





Ann Arbor Post Office.

Ann Arbor Times Office Hours.

Closing and Opening of Mails.

Mails Close-going EAST.

Mails Distributed (East).

Mails Distributed (West).

Mails Distributed (South).

Mails Distributed (North).

Ann Arbor & Whitmore Lake mail closes 9:30 a. m., and is distributed at 10:30 a. m.

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

LOCAL.

Clover seed is coming in quite freely, with \$5.25 the ruling figure per bushel.

There have been nineteen accessions to the M. E. church by letter and otherwise since Jan. 1st.

Phoebe Wykoff, of Salem, widow of the late Joseph Wykoff, died Jan. 14, aged 86 years, of old age.

The evening meetings are being continued at the M. E. church, and are attracting considerable interest.

The Mendelssohn Quintette Club, at university hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 20, should be held in memory.

The inmates of the county house devoted 12,000 lbs. of pork and 10,000 lbs. of beef last year at a cost of \$364.

Supt. Ashley says that Ann Arbor people can step on to the T. & A. cars and ride through to Ewart by next August.

The picture and picture frame department of the Lewis & Gibson gallery is to be closed out, and the gallery retained.

Do not forget the grand entertainment at the M. E. church Saturday evening. It will be instructive as well as entertaining.

Am. Robinson in company with his son Jas., contemplates the erection of a new livery and sale stable on Fourth st., next spring.

That Chinese collection still attracts the pencils of reporters but not the eyes of the public to any great extent. It is safely gauged.

E. L. Cobb has been arrested for selling liquor to minors and students, and the trial will come off Saturday before Justice Brennan.

Last Saturday S. W. Saxton paid \$22.50 fine and costs for selling liquor to high school boys, and he don't propose to do so any more.

The lesson given by Rt. Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie at St. Andrew's church Sunday evening, before the Hobart Guild, was a very fine one.

The remains of Mrs. Fanny Hyatt May, of Grand Rapids, were brought to Ann Arbor and interred in Forest Hill cemetery last Thursday.

The building of the link of the T. & A. A. R. R. between here and Hamburg via either Whitmore or Silver Lake is coming in the near future.

The school board secured oak body wood for \$3.75 per cord; sugar maple \$4.25; hickory for \$4.50; and oak chunks, stove length for \$1.75 per cord.

The remains of John F. Miller, who died in Washington some weeks since, arrived here Tuesday morning and were interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

Supt. Ashley of the T. & A. & N. M. R. R., is an expert in railroad riots, and seems to always come out ahead in his attempts to cross the tracks of other railroads.

A wagon attached to a runaway farm team collided with the hydrant at the northwest corner of the courthouse square, and took it off sick and clean, Saturday afternoon.

Justice Brennan says that no man can accomplish anything in law while being a justice of the peace, consequently he does not propose to have anything more to do with it after his term expires.

The school board are doing wood work in ferrying out and punishing those guilty of selling liquor to high school students, and their efforts in that direction should be commended by all right-minded people.

A decision has been rendered by Judge Newton in the case of Julius E. Beal and Phoebe B. Beal plaintiffs, vs. Jacob A. Polhemus. The decision is a good strong one, and will be given in full in the COURIER next week.

A. D. Seyler sent a box containing 20 or 30 pairs of boots and shoes to the Ladies' Charitable Union the other day, and the ladies have distributed them in a way that has made many a foot comfortable, that before was lily-clad.

The First National Bank will be offered as follows for the coming year: President, Philip Bach; cashier, S. W. Clarkson; directors, P. Bach, Wm. McCroskey, C. H. Richmond, F. M. Wheeler, E. Treadwell, H. Cornwell, J. J. Ellis, A. Felch, Jas. Clements.

The Schutzenbund is to give a prize shoot on the 23d of February.

The Unitarian society has engaged Rev. J. T. Bixby, and he will fill the pulpit of that church permanently hereafter.

Wm. Outquast, of Pittsfield, plead guilty to beating his wife, before Justice Pruceuf Monday, and paid a fine of \$14.48.

On January 20, Saturday evening, the Mendelssohn Quintette Club at University hall. Everybody can go by paying the usual admission.

The committee for the Am. Science Association has turned over \$399 left in its hands and not called for by contributors, to the Ladies' Library Association.

City Marshal Fall says there is a greater demand upon him for aid than ever before, and that investigation proves the cases to be such as are needy and deserving.

Mack & Schmid are changing their new wood house, on Liberty st., into a dwelling house. They had several applications to rent the same for a saloon, but declined.

The Salvation army has folded its tents and vanished. The sin-crowned heights of this Athens was too stubbornly guarded for it to make any impression with its guns of salvation.

At the Unitarian church next Sunday morning, Rev. James T. Bixby will preach on the subject, 'What is truth?' In the evening, Mr. Bixby will give a lecture entitled, 'Personal Observations of German Religion.'

The Schutzenbund officers for the year are: President—Dr. C. George; Vice President—John Wais; Secretary—Fred Graf; Treasurer—C. Krappf; Schutzen masters—John Mayer and H. Armbruster.

It has just leaked out that Mr. G. Gillespie and Miss Lizzie Binder, both of whom have been employed at the same store, were married several months ago.

As all ministers have to make returns to the county clerk by Jan. 1st, it had to be known at last and congratulations are now being received.

It is quite noticeable that successful business men waste very little breath in bragging about themselves, or in telling how much superior they are to their neighbors that are in the same line of business; but if they enter into an honorable agreement with others they are particular to keep their word.

We have received the initial number of the Shepherd Review, published at Salt River, Isabella Co., by C. F. Overacker, formerly of the Saline Observer. It is a neat five column quarto, and its patronage speaks well for the enterprise of the town. Salt river can't be such a bad town after all the fuss, as some politicians try to make it out to be.

An attempt was made to hold a meeting of the common council last Friday evening, but it was not successful, only six of its members showing up. The mayor, however, informally appointed as a committee to visit Detroit and investigate the plans of the M. C. Co. for improvements at this place, the following persons: Mayor Krappf, Alder Henderson, and Lawrence, City Attorney Kinne, Messrs. P. G. Suckey, J. B. Davis, C. Mack, P. Bach and J. E. Beal.

The opening address before the Cocker League will be delivered in the Methodist Episcopal church, next Sunday evening by Dr. C. H. Payne, president of the Ohio Wesleyan University. Dr. Payne will also preach at the same place on Sabbath morning, thus affording our citizens the opportunity of enjoying two addresses from this original thinker, and justly famous orator. The officers of the league extend a cordial invitation to all to attend.

Capt. C. H. Manly had a surprise party last night, in which a cane played a prominent part. In fact the Capt. was the second Odd Fellow who was referred to week before last. The members of Osenberg lodge presented him with a beautiful gold headed cane, Dewitt C. Fall making the presentation speech, which he did in a very happy vein. But the Captain was completely taken by surprise, and for once in his life didn't know what to say.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Keck Furniture Co., for the election of directors was held at the office of Judge Harrison last evening and resulted in the re-election of the full board as follows: W. D. Harriman, Moses Sealbot, J. J. Ellis, C. E. Hiseock, A. W. Hamilton and E. E. Beal. The annual report was read and approved, showing that the business for the past year under the efficient management of its superintendent, Mr. Snaubel, had been prosperous. A six per cent. dividend was declared payable on the first of February at the Savings Bank. The board subsequently met and re-elected W. D. Harriman, president; L. Gruner, vice-president; C. E. Hiseock, secretary and treasurer; Paul Snaubel, superintendent.

Sudden Death.

Last Sunday morning Mrs. Lucy A. Howe, as was her uniform custom, started for church. Upon arriving at the Baptist church she was greeting her friends in the vestibule when, without any warning, she gave a gasp and fell forward dead. It was a stroke of apoplexy, and no human help prevailed to save a useful life. Friends quickly gathered around and conveyed the body to the home on Maynard street, which she had left only a few minutes before full of health.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Baptist church where it was conducted by Rev. S. Haskel and attended by a large number of relatives, friends of the W. C. T. U., the Charitable Union and the children of the Industrial School, where she had been a teacher.

Mrs. Howe had always been so particularly active in all benevolent enterprises, as well as in church work, that it will be some time before the vacancy ceases to be noticed. The poor of the city, as well as all the unfortunate, lose in her a warm hearted, ever sympathetic friend. But she died as she had wished—in church—where she was to be found whenever there was service.

Mrs. Howe, whose maiden name was Wickham, was born in Albion, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1822. She was twice married, her first husband, Lewis F. Butts, dying in 1852. In 1854 she was married to Charles Howe of Fairport, N. Y., with whom she passed twenty-five years of married life. Soon after his decease she moved to Ann Arbor where she has been remarked for her untiring zeal in good works.

Her own children, William L. and Louis B., were unable to be present, as the former is in Western Kansas and the latter in Colorado, too far away to get here. Prof. Alton Howe of Chicago University, her nephew, was present and accompanied the remains, which were taken last night to Albion, N. Y., for interment. She was a near relative of the Beal families of this city, Dexter and Northville.

The warm thanks of the relatives are due to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snaubel, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bliss, and others, for their constant and unremitting kindly attentions.

PERSONALS.

H. Randall took in Detroit yesterday. Social party with dancing at E. B. Hall's to-night.

Miss Adelle Knight is visiting friends at Columbus, Ohio.

Ewart Scott returned from New Jersey Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Gott is expected home from New York this week.

B. Frank Bower spent Sunday with his mother, on N. Ingalls st.

Rt. Rev. Geo. D. Gillespie held service at the county house Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. C. G. Darling is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

L. W. (Don-) Briggs, of Dexter, was a pleasant caller last Friday.

Thos. F. Leonard has been quite sick the past week but is better now.

C. Y. Cook and wife of Charlevoix, are visiting at E. J. Knott's.

A. J. Sawyer and E. D. Kinne are in Lansing on supreme court cases.

A. L. Noble has been confined to the house for the past week by sickness.

Alderman Biggs of the 6th ward, arrived home from England Monday.

Miss Josie Henion of Bay City, is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

A. G. Burnett, of Jackson, has been spending a few days with friends in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. A. Sperry who lives on Hiseock st., fell Saturday morning and received several bruises.

Charles S. Durand, of the American Express Company, spent Sunday at his home in Chelsea.

M. D. Fohey, telegraph operator at Manhattan Junction, spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Miss Amanda Yall, of Canandaigua, Lenawee Co., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will R. Payne, on E. Catharine st.

B. F. Watts, C. E. Hiseock and J. H. Stone are in Detroit attending the grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons.

Chief Engineer Hawks, of the M. C. R. R., was in the city Friday last, and a pleasant caller at the COURIER office.

John Keck is in Grand Rapids this week, looking over the factories there for new and desirable styles in furniture.

Rufus Cate, having recently sold his residence in this city, goes to Detroit this week, to reside there through the winter.

Miss Jennie Watts, M. D., of this city, has been elected a member of the New England hospital for women and children at Boston.

A. M. Doty has purchased a residence on the northwest corner of E. Ann and W. Thayer st., and will soon become a Fourth-warder.

Mr. Goodhue was in town Saturday, having looked the ground over at Ypsilanti for water works, and left Monday for Racine, Wis., to make a proposition to build a system there.

UNIVERSITY ITEMS.

D. C. Worcester, lit '88, is now assistant librarian.

An orchestra has been organized among the pharmacists.

K. S. Searl, '86, is the new speaker of the moot congress.

A chess club is being talked up by C. M. Kuhne, of law '87.

The laws still "put up" their fellows on any pretext plausible.

One of the dents has gone home to plug his uncle's sore eye.

Dr. Dewey lectures to the class in psychology, in lieu of a text-book review.

Charles L. Carter, lit '88, is expected back soon, having returned from Europe.

Several months ago the COURIER pointed out the advisability of a new building for the Lewis art collection, and now that Randolph Rogers' models, casts, etc., are to be added the new building will be a necessity. In fact Mrs. Lewis has stated that her consent to the removal of that collection will never be given unless a new building is erected therefor. Such being the case does it not behoove all friends of the university to take an interest in the nominations for the legislature, to be made in a few months now? Regardless of party, the people should interest themselves, sufficiently so that the selection for the legislature will be men who will have influence in that body and who can and will work for the interests of the university.

High School Notes.

Examination in geography next week Thursday.

The class in conversational German commence their work Thursday.

A senior class social will be given by Miss Campbell at the Unitarian parsonage Saturday evening next.

The gold watch lost by a pupil of the high school recently has been found. Another watch has since been lost.

Some new hooks to take the place of the studs in the dressing rooms would come very handy just at present.

The senior class held a meeting Tuesday, and quite a variety of rings were shown by the committee chosen last week.

A plain 18k gold ring was selected costing \$250. A. J. Ladd was appointed to learn the prices of engraving '80 on the ring in different designs and report next Tuesday.

Amusements, Entertainments, Etc.

Grand masquerade at Beethoven hall Thursday evening.

When Mr. Hiseock of Detroit gives his talk about Rome, illustrated with the stereopticon, next Saturday at half past seven, it will be to a highly interested audience. He has a large collection of choice pictures, so to see them and to hear him tell about them is the next best thing to going to the Ancient City itself.

It will be at the M. E. church, and for the benefit of the Sunday School. The children are numerous who are selling tickets.

On Saturday Jan. 20th, the well known and ever popular Mendelssohn Quintette Club will visit again our town and give one of their most delightful concerts in university hall. There is not perhaps in the states a musical organization of a wider fame and popularity. Organized in 1848, it has passed through three incarnations, doing a work never and never renewed and perfect in excellence and through some of the members have changed their scene of action, the club as such has kept its unity, for the new members were always selected with the greatest care and judgment. Their veteran leader Thomas Ryan is still with the club as the patriarch, and will be again welcomed by the many friends he has made during his former visits. This year the club has again been reorganized, Mr. Giese, the violinist, and his wife, who delighted our audiences for two years, have accepted other engagements. In their stead Mr. Louis Blumenberg, as violinist virtuoso, has made a remarkable record in London and New York, with the concert troupe of Marie Rozze, Emma Thursby, Josephy and others, and given guarantee of a unexcelled merit.

This will be the third of the concerts by University Musical Society, and our friends will remember that the concert will be open to all, admission 50 cents, and reserved seats at the usual places.

On Saturday evening instead of Friday evening, as announced last week, an oyster supper and social will be given by the Young People's society of the Baptist church at the church parlors.

During the week the truth of the old proverb, "The wicked tread in slippery places," or "the slippery tread in wicked places," or something of the sort, has been flatly exemplified. Pedestrianism was especially difficult Sunday.

Fresh eggs 19 cents per dozen. Dean & Co., 44 South Main St.

Closing Out Sale.

If you wish to decorate your parlors visit the great reduction sale at the Lewis & Gibson art gallery.

Call and be convinced that our prices, during this sale are the lowest possible for this line of goods. J. J. GIBSON.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are making a special effort to push a large quantity of goods before the 22d of this month at Private Sale, and then if our Stock is not reduced to the amount, it must be by Feb. 1st, (if possible) we will sell at AUCTION.

We call the undivided attention of those indebted, that we are anxious to collect in all outstanding before February 1st, and would be greatly obliged if our friends would bear this in mind.

FALL & HENDRICK, The Famous One-Price Clothing House.

If you have any pictures to frame, now is the time to have them attended to by an experienced and artistic framer. We have framed materials of every conceivable design, and it will pay you to call at our gallery. J. J. GIBSON.

In Holland, Mich., C. J. Doesburg publishes the News and in its columns strongly recommends Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for coughs, colds, sore throats, catarrh an asthma.

The junior laws have chosen the following additional officers: vice-president, J. W. M. Stewart; secretary, F. H. Alford; treasurer, C. A. Wagner; sergeant-at-arms, D. J. Dwyer; chaplain, G. B. Bird; chorister, C. W. Howard.

The Jeffersonian society of the department has elected officers as follows: President, H. C. Gilbert '86; vice president, J. Thompson '86; secretary, G. C. Manly '87; treasurer, G. Dygart '87; sergeant-at-arms, Elmer Crawley '87.

At the election of Argonaut editors Saturday, S. A. Moran and R. C. Bryant independents and A. L. Benedict, Delta Upsilon, all of '87, were elected for one year, and R. B. Wilcox '88, Phi Kappa Psi, and Morgan Mann '88, for one semester each, were chosen.

Election of Chronicle editors next Saturday. The students will have to select some awful good timber to replace any of the present board with better material. The boys who are now at the helm of that paper are full of energy, enterprise, and what is quite as important, good sense.

OUR FAMOUS \$3.00 SHOE.

FINE KID BUTTON—COM. SENSE FOR OPERA LASSES, FLEXIBLE SOLES, NICELY TRIMMED AND STAYED. THE BEST SHOE EVER OFFERED IN THIS CITY AT LESS THAN FOUR DOLLARS. ALL SIZES AND WIDTHS. EVERY PAIR WARRANTED.

From to-day, until February 1st, we will sell good and reliable dry goods lower than ever before known in Ann Arbor for cash.

GOODSPEED'S CASH SHOE HOUSE, 17 MAIN ST., - Ann Arbor.

BACH & ABEL'S COLUMN.

AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

AT

BACH & ABEL'S

BUSINESS STILL LIVELY.

Merchants, nine-tenths of them, have the impression that, with Christmas past, its holiday trade gathered and the large purchases before it began taken into account—the Season is ended, that they might as well make up their balance sheet, fold their arms, rest on their oars, that business is over. Not so with us. If the weather is warm we propose to do business. We admit that we are overstocked on a few lines of goods, the experience of the season shows us we failed in judgment and down they go. Most of the stock holds its own—right in price and quality.

The first to go down are CLOAKS. We have made several cuts before, but this will be the final cut slash. This time the prices will be made regardless of cost.

All of our \$30.00 Plushes reduced to \$23.50.

Our elegant \$35.00, \$37.50 and \$40.00 Plushes reduced to \$27.50.

Our Brocaded Velvet Newmarkets \$24.50, reduced from \$37.50.

All of our handsome Newmarkets of all kinds and styles formerly sold at \$22, \$25, \$28, and \$30, reduced to \$18. This is the greatest cut of the Season.

All of our Newmarkets recently sold, at \$16, and \$18, reduced to \$13.

All garments trimmed with beaver and tailor-made, formerly sold at \$14 and \$55, reduced to \$10.

15 Newmarkets, brown and black, \$7, reduced from \$10 and \$11.

Few Silk Circulars, \$7.75, reduced from 10.

8 Silk Circular \$11.75, reduced from \$16 and \$18.

These are cheap—less than New York cost.

Our Brocaded Velvets very cheap for a few days.

3 pieces Silk Brocaded Velvets, \$1.50 reduced from \$2.25.

5 pieces Silk Brocaded Velvets, \$2, reduced from \$2.50 and \$3.

Ladies' Cloths of every description, 54 inches wide, 75 cents, reduced from 85 cents, 90 cents and \$1. These goods will never be sold again so cheap.

1 case of Ladies' Vests and Pants 38 cents, reduced from 50 cents.

1 bale of Gray Blankets \$2, former price \$2.50.

20 pairs White Wool Blankets, \$3, reduced from \$4.

13 pairs White Wool Blankets, 1-4, \$4.50, cheap at \$6.

3 bales brown Cotton, 5 and 6 cents, reduced from 7 and 8 cents.

1 case bleached Cotton, equal in value to Wamsutta. Pride of the West or New York Mills, at 10 cents, former price 12 1/2 cents.

1 case bleached Cotton, 6 1/2 cents, reduced from 8 cents.

1 case bleached cotton, 8 cents, reduced from 10 cents.

We propose to give the people bleached and Brown Cottons lower than they ever bought them before. When you are visiting these slaughter sales, come and see us before you buy.

3 cases the best standard prints, 5 cents. No outside brands, they are the best goods made.

From to-day, until February 1st, we will sell good and reliable dry goods lower than ever before known in Ann Arbor for cash.

BACH & ABEL.

SEMI-ANNUAL REDUCTION SALE!

OF

OVERCOATS, UNDERWEAR

AND ODD SUITS, AT THE

Star Clothing House!

A SIMPLE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM A RELIABLE FIRM MEANS MORE THAN WHOLE COLUMNS OF BOMBAST.

Look for the Red Star, 35 S. Main St.

A. L. NOBLE

Leading Clothier and Hatter, - Ann Arbor.

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN. Transacts General Banking Business. CAPITAL, \$50,000.

Organized under the General Banking Law of this State, the stockholders are individually liable for an additional amount equal to the stock held by them, thereby creating a guarantee fund for the benefit of Depositors of

Three per cent. interest is allowed on all Savings Deposits of one dollar and upwards, according to the rules of the Bank and interest compounded semi-annually. Money to Loan on unincumbered real estate and other good security.

DIRECTORS: CHRISTIAN MACK, Wm. D. HARRIMAN, Wm. WILSON, DANIEL BISCOCK, WILLIAM DEUBEL, WILLARD B. SMITH, DAVID RINSEY.

OFFICERS: C. MACK, Pres., W. W. WINES, Vice-Pres., J. K. BISCOCK, Cashier.

KING'S EVIL

Was the name formerly given to Scrofula because of a superstition that it could be cured by a king's touch. The world is wiser now, and knows that

SCROFULA

can only be cured by a thorough purification of the blood. If this is neglected, the disease perpetuates its taint through generation after generation. Among its earlier symptomatic developments are Eczema, Cutaneous Eruptions, Tumors, Boils, Carbuncles, Erysipelas, Furunculosis, Nervous and Physical Collapse, etc. If allowed to continue, Rheumatism, Scrofulous Catarrh, Kidney and Liver Diseases, Tubercular Consumption, and various other dangerous or fatal maladies, are produced by it.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is the only powerful and reliable blood-purifying medicine. It also effects an alternative that eradicates from the system Hereditary Scrofula, and the kindred poisons of contagious diseases and mercury. It is generally known to the medical profession, and the best physicians constantly prescribe AYER'S SARSAPARILLA as a

Absolute Cure

For all diseases caused by the vitiation of the blood. It is concentrated to the highest practicable degree, far beyond any other preparation for which like effects are claimed, and is therefore the cheapest, as well as the best blood purifying medicine in the world.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. [Analytical Chemists.] Sold by all Druggists: Price \$1; Six bottles

