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Dated, July 1, 1886.  
EDWARD DUFFY, P. M.

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

LOCAL.

The water pipes are being run to the county jail.

The Ladies' Charitable Union will meet this p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Bird.

A stairway is being built in the Duffy block between the stores to accommodate occupants of the second floor.

Oliver M. Martin has bought the store occupied by King, the gunsmith, and expects to move thereto next week.

The printing of the board of supervisors' proceedings has been awarded to the COURIER for the present session.

Wm. Sweeney of the 4th ward, is seriously ill, with little hope of recovery, his disease being cancer of the stomach.

Edmund Lawton, a resident of Green Oak, died Oct. 23, aged 77 years, and was buried from the Northfield church on Monday.

It is expected that the engine will arrive and be put up so that the water works system can be tested by the 20th of next month.

The young people's society of the Presbyterian church hold a social next Friday evening at Dr. Jackson's, corner of Division and Liberty streets.

The Saline Observer is authority for the statement that onions are excellent brain developers. Ha! ha! Be robbing some one's onion patch, eh?

Not a postal card to be had at our P. O. What's the matter with the government? So busy settling the question of who shall hold the offices that there is no time for business supposable.

The remains of Mrs. Susan D. Harris, of Mexico, N. Y., mother of Mrs. D. Wood, formerly of Ann Arbor, were brought to this city Tuesday last week and interred in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Monthly meeting of the Washtenaw P. O. mological society on the 7th of Nov., at 2 o'clock p. m. in the basement of the court house. Reports from delegates to the American p. mological society at Grand Rapids. Question box.

Mrs. Bird, who owns the farm through which runs the path known as the "short cut" to the water works, objects to some of the rude things done by a few lawless ones taking advantage of her kindness, and unless they are stopped, she will close it up entirely.

Sportsmen will do well to paste this on the muzzle of their gun before shooting anything: State game law: Wild turkey, Oct. 1 to Jan. 1; quail, Nov. 1 to Jan. 1; snipe or water fowl, Sept. 1 to May 1; pinnated grouse or prairie chicken, Sept. 1 to Nov. 1; partridge, ruffed grouse and wood teal, mallard and gray ducks, Sept. 1 to Jan. 1.

Sunday. Chas. S. Millen noticed that the house of his father had been broken open, and upon investigation, it was found that the whole house had been ransacked from cellar to garret, drawers broken open, and everything rummaged through. It is thought that nothing but silverware was taken, but just how much had been stolen it was impossible to tell.

Although the state taxes are much larger than last year, as stated week before last, yet it is thought that the aggregate will be less than two years ago, when upwards of \$105,000 had to be levied and collected in this county. County Treasurer Belsir thinks the county taxes will be about \$95,000 this year, \$60,000 more than last, bringing the total tax for the county a trifle below \$100,000.

Prosecuting Attorney Norris had a trial last Monday, with the Board of Supervisors as judge and jury, and Messrs. Sawyer, Cranmer, Sessions, et al., as attorneys for the complainant. He pleaded his own case, assisted by County Clerk Robinson, and by a poll of the jury was unanimously returned as "not guilty." The arguments on both sides were ingenious and learned. But the evidence having the most weight with the jury was not the prosecutor's ability or right to prosecute or discharge a prisoner, but the fact that his refusal to prosecute had saved the county some \$10,000 or \$12,000 as compared with the days when the "tramp business" was in its glory. That was the trump card, the right bower, the flush, the three of a kind, etc. It made no difference how, when or where it was saved—the fact existed that it had been saved. That was enough.

If this city is such a wicked place as a correspondent in one of our contemporaries would make the world believe it is, why don't he move out of it, and find some pure place, congenial to his sanctified spirit? Such terrible wickedness may contaminate and corrupt him. If the people here are sleeping at such a terrible cost, why don't he wake up, himself? If he is so wise in respect to Ann Arbor's wickedness it is his duty to try and purify it. If he knows half as much as he would have the people infer from his fearful words, he should place his evidence where it would benefit the people instead of wasting his breath and time in the public prints, growling about it. A man who will deliberately besmirch his own home is a queer sort of an individual, and the quicker he gets a divorce the better—for the home.

J. Clinton has moved his tailor shop to rooms over Wines & Worden's store.

Several people drove down from Dexter last Sunday evening to hear the discourse of Rev. W. W. Ramsey.

Certain it is that there is no use of making arrests if the culprits arrested are discharged without prosecution.

The building of a fence around the new jail and lot may be a good thing to establish the line, but nothing more.

An infant child of Mrs. Goodspeed of Fifth street, died Sunday and the remains were taken to Monroe for interment.

The wife of F. A. Welch, a student of the literary department, residing in the Unity block, died Thursday night last.

E. J. Johnson has sold his stock of hats and caps to C. H. Richmond, who will occupy the Vanderwater store on Main st.

The new co-operative shoe factory of Detroit has purchased the tools and fixtures of the old Krause shoe factory of this city.

Rev. Dr. Hopper, a life long missionary in China, will lecture at the Presbyterian church next Friday evening. Citizens generally are invited to attend.

There was a scene of domestic infelicity and trouble on Fifth street last Sunday, that was not only pitiful, in one sense, but pronounced by neighbors to be disgusting and outrageous.

Complaint is being made of the intolerable nuisance of burning leaves on the streets and filling houses with smoke from the stoves. But what can you do with the leaves, if you don't burn them up?

Justice Brennan smiles a smile that is peculiarly happy because of the neatness and newness of the paint, plaster, etc., in his new quarters. But he is as stern and unbending as ever toward the law-breakers.

The other evening a fellow with a poetic turn of mind, too full of "bug juice" for his own or any other person's good, was holding up a shade tree on Ann street, and repeating this couplet:  
Leaves have their time to fall, and so have I.  
The cause is the same, we're getting dry.

We were in error in stating last week that the Ladies' Library Association had nearly paid in full for their new building. The debt is really about \$2,300, and our citizens cannot more worthily bestow their aid, than in assisting the ladies to free their beautiful building from this indebtedness.

The following committees of the school board have been announced for the ensuing year: On teachers and text-books, W. D. Harriman, Dr. Haskell, W. B. Smith; finance, P. Bach, J. T. Jacobs, J. E. Beal; buildings and grounds, L. Gruner, A. M. Doty, J. T. Jacobs; library, Mrs. H. H. Bishop, Dr. Haskell, W. D. Harriman.

The temperance organization known as the White Cross now has a membership of 172, and is gradually increasing. 17 new members being added last Sunday evening. There will be no trouble in maintaining this organization and pushing it to a grand triumph if the managers will as studiously avoid politics as they always have done religion. Regular meetings of the club on each Monday night, thus beginning the week well.

There will be a gospel temperance meeting at the old Baptist church Friday evening, to be addressed by Rev. Samuel Earp. The question of purchasing the old Baptist church for the use of the temperance people—all organizations joining together—will be considered at that time. The plan is to form a stock company, dividing the purchase price into 400 shares of \$5 each. It looks as if the scheme would be successful, and we hope that it will.

E. B. Hall corrects us on the 40 cubic feet to the ton item. He says the figures vary with the kind of coal, the quality and the grade. There is a material difference in the quality, the poorer grades being much lighter than the better grades and therefore requiring more space. Mr. H. has taken pains to weigh and assure several grades and he finds the following figures the correct ones: Nut coal 37 cubic feet one ton; stove coal 36 cubic feet one ton; grade 34 cubic feet one ton, and so on to the end.

There was a high old time at the Salvation Army barracks Sunday evening. Lights were put out, missiles flung and the "old scratch" to pay generally. The police cleared the hall and arrested one young man who persisted in being loud-mouthed and boisterous. He was taken to jail though there was quite a mob that objected. He was released, however, on his own personal recognizance to appear Monday at 2 p. m., at the office of Justice Freueau. And there the case ended. No prosecution has been heard of so far, and Justice Freueau says no proceeding instituted before him.

There is one reform that is sadly needed. The price of text books should be reduced. The idea of paying \$1.10 for a geography worth about 50 cents; and 85 cents for an arithmetic that ought to be sold for 35 cents; and 65 cents for a reader that could be sold for 30 cents at a fair profit, is an outrage upon parents obliged to purchase them. No wonder publishing houses are continually fighting for the privilege of having their particular books adopted. No wonder that agents can be employed at high salaries to secure the country and attempt the corruption of boards of education. The people have to pay all these expenses in enormous prices for the books. It is not the local dealer who makes the money, it is the publisher.

At the court house Monday morning we overheard a supervisor, one who is credited usually with a heap of good common sense, remark that "for one he had got through voting money with which to pay for the prosecution of criminals in Ann Arbor. If this city wants her criminals prosecuted let her prosecute them herself," or words of the same import. But yet this same man would kick until the leather, stocking and skin covering of his heels were worn clear through and down to the bone before he would let Ann Arbor off from paying her share (one-fifth), toward the prosecution of the criminals in his township. It is a just(?) and fair(?) proposition, isn't it, that Ann Arbor should pay her share, (and according to the assessment she pays more than her share) toward the criminal prosecutions in this county until it comes to her own which she must be compelled to bear alone? If this sort of business is to be inaugurated let it be done as it should be. Let every township, village and city pay its own expenses. Ann Arbor is perfectly willing to agree to that proposition. But until that is done, this or no other supervisor has the right to make such a position as the one referred to.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. H. B. Dodsley is visiting at Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

Mrs. Prof. Morris is being visited by her sister from New York.

Mrs. Sarah Ellsworth is seriously ill, at her home on N. Thayer st.

"Jugli" Granger now answers to the title of "papa." A daughter.

C. A. Hendrick and wife spent Sunday in Milford, driving over and back.

Chas. Whitney, a former Ann Arbor boy, paid his old home a visit Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. A. Douglas who has been quite ill for some time, is improving slowly.

Rev. Geo. Taylor, of Lansing, was a pleasant caller at the COURIER office this a. m.

Mrs. H. W. Rogers will receive her friends Friday from 4 until 7 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. P. L. Tuttle, of Geneva, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Bower, on N. Ingalls st.

Supervisor O'Hearn is fitting up his new residence property on N. Thayer st., in a neat manner.

Mrs. N. Keith, of Dexter, has been visiting relatives and friends in the city during the week.

Miss Anna McKnight, of Ballston Spa, N. Y., is the guest of her uncle, Rev. Dr. Steele.

Mrs. Anna Warden gave a reception yesterday afternoon to a large number of her friends in the city.

Miss Dottie Border, of Toledo, Ohio, was the guest of Mrs. C. R. Remick, several days the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Rand has returned to Charlotte, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore.

Harry French, son of W. H. French, of this city, traveling for O. B. Arnold, of N. Y. city, was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. Guinan, of Dexter, is spending a few days with Mrs. Robert Vernor. Ed. was in town over the Sabbath.

Mrs. S. T. Otis who has been spending a few weeks in the city leaves to-day for Chicago, where she will make her home.

Noble R. Waterman and brother, Ed. D. Waterman, left Monday for Lincoln, Kansas, to sort o' grow up with the country.

Mr. Frank Sweeney and Mrs. Mandy, of Marshall, brother and sister of W. Sweeney, have been called to this city by their brother's serious illness.

John L. Sullivan, the famous Sullivan, the man who knocks chips etc., off of people's shoulders, was in the city yesterday. He was struck—with the town.

Geo. H. Rhodes in order to have a short respite from work took the cars last Friday for New York, where he will visit friends in Seneca Falls, Rochester, etc., returning Saturday.

Geo. W. Robertson of Mt. Clemens, Right Worthy Grand Visitor and Lecturer of the grand lodge of Michigan, F. & A. M., was in the city Friday. He pronounces Ann Arbor's new masonic temple equalled by none other in Michigan.

Burglars attempted to crack the safe of W. F. Schlenderer last night, but gave it up as a bad job.

George Foster, of Ann Arbor town, was married Oct. 21st, to Miss Anna Pratt of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Mary Howard, of Ann Arbor, will hereafter receive a pension through the efforts of O. L. Matthews.

Hallow'een Saturday night. Tie up your gates. Anchor your poor sidewalks, and unjolt your bell wire.

Connections are now being made with the street mains for service where citizens have made application.

The games advertised for the regular annual Field Day, to take place Saturday next, will be enjoyable to all who like to see such sports.

One of Lester & Allen's minstrels, they of the John L. Sullivan combination, was arrested Tuesday for assaulting a colored man, but settled the case without it's coming to trial.

County Clerk Robinson came near having a good joke played upon him last Tuesday. It was all a mistake, but set him to thinking about his speech before the board of supervisors, just the same.

Wheat is moving moderately, with 94c. being paid for red, and 84c. for white. These figures are within a cent or a half of Detroit prices, and proves this city to be a first-class wheat market.

Ann Arbor lodge A. O. U. W., No. 27, celebrated the 17th anniversary of the order Tuesday night, and had a general good time, many of the younger folks tripping their toes until along toward morning.

John Pack has a Plymouth Rock hen that lays a common sized egg every week, and Sundays she lays one that is 6x7-8 inches in circumference, which weighs 3-4 ounces. This she has repeated for several weeks.

Arrangements are progressing finely for the Macabees ball next Thursday evening, at Hangsterfer's hall. The boys are laying their plans for a good time, and they seldom, if ever, miscalculate. Everything that can be done to make it pleasant for those attending will be done, and those who like to dance will take advantage of the occasion.

There is one thing a little peculiar. In the proceedings of the board of supervisors it will be noticed that the fine money reported as being turned into the county treasury, came almost entirely from the Ann Arbor justices. Not one cent from Ypsilanti. And yet the fleshy member from that section spends most of his time blowing another Ann Arbor, its extravagance, wickedness, etc. Where has the fine money gone to down there? Or were there no arrests in that place?

Saturday night or Sunday morning last, burglar's again raided J. Croakins' clothing store at Dexter, taking a lot of jewelry, silk handkerchiefs, etc., to the extent of about \$300 or \$400. About two months ago they broke out a light in the front part of the same store and stole a quantity of clothing. This time they tried open the back door and gained admission in that manner. It seems to be a paying claim they are working.

Arrangements are being made to establish a circulating library, with fees so small as to be almost free. A person by paying \$1 is made a stockholder and is allowed the privilege of drawing books from this library for a period of two years, and the list of works will include all of the popular authors of the day. This is one of the Franklin Square libraries of Louisville, Ky., and Boughton & Payne will act as librarians. Martin Clark is now canvassing for the enterprise, and it is thought the scheme will be very popular with the people.

UNIVERSITY ITEMS.

The "kick-off" has been successfully photographed.

The junior silk hats are to be furnished by A. L. Noble.

S. P. Carnage, formerly '87, expects to graduate with '88.

A reunion of Alpha Nu graduates for January is being talked up.

Chas. Black, lit. '83, will be married to-day to Miss Nettie Thayer of Detroit.

That famous Chinese collection will soon be gazed upon by the vulgar multitude.

Bethune Duffield, lit. '83, was married Tuesday in Detroit, to Miss Eliza Muir, of that city.

The records show that there were 89,388 books drawn from the general library last year.

Eight co-eds in one boarding place this year, and not a man in the house! What a Paradise!

The mortar-boards that now grace the heads of the sophomore co-ods, have the graceful tuck.

Let them might get confused, some time, the authorities have had the chapel door properly labeled.

The sophomore girls have had their pictures taken. Where are the sophomore boys?—Chronicle. Probably holding the pictures, of course.

The diploma system of admission to the university has been taken advantage of by scholars in New York, California, Minnesota and Illinois.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon, convention held at Wesleyan University, Middleton, Conn., was attended by S. K. Pittman and L. E. Dunham, of U. of M.

Prof. T. B. Bronson, lit. '81, occupying the chair of Modern Languages in the Military Academy at Orchard Lake, was in the city Sunday and Monday.

Librarian Davis gave the first of a short course of lectures upon the "Use of the Library," in the lecture room of the general library Monday evening and it was listened to with interest by those present.

Samuel G. Armor, Professor of Materia Medica in the medical department in 1867-68, died of pneumonia in Brooklyn yesterday. He occupied the chair of surgery in Bowdoin college. He was a graduate of Miami in 1842.

F. W. Stevens, the pleasant and genial secretary and treasurer of the Chronicle, is quite an artist, and during a trip out to the water works a few days since, made some excellent water color sketches of the characters who labor thereabouts.

An extra announcing the result of the foot-ball battle between the sophs and freshmen was issued Saturday evening by the Chronicle, and took with the community. The college newspaper business seems to be characterized with energy and perseverance this year.

The annual address of the Student's Christian Association will be delivered in University Hall Sunday eve, at 8 o'clock, by Rev. James Eells, D. D., of Lane Seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio. Subject: "Interdependence, or The Relation of Opposites." You are invited to join the union service.

Rev. Dr. Eells, of Cincinnati, Ohio, one of the founders of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, established in Hamilton College in 1832, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, and deliver the annual address before the Y. M. C. A. of the University in University Hall.

The postponed foot-ball game between the sophs and freshmen has passed the first peg. Saturday the sophs won the first goal in about eight minutes. But when Old Sol shied his amorous glances over toward China and shut off beaming on U. S., the contestants were still fighting over that poor ball that was just hankering to be kicked, and the second inning was postponed until next Saturday.

The senior laws struggled violently over the election of class officers, Saturday. It is said that by borrowing the various bulletin boards about the campus a good writer found room to get down about half the candidates' names, and the balance was read off by a courageous, sound-lunged volunteer.

At a recent ball game, J. W. Hamilton, of Kentucky, received the most votes and was declared duly elected.

The Rugby Association offer a fine program for Field Day, next Saturday. It is as follows: Lawn tennis, double and single; standing broad jump; wrestling, light and heavy weight; half-mile run; leap frog, ten men; '88 vs. '89; high jump; pole vaulting; throwing the hammer; hop, step and jump; boxing, light and heavy weight; quarter-mile run; drop kick; tug of war, '88 vs. '89, hurdle race; mile walk and fencing.—Chronicle.

The Junior Hop of '87, will take place on the last Friday evening of the first semester. The following committees have been appointed therefor: Arrangements—Hibbard, chairman; Nat Degen, M. W. Mills, S. K. Pittman, K. W. Hess, F. B. McCreery, Frank Velde; Reception—J. B. Thomas, chairman; T. J. Ballinger, K. H. Hunt, C. L. Carter, G. L. Keifer; Invitation—Jas. Halstead, chairman; L. G. Townsend, J. E. Ball, W. A. Blakeley, W. T. Smith.

The lecture of R. J. Burdette, at university hall Saturday evening, was enjoyable. Burdette has a peculiar drawl in his speech, somewhat after Mark Twain, with this difference: Twain is one continuous drawl with no rising or falling inflection; Burdette soars up and down as occasion demands. The story recited by the lecturer was a familiar one, got off in an entertaining manner, and gave general satisfaction. The listener was not made much wiser by listening, but he enjoyed what he heard. It was funny.

Amusements, Entertainments, Etc.

Louise Pomeroy, one of the finest actors on the American stage to-day, is to appear at the grand opera house this week, three times: Friday evening in "Hamlet," Saturday evening in "The Twelfth Night," and Saturday afternoon matinee in "Romeo and Juliet." She is supported by a good company, and the kindly feeling manifested toward her in the engagement of last week gives evidence of a grand reception for these three appearances. For a lady to take the part of Hamlet is indeed a trying task, but in assuming this character Miss Pomeroy leaves nothing to be desired. Tickets can be procured and seats reserved at Boughton & Payne's P. O. News depot, at the remarkable admission of 50, 35 and 25 cents.

RISKY NOTES.

The risk is open Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

The Polo club of this city has been invited to play a friendly game with the East Saginaw club.

Mr. Wyman has been absent in Chicago, and leaves for Cincinnati Nov. 1st, to find some first-class attractions for the Palace Rink, this season.

BACH & ABEL'S COLUMN.

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LOW PRICES.

As very little has been said about buying goods cheap for the past week or ten days, we will have something to say on that subject. We will sell this week at private sale or auction the following goods (prefer to sell at private sale) at prices quoted:

10 Pieces Black Brocade Silks (all Silk) at 90c. worth \$1.50.

2 Pieces Black Surah Silks at \$1.00, former price \$1.25.

3 Pieces Black Surah Silk at \$1.50, former price \$1.75.

2 Pieces Surah Silk at \$1.75 reduced from \$2.00.

5 Pieces Black Gro. Grain at \$1.50, reduced from \$1.75. Ever yard of this silk is guaranteed not to crock and to give satisfaction. It will pay you to spend 5 or 10 minutes to examine these Silks.

Handsome warm quilted skirts at \$1.00 cheap at \$1.50.

1 Case Ladies' Wool Pants and Vests at 50c., cheap at 65 cents.

1 Case Ladies' all-Wool Pants and Vests, red, at \$1.00, former price \$1.40.

Extra quality all-Wool, red, Underwear for Gents at \$1, reduced from \$1.40. This underwear at the price is a great bargain.

1 Case Gents Underwear, the best value ever offered, at the low price of 50c.

Special bargains in Children's red Underwear.

BACH & ABEL.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE!

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—OR—

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVE'S

OCTOBER 30, and 31,

—AND—

SATURDAY MATINEE

REPERTOIRE:

FRIDAY, ——"HAMLET"

SATURDAY Matinee, "ROMEO AND JULIET"

SATURDAY, "TWELFTH NIGHT"

Reserve Seats now on Sale at Boughton's Post-office News Depot.

Saturday, November 7th, at the Rink, the Powers Bros., four in number, will give one of their inimitable and astonishing entertainments.

The meeting of rink managers at Detroit, Monday, to consult together for their mutual benefit, was attended by W. W. Watts as a representative of the Palace Rink of this city.

Louise Pomeroy, the queen of the American stage, at the grand opera house, Friday evening, and Saturday afternoon and evening, in Shakespeare.

The Central Mills.

Again offer



This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some minor discoloration and small dark spots, characteristic of old paper. The left edge of the page shows the binding, with visible stitching or glue. The overall tone is warm and slightly yellowed.