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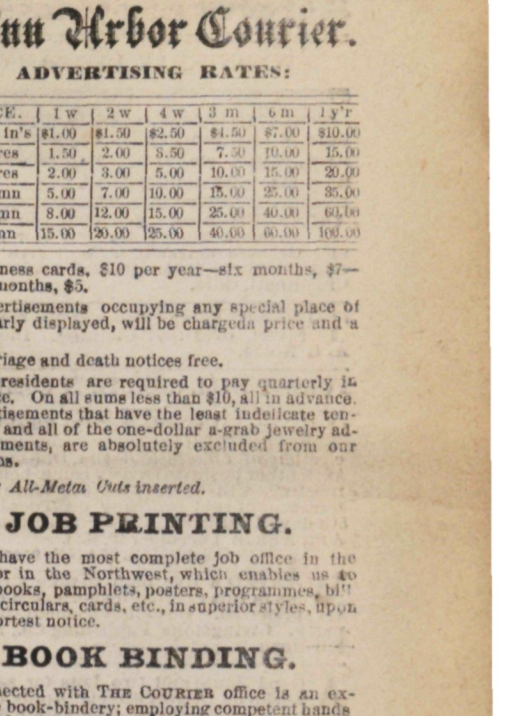
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Must be Renewed.

A social at John Irwin's in Sharon, Jan. 1st.

Public rehearsal of Queen Esther at Salsine Friday, Jan. 1st.

Geo. Strauss, of Chelsea has gone to Florida, looking for health.

Manchester's coronet band "Masquerade's" Jan. 1st. Conducted by

Rev. Dan R. Shier, of Sharon, had \$56 given him in a donation recently.

The Dexter Methodists took \$44 at a recent donation at the parsonage.

The Dexter Congregationalists contributed \$33 for home missions Sunday week.

Christmas there was a family gathering of about 50 persons at G. J. Crowell's in Chelsea.

Salsine's board of trade does a lively business in this city, having a weekly meeting of victuals last Saturday evening.

He tells his parents that his net gain was \$500. Freeman is a modest, unassuming boy, brought up in a Christian household and taught to regard the Sabbath. Tired of remaining in Detroit, he took the train Sunday afternoon, which reached here at half past two, on the morning of the 20th.

He had a very quiet and unobtrusive stay at his father's house. But no sooner had he landed than he was seized with a chill, and he was taken to the hospital. A rope was fastened to the tongue of the back, an open carriage and a heavy coat pulled at the rope. A breath was displaced, a fever came on, and the patient died.

The whole proceeding cannot be charged with too strong language as an outrage upon not simply a minister's conscience—a church conscience—the conscience of the respectable moral community, but an almost unbridled public opinion. It makes all classes of men and women cry out for very shame.

The leaders were very glad we do not know who they are, and don't want to know, probably not over a half dozen, could not have attempted a thing of this kind without possessing well nigh total anonymity, and beyond shame or any reproach to such an outrage is beyond our comprehension. A good and an ordered band is felt to be almost a public necessity; but a thousand times better would it be that they should allow themselves to add and give credit to such a performance as that of last Sunday.

It should awaken the activities of the church, that so many boys stand around our street corners on the Sabbath ready to participate in such a drama.

There were many small boys, in fact, the majority of them, who were ready to participate in such a drama.

Not a few, it is feared, graduates of our schools of vice. 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WANTED A live man to take charge for us in this country...

A Good House and two Lots for sale very cheap...

FOR RENT—Good room for office on Main Street...

HOUSES and Lot near post office. Locality convenient...

WANTED AGENTS—Energetic Men and Women to canvass for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills...

FOR SALE! A House and Lot on Thompson Street...

THE BARRY HOMESTEAD.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Barry Homestead, No. 28 1/2 Hill Street...

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The year 1885 will expire to-morrow night at precisely 12 o'clock.

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LOWER INSURANCE.

When the project of a water-works system was being agitated one of the chief arguments in favor of it was that it would lessen the rates of insurance.

The idea seemed indisputable that, with hundreds of houses scattered through the streets, from which strong streams of water could be poured at any moment, fire protection would be far more ample than formerly.

To accomplish this reduction it would be advisable for property owners to meet together and make a joint request to that effect.

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Building Improvements.

The present year so soon to be the past year, has been a very prosperous one for Ann Arbor in the way of improvements.

The list given below has been endeavored not to overestimate for the sake of making a big show, and have also failed to enumerate several buildings that have been finished up this year...

Water Works System \$100,000. Corwell's Mill and Dam 21,000. Geo. L. Moore, Division street 10,000.

Henry W. Hayes, brick, N. Ingalls street, \$5,000. Michael Stribler, Washington street 3,500. Geo. L. Moore, Division street 10,000.

Repairs at University, \$12,000. A. P. Hangerster, addition and repairs to block on Main street, \$5,000.

M. E. Christmas Service. The service at the M. E. church last Wednesday evening, for the Sunday School of that society, was very interesting...

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