week.

Johnnie, the youngest son of A. D. Seyler, went to Detroit, Saturday last, to stay a week or so with his brother before school commences.

Julius Werner, for the past five years in the COURIER book bindery, goes this week to Minnesota to enter a college to study for the ministry.

Prof. Williams, of Cornell University, Mr. J. H. Forster, of Williamston, and Mr. Samuel Johnson, of Lansing, were callers at the COURIER office last evening.

John Sweet went to Elyria, Ohio, yesterday, and when he returns it will not be in the same state of single blessedness as now. In fact it will be doubly Sweet then.

Prof. C. N. Jones has returned from Naragansett Pier, R. I., and will superintend the unpacking of the Chinese collection, which is in the museum in packages.

Miss Mary Wood, of Denver, Col., who has been spending the summer at E. W. Coddington's is now in Detroit, accompanied by Miss Maud Coddington, visiting friends.

Miss Nettie Ames, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ames, in this city, returned yesterday to Minneapolis, Minn., to resume school duties.

Rev. W. M. Beauchamp, of Central New York, is the guest of H. J. Brown and wife during the science association meetings, and will probably occupy the pulpit in St. Andrew's church next Sunday.

Bert S. Parsons, graduate of the law department '85, who has been east since graduation, has been in the city during the week meeting old friends. He is on his way to Duluth, Minn., where he will hang out his shingle, and seek fame and lucre. Here's success.

Chaplain John D. Parker, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Hayes, is in the city attending the Science meeting. Mr. Parker is an alumnus, U. of M., '59, and visited our city last fall, giving a glowing description of the changes he noticed in an absence of many years.

Samuel P. Foster, of Hermosa, New Mexico, is visiting his uncle Isaac N. S. Foster of Ann Arbor town. Mr. F. was driven out of the mining district by the Indians, and is therefore taking a vacation. Now that the leader of the Indians has been killed, he predicts more peaceful times for the inhabitants in that section.

A NATURAL PARK.

Where Ann Arbor Could Make an Earthly Eden.

Some little discussion is being indulged in by residents of the southern portion of the city over a public park, and strange to say they are all unanimous in locating it in that part of the city. The land is probably as good there as anywhere else, and in the course of ages, a handsome park could be built up, but it would call for the expenditure of immense sums of money, and the lapse of a generation at least to give the trees time in which to grow. Then there is the entire absence of lake or river, an almost absolute necessity to the beauty of a park.

But Ann Arbor has within and adjoining her borders almost a natural park. It has all the requsites necessary: lake, river, trees, hill, shady glens, babbling brooks, etc.

The location referred to is the strip of land running from N. Main street, to the water works supply basin and pump houses. Take a strip of land, say one-half mile wide, reaching from the railroad south (where it could be obtained), and about one mile in length—we believe that would cover the desirable grounds. The land could be purchased at a reasonable figure as it is valueless for agricultural purposes, because of its being so broken, and its beauties, with very little outlay could be made to equal anything of the kind, in Michigan at least.

When the Cornwell Bros. complete their new mill dam there will be a lake here of large dimensions for a park, with a good bottom, which with little labor could be made navigable for small sail and other boats all over its surface. The water will be raised twelve feet, and a lake a mile or more long, and varying in width will be constructed. A grand course for boating will be made here, and for those loving acquatic sports a resort will be established.

Another thing to be considered is the fact that a magnificent road bed runs along the banks of this lake and river its entire length, being nothing more or less than the old railroad road bed. To make this all that would be desirable would cost comparatively little. It could be widened out and graveled and make such a drive as is not to be found anywhere hereabouts.

Then on top of the hill another drive could be constructed from which some of the handsomest glimpses of landscape to be seen in Michigan is to be viewed.

Cascade and other glens, through which flow rivulets could be made grand parts of this beautiful spot of earth.

There are other things about this stretch of hill, valley, glen and river that commends it as a splendid site for a park. But the despoiler is rapidly at work, and in a few years these hillsides will be stripped of their trees and their beauty, which would require years and years to bring about again.

But the expense? Yes, the expense would be something. Every city that has a park has to pay for it. But no city could have a handsomer one and at so little expense. Then, too, the expense would not fall upon the people in any one year. It would be spread over many years, and be gradually built. The first thing to do would be to secure the land, stop the destruction of the forests. After which the drives should be built and the other improvements made as necessity demanded, or finances would allow.

Ann Arbor expends annually from $8,000 to $15,000, and of this amount $10,000 is paid by the liquor tax. The estimates for the city of Kalamazoo, which has always been considered one of the most economical in the state—so much so that a city charter and government was procured only two years ago—amount this year to upwards of $111,000. It will be seen that Ann Arbor has yet to experience her first symptom of taxation.

Of course, this is simply a suggestion. But if Ann Arbor really wants a park, here's the location. And no one will be particularly benefited by the location either, so that no class of property holders need be jealous of another class in different sections of the city. And still, the objection could not be made that it is too far away.

Services will be renewed in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening.

Geo. Miller, the mason, fell a short distance on the Catholic school building and broke his arm.

Pipe mains for the water works have arrived in sufficient quantities to warrant the further laying of the same, and Hutzel & Co. will get their forces together and commence business again next Monday.

At the pioneer meeting to be held at the residence of Henry D. Platt, in Pittsfield, next week Wednesday, Hon. Thos. W. Moore, of Adrian, is to deliver the address. Everybody invited, and nearly everybody expects to go.

The annual meeting of Zion's Lutheran Church was held Monday evening, and the following officers were elected: Deacon—Christian Mack; Trustees—John Walz (one year to fill vacancy), Henry Waesch and Frederick Schmidt (each three years).

The revived Northville Record, under the supervision of E. Roscoe Reed, formerly of the Maple Rapids Dispatch, comes to hand, and is a creditable sheet. It is to be hoped that Mr. Reed, who is a good newspaper man (and a former Ann Arbor boy), will meet with success.

Dr. Stowell reports a very successful meeting of the American Society of Microscopists at their annual meeting, at Cleveland, last week. Over 50 new members joined the association. There were nearly 200 members in attendance. The doctor expects to return to Petoskey next week.

Last spring Roswell Waterman brought home from the N. O. Exposition some kernels of white corn, which he requested his neighbor Clark to plant, placing one kernel in a hill. He did so, and from seven kernels he has now growing 30 large corn stalks, some of them eight feet high.

Mr. Allaby, on Washington St., has put down an excellent concrete walk in front of his residence. Now, if those horrible brick walks on that street could be taken up and replaced with concrete their owners would receive the warmest thanks of the numerous citizens who travel on that popular thoroughfare.

In several places in the state they are raising funds for the purpose of erecting monuments to the memory of Gen. Grant. If the people of Ann Arbor and vicinity will take the matter up they might erect on the court house lawn such a memorial tablet, as would at the same time do honor to the people. and be an ornament to the grounds.

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11 Pieces figured French Organdies at 15 cents, worth 20 cents.
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8 Pieces Embroidered Swiss Muslins at 25 cents, former price 30 cents.
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3 Robe Dresses $7.00, former price $10.
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Amusements.

The Palace rink will be open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon and evening, during September, but the regular season will not commence until Oct. 1st. It will run every afternoon and evening all the season with music. The old skates will be replaced with the celebrated Evans all nickle-plated, club, anti-friction, pin-bearing skates, this being the first case on record where pin-bearing skates have been adopted for general rink use. The prices will also be reduced to 15 cents admission, with surface free to parties owning their own skates and 10 cents extra for use of rink skates.

Announcement.

A private school for children under 12 years of age, will be opened at No. 31 Jefferson street, Monday, Sept. 28. Mrs. E. W. Childs, Principal. Tuition, to pupils who remain in school throughout the year, $28.00; tuition for single term, $10.00. The payment of above rates will be expected during the first week of each term. No deduction will be made for absences, except in cases of protracted illness; or by special and previous arrangement. Instructions in Drawing, Penmanship, Elocution Calisthenics and Class lessons in the rudiments of Music, *without extra charge*. School sessions from 9 to 12.

Mrs. Childs may be seen at her home, No. 31 Jefferson street, *after September 8th*. As the number of pupils will be limited, early application is desirable. Reference is made to the following patrons, Mrs. Geo. S. Morris, Mrs. H. C. Allen, Mrs. Wm. H. Pettee, also to Jas. H. Wade, Sec'y of the University.

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Dated August 24, 1885.

(Signed) HARVEY CORNWELL,
HENRY CORNWELL,
WM. H. FRENCH.

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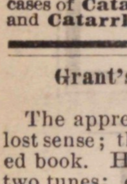

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Grant's Indifference to Music.

The appreciation of music was to him a lost sense; the musician's score was a sealed book. He used to say he knew only two tunes; one was "Yankee Doodle," and the other wasn't. In the days when he was received on all occasions to the music of brass bands he would say with mock pride that he really believed he had added a third tune to his *repertoire*—"Hail to the Chief!"

When the head-quarters were pitched at City Point, at the time the armies sat down in front of Richmond and Petersburg, a general officer who commanded the brigade stationed at that place wanted to do something that would afford the commanding General especial delight, so he sent the brigade band over to the headquarters camp to play while the mess were dining. About the third evening the General remarked: "I've noticed that that band always begins its 'noise' just about the time I am sitting down to dinner and want to talk." A staff officer at once went to suppress it, and see whether it could be made to obey an order to "cease firing." The broad-belted band-master was puffing with all the vigor of a quack medicine advertisement. His eyes were glued to his music, and it was not so easy a task to attract his attention. Like a sperm whale, he had come up to blow, and was not going to be put down till he had finished; but finally he was made to understand that, like the hand-organ man, he was desired to move on. With a look of disinheritance on his countenance he marched off his band to its camp, feeling that Mozart and Beethoven had lived in vain.—Gen. Horace Porter, in Harper's Magazine for September.

Mrs. Julia A. Moore, better known as "the sweet singer of Michigan," has given up poetry and gone into the grist mill business. Everything points to a prosperous year in this country.

The combination, proportion, and process in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla, are peculiar to this medicine, and unknown to others.

Weekly News Summary.

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS.

DOMESTIC.

THE skeletons of nine adults and five children, supposed to have been Indians, were unearthed on the 18th by workmen who were excavating in Dorchester, a Boston suburb.

THREE men were killed and one seriously injured by a stroke of lightning on the 18th while fishing in the Illinois River, near Peoria.

THE Executive Board of the Knights of Labor on the 18th ordered a strike of all members of the organization employed by the Gould lines west of the Mississippi.

MRS. MARY PARD, of Lawrence, Mass., who began to fast a month ago because of her sins, was buried on the 18th.

FROM January 1 to the 18th inst. the arrivals of immigrants at Castle Carden were thirty thousand fewer than during the corresponding period of 1884.

THE cabin of Patrick, James and Robert Regan, three brothers, was blown up with dynamite at Meeker, Wy. T., a few nights ago by unknown persons. James and Patrick were instantly killed, while Robert miraculously escaped.

VARIOUS points in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin were visited by severe storms on the night of the 17th, many head of live stock being killed and buildings destroyed by lightning, and much damage inflicted upon standing crops by hail and wind.

AT Grand Rapids, Mich., on the 18th, in the matter of D. C. & H. C. Reed & Co., patentees of the spring-tooth harrow, vs. Chase, Taylor & Co. et al., for infringement of patent, tried in the United States Court, Justice Stanley Matthews found for the plaintiffs. The case had been before the courts several years. By this decision every farmer using and every concern making any sort of an infringement will have to pay a royalty. The case is one of the most important ever decided in this country.

THREE children of Emile Lirett, of Little Caillon, Terrebonne Parish, La., were instantly killed, the mother fatally burned and the father and two other children seriously injured by the accidental explosion of gunpowder a few days ago.

IT was announced at Washington on the 18th that the demand for silver dollars all over the country was constantly increasing, and that the issue averaged about $100,000 a week more than the same period last year.

THREE brothers named Truby, of Martin's Valley, Pa., met with violent deaths recently within twelve hours of each other, and the shock so prostrated their mother that her life was despaired of.

OFFICERS of the Pacific Mail steamer Rio Janeiro, which sailed on the 18th from San Francisco for Yokohama and Hong Kong, refused to receive United States mails.

REPORTS covering the whole South from Virginia to Texas showed on the 19th that the prospect for the crops and the outlook for business in that section were remarkably good.

THE little town of Heath, Mass., celebrated its 100th anniversary on the 19th.

THERE are one hundred and ninety persons serving life-sentences in the prisons of New York State, thirteen of whom are women, all for murder in different degrees.

THE population of Albany, the Capital of New York State, according to the revised census, is 96,336.

BY a collision on the 19th on a railroad near Charlestown, W. Va., four men were killed and several others injured.

A CASE of yellow fever was reported from New York on the 19th. The victim is a sailor who recently arrived in port.

INVESTIGATION established the fact on the 19th that the recent explosion on the steamer Felton at Philadelphia was the work of dynamiters.

THE death of John Nichols, Vice-President of the City National Bank at Fort Worth, Tex., occurred recently, and on the 19th it was discovered that he was a defaulter in the sum of $30,000.

IN Watauga County, N. C., several severe shocks of earthquake were reported on the 19th, greatly frightening the inhabitants.

THE eighth annual meeting of the American Bar Association convened at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., on the 19th.

BETWEEN six and seven hundred men and boys employed in a colliery at Shenandoah, Pa., struck on the 19th against a ten per cent. reduction in wages, and assaulted the Hungarians and Poles working about the mine, who repulsed them after an hour's battle, ten or twelve men being badly hurt.

IT was stated at Washington on the 19th that the scarcity of one and two dollar notes was due to the fact that the Treasury had suspended the printing of those denominations, and since August 12 no small notes had been paid out by the Treasury. In lieu of these small notes the Treasurer was paying out silver dollars and fractional coins.

THE National Association of ex-Union Prisoners of War held its twelfth annual session on the 19th at Philadelphia.

AN old man named Willis Roach, who was attacked a few days ago by four robbers near Frankfort, Ky., was rescued by his young son, who shot and killed two of the desperadoes and fatally wounded a third.

FIVE employes of a wholesale shoe-house at Pittsburgh, Pa., were arrested on the 19th, charged with stealing $15,000 worth of goods from the firm during the past three years.

A THUNDER-STORM broke over Erie, Pa., early on the morning of the 19th, and a bolt struck the electric light plant, demolishing the dynamo and plunging the business part of the city into darkness. A dwelling-house was wrecked, and its occupants found unconscious in the debris. Barns, with crops and horses, were burned, and vineyards were destroyed.

THE harvest of small grains in Southwest Dakota and the adjoining counties of Nebraska and Iowa was on the 20th said to be the largest ever known. Corn was well advanced, and the yield would be immense.

RICHARD WILLIAMS & CO.'S worsted mills, at Camden, N. J., were partially destroyed by fire on the 20th. Loss, $100,000.

COURTNEY and Conley on the 20th defeated Hosmer and Gaudaur in a double-scull race on the Hudson, between Troy and Albany. The distance was three miles with a turn, and the time 17:57¼, the fastest on record.

JOHN MORRIS, the Sheriff of Reeves County, Tex., was shot dead on the 20th, after killing one man and wounding another who attempted to arrest him for drunkenness.

THE British ship Haddingtonshire was lost on the 20th off San Francisco, and of the twenty persons on board all were lost except one sailor and a cabin boy.

BY an overwhelming majority the Cleveland rolling-mill strikers voted on the 20th to stand up for the wages fixed by the Amalgamated Association scale.

BY a runaway accident at Ionia, Pa., on the 20th Jacob Group was fatally injured and his wife and two grandchildren seriously hurt.

LYNDON CENTER, Vt., a village of three hundred inhabitants and about one hundred years old, had its first fire on the 20th. The loss was small.

FORDYCE MAHAN, aged thirteen, was running in the yard of his father's house near Versailles, Ky., on the 20th, with his little three-year-old sister on his back, when he accidentally ran into a well which had been left uncovered, and both were drowned.

LARGE forest fires were raging on the 20th near Helena, M. T.

THE official census recently completed gives Dakota a population of 413,759, against 135,177 in 1880.

A FREIGHT train ran off the track near Cheyenne, Wy. T., on the 20th, killing three tramps who were stealing a ride, and doing damage to the extent of $75,000.

THREE men were drowned in the river at Cleveland, O., on the 20th by the upsetting of a boat. They were fishing to get food for their families.

THE body of a richly-dressed and beautiful girl, about twelve years old, was found floating in the Ohio River near Louisville on the 20th. A towel was bound around the head, with the ends drawn through the teeth and fastened into the mouth. There was no clew to the girl's identity.

FRANZ JOSEF PETMEKEY, a Prussian, was hanged at Auburn, N. Y., on the 21st for the murder of Mrs. Pauline Froitzheim June 1, 1883.

A SEVERE thunder-storm prevailed in Southern Wisconsin on the 21st. Several buildings were destroyed by lightning, numerous cattle and sheep killed, and crops were greatly damaged.

PENSION-MONEY aggregating $11,730,000 was sent from Washington to various portions of the United States on the 21st.

THREE members of one family at Spencerville, O., were poisoned on the 21st by drinking impure well-water. Two of them were dead, and the third was in a critical condition.

OBERNE, HOSICK & CO.'S wool house in Chicago was struck by lightning and burned on the 21st, causing a loss of $150,000.

DURING a severe storm on the 21st near New Orleans five men who had sought refuge under a tree were struck by lightning and instantly killed. A son of one of the victims was fatally injured. The storm was general throughout Southern Louisiana and inflicted much damage upon the rice crop.

THERE were 199 business failures in the United States and Canada during the seven days ended on the 21st, against 177 the previous seven days. The distribution was as follows: Middle States, 41; New England States, 27; Western, 58; Southern, 30; Pacific States and Territories, 24; Canada, 19.

A FIRE at Texarkana, Ark., the other morning destroyed two squares of buildings, causing a loss of $150,000.

FOUR Indians were drowned a few days ago while crossing the Missouri River, fifty miles north of Bismarck, D. T., by the upsetting of a canoe. They belonged to the Sioux tribe.

THE oil market at Bradford, Pa., on the 21st touched $1.04, the highest point reached since 1883.

AN oil train ran off the track near Cleveland, O., on the 21st, took fire, and thirty cars were consumed by the flames. Two tramps who were stealing a ride were burned to death.

ADVICES of the 21st to *Bradstreet's* reported the general trade situation throughout the country as encouraging.

A FIRE, causing a loss of over $100,000, broke out on the 21st on the steamer Colorado, off Plum Beach, Long Island. The flames spread to the Minnesota, Susquehanna, Congress, South Carolina, Iowa, Lotta Grant and Fairplay, all with the exception of the last two having formerly belonged to the United States navy, and they were burned to the water's edge and sunk.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

JOHN MCCULLOUGH, the tragedian, now an inmate of an insane asylum, was on the 18th said to be gradually passing into a condition of stupor, and no longer alluded to his stage days.

THE New York Democrats will hold their State Convention at Saratoga Springs September 24.

EDGAR K. APGER, Deputy State Treasurer of New York, died at Albany on the 18th.

THE real name of "Dr." Maxwell, in jail at St. Louis charged with the murder of C. A. Preller, is now said to be H. M. Brooks. His father lives in Cheshire, Eng. He confessed before witnesses on the evening of the 18th that he killed Preller, who was suffering from heart-disease, by administering accidentally an overdose of chloroform.

HON. JULIUS CONVERSE, ex-Governor of Vermont, died at Woodstock on the 18th, aged eighty-six years.

WILLIAM CARLETON, aged fifty-eight years, a well-known actor and playwright, committed suicide at New York on the 19th by asphyxiation.

ROBERT LOWRY, the present Governor of Mississippi, was renominated on the 19th by the Democratic State Convention which met at Jackson.

THE Louisiana Prohibitionists met in State Convention at Shreveport on the 19th, appointed a Committee on Resolutions, elected a State Executive Committee, adopted a lengthy platform of principles and working rules, and adjourned.

THE Iowa Democratic State Convention, held at Cedar Rapids on the 19th, nominated Charles E. Whiting, of Monona County, for Governor, and after a spirited debate on fusion, E. H. Gillette, of Des Moines, Greenbacker, was selected for Lieutenant-Governor. The platform demands the repeal of the Prohibitory Liquor law and the enactment of a license fee of $250, with power to increase the same to $1,000.

IT is proposed to raise $1,000,000 for the erection of the Grant monument in New York. Only $46,932.35 had up to the 20th been pledged.

ELIAS DOTY, an Iowa Greenbacker, who repudiates the fusion of his party with the Democrats, issued a card on the 20th announcing himself as a candidate for Governor.

AT Philadelphia on the 20th John H. Longnecker, of Bedford, Pa., was elected President of the National Association of ex-Prisoners of War.

THE wife of B. Gratz Brown, of Missouri, died from an apoplectic stroke at Lake Minnetonka, Minn., on the 20th.

THE Ohio Democrats met in State Convention at Columbus on the 20th. Governor Hoadly and Lieutenant-Governor Warwick were renominated by acclamation, and resolutions were adopted congratulating the country upon the election and inauguration of a Democratic President and Vice-President; indorsing the Administration; favoring an amendment to the State Constitution authorizing the licensing of the liquor traffic, and expressing regret at the death of General Grant.

AT the session of the American Bar Association in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., on the 21st, William Allen Bentley, of New York, was elected President for the ensuing year.

THE body recently discovered floating in the Ohio River near Louisville was on the 21st identified as that of Mrs. Annie Johnson, of Madison, Ind.

MAXWELL, the alleged murderer of Preller, will have his preliminary hearing at St. Louis on September 2.

FOREIGN.

THE Mexican Government has taken measures to suppress smuggling along the Rio Grande frontier.

SENATOR EDMUNDS, who on the 18th returned from England, says that trade in that country is very much depressed. He attributes this to overproduction.

ADVICES of the 18th say that the Peruvian insurgents surprised the Government forces at camp, defeating them in a battle which lasted five hours. The losses on both sides were heavy.

CONFIRMATION was received at London on the 19th of the report that fifty per cent of the European employes in the Congo region had died.

JOHN H. AUFDEMONTE, who robbed the Sub-Treasury at New Orleans of $27,000 and fled to Mexico June 4, was arrested on the 20th near Monterey.

EVIDENCE gathered at Hyde, near Birmingham, Eng., supports the theory that the murderer of Preller at St. Louis is Hugh M. Brooks, son of a National schoolmaster of that town.

THE death of Admiral Kennedy, who served in the Civil War in America, occurred in London on the 20th.

THE Canadian Bank Note Company and Bell Telephone offices in Montreal were damaged by fire on the 20th to the extent of $130,000.

VIGILANCE societies were on the 21st being formed throughout Great Britain to enforce the existing laws against immorality, and to labor for the improvement of legislation designed to repress criminal vice.

ADVICES of the 21st report that the State Bank of Russia, at St. Petersburg, had been robbed of $143,000. It was supposed that the robbery was committed by minor employes of the bank.

DISPATCHES of the 21st announce that the German corvette Augusta, with a crew of 238 officers and sailors, was lost in a cyclone in the Red Sea. The vessel was valued at $1,750,000.

THROUGHOUT Spain there were 5,104 new cases of cholera and 1,644 deaths on the 21st. A quarantine had been established at Gibraltar. Fifty deaths occurred at Marseilles, France, and the scourge was spreading.

THERE were thirty-five fresh cases of small-pox reported at Montreal on the 21st. Compulsory vaccination had been ordered.

LATER NEWS.

SINCE the outbreak of the cholera epidemic in Spain there have been 156,079 cases and 61,521 deaths from the disease throughout the kingdom. On the 23d 5,673 new cases and 1,723 deaths were reported.

THE dredge Beaufort was lost in a hurricane off the Bermudas a few days ago, and her crew of ten men perished.

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND people witnessed the rowing-match between Hanlan and Lee on the 22d at Rockaway Beach, N. Y., the former winning by a length and a half.

THE London *Standard* of the 22d confirms the statement that Russia has abandoned her claims to Zulfikar Pass, and says that peace is thus secured.

THE First Presbyterian Church at Richmond, Ind., was ignited by a lightning-stroke on the 22d and totally destroyed.

THE *Current*, a literary periodical established in Chicago in 1883 by Edgar L. Wakeman, suspended publication on the 22d.

GEORGE WILSON, who was sent to the Wisconsin Penitentiary for life twenty years ago, received a pardon on the 22d, having been proved innocent of the murder of which he was convicted.

A NEW Methodist Church costing $50,000 was dedicated at Lincoln, Neb., on the 23d.

A YACHT was run down a few days ago by a steamer and sunk off Abou, Scotland, several persons being drowned, including the owner, Mr. Crossman, and wife.

DR. TALMAGE, of Brooklyn, preached to over twenty thousand people at Edinburgh, Scotland, on the 23d.

A COLLISION occurred on the 23d on the London Underground Railroad, one person being killed and six others fatally injured.

SINCE June 1 last $12,500,000 of gold coin has been transported from the San Francisco Sub-Treasury to the New York Sub-Treasury.

THE exchanges at twenty-six leading clearing-houses in the United States during the week ended on the 22d aggregated $768,696,808, against $724,424,803 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding period of 1884, the increase amounts to 18.1 per cent.

FOREST fires which had already caused losses exceeding 1,000,000 francs were prevailing in Algeria on the 23d.

THE official Democratic majority in the recent election for State Treasurer of Kentucky was 67,597.

IN Chicago, on the 22d Mrs. Agnes Kledzek was murdered by some unknown person, and on the 23d Sarah A. Snyder and Kate O'Leary were shot on the prairie at Halsted and Sixtieth streets, the former being instantly killed and the other fatally wounded. A brother of Kate O'Leary was suspected of the crime.

MAKING IRON MASTS.

A New Industry at the Brooklyn Navy Yard—Some Heavy Iron.

In the big boat shop adjoining the navy yard dry dock a busy gang of workmen are hard at work learning the rudiments of a new navy yard industry. They are trying to make iron masts, and for amateurs are succeeding admirably. Up to date such vessels as are said to compose the United States navy are sparred throughout with wood. The new masts are not intended for use in the old navy, but are designed to embellish the new and alleged cruisers now being fashioned by the ingenious Mr. John Roach. The workers in the boat shop have one mast nearly finished and are framing another. The two are meant for the newly launched cruiser Atlanta, now due at the yard.

Most people think an iron mast is cast and solid, and wonder why its weight doesn't pull it up by the roots or punch a hole in the bottom and slide through. This shows how easy it is to be mistaken. An iron mast is really lighter than wood. A sixty-foot stick of spruce or yellow pine two feet in diameter at the base weighs far more than the shell forming the modern iron steamship masts.

These masts for the Atlanta will be fine specimens of their kind. The mainmast is two feet in diameter at the base, tapering to seventeen inches at the top, at which point the funnel will be fashioned square making a marked distinction from foreign-made mast heads, which are left round. The main mast is sixty-eight feet four and one-half inches in length, and the foremast two inches shorter. The method of construction is peculiar. Three T shaped rods of steel, the length of the mast to be made, are affixed base outward in circular wooden frames, and around the skeleton thus formed the ready-shaped plates are riveted in place. The plates are twelve feet in length and about one-half of an inch in thickness. They are sold to the Government as steel by a Pennsylvania firm, but are rather made of first-class iron, or, if steel, of a very mild type, at least so say the mechanics working it.

The present force are likely to be kept busy long, as all the new vessels are to be thus equipped. Aside from lightness and little danger from breakage, the iron masts have the advantage of suffering but slightly from cannon shot in war and will not splinter. Inside strong lateral braces give perfect steadiness, so that no solid shaft would be more inflexible.

The yard shops are turning out some heavy iron work just now, besides framing together the eleven-inch armor plates of the Miantonomah. Mr. Parsells is laying the floor of the latter craft's gun deck with sheets of iron three-quarters of an inch thick and three and one-half feet wide and twenty-four long, each weighing three thousand pounds. Years ago a twelve-foot plate was considered the acme in rolled sheets, and so little was it thought that their length would be increased that a heavy rolling machine when put to work in the shop was placed so near the wall as to be unavailable now.

A few days ago a rolling machine of immense proportions arrived at the yard. It will be set up in the new shop in construction next to the Intrepid. The three rollers weigh twenty-five tons; the two bed rolls scaling eight tons each and the upper one nine—altogether it weighs forty-five tons. It will be used on the naval destroyers to be built in the hereafter, and on the two now being repaired.

The coming of the Dolphin and the Atlanta will bring much continuous work to the yard, for after them will come the Boston, Chicago and their sisters, each with work to do.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

The difference between Pittsburg and Boston girls is that the former have smuts on their noses and the latter have spec's.—Merchant Traveler.

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Estate of George King.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George King deceased. George W. Bailey, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Ann Arbor Courier*, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register. 1258-1260

Estate of Nancy Wheeler.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 12th day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy Wheeler, deceased. Calvin Bliss executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 15th day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the examining and allowing of said account and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor *Courier*, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive week previous to said day of hearing. A true copy.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register. 1270-'63.

Estate of William Latson.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Latson, deceased. Philip Bach, the trustee of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such trustee.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 11th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said trustee give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor *Courier*, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.)

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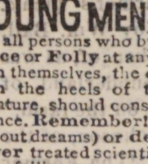

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	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Chicago..Lv.	7 20	9 00	3 30	4 00	8 40	9 30	.....
Michigan City	10 15	11 11	5 17	6 30	10 48	11 43	.....
Niles	11 45	12 15	6 13	7 45	11 50	12 55	.....
Kalamazoo	....	1 42	7 23	9 15	1 15	2 32	6 45
Battle Creek	....	2 23	8 01	......	2 01	3 17	7 31
Marshall Ar.	....	2 47	..	......	2 23	.....	.....
Marshall Lv.	....	3 07	8 22	......	2 23	3 40	7 57
Albion	P. M	3 32	.....	... ..	3 25	4 03	8 20
Jackson	4 30	4 15	9 15	......	.....	4 50	9 15
Grass Lake	4 53	.....	.....	......	.....	5 12	9 36
Chelsea	5 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 33	9 57
Dexter	5 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 48	10 12
Ann Arbor	5 53	5 30	10 09	....	4 40	6 07	10 28
Ypsilanti	6 10	5 45	10 21	....	4 55	6 23	10 45
Wayne Junc.	6 35	6 05	....	....	5 18	6 45	11 05
Detroit....Ar.	7 20	6 45	11 15	......	6 00	7 30	11 45

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STATIONS.	Mail.	Day Express.	Chicago Express.	G'd Rap. & Kal. Expr's.	Kalamazoo Acc.	Evening Express.	Pacific Ex. Daily.
	A. M.	A. M	P. M	P. M.	....	P. M.	P. M.
Detroit....Lv.	7 35	9 05	1 00	4 00	....	7 00	9 10
Wayne Junc.	8 23	9 53	1 34	4 45	.....	7 42	9 46
Ypsilanti	8 52	10 13	1 50	5 12	.....	8 09	10 07
Ann Arbor	9 12	10 28	2 02	5 30	.....	8 23	10 23
Dexter	9 37	.....	.....	5 52	....	8 44	.....
Chelsea	9 57	.....	.....	6 07	.....	9 00	.....
Grass Lake	10 27	.....	.....	6 29	.....	9 25	.....
Jackson	11 00	11 39	2 58	6 55	.....	9 50	11 49
Marshall	.....	12 45	3 48	8 48	.....	10 58	1 07
Battle Creek	.....	1 31	4 08	9 22	A. M.	11 23	1 35
Kalamazoo	P. M.	2 15	4 38	.....	4 45	12 05	2 32
Niles	4 00	3 45	5 48	.....	6 40	1 48	4 13
Michigan City	5 30	4 55	6 50	....	8 00	3 18	5 37
Chicago...Ar.	8 20	7 10	9 00	.....	10 35	6 00	8 05

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	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	
Detroit....Lv	7 30	11 25	5 00	6 20	12 05 P.M
St. Thomas Ar	11 15	2 45	9 40	10 00	3 20
		A. M.		P. M.	
Toronto...Ar	......	8 45	......	5 35	8 10
Ottawa	......	pm6 07	......	......	5 17 A. M.
Montreal	......	9 42	......	......	8 50
Quebec	......	AM6 30	P. M.	A. M.	9 50 P. M.
St. Thomas, Lv	11 20	2 50	2 25	10 20	3 25
Welland	2 03	5 26	6 35	1 22	6 03
Falls View	......	5 56	......	1 55	6 32
N. Falls, Ont.	2 31	6 00	......	2 00	6 37
Susp'n B dge.	2 40	6 10	......	2 15	6 47
N. Falls, N.Y.	2 56	6 21	......	2 26	6 51 P. M
Eastern time					
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Buffalo....Lv	4 50	8 10	9 00	4 45	9 00
Rochester..Ar	6 50	9 55	11 00	6 45	11 00
Syracuse	9 30	12 15P	1 30A	9 30	1 30am
Utica	11 30	2 19	3 06	11 35	3 06
Albany	pm 2 20	5 00	6 10	A 2 30	6 10
Troy	2 35	6 55	6 25	2 00	6 25
Springfield	6 30	12 40A	10 57	6 15	10 57am
Worcester	8 28	5 01	1 18P	8 20	1 18pm
Boston	9 45	6 25	2 45	9 40	2 45
New York Ar	7 00	9 00P	10 30A	7 30	10 30am
Philadelphia.	10 35	10 35	......	7 05	......

BUFFALO TO DETROIT—Standard Time.

STATIONS.	Chicago Express.	St. Louis Express.	Mail and Accommodation.	Pacific Express.	American Express.
	A. M.			P. M.	
Philadel'a..Lv	9 00	P. M.	......	8 00	......
New York	10 30	6 00	......	9 15	......
Boston	8 30	3 00	......	7 00	......
Worcester	9 50	4 20	......	8 23	......
Springfield	11 35	6 05	......	10 05p	......
Albany	3 00pm	10 05	......	2 15a	......
Utica	5 45	12 33am	......	5 15	......
Syracuse	7 40	2 00	......	7 20	......
Rochester	9 55	4 00	......	10 00	......
Buffalo....Ar	12 15	5 50	......	12 15p	......
			a. m.		A. M.
Buffalo....Lv	11 30pm	5 10	5 00	11 35a	9 00
N. Falls, N Y.	12 20am	5 55	......	12 20p	......
Susp'n B'd'ge	12 30	6 05	......	12 35	......
N. Falls, Ont.	12 43	6 18	......	12 53	......
Falls View	......	6 27	......	1 02	......
Welland	1 07	6 47	6 07	1 26	10 13
St. Thomas Ar	4 00	9 20	10 25	4 35	1 10
Quebec....Lv	......	......	......	9 15a	......
Montreal	......	......	......	7 50p	......
Ottawa	......	......	......	11 05	......
Toronto	......	......	......	1 25	......
St. Thomas Lv	4 05	9 25	3 00	4 45	1 20
Detroit....Ar	7 55am	12 35pm	......	8 45	5 50p

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12 45	2 25	McMillan.	6 10	12 45
12 35	1 48	Dollarville.	6 28	1 22
12 05	1 40	Newberry.	6 33	1 45
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9 30	5 00	5 30	Toledo	9 50	5 00	7 05
9 26	4 55	5 26	Manhattan Junction	9 54	5 06	7 11
9 16	4 47	....	Alexis Junction	....	5 15	7 23
9 10	4 40	....	Hawthorn.	....	5 22	7 35
9 00	4 30	....	Samaria	.....	5 30	7 46
8 47	4 19	....	Lulu.	.....	5 44	8 06
8 42	4 14	....	Monroe Junction	.....	5 50	8 15
8 30	4 04	4 35	Dundee	10.37	6 00	8 30
8 20	3 54	4 31	Azalia	10.47	6 10	8 46
8 09	3 45	4 20	Milan Junction	11.00	6 22	8 59
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7 12	2 50		Leland		7 22	10 20
7 06	2 40		Worden		7 30	10 30
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