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DER OAK UND DER VINE.
CHARLES FOLLEN ADAMS.

I don'd vas preaching woman's rights,
Or anyding like dot,
Und I likes to see all beoples
Shust gondented mit dheir lots;
Budt I vants to gondradict dot shap
Dot makes dis leedle shoke;
"A voman vos der glinging vine
Und man, der shturdy oak."

Berhaps, somedimes, dot may be drue;
Budt, den dimes oudt off nine,
I find me oudt dot man himself
Vas peen der glinging vine;
Und ven hees frendts dhey all was gone,
Und he was shust "read proke,"
Dot's vhen der voman shteps righdt in,
Und peen der shturdy oak.

Shust go oup to der pase-ball grounds
Und see dhose "shturdy oaks"
All planted round ubon der seats—
Shust hear dheir laughs und shokes!
Den see dhose vomens at der tubs,
Mit glothes cudt on der lines:
Vhich vas der shturdy oaks, mine frendts,
Und vhich der glinging vines?

Ven sickness in der householdt comes,
Und veeks und veeks he shtays,
Who vas id fights him midoudt resdt,
Dhose veary nighdts und days?
Who beace und gomfort always prings,
Und cools dot fefered prow?
More like id vas der tender vine
Dot oak he glings to, now.

"Man vants budt leedle here pelow,"
Der boet von time saind;
Dhere's leedle dot man he *don'd* vant,
I dink id means, inshtead;
Und ven der years keep rolling on,
Dheir cares und droublus pringing,
He vants to pe der shturdy oak,
Und, also, do der glinging.

Maype, vhen oaks dhey gling some more,
Und don'd so shturdy peen,
Der glinging vines dey haf some shance
To helb run Life's masheen.
In helt und sickness, shoy und pain,
In calm or shtormy veddher
'Tvas beddher dot dhose oaks und vines
Should always gling togeddher.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.
VII.

BERLIN, GERMANY, Nov. 22, '86.
To the COURIER:

In my last letter we matriculated, in this one we will continue our observations as a student. First, however, I wish to add a few figures regarding attendance. I noticed in the COURIER of the 3d instant, that six hundred American students are reported to be attending the University of Berlin. This is a mistake. No one knows yet how many there are, but the number probably, is not greater than one hundred and fifty. I was told at the registration office to day, that they are still at work on the report, and will have it completed in about two weeks. Instead of six hundred from America, that is approximately the number from all countries taken together outside of Germany. I have before me the corrected report for the winter semester of last year. The number of students from foreign countries is as follows: France 6, Greece 7, Great Britain 14, Italy 9, Netherlands 6, Austro-Hungary 84, Portugal 1, Roumania 15, Russia 84, Norway and Sweden 6, Switzerland 81, Spain 1, Turkey 8, Africa 3, Australia 1, Asia (mostly Japan) 13, America 112. This last number includes all from North and South America, though most of them are, of course, from the United States. It is noticeable that the great majority of students from *France*, the *Netherlands* and America are in the Literary department, here called Philosophical department. The majority of those from Greece, Italy, Roumania, Switzerland, Turkey and Asia are in the Law, or the Medical department. Those from Great Britain, Austro-Hungary, Russia, Sweden and Norway are nearly equally divided between the Philosophical and the Professional departments. The matriculated students for the above semester were divided among the different schools in round numbers thus: Theology 700, Law 1,250, Medicine 1,280, Philosophy 2,000.

The first thing after matriculation is to consult the bulletin boards, and to find out when and where the lectures one intends to hear are to be given. Each professor has a little notice posted, giving date, room and course. As I have before remarked, the lectures begin about two weeks after the first matriculations, so one has plenty of time to decipher the hieroglyphic scrawls of the professors. Perhaps half of the students do not know definitely at the beginning of a semester what course they wish to elect. As one is allowed six weeks from the official opening of the university in which to select and elect his courses, among such as are in doubt the practice prevails of running about from one lecture to another, and then to select the man one likes best. This system is a fine thing for the popular professors.

As soon as one knows what he wishes to take, it is well to elect as soon as possible, in order to obtain a good seat in the lecture room. Although the students appear very gentlemanly and polite in regard to other things, they are not so in regard to seats. Besides, there is a university regulation which prescribe that a seat assigned shall not be occupied by and one except the one to whom it is assigned. This is simply for the benefit of the particular student, and not to assist the professor in noticing absences, for he never notices anything of that kind. Hence, when it comes to electing, it is "every man for himself and the d—l take the hindmost," and the more so on account of the beautiful system they have of doing the business. First, one is obliged to procure, at the porter's, a card admitting him to the questor to pay his dues. Then at the hour and day, as printed on his card, he pays his dues and receives receipts for each course. At the next lecture you give your receipt to the professor and have him write his name, the date and the number of your seat, in your election book. This is a blank book of eight or ten pages made of good printing paper, in pamphlet form, and if you lose it, you must pay $5.00 for another. This looks simple enough, but like many other theories, it is not so pretty when put into practice. As my own experience was by no means an uncommon one, I will relate it:

I noticed on the porter's door an announcement that tickets for the questor's office would be given out on Friday *forenoon*. As I had a lecture at eight o'clock, and supposing that to be early enough, I went at that time for a ticket. All had been given out. As with everything else only a limited number is distributed at one time. Later another notice appeared that the next distribution would be on the following Wednesday, *at one o'clock*. I was there ten minutes, before one, and with two or three hundred others, again found that all the tickets were gone. Another notice was posted for a week later in the foremoon. I was disgusted but resolved not to be left again. When the day came I arose a couple of hours sooner than usual, and went down in the early dawn. This time I succeeded. Cards were given for Mondays and Wednesdays for the hours of ten eleven and twelve. I had lectures from eight a. m. until one p. m., and so could not go during a vacant hour. I took a card for twelve o'clock, Monday. At the appointed time I went to the office. I found there one hundred and fifty others, and after watching the slow proceedings through their routine, red-tape method for fifteen minutes, I concluded to go to my lecture and return at the close, for I knew they would not be through with the others. At five minutes after one I was back again, and thirty or forty were still there. After waiting another half hour, as the number grew less, I asked the questor if I could pay, and he replied that it was too late. I told him I had been there before, and why I had left. He took my election book, and seeing that I was from America was about to relent, I think. But I was not in a very agreeable mood, and could not resist the impulse to say a word, so I remarked in a sarcastic tone, "The Germans do everything in a very practical manner, don't they?" The fire came to his eye in an instant, and he exclaimed: "Get out with your Germans! Maybe *you'll learn something from them!*" With the meek reply that they knew nothing about business, I modestly withdrew. Ten days later I managed to pull through. When I said that my experience was not uncommon, I meant as far as to the questor; but the episode with him, I presume is rare, for a German is nothing if not patient, and the poor fellows stand around waiting by the hour in a crowded room, and never think of complaining, taking their discomfort as a matter of course. A few years ago the Germans were mild and unassuming, but since they defeated the French, they have developed a national pride which allows no criticism of anything German. They begin to realize that they stand on the top round of the ladder, and take no corrections from those below. Occasionally, however, you will find one frank enough to say, "No, we are not practical; we are too ideal."

Regarding the number of courses elected, and attendance upon them, the authorities are very lenient. As to the number, one may elect as many as he likes; the only restriction is that he shall take, at least, one private course, that is, at least *two hours a week*. The courses are classed as private, public and gratis. The public and gratis courses come usually but once or twice a week, and cost only one mark for the semester. The private courses cost from ten to twenty marks, according to the number of hours, two, three or four, per week. The lectures in the medical department are higher. There are also *privatissime* course, which differ from the others only in requiring the consent of the professor before electing. This is always given, if the student shows evidence of sufficient preparation to take the course. These courses may be private or gratis.

As to attendance, the student may go, or remain away, at pleasure. There is a regulation against a prolonged absence from the city that is all. In order to receive credit for a course, all that is necessary is to obtain the professor's signature in the election book at the beginning of the semester, and again within two weeks of the close. The credit, you see, might thus be obtained by attending only two lectures during the semester. B.

Why Boys Should Not Be Snubbed.

Don't snub a boy because his home is plain and unpretending. Abraham Lincoln's early home was a log cabin.

Don't snub a boy because of ignorance of his parents. Shakspeare, the world's poet, was the son of a man who was unable to write his own name.

Don't snub a boy because he chooses an humble trade. The author of "The Pilgrim's Progress" was a tinker.

Don't snub a boy because of physical disability, Milton was blind.

Don't snub a boy because of dullness in his lessons. Hogarth, the celebrated painter and engraver, was a stupid boy at his books.

Don't snub a boy because he stutters. Demosthenes, the great orator of Greece, overcame a harsh and stammering voice.

Don't snub any one. Not alone because some day they may far outstrip you in the race of life, but because it is neither kind, nor right, nor Christian.—Christian Advocate.

Don't snub a boy because he wears shabby clothes. When Edison the inventor of the telephone, first entered Boston he wore a pair of yellow linen breeches in the depth of winter.

An old negro at Weldon, N. C., at a recent lecture said: "When I sees a man going home with a gallon of whisky and half a pound of meat, dat's temperance lecture enough for me, and I sees it ebery day. I know that everything in his home is on the same scale—gallon of misery to every half pound of comfort.

The Food Question.

It costs something to live; half of the cost of life goes for food. Considerably more than half the work of life is spent on what we eat. To produce and to transport to the centers of distribution the food which we eat, says Mr. Atkinson in the December *Century*, takes the labor of 8,000,000 men. Such is the perfection of railway service, he says, that one day's wages of a common mechanic—or one holiday in the year devoted to the work—in Massachusetts will pay the cost of moving a year's supply of bread and meat from the prairies of the West to the centers of Eastern manufacturers. The average cost of food for men and women engaged in manufacturing and mechanical arts is about 25 cents a day. Flour, on the average, has to be carried a thousand miles from the producer to the consumer. The fifty million people in America pay each year for the food they eat $4,562,000,000; for the alcoholic liquors which they drink they pay, according to Mr. David A. Wells, $700,000,000. Laboring men require an abundance of nourishing food—it is indeed their fuel. In this country there is no danger of famine, or of the exhaustion of the land. As Mr. Atkinson puts it, the modern miracle of the loaves is this: One man working the equivalent of three hundred days in the year, in Dakota, for instance, in the production of wheat, aided by one man working in milling and barrelling the flour, and supplemented by two men working three hundred days in moving wheat and flour from Dakota to New York, and in keeping all the mechanism of the farm and the mill and the railroad in repair—four men's work for one year—places one thousand barrels of flour at the mouth of the baker's oven in New York; a yearly ration of bread for one thousand men and women. And yet there are many who, in the midst of plenty, still go hungry.

In Europe the food question is a very different one. In Prussia the family of the average farmer has to live on less than ten cents a day for each member. But there, as throughout Europe, the military system is the comprehensive curse which makes the food question one so hard to answer. War has become as costly as it is scientific; and yet victory depends as much, often, on bread and beef as on powder and iron. "It may have been the German sausage by which France was beaten quite as much as by the German rifle." The costliest luxury of modern European governments is the measureless cost of their armies. Workmen in Europe may thank the military systems which they are compelled to sustain for the pauper wages they get. The incentives to communism, socialism, and anarchy spring from the same source. Why should not despair tempt to exasperation the millions of underfed and overworked men and women who are grimly, mercilessly compelled to give up nearly one-third of all their scant products to be sacrificed to this horrid Moloch of the European militarism? Throughout Europe the food question is an aching question. And there is no lack of pertinence in these questions put by Mr. Atkinson. When a famished democracy becomes conscious of its power, what will be the end of privileges which are not founded on rights, and of national debts which have been incurred by dynasties without the consent of the people who are now being crushed by them. Or how will standing armies be disbanded which now seem to be as incapable of being sustained as they are impossible of being disbanded.

New Books.

THE TOBOGGAN is the name of a new book upon winter sports, just published by Messrs. A. G. Spaulding & Bros., New York and Chicago.

It is a bright and entertaining volume, prettily illustrated, upon the popular Canadian sports of tobogganing and snow shoeing, and is well worth the price asked (25 cents) to all lovers of out door winter pastimes.

YOUTH IN TWELVE CENTURIES. By M. E. B. Illustrated by F. H. Lungren. Boston: D. Lothrop & Co. Price $2.00.

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Literary Notes.

The publication of the much talked of Thackeray letters in Scribner's Magazine will begin at an early date during the first year.

The first half of Geo. W. Cable's two-part story, "Carancro," a story of the Louisiana Arcadians, will appear in the January Century, with illustrations by Kemble, who recently visited Louisiana to obtain sketches for the work.

That Scribner's Magazine is likely to be a success in England, as well as here, is abundantly proved by the fact that Frederick Warne & Co., of London, who are to act as the agents for the sale of the magazine in Great Britain, have bought outright 20,000 copies of the new magazine.

"The New Astronomy" papers, by Prof. S. P. Langley, of Alleghany University, which were printed some time ago in the Century, will be supplemented by several additional papers by the same author. The first of these, on "Comets and Meteors," will appear in the January Century, with nine striking illustrations.

An Interesting illustrative feature of the first instalment of Mr. Washburne's "Reminiscences of the Siege of Paris," which are to appear in Scribner's Magazine, will be a fac simile of the written draft of the original proclamation, sent to Mr. Washburne, announcing the disaster of Sedan, and signed by the Council of Ministers.

Is This the Way to Get Better Roads?

We find the following item in a recent issue of the New York *Tribune*. It is a point to which we had already given *some thought* and attention:

"A BOULEVARD TO LAKE GEORGE."

"SIR:—What shall we do with prison labor? "For prisoners who are serving for more than one term, put them at hard work and such labor as will not interfere with mechanical employments. To this end, I would suggest that a boulevard be constructed from New York to Lake George, lined with fruit and ornamental trees, every 10 miles a hotel, a well-constructed side-walk, so that they who wish could ride with their own teams, bicycle it, or walk, as it pleases them. Allow omnibues or stages to route it. This would be a great convenience to a class of people who want exercise during vacation time. X. "NEW YORK, November 3d, 1886."

It certainly would. To employ the convict labor of the United States in a direction in which there is so little competition might prove useful to the whole country. Perhaps in time the states could all be thoroughly turnpiked with macadam if such a plan for utilizing law breakers was adopted. There is a little island in the Atlantic just over the Gulf Stream whose roads are world famous, and they were built in this way. Other nations since the Romans have turned convicts and captives to account in solving the road problem, and why should not we? This is a business which convicts could cultivate exclusively by themselves and not interfere with the market for free labor.

It would seem as if here was a chance for practical reform. Legislation might be educated to deal with the case, and the League might find this a direction in which to wisely exert its influence.

It is strange that an organization of bicyclists—who would benefit, last and least, by good roads—is the only body of men to move for their construction. Their value to interior transportation, to farmers, merchants, and mechanics must be clear to all, for if two horses on every mile of good road can do the work of four, the saving is of national importance, and means better wages and lower prices for breadstuffs to every workingman.

Colossal railroad building has overshadowed the subject perhaps since the needs of the country were discovered by unselfish wheelmen, but it is time this generation did something tangible. Every stockman or farmer who has crops to move, every storekeeper whose trade is barred out of town by cobble-stones, sand-beds, and mud-puddles, every manufacturer who distributes machinery or merchandise, every family that buys groceries and dry goods, every editor of a country paper who wants subscribers and advertisers—in short, everybody is interested in the simple and practical matter.

To make roads is assuredly costly, but to go without them is far more so, and when once made they so manifestly pay a premium in prosperity to every community that possesses them that their slow spread and development seems to us a paradox and anomaly for which difficulties and expense do not account.

A movement is evidently needed in the popular mind, and the sons of the people who, in the first 50 years of this century took possession of a continent by their resistless migration and enterprise, ought to be able, at least, to lay fair thoroughfares through the country their fathers conquered by the axe, the rifle, and the plow. The L. A. W. is in the field, enlisted in the cause, and we shall not stop our work till the turnpikes are forthcoming.

A Bit of Good Road History.

As far back as 1859 the residents of Pike county proved themselves an exception to the general rule by discovering that good roads were a source of comfort, economy, and even wealth. They formed the Clarksville Road Company, though they lived in what was then a wild and hilly waste, by steady perseverance they pushed onward until their work was finished in 1870 by the completion of the Clarksville Belt system, now well known in cycling history, with its tributaries running north 17 miles to Louisiana and beyond, west to Prairieville, and south to Palnesville. Besides this, the county itself now controls some 40 miles of gravel pike. The foundation of these roads is laid with large stones wedged together and covered with gravel boulders, with a surface of small gravel hauled from rich beds, which abound in the county. The expense of keeping the road in repair, ranging from $100 to $200 per mile per year, was soon counterbalanced by the increased hauling facilities, and President Carroll and Secretary Roberts now tell with pride that by a moderate toll the company is not only enabled to furnish the Belt with iron bridges and other improvements, but pays the stockholders a dividend besides, while the lands adjacent to the pike have increased several fold in value. The farms in the county, in fact, are as neat and clean as the well-kept lawns in the suburbs of a city. This is in strong contrast to the country lying south, a wagon trip over 12 miles of which took me something like 5 hours to cover. —L. A. W. *Bulletin.*

Real Estate Transfers.

Jos. L. Hudson to Allmendinger & Schneider, Ann Arbor	550
Milo Hunter to Christina Tucker, Chelsea	1,150
Chas. H. Kempf to Lovell D. Loomis, Chelsea	550
Lucy W. S. Morgan to Daniel Cox, Augusta	400
Asa M. Darling to Stephen Cox, Augusta	400
Emeline M. Waite to Chas. M. Fellows, Sharon	2,200
A. H. Risdon, trustee, to Wm. D. Simmons, Saline	60
Kurtz & Beutler, to Fred Laubengayer, Scio	5,000
Thos. Collier to Justus Woerz, Ann Arbor	2,200
Sarah M. Joslyn to Elvira J. Whitman, Ypsilanti	3,500
John Goetz to John & Wm. Goetz, Ann Arbor	5,000
Sam. Begole, by heirs, to Sarah Scott, Ypsilanti	1,000
Ypsilanti Paper Co., to Burt Dolby, Superior	75
Ella L. Olds to Ellen E. Bacon, Saline	400
Charles H. Wilson to W. H. Warner, York	3,500
Morgan & Wm. Ames to George Seitz, Saline	2,200
James H. Palmer to Monroe P. Lockwood, Ypsilanti	1,600
Clarissa P. Mesler to George P. Smith, Manchester	800
Chas. Karcher to Geo. & John H. James, Scio	825
John Keck to William Aprill, Ann Arbor	1,500
Wm. J. Campbell to Clarence W. Case, Manchester	600
Herbert Corbett to Ida D. Cammett, Saline	550

Tone up the system and improve the appetite by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel like a new person. Thousands have found health, and relief from suffering, by the use of this great blood purifier, when all other means failed.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Electric light is the latest talked of improvement at Dexter.

A Baptist chicken-pie social at A. A. Buckelew's, Dexter, Friday evening Dec. 10th.

John Allison of Pittsfield, and Miss Agnes Ireland of Detroit, were married Nov. 24.

Prof. J. R. Sage of Ann Arbor, is starting a singing school at Lima again this winter.

The Dexter common council are attempting to make its saloon keepers obey the law.

Mrs. M. J. Noyes, of Chelsea, is visiting friends in Grand Haven, for the past ten days.

Rob't Campbell, of Pittsfield, was married Nov. 24th, to Miss May Waldron of Jackson.

E. J. McMullen, of York, commenced the school in district No. 3, Pittsfield, on Monday last.

On Dec. 1st the Ladies library of Dexter was increased by an even 100 volumes, making 775 volumes in all.

C. Johnson raised this season from 12 acres of land 1,100 bushels of corn. Pretty good for an off year.—Saline Observer.

The Dexter Leader commends a movement to close the stores of that place at 8 o'clock p. m. And all good people will say "aye" to the proposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Cushman, of Sharon, have been visiting relatives in the county for a few days including their daughter, Mrs. Edward P. Allen, M. C., of Ypsilanti.

Ellsworth S. Richard, of Caton Center, N. Y., was married Nov. 23d to Miss Lillie J. Bayer of Sylvan, at the residence of the bride's parents, H. M. Gallup officiating.

Irving Storms of Lima, while returning home from Ann Arbor recently with his daughter Nettie, was thrown out of the carriage by a wheel running off, and bruised considerably.

The North Lake lyceum, which by the is one of the good institutions of that section, will discuss the question: "Whether a man will work harder for money or honor," at its next meeting.

The apple driers are now through for the season, and have done well. The apples have sold readily for 7 to 8 cts. per pound, which was considerable more than last year's prices.—Chelsea Echo.

Rev. H. Palmer, pastor of the M. E. church at Lima is very popular in his charge. That's an old fashioned way he has. He never yet was stationed at a place where he wasn't popular. He is one of the good soldiers of the cross in this world.

There is something the matter with the light in the court house tower, but it's so confoundedly dark up there that the cause of the trouble cannot be ascertained.—Dexter Leader. If one or two bills are cut down by the council, the trouble will be over with probably.

Several sprigs of sweet smelling lilacs were left on our table Wednesday by Mrs. Lafever. Is this spring?—Blissfield Advance. No; it's a whopper!—Hudson Gazette.—A lilac that ought to keep until spring.—Manchester Enterprise. Mercy! This sets us a La fever.

George Schill, a M. C. switchman at Jackson, was killed in the yards at that place Sunday of last week, while on duty. He was a son of Fred Schill, of Manchester, and married a daughter of John Haag of the same place. He leaves a wife and five children, the oldest not yet nine years old.

During several days last week a large gang of men were engaged in lowering the portion of B street opposite the new depot. This of course has made something of an improvement in the condition of affairs. It is evidently the intention of the railroad company to bring things down to their level, and thus far they have succeeded admirably.—Dexter Leader.

"It is a solemn thing young man," said the broken hearted father, "to come into the home of an old man and take away his only daughter, the light of his household, and the prop and solace of his declining years, but you have my blessing, and I wish you joy and—" "But I won't take her away, sir," interrupted the young man, inexpressibly affected, "we'll both stay right here."

Mr. N. W. Holt, proprietor of our new roller mills, is an extensive inventor of milling machinery. He has sixteen patents on rollers, centrifical bolts and every variety of milling devices, and his machines are used in nearly all the best mills in this country. He has designed and built some of the largest and most perfect mills in the United States and is now at work on plans for others.—Manchester Enterprise.

An evidence of the good wheat market at this village, is shown by the fact that farers for many miles in every direction, haul their grain here for sale. Farmers residing within a mile and a half of Ann Arbor, have sold their wheat to our dealers, as also have the farmers near Manchester and Ypsilanti, while it is almost a daily occurrence to see some tillers of the soil from Milan, Cone, Lake Ridge and other surrounding points, on our streets with loads of grain. The bank pays out on wheat checks nearly $2,000 per day.—Saline Observer. This is cold water on Ann Arbor dealers.

It is seldom that a paper makes such a long stride in improvement, as the Argus has done, under its new ownership It is evident that the democracy of the western part of the county are determined to have a respectable representative in the press, and come forward liberally to its support. When the democracy here manifest any such spirit they can have the same or better. As yet we see no disposition among democrats, however, to do likewise.—Ypsilanti Sentinel. Perhaps a like improvement in the Sentinel would produce similar results. A

The Ann Arbor Courier

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8, 1886

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.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

HOUSE—No. 18, Cemetery street. Apply at COURIER office.

FOR SALE—My house, 27 Ann street, for sale, or will exchange for smaller house or well located vacant lot. H. M. Taber

THE OLD MADE NEW.—Clothing cleaned and restored to its ORIGINAL COLORS, new and bright, without being dyed or having its linings made wet. Overcoats, $1.00 each. College Laundry, Main St., opposite J. Keck & Co. 28-6w

TO RENT—A part of a Furnished House 1—from 3 to 6 Rooms. Suitable for housekeeping. Good location. W. W. Whedon's Real Estate. 1321

FOR SALE—Two good work Mares, with foal, cheap; 2 Colts: 2 good Milch Cows, and other young cattle and a lot of Pigs. Apply of J. S. Mann, Whitmore Lake Road. 28*

TO RENT CHEAP—A small house on East Ann street, near Observatory. Apply to O. L. Matthews, Real Estate Agency. 21*3

FOR RENT—COTTAGE—Five rooms, large basement and cellar. New, clean, warm, water indoors, fuel shelter. Less than one block from Campus. Capt. L. L. James, 44 E. University avenue.

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 tities carefully examined as to legal effect. Z. P. KING, Ann Arbor.

MINING NOTES.

A. S. Pettit, class of '79, now living in Denver, Colorado, stopped off in town the other day while on his way east. He has been practicing law, selling real estate, etc., and has been getting on well in what he has undertaken out west. He is pretty well posted on mines in his state, and as many hereabouts are dreaming of great fortunes to come from mining investments, we interviewed him somewhat as follows:

Are many people making fortunes in mining?

No. A few make enormous wealth, but the many get "frozen out."

How is that done?

Well, you see, the most of these who invest are distant from the mine and do not know anything about the business. It is all in the hands of a superintendent, frequently an irresponsible cuss, who gets a big salary and works the stockholders more than he does the mine. With the stock sales and assessments, machinery is purchased, the tunnel is run in a ways and in case a rich vein is struck he and his friends get control of a majority of the stock by a combination of a few of the larger holders, aided by the proxies of those not present, and put a mortgage on the property for whatever amount they choose. It is foreclosed shortly, and they buy it in for a song, thus freezing out all the little suckers. Then they go to work with machinery, tunnels, etc., already supplied and make their fortunes, leaving their dupes to stand around bemoaning their "hard luck" for a time, until the next scheme comes along, when they bite and are bitten again.

But how is it, Mr. Pettit, that some good business men frequently go into these companies?

Oh, they don't put much money in them. For you know, in order to sell stock the projectors of a scheme must get some good names to head the list. To these men they give the stock. So on the strength of their names others invest.

Is that considered honorable out West?

Well, not exactly, but then that is how it is always worked *in the East*.

Are there other ways by which innocent stock-holders are liable to be defrauded?

Oh yes, a good many. In fact they have no chance, even if it proves to be a paying mine. And of course they lose if it does not pay. For instance, frequently companies are gotten up to open a mine which has not been patented. Then when it is in good shape some one "jumps" their claim and they are left. If there are several mines owned by the company, those are patented which will not be good for anything and the good ones are left for the omnipresent "jumper," who usually "stands in" with the man who first worked off the property on the company.

What is the best way to invest in mining.

The only safe way is to own enough of the stock to control it. Then you will not be "frozen ont." Sometimes, however, three or four friends, who know and can rely on each other, can take equal shares of the whole and hang together.

HELP THE BOYS.

Come to the Rescue and Help Save Our Youth.

Another meeting favoring the free reading room project was held at the city hall last evening. The attendance was fair though not what it ought to have been considering the important work in hand.

Rev. Dr. Ryder presided and A. L. Noble acted as secretary.

J. E. Beal, from the executive committee, reported verbally that at a previous meeting of the committee it had been decided to rent rooms for the purpose of establishing free reading rooms, and to provide such games as might meet the approval of the projectors. To put this on a firm foundation it was estimated that it would be necessary to raise the sum of $1,200. This, the committee thought, ought to be readily done.

On motion the report was accepted and adopted, and the committee authorized to proceed to business at once.

When you are called upon to give for this cause don't be bashful. A more worthy cause never received your aid. This project has succeeded in Jackson, Toledo and other cities, and there is no reason why it should not be the means of doing a great deal of good here in Ann Arbor.

A subscription paper was started and a good start made.

Mr. Hearst, the democratic California millionaire, whom the governor appointed to fill the vacancy made in the senate last session by the death of Senator Miller, will not go back to the senate this winter. The legislature elected in his place a Mr. Williams, a merchant who is friendly to the Central Pacific railroad, to serve out Mr. Miller's term, which expires in March. The legislature, which meets this winter, will elect a senator for the full term, and the Central Pacific will do its utmost to elect its man. Mr. Hearst, whose wife is socially ambitious, and who himself enjoyed his experience at Washington last winter, will fight the railroad, backed by a certain $30,000,000 firm for whom he did good service as a mining inspector. This clash of democratic millionaires for a seat in the U. S. Senate will be watched with interest.

THE KECK FAILURE.

The business and commercial circles of Ann Arbor have been considerably excited the past week over the failure of the great furniture firm of John Keck & Co., of this city and Detroit.

The chattle mortgages filed in the Recorder's office of this city are:

1st—To Wm. Aprill, on Ann Arbor store		$15,000
2d—To Henry A. Harmon, Trustee, on Detroit Stocks, for Detroit National Bank, Detroit	$35,000	
Third National Bank, Detroit,	5,000	
Am. Ex. Nat. Bank, Detroit	13,000	
Wayne County Savings Bank, Detroit 1327-tf.	1,500	44,600
3d—To Wm. Aprill, on both Detroit and Ann Arbor Stocks, as endorsers for First National Bank, Ann Arbor	28,000	
Farmers & Mechanics Bank, of Ann Arbor	5,000	
Ann Arbor Savings Bank of Ann Arbor	3,500	36,500
4th—To Chas. H. Richmond as Trustee of 1st National Bank of Ann Arbor, on Detroit Stock		5,500
5th—To Wm. Aprill, on Both Detroit and Ann Arbor stocks		22,150
Total		$123,000

The last two mortgages are repetitions, except for one note of $3,500. Deducting the amounts repeated we have $89,600 as the total mortgaged liabilities.

The brick block at the corner of Main and Liberty streets has been deeded to Wm. Aprill, subject to the following mortgages.

One to Theodore Grube for	$ 3,000
One to George C. Fuller for	3,500
One to George Aprill for	3,000
One to Wm. Aprill for	35,000

So it will be seen that Mr. Aprill will have to pay $9,500 before his mortgage of $35,000 can be satisfied.

The new house erected this summer on Fourth st. has also been deeded to Wm. Aprill, who allows $1,500 for the same, subject to a mortgage of $2,500 held by Wm. Wagner.

A glance over the mortgage record book in the Register of Deeds office will disclose the name of Keck very many times within the last few days. The following being a list of the amounts of mortgages filed by the various brothers of John Keck:

Frederick Keck	$7,919
John Martin Keck	6,1 0
Michael Keck	5,700
John George Keck	1,900
	$21,689

Miss Salina Bunting, of Ann Arbor town, has notes of John Keck for $12,300 and has commenced four suits in the circuit court, one against John Keck alone and one each against John Keck with Michael, Martin and Frederick Keck.

County Clerk Robison tells us that there have been from eight to ten suits already commenced in the circuit court growing out of this affair.

It is believed by many that there has been forgery committed in the signing of several notes. Wm. Aprill, we are told, claims that his signatures are not all genuine, and Martin Keck has been sued for $6,000 worth of notes given in Detroit that he claims never to have signed, being sick and unable to attend to business at the time. It is to be hoped that there may be some mistake about this.

There are many people, and poor people, too, who have lent money to this firm who will not be able to realize very much out of their claims. One lawyer, who is familiar with all the affairs, claims that the assets will pay about 45 cents on the dollar of the liabilities.

The failure of no other man or firm in this city could have called forth more general regret. Mr. Keck has been a man with few enemies and generally well liked. He has been a man who has helped to build up this city. Starting in in a small way he brought what is now the Michigan Furniture Factory (better known as the Keck Furniture Factory) from a small concern into a factory employing some 60 or more men. Selling out his factory to a stock company he commenced business in Detroit. His next enterprise in this city was the construction of the fine three story brick block in which his goods are now located, at the corner of S. Main and Liberty sts. This he has always kept filled from basement to roof with the very best goods saleable in this market. It was a collosal undertaking for this city, and one that we believe he has always made profitable.

The beginning of Mr. Keck's trouble we are informed, came from having a partner in the Detroit business. This partner it is said, Mr. Keck found it necessary to buy out, which made quite a load for him to swing through. Then the great increase of business in Detroit demanded larger quarters, and in these Mr. Keck had just become nicely settled. Some of his creditors became uneasy, and demanded security, and so he was forced to give the same by chattel mortgages.

Things look pretty dark now, not only for Mr. Keck, but for all connected with him. Wm. Aprill has taken possession of the store here, and Henry A. Harmon has possession in Detroit.

Mr. Keck went to Detroit Monday and has not returned here since.

THE OFFICES.

A few of the societies and lodges have held their elections recently, and chosen their officers for the ensuing year. We note among them

FRATERNITY F. & A. M.

Election held Wednesday evening last:
W. M.—E. J. Morton.
S. W.—Wesley Howe.
J. W.—Jas. Cook.
Treasurer—Dr. W. B. Smith.
Secretary—J. H. Starks.
S. D.—N. D. Miller.
J. D.—Carl Schultz.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL

elected for next year's officers last Thursday as follows:
Superintendent—W. A. Tolchard.
1st Assistant—Mr. Frost.
2d Assistant—Miss Helen Bell.
Sec.—Will Worden.
Treas.—E. F. Gay.
Librarian—W. W. Whedon.
Ass't Librarian—O. Ingalls.
Infant Class Supt.—Mrs. Bourns.
Chorister—A. Wilsey.

R. A. M., NO. 6.

chose officers on Monday evening, Dec. 6.
H. P.—Chas. E. Hiscock.
K.—Jas. L. Stone.
Scribe—L. C. Goodrich.
C. H.—N. D. Gates.
So.—N. J. Kyer.
3d Vail—K. H. J. Clark.
2d Vail—Wm. Miller.
1st Vail—S. S. Blitz.
Treas.—Dewitt C. Fall.
Sec.—Z. Roath.
Organist—John W. Bennett.

GOLDEN RULE, F. & A. M.,

elected the following officers last Thursday evening for the ensuing year:
W. M.—A. C. Nichols.
S. W.—W. W. Watts.
J. W.—K. H. J. Clark.
Treas.—I. Handy.
Sec.—N. D. Gates.
S. D.—H. Wilson.
J. D.—P. Banfield.
Tyler.—B. F. Watts.

A. O. U. W.,

elected the following officers Thursday evening, for the ensuing year:
P. M. W.—Emanuel Luick.
M. W.—Jacob Koch.
F.—Christian Roth.
O.—Wm. Hermann.
Rec.—John Kraus.
Financer—John Kuebler.
Receiver—A. Gwinner.
G.—Ernst Rehberg.
I. W.—C. Helber.
O. W.—Paul Schall.
Trustees—Geo. Haller, Geo. Kock and E. K. Frueauff.
Representative—J. Lucas.
Alternate.—J. J. Fischer.
Standard Bearer.—R. Kern.
Stewart.—J. Kuebler.

Common Council Proceedings.

At the regular monthly meeting of the common council Monday evening, there was a full attendance.

Before any business was proceeded with Col. Dean was granted permission to address the council in behalf of the G. A. R. post of this city, who desired the council to appoint a committee to attend in company with a committee of the G. A. R. post, the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Southeastern Soldiers' and Sailors' Association, to aid in securing the next encampment of the association here. The request was granted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Of James and Anton Schiappacasse, signed by 94 business men of the city asking permission to retain their stands on the corner of Main and Huron and Main and Washington streets.

Referred to street committee to report to-night.

Of James O'Kane for the privilege of erecting a stand on the northwest corner of Main and Huron streets, 8x12, for the purpose of selling fish, signed by Rinsey & Seabolt, A. A. Meuth and 13 others.

Referred to street committee to report to-night.

Of James H. Wade, asking for the appointment of Geo. B. Surdam as a deputy marshal on the campus, without cost to the city. Petition granted.

A communication from Miss Henning was read asking the council to re-imburse certain citizens for money expended in assisting Mr. Kopf in fitting up the house given him by A. Kearney. Laid on the table.

A petition of the livery men of the city asking that Sec. 12, of the ordinance relative to hacks and omnibuses be so amended as to allow them to charge 50 cents for passengers after 9 o'clock p. m., the charge of 15 cents for trunks to be stricken out, and each passenger to be allowed one trunk, all extra trunks 25 cents each.

On motion the petition was granted and the ordinance ordered so amended.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Alderman Allmendinger from committee on finance reported the following expenditures:

1st ward		75 47
2d "		41 55
3d "		10 00
4th "		172 02
5th "		30 01
6th "		40 25
General street fund		55 45
General fund		321 50
Contingent fund		1009 19
Total		$1,730 44

A bill of $63.55 for unpaid 4th of July celebration accounts was presented and rejected by an aye and nay vote, unanimously.

The street lighting committee then reported the location of the electric lights. On motion the report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Kearns from general street committee reported adversely upon the petitions of James and Anton Schiappacasse and James O'Kane for stands at the corners of the streets. Report adopted.

The Recorder offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the fish peddlers who sell from wagons, be hereafter required to station their wagons on the lot rented by the city for a wood and hay market; and that they be not allowed to stand or offer for sale fish or meat upon any corner or street within two blocks of the court house square, except on the said market lot, and that the city marshal be required to enforce this resolution.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Kearns:

Resolved, That the Recorder be authorized to draw a warrant for eight dollars per month in favor of John Flynn.

By Ald. Allmendinger:

Resolved, That the street lighting committee be empowered hereafter to look after the details only of the electric lighting construction and that any changing of location of lights hereafter lies with the council.

By Ald. Allmendinger:

Resolved, That the city of Ann Arbor through its City Council extends a cordial invitation to the Southeastern Michigan Association of Soldiers and Sailors to hold its annual encampment in August next, in Ann Arbor, and that a committee of three (of whom the Mayor shall be one) be appointed to act with the G. A. R. committee to secure this result.

By Ald. Neithammer:

Resolved, That the City Marshal be instructed to notify the owner's of the stands on Huron and Washington streets to remove them from the streets within fifteen days.

By Ald. Allmendinger:

WHEREAS, Some of the neighboring towns and villages have made attempts to thrust their poor needing sustenance at the county house upon the city of Ann Arbor and some other towns have sent their poor to the city of Ann Arbor to receive support within the city; and

WHEREAS, Some undeserving persons have received aid from one or charitable societies, as well as drawn upon the public funds, and

WHEREAS, It has been provided in other cities that unity of action among all charitable agencies gives better support to deserving poor people, while it cuts off support from the undeserving and returns to their own homes people who should be supported by other communities; therefor, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor call a conference, to be composed of one or more delegates from each charitable association in the city and of three representative business men, the city government to be represented by three aldermen and the city marshal.

This conference shall report back to the council if any unity of action between the city and the associations be feasible in reference to the ends set forth in the preamble, and if so formulate some definite plan.

Herman Hutzel presented the case of Mr. P. G. Suekey, who had a horse injured in crossing the new railroad bridge, by reason of steam coming up through the planks, and wanted to know who was responsible, the city or railroad company?

Referred to the city attorney.

The Marshal's monthly poor report which was not read, showed the expenditure of the following amounts:

1st ward		$ 18 35
2d "		10 93
3d "		28 14
4th "		71 30
5th "		36 95
6th "		7 50
Total		$ 173 17

The Recorder's report showed the following balances:

Contingent fund, on hand	$ 1,277 23
General Fund, overdraft	1,717 79
General street fund, overdraft	316 15
1st ward fund on hand	170 67
2d " " " "	141 04
3d " " " "	126 11
4th " " " "	54 80
5th " " " "	28 47
6th " " " "	136 68
City Cemetery f'd, overdraft	26 87
Dog tax fund on hand	100 60
Delinquent tax, overdraft	84628
Water Works fund on hand	5,455 00

Council adjourned.

Prominent citizens of Ann Arbor, including clergy, college professors, county officers and editors, are to devise some means of providing a place where the young people of that city can spend their evenings pleasantly. They have about decided on a concert hall, with skating rink on one side and a toboggan attachment on the other; adjoining the hall will be a spacious billiard parlor, oyster restaurant and high toned saloon. Provisions will be made for games, cards, checkers, dominoes, chess, poker and other harmless games.

If found desirable a small room will be provided with magazines, newspapers and reading matter, but it is not thought there will be any demand for this kind of entertainment. Thus far no one has suggested any plan whereby the growing young Ann Arborite finds any pleasure by staying at home.—Adrian Press.

Well, well, this will be news indeed to our citizens, "including clergy, college professors, county officers, and editors." But because there are some youths in our city who either have no home to go to or one that is so uninviting they can not remain therein, there are some true Christian spirits here who will make an attempt to establish rooms that will be inviting for an evening's stay. And while doing this, my dear Press, they will endeavor not to neglect their own children or their own fireside. Such a thing is possible, and we hope it may prove practical.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Reminiscence Reviewed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29th, 1886.

To The Editor of the Courier:

In your paper of the 17th inst., under the head of "An Early Reminiscence," is published what purports to be a part of a response to an address of welcome at the National Convention of the W. F. M. Society, by Mrs. Mary Ingham, of Cleveland, Ohio. Among other things she said this was "Mother's home, and in the village of Ann Arbor, Hannah B. Brown united her fortunes with those of Rev. John Janes, for this she was disinherited by her father, Squire Daniel Brown." This last statement is a verbatim repetition from the obituary she wrote on her mother's death, the authorship of which she got the Rev. Dr. Goodman to father. This obituary she had published in the St. Louis Christian Advocate, circulating where nobody knew either family, and would be of no earthly interest anyway, if seen and read. For this reason alone, I let it pass unnoticed at the time. But when she comes to the home of that family, and in sight of the old house, and under the very shadow of the cemetery, where repose the mortal remains of that grand old man, whose greatness of soul, exaltation of sentiment and nobility of nature challenged the admiration and won the love of all who had the honor of his acquaintance, to defame the dead and her grandfather, and violate the truth and outrage public decency from a public platform, it is due to the families of both and an indignant community, that the truth of history be vindicated, the cast iron facts in the premises be published, and the slanderous tongue silence at once and forever.

This Squire Brown, that she mentioned, is my father, and the father of the lady she calls "mother." This is my reason for asking space in your paper, not simply to correct, but refute and prevent the repetition of any such statement in the future.

First. I was a little boy eleven years of age, and consequently unnoticed, when Rev. Mr. Janes, in my presence, asked my father's consent to marry his daughter, Hannah.

He replied instantly, "Yes, most certainly, and may God bless you both." They shook hands and both shed tears of joy. Marriage at that time being considered a somewhat important and serious matter. And this is the father who is charged with disinheriting his daughter for marrying a man who was the choice of both.

Second. At the marriage he gave a grand festival and prepared the most magnificent dinner ever seen in that county, at which the most prominent citizens were present as guests. And this is the father who disinherited his favorite daughter for marrying the man he himself preferred.

Third. He both composed and sung the Epithalanium or nuptial song at the marriage, he being more than an ordinary poet and a beautiful singer even at his age, at the time verging on sixty. And this is the father who disinherited his daughter at whose marriage he did everything possible to honor the husband of her choice and was himself proud to call him his son-in-law.

Fourth. My father had five (5) daughters and my sister Hannah was the only one to whom he ever gave any marriage portion, and continued to give for years as means, opportunities or necessity required. And if this is called disinheriting, every daughter in the land would like to be disinherited every day.

Fifth. Mrs. Ingham, desiring it to be inferred that my father disinherited her mother because she married a Methodist preacher, I would state that he had twelve (12) children, seven (7) sons and five (5) daughters—of the former four (4) were Methodists and of the latter three (3), seven out of the twelve Methodists, a pretty good Methodist family—and the whole twelve with both my parents were in favor of Mr. Janes.

The Methodist preachers in those days were giants, and if their mantles had fallen on those who had come after them, the millenium would have been reached years ago.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Janes visted father's house many times after marriage, notwithstanding the great distance, several hundred miles, and the slight means of transportation as there were no railroads in those days, and were received and entertained in the most affectionate and hospitable manner.

And my sister, after Mr. Janes' death, which occurred forty-four (44) years ago, often visited her brothers, and the last year of her life, spent several months with them and returned home loaded with presents and more than a thousand dollars in cash richer than when she came.

So it appears, that her brothers disinherited her very much in the same fashion that her father did, which fashion every good girl in the country would be glad to have universal.

And now, who was this "Squire Brown" that she charges with disinheriting his daughter, because she married a Methodist preacher?

He was born at the time and in the place where the first blood of the Revolution was spilt. The first sound that ever fell upon his ear was the musketry at Lexington and the second was the thunder of the guns at Bunker Hill. His nursery tales were the stories of patriotism and his evening hymns were the songs of Liberty. Thirteen times consecutively, was he honored with a seat in the legislature of his state, a gallant soldier of the war of 1812, filling positions of honor and trust throughout a long and eventful life, out-living God's statute of limitations, and dying amid the tears and benedictions of hundreds who had been saved from poverty by his hospitality, liberality, generosity and charity, at the age of eighty-two (82). And who was his father? A lieutenant-colonel at the battle of Bennington and laid down his life for his country on that glorious field at the age of sixty-nine (69). And who was his father? The founder and first president of Cambridge College, whose name and person were a castle tower among the theologians of his day and a beacon light to illuminate the continent; rounding up and finishing a useful and illustrious career at the age of ninety-three (93). It will add nothing to the respectability and dignity of these men to say, that in their veins run the blood of four kings, Charles I. and II., and James and Robert I,. The Bruce of Scotland. If Mrs. Ingham had the vision of her professed faith once opened, she would perceive around "The great white throne and the Jasper Sea," a shining group, composed of her father and grandfather, her mother and grandmother who have entered the glory land, on whose bodies the loving Saviour has placed robes, in their hands golden harps, and on their heads unfading crowns, either singing the song of Moses and the Lamb together, or listening in "rapturous awe" to the melody of heaven, in the music of the seraphim and the cherubim. And should she ever desire to reiterate that statement again, one thought of the brightness of that glory which would dazzle to blindness even the angels themselves did they not veil their faces, would cause her tongue to "cleave to the roof of her mouth," and her palsied hand to drop the pen forever.

WM. SCOTT BROWN.

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Death's Harvest.

Since our last issue the great reaper, death, has been busy in the midst of us, taking not only the aged, whose years were run and who were ready for his beckoning hand, but also the youth, cutting off in the beginning of life's journey lives that might have been useful.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

last a man by the name of Geo. Hoffner jumped from a train on the M. C. R. R. near where Fuller st. crosses the tracks, and it is supposed that by the slipping of his feet he fell backwards, his head hitting against the oil box of the car axle, crushing his skull in a horrible manner.

James McDonald, of this city, a young man about 18 or 20 years old, testified before the coroner's inquest, held Saturday, in effect as follows: Hoffner and himself had been in Detroit two or three days, and on the evening in question got upon the "bumpers" of a freight train in the M. C. R. R. yards, to steal a ride to Ann Arbor. They rode upon the "bumpers" until Ypsilanti was reached, when they both got into a box car. Upon reaching this city they were not positive whether the train would stop or not, so they jumped off. Hoffner jumped first from a sitting position, his feet hanging out of the car. He slipped and fell. Then McDonald jumped, landing safely. He went immediately to Hoffner, and found him unconscious. After a little he came to, and by McDonald's aid walked to what is known as Diehl's hotel on Detroit st. Almost immediately upon reaching this place Hoffner became again unconscious, and never rallied afterward Dr. Darling was called but pronounced him beyond the aid of medical skill. He called Dr. Kapp to consult with him, both agreeing that nothing could be done to save Hoffner's life. He lingered in an unconscious state until 7 o'clock Thursday evening when he died.

The deceased's father, who is in the employ of Croul's tannery at Detroit, was notified and came on Friday and took his son's corpse home for interment. The deceased was a painter by trade, was about 24 years of age, had worked a short time for Wm. Herz, and had been known by two or three fictitious names. Little was known about him here.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Hoffner came to his death through his own carelessness.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

a second fatal accident occurred. This was upon the river where a number of youths had gathered for the purpose of skating. A beautiful crust of clear ice had formed over the water. Those upon the river say it was remarkably clear and in many places the bottom of the river was plainly discernible through it. This, it is thought, is what lured Frederick Freeman to his death. The deceptive ice caused him to venture too near the center of the stream, when all at once he sank beneath the water. Parties upon the ice immediately went to his rescue, but it was fully 30 minutes before his body could be secured, and all efforts to resuscitate him were unavailing.

The deceased had been a student at the high school for a few weeks, his parents having removed here from Victor, Clinton Co., to educate their three sons, and reside at No. 17 S. Thayer st.

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Estate of Mary 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 Saturday, the fourth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary King, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Zina P. King, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 3d day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the 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 petitioner 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 circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register. 1328-1331

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INSLEE—at Port Huron, Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 1886.

Mrs. Gage Inslee is dead. After a sojourn of almost seventy years in this sphere of action, wherein she always faithfully performed her part. She has been called to her reward and that higher sphere of action for which her constant christian life and faith had so well fitted her. No more will her general presence add sun shine to that home which she always made a happy one. Husband, children and friends have stood beside her open grave and wept bitter tears. They have returned to that lonely home, sad and sorrowing. Mrs. Inslee lacked but about eight months of reaching her three score and ten years of life, which is the allotted time for all, when at eleven o'clock a. m., Dec. 1st, the grim reaper death gathered her as one more sheaf of his never ending harvest. In the early bloom of woman-hood she became the wife of Gage Inslee and through all of her years her affection never waned and most faithfully did she perform her wifely duties. They commenced their early house-keeping for the first few years at Ann Arbor, then moved to Unadilla, Livingston Co., remaining there for a number of years, Mr. Inslee engaged in the milling business at that place, and about thirty years ago they removed to Port Huron and have been permanent residents of that city sice. Each of these places where she has resided she leaves numerous friends. She was one of the few who ever forgetful of self in administering to the wants and necessities of others, and many who have been made the recipents of her kind deeds, will cherish her memory with emotions of love and gratitude. Mrs. Inslee will be talked about here but a little while, she will soon be forgotten by society, but in a few hearts that knew her best, her memory will be immortal. J. M. D.

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The Ann Arbor Courier

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8, 1886

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

The Welch Post, G. A. R., holds its regular election Friday night.

The new time-table of the T., A. A. & N. M. R. R., appears in its proper place.

John Clark has been appointed supervisor of Lyndon in place of F. A. Howlett resigned.

Elder Davis is getting up a short biography of the various state legislators residents of this county, for the state pioneer society.

Rev. F. Ohlinger, missionary from China, will address the temperance meeting in Cropsey's hall, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Fred S. Avery, whose father was for years proprietor of the old Cook house in this city, is now proprietor of the Central hotel, in Adrian.

Evart H. Scott received about fifty varieties of chrysanthemums from Grand Rapids yesterday, every one of which was a perfect beauty.

Mrs. Mary Murphy, sister of "Barney" Johnson, of this city, died at her home in Windsor, Ont., last Wednesday, from an operation to remove a tumor.

The first skating of the season opened up briskly last Thursday, and but for the fatal accident that occurred Friday there would have been a merry time on the ice.

County Clerk Elect Howlett was sworn in as deputy last Wednesday. He will spend some time during the present term of the court with County Clerk Robison, breaking in, as it were.

Geo. W. Efner, for many years a resident of this city, and in his day a pretty live man, died at his home in the 4th ward yesterday, aged 68 years. He leaves a wife and three children.

Thos. Shuckelford, a colored man about 25 years of age, purporting to hail from Ann Arbor, was sentenced to 15 years in state prison, at Detroit last Friday, for stealing articles from houses, barns, etc., last summer.

The papers of Honolulu, H. I., give accounts of a series of popular scientific lectures by Prof. L. L. Van Slyke of Oahu College, and formerly in the laboratory of the U. of M. He expects to return on a visit to Ann Arbor next summer.

The December term of the circuit court convened Monday, with the jury in attendance. The docket contains: Three criminal cases, 26 issues of fact—jury cases, 5 issues of fact—court cases, 2 issues of law, 7 chancery—1st class, 5 chancery—4th class.

The Ypsilanti Sentinel is "kicking" about Ann Arbor's 63 electric lights. Better wait until they get to shining before you grumble about them, Bro. Sentinel. But how about your own streets? Are they sufficiently lighted to suit the belated pedestrian on dark nights?

Under the auspices of the Cocker League there will be given at the M. E. church, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th, a social entertainment. One of the attractive features will be an old-fashioned spelling match. As this will be the last entertainment previous to the holiday season those in charge are bending every energy to make it of unusual interest.

On the first day of December Register of Deeds Kearns received for record a U. S. patent giving unto "Joshua L. Smith, of Saratoga county, New York," a title to 80 acres of land in Manchester. It is dated "at the city of Washington, the tenth day of September, A. D. 1834, and of the independence of the United States the fifty-ninth." It is on parchment and is signed by Andrew Jackson, president. The writing is a full, round, bold hand, very legible.

The Michigan State Teacher's Association meets in representative hall, Lansing, Dec. 28th to 30th. President Angell is upon the program for an address upon "Education and the Labor Problem," and Supt. W. S. Perry, of this city, will read a paper upon "How can the County Institutes be made more Profitable?" Prof. Daniel Putnam, of the State Normal School, and Hon. Theodore Nelson, Superintendent of Public Instruction, will also take part. The railroads will sell tickets for one fare for the round trip.

Rev. Dr. Wm. MacLaren, Professor in Knox College, Toronto, Canada, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, delivering two discourses in the lecture course established by the synod of Michigan. His morning lecture will be on "The Gospel and the evidence on which we accept it." In the evening he will lecture on "Literature and Dogma." Both discourses will be eminently adapted to the present state of religious thought. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially to the students to hear this distinguished lecturer and preacher.

When a number of prominent and honorable business men in our city form a company for the purpose of building a street railway, and have the project blocked by a member of the council who has a section prepared by an enemy to the scheme for the purpose of killing it, is not "their honor impugned" by said blockader? To insinuate that these men would ask of the council things that were not honorable to grant is "impugning their motives," nothing more nor nothing less. We shall await what the future brings forth in this street railway business with much interest.

The exercises at the Unity Club next Monday evening will be of unusual interest. The programme will consist of a selection of the most popular *War Songs* such as Marching Thro' Georgia; Tramp, Tramp, Tramp; Kingdom Coming; Babylon is Fallen; Drafted into the Army; Battle Cry of Freedom; When Johnnie Comes Marching Home Again, etc., etc., rendered in solos, duets, quartettes and choruses. Chorus will consist of twenty voices. Music in charge of Mr. Alvin Wilsey. The concert will be followed by a "War Supper" including toasts and responses The admission will be but 25 cents. A fine time is anticipated.

Perhaps the most famous musical organization in the country to-day is the Schubert Male Quartette, of Chicago, which is to give a concert in University Hall on the 10th inst. It is a musical organization of the highest order, comparing favorably with the Temple Quartette, of Boston, all of its members being soloists of reputation. It seems to be an opportunity of hearing good quartette singing not often given us. If we are not mistaken there has not been an entertainment of a similar nature for five or six years. The quartette is assisted by Miss Louise Falk, soprano, and Miss Georgiella Lay, pianist.

PERSONALS.

B. T. O. Clark, of Brighton, is in the city to-day.

Gillie Plitkin is home from Canada for a few days' visit.

Sed James was out on the street yesterday, looking somewhat frail though.

Miss Ellen Steere of Ionia, has been visiting her brother, Prof. J. B. Steere.

Arthur Marshall, architect, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, on Division st.

Martin Clark returned home last week, and has been under the weather since.

Jerome Minnis had his pension granted on Monday by the department at Washington.

Miss Emma Nichols has been visiting friends in Ann Arbor during the week.—Stockbridge Sun.

Among the pleasant callers this court week, at this office, have been L. W. Briggs of Dexter, and L. J. Lehman, of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howell, of Caro, Mich., came to Ann Arbor Monday for a short stay, and were the guests of Geo. H. Pond and family.

Mrs. Dr. D. J. Merriman, of Painesville, Ohio, a former resident of this city, has been in Ann Arbor on business during the week, and was a pleasant caller at the COURIER office Friday last.

Rev. I. N. Elwood, of Flint, who was pastor of the M. E. church in this city some years ago, is in the city, the guest of Prof. C. H. Stowell. He comes here to consult medical skill, and is in quite poor health.

Alonzo P. Turner of Hailey, Idaho, is visiting his son who is in college, and his brother Quincy A. Turner. This is the first time these brothers have met in 21 years. Mr. Turner is interested in the mines of that section.

UNIVERSITY ITEMS.

The D. K E's entertained Mr. A. P. Burbank upon his recent visit to the city.

About 36 couple attended the sophomore hop at Hangsterfer's hall last Friday evening.

Attend the concert at university hall Friday evening, if you wish to hear something grand.

Will Carleton, University Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 16. Subject: "The Golden Horse."

The audience who heard Mr. A. P. Burbank were happily surprised in the entertainment given them.

The fifteen hundredth student has enrolled this year at the university. The record will be wrecked.

The law class are agitating an excursion to Washington during the holidays and are circulating a paper to ascertain how many would like to avail themselves of the opportunity. The cost to be fourteen and a half dollars for the round trip.

The Dexter Leader is responsible for this quite complimentary (?) item: "Several of Ann Arbor's 'hen medics' attended the hop at the opera house Thursday night. 'Slick girls, those.'" And this also, which is a trifle better: "Twelve 'lady medical students' did 'practical anatomy' on a turkey at P. Fleming's last Thursday.

Lewis McDonald, of Norwalk, Ohio, who took such excellent care of C. W. Ruggles and wife, the students who recently died of diphtheria, accompanying Mr. Ruggles to his home in Ohio, returned to Ann Arbor, Monday. It was reported at one time that he had died of the same disease, so his friends are glad to meet him once more.

The Palladium will be on sale Dec. 15th without fail. It is a thing of beauty and will cost you 75 cents. Everything about the publication is first-class. It is a regular bound book in university colors, white back, blue sides, and embossed with gold. It will be a souvenir of university life that every one will want who is in any way interested in the U. of M.

The new Dean of the law department—Prof. Rogers—appears to be the "right man in the right place." Under the present regime the standard is much higher. Herculean tasks are assigned but unflinchingly he requires perfect recitations, together with correct deportment in the class room. The scepter he wields is burnished with the love and esteem of every individual member of the class. The regents did a wise thing in this appointment.

The Alpha Nu literary society presents the following program for Saturday evening, Dec. 11th: An oration, "Commercialism," by George A. Brown. An essay on "Prison Reform," by Miss Edna M. Havens. A story, "Watermellons," by S. G. Jenks. The following resolution: "The Chicago Anarchists should be pardoned," will be discussed on the affirmative by H. B. Bracewell and on the negative by J. H. Powell. Good vocal music is to be rendered. All are welcomed to these exercises.

A movement is again on foot to present a petition to the regents at their approaching meeting, asking for the establishment of a Chair of Elocution in the university. This question is not a new one, but has been disregarded by the majority of our students, with the indifference characteristic in many other things pertaining to the university. It is to be hoped that the petition will not die, and it is the duty of all interested in the subject to see that it does not die. It is an acknowledged fact that too little attention is given to public speaking in the U. of M.—Chronicle.

Every one of the state educational institutions of Michigan seems to have entered upon a most flourishing year. Our university enrolls fully 1,500 students, and in matters of organization and instruction was never before so thorough. Harvard has just celebrated her 250th anniversary, Michigan next June will celebrate her her 50th, yet in many respects our university will compare favorably with its famous sister. The state normal school also reports the largest attendance ever enjoyed, and her graduates are each year gaining in reputation.—Mich. School Moderator.

PROF. FRIEZE'S NEW BOOK.

A recent number of that well known literary authority, the Boston Transcript, contains a highly appreciative and complimentary review of Prof. Frieze's Giovanni Dupre, an art biography, which has been already noticed at length in the columns of the COURIER. The notice of the Transcript closes with the following tribute to the author and his book:

Professor S. H. Frieze, the accomplished author, has proven again his versatility and talent in the preparation of this work. For, long an authority in his distinct province, he is also known to his friends as a lover of music, a student of art, an admirer of nature, and a true critic of life. In times of transition the helm of the University of Michigan has been consigned to him; always beloved by the students, his place in their respect was never greater than now. We refer to this partly to show how naturally his enthusiasm would be awakened by a character like Dupre's and how fitting and fortunate that he should, in the language of Dupre's daughter, do this work and give us the life accurately, and so beautifully.

This life of Dupre is a valuable contribution to the history of art; But it has a wider scope by virtue of intrinsic merit, and becomes a contribution of great worth to the resources of life and letters.

HOW'S YOUR CORNER?

The Location of the Electric Lights for the City.

At the council meeting Monday evening last the street lighting committee made its report of the location of the 63 electric lights throughout the city, and the same were unanimously approved by by the council. The list is as follows:

1. Broadway and Traver's Addition.
2. Broadway and Jones.
3. Broadway and Mill.
4. Brown and Pontiac.
5. Pontiac, near Patridge's house.
6. Observatory and Cemetry.
7. Washtenaw ave. and Hill.
8. Washtenaw and Orleans.
9. Washtenaw and Church.
10. Washtenaw and E. University ave.
11. East University and Orleans.
12. Ingalls and Monroe.
13. Thayer and Hill.
14. State and South University ave.
15. State and North University.
16. State and Washington.
17. State and Ann.
18. State and North.
19. Ingalls and North.
20. Ingalls and Catharine.
21. Ingalls and Washington.
22. Ann and first block east of Ingalls.
23. Huron and Thayer.
24. Division and Grove or Hanover square
25. Maynard and Jefferson.
26. Thompson and Williams.
27. Division and Jefferson.
28. Division and Liberty.
29. Division and Huron.
30. Division and Bowery.
31. North and Detroit.
32. Bridge over Central Railroad.
33. Washington and Fifth.
34. Williams and Fifth.
35. Fourth and Packard.
36. Fourth and Liberty.
37. Fourth and Huron.
38. Fourth and Catharine.
39. Near colored M. E. Church.
40. Main and Elm.
41. Main and Madison.
42. Main and Jefferson.
43. Main and Liberty.
44. Main and Washington.
45. Second and Huron.
46. Main and Ann.
47. Main and North.
48. Main and Summit.
49. Main and Toledo bridge.
50. Liberty and Jewett.
51. Secon and Catharine.
52. Fountain and Hiscock.
53. High and Spring.
54. Felch and Spring.
55. Near the Gott place and Miller ave.
56. Spring and Miller ave.
57. Jewett ave. and W. Huron.
58. W. Huron and Noble.
59. W. Liberto and First.
60. W. Liberty and Fourth.
61. W. Third and Jefferson.
62. W. Williams and Second.
63. Fifth and Jefferson.

The committee should be commended for their excellent work. They have done well, and located the lights in such a way as to give the most light to the greatest number, that is to shine over the greatest extent of territory.

It is impossible to place a light on every man's corner, and between those who do want and those who do not want one on their corner, the work of the committee has been a difficult and thankless task.

Death of Mrs. Millen.

On Friday afternoon death removed one of the most estimable ladies in the city. After a lingering illness of several months of consumption of the stomach Mrs. Chauncey H. Millen breathed her last at about o'clock p. m. of that day. Mrs. Millen was about 60 years of age, had been a resident of this city upwards of forty years, and stood high in the esteem of the people of Ann Arbor.

The following tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Chauncey H. Millen, was prepared by a friend:

"Mother is with me, good night dear ones,"—were the last words spoken by the patient sufferer. to the family gathered at her bed-side when she quietly passed from death into Life eternal.

Beautiful as Mrs. Millen was in earth-life, in her dying hours she grew radiant as she neared heaven's portals! Few, if any, have set before the world so bright and shining an example of Christian virtues as Mrs. Millen, and she who now lies cold in death's embrace, has in her long life of usefulness been a ministering angel at almost countless death-beds, and with her own loving hands has tenderly arrayed the departed ones for their last sleep.

With wonderful calmness and forethought Mrs. Millen entered into every detail pertaining to her funeral; selecting her pall-bearers—even to the order of their procession.

Friends from long distances have come to pay their last respects to the beloved dead, and to look once more upon the dear face that now sweetly sleeps "Beneath the low green tent whose curtain never outward swings." E. S. S.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The talk of town"—Fedora.

Edmund Collier, who is to appear at the grand opera house next Thursday evening in Virginius and on Friday evening in Metamora, is one of the best actors on the stage to-day. Of his Metamora, the New York Journal of September 3d says:

The People's Theatre was packed last evening at the first appearance of Mr. Edmund Collier as Metamora. The appearance of the stalwart actor upon the rocks after his rescue of the white maiden was the signal for long and continued applause—so continued, in fact, that the actor could not speak for what seemed several minutes. Mr. Collier presented a fine appearance in Indian dress. His bearing when summoned to the council, and later when he made his entrance to the hall of the council, was kingly, and his strong voice penetrated every corner of the crowded auditorium, even when it sang to the lowest cadence. When he delivered the famous "You have sent for me, and I am come," the house fairly shook with applause. The star was recalled several times and each time a floral token was given. Mrs. Melville as the wife of Metamora, and Miss Henrietta Crossman as the Puritan maiden, were easy in their roles, while the male portion of the cast did what they had to do acceptably.

The famous Schubert Male Quartette at University hall, Friday evening. Don't forget the event.

Remember Fanny Davenport makes her appearance in "Fedora" in the grand opera house on Saturday.

Sardou's play, "Fedora," was produced Colville's Fourteenth Street Theatre on Monday evening last and made such emphatic and complete success that it has since become the talk of the town.—Sunday Courier.

As the play progressed, Miss Davenport's dramatic powers and skill were more plainly shown, and the curtain finally fell amid hearty and continued applause, which brought her repeatedly before the audience.—Home Journal.

Of all the throng that filed out of the theatre into the glare of the street lamps and the chilly October air, there was not one who regretted having remained until the curtain came down upon the last scene of this theatric story of the loves and hatred of the Princess Fedora and Loris Ipanoff.—Sunday Dispatch.

Of Miss Davenports "Fedora," to be given at the grand opera house Saturday evening, Dec. 11th the American Queen says: "The most important event of the opening season was the first performance of Sardou's last and greatest success, "Fedora." Miss Davenport, as the Princess Fedora, acted throughout with a sustained earnestness, an impassioned vigor, that revealed new and higher capabilities, and bore witness to the conscientious labor bestowed upon this most exacting and trying role. Miss Davenport was cordially received and recalled with the most enthusiastic acclamation after each act."

"We spoke of states and not segements or fractions of states as does the COURIER." So saith the Argus. Beg pardon, sir, but the COURIER was talking about majorities.

John W. Payne has been granted a divorce from his wife Annie E. Payne, by Judge Parish, of the Grand Rapids circuit.

HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS.

There are now three classes reciting in the afternoon. This is on account of the lack of room in the building.

Christmas vacation will commence Dec. 17th.

Prof. Perry says that there is a great demand for teachers in commercial departments of schools throughout the state and the high school has lately been asked to supply such teachers.

Lyceum No. 1 will debate the question: "*Resolved*, That the jury system should be abolished," Friday evening. Last week the affirmative won in debating on, *Resolved*, That the purchase of Alaska was a wise one."

Yesterday morning, there was difficulty in finding sitting room enough in chapel to accomodate all the students. It is very evident that the addition to the high school cannot be built too soon.

A STUDENT'S DEATH.

Once more the members have been called upon to mourn the loss of a very estimable student. Last Friday afternoon, the sad news was circulated that Fred. Freeman, a member of the first year class, had been drowned in the river. He was skating on the mill race and, being unacquainted with the place, skated out into open water. Despite earnest efforts by a number of comrades to rescue him, the young man was drowned, the body remaining under water about 25 minutes before it could be recovered. Mr. Oliver Freeman, father of the deceased came from Victor, Mich., to Ann Arbor a short time ago in order that his sons might have proper educational advantages.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon and the teachers and about two hundred students of the high school showed their sympathy by attending in a body, and accompanying the remains to the cemetery. Prof. Pattengill addressed a letter of condolence to the bereaved family, and the school was closed Monday forenoon in due respect to them. Following is the letter referred to:

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Dec. 6th, 1886.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman:

The teachers of the Ann Arbor High School desire through me to express their profound sympathy with you in this hour of severe affliction. We are well aware that you can derive little consolation from any human source, but it may be some comfort to know that your son had won the highest respect and esteem of all who came in contact with him, and that in his untimely death the school has suffered a great loss.

J. G. PATTENGILL, Principal.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from us by sudden death our beloved classmate, Frederick Freeman, therefore

Resolved, That we express to the family of the deceased our deep sympathy in their great sorrow.

Resolved, That we give our testimony of his gentle disposition, manly qualities, noble and Christain character, a character whose virtues we may well desire to emulate.

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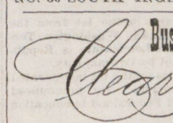

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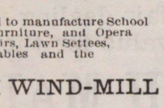

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DOMESTIC.

TWO CHINAMEN recently secured wives by eloping with white girls from Augusta, Ga., and the feeling was so intense against them that on the 30th ult. an attempt was made to destroy their houses with dynamite.

ONE THOUSAND bales of cotton, worth $50,000, were burned at Raleigh, N. C., on the 30th ult.

FIFTY-SEVEN head of fancy stock were burned to death on the 30th ult. in the barns of J. W. Allen, at East Syracuse, N. Y. Loss, $40,000.

AN earthquake shock on the 30th ult. in South Carolina destroyed the dam of the Langley cotton-works, and the adjacent country was flooded, causing heavy damage to railway tracks and other property.

A FIRE on the 30th ult. at Aiken, S. C., destroyed eighteen buildings.

THE thermometer fell to 22 degrees below zero at Winnipeg, Man., on the 30th ult., and to 14 degress below in Northern Minnesota.

WILLIAM SWALE & Co., wholesale milliners of Milwaukee, Wis., failed on the 30th ult. for $75,000, and Shipley, Doisy & Co., wholesale dry-goods dealers of Cincinnati, failed for $600,000.

HOWARD BLACKSTONE, discount clerk of the Canal National Bank of Portland, Me., absconded on the 30th ult. after embezzling $25,000 of the bank's funds.

AT Morita, Tex., on the 30th ult. fifty Chinamen were attacked by masked men and hung up by their cues until they gave up their money. The robbers secured $600.

THE General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor on the 30th ult. directed a levy of twenty-five cents on each member of the order to assist those members who were "locked out" of work unless they left the order.

THE bank of W. L. Fulton, at Parkville, Mo., was entered by burglars on the 30th ult., and the safe was blown open with dynamite and $4,000 stolen, besides $150 worth of stamps.

THE public-debt statement on the 1st shows the total debt to be $1,703,796,270; cash in treasury, $40,093,356; debt less cash in treasury, $1,351,342,698. Decrease during November, $3,005,249.

THEODORE S. MIZE, cashier, book-keeper and confidential manager for Miner T. Ames, president of the Chicago and Minonk Coal and Coke Company, was on the 1st said to be a defaulter to the extent of $100,000.

IN the heaviest gale ever known on Lake Michigan, the steam-barge Maggie Marshall and consort Arundel were beached near Manistee on the 1st.

"DOC" WILSON, the plaintiff in the famous lawsuits against P. E. Moen, of Worcester, Mass., the millionaire barb-wire manufacturer, declared on the 1st that he is the son of Moen's first wife, and that he was cast off when a child to avoid public scandal.

THE loss by hog-cholera in Miami County, Ind., on the 1st reached the sum of $25,000, and the disease was still prevailing.

P. D. ARMOUR said at New York on the 1st that the strikes at the Stock Yards in Chicago had unsettled confidence; that no one would dare to increase facilities, and that he would be compelled to extend his interests further West.

GEORGE C. ELLIOTT & SON, carriage-dealers at Providence, R. I., failed on the 1st for $100,000.

E. B. BROWN, teacher of a school in Boone township, Harrison County, Ind., dismissed his school a few days ago because three colored children presented themselves as pupils. The affair had caused much excitement.

SOUTHERN Illinois wheat fields were on the 1st reported to be infested by chinchbugs.

THE shipments of hogs from Chicago for November were 297,382—the largest on record.

CÆSAR ROBINSON (colored) was lynched at Florence, S. C., on the 1st for criminally assaulting a young white girl.

NEARLY three thousand coal-miners in the Mahoning (O.) valley struck on the 1st for an increase of wages.

THE Commissioner of Agriculture in his annual report on the 1st says that American agriculture has developed into colossal proportions during the last thirty years, and says the past year has been one of medium fruitfulness, the crops being ample for home needs and for foreign demands.

PASSENGER trains on the Northern Pacific collided on the 1st on a curve near Muskoda. Four employes were killed, both engines were wrecked and the mail car and four others were consumed by fire.

THE month of November was 2½ degrees colder than the average for twenty-two years in the Northwest.

HERNSTEIN & PRINCE, of St. Louis, opticians, failed on the 1st for $400,000.

A COLD wave swept over the Northwest on the 1st. In Minnesota the thermometer ranged from 28 to 10 degrees below zero. In Dakota the cold was severe and all trains were blockaded by snow. In Chicago 3 degrees below zero was reported.

TWO SONS of John Lee, aged five and six years, and a son of Robert Pulver, aged six years, broke through the ice and were drowned in a pond at Joy, Wayne County, N. Y., on the 1st.

THE American Institution of Architects begun their twentieth annual session at New York on the 1st.

THE tea inspector at Chicago on the 1st condemned an invoice of about twelve tons which lately arrived from Hiogo by way of the Canadian Pacific road.

THE Comptroller of the Currency reported on the 1st that the amount of National bank notes outstanding was $293,016,871, being a decrease during the last month of $2,216,959, and during the last year of $18,130,248.

FOUR negroes were lynched near De Kalb, Tex., on the 1st for the murder of a farmer named George Taafe.

MINING excitement in the vicinity of the Hot Springs of Arkansas had on the 2d caused the location of claims on every available tract near Bear Mountain.

BAEDER & CO.'s large glue factory at Ayer, Mass., was destroyed by fire on the 2d, causing a loss of $150,000.

L. B. FRANKEL & Co, the oldest mining-stock firm in Nevada, failed in Virginia City on the 2d, with liabilities of $915,000.

AN explosion of powder on the 2d in the store of Robert Hall, near Bellaire, O., blew the end out of the building, fatally wounding three persons and severely injuring four others.

THE defalcation of Reed, late treasurer of the South Boston Horse railway, was on the 2d placed at $400,000.

EIGHT light earthquake shocks occurred at Summerville, S. C., on the 2d. Shocks were also felt at Charleston.

OVER one thousand non-union men were at work on the 2d in the mills at Amsterdam, N. Y., where the Knights of Labor were recently locked out.

THE November fire losses in the United States and Canada were on the 2d estimated at $10,000,000—one-third greater than the November average since the great Boston fire in 1872.

ADVICES of the 2d say that a hurric on the Atlantic killed four seamen and two passengers of the steamer Western Land.

ADVICES of the 2d from the coke regions of Pennsylvania were to the effect that ten thousand cokers were preparing to strike at the end of the month if the operators did not concede the demands made some time ago.

THE greatest excitement prevailed in mining share operations at San Francisco on the 2d, and several brokers failed for large amounts.

A. H. ELLWOOD, a postal clerk on the Grand Rapids & Cincinnati route, was arrested on the 2d for systematically robbing the mails. As $75 in marked bills was found in his possession, he confessed having stolen $1,200.

IN an affray on the 2d in Pitt County, N. C., Thomas Smith and John Dennis were killed.

IN a family quarrel on the 2d near Trenton, Ark., Lavina Brown beheaded her husband with an axe. Both are colored.

THE signal office at Washington announced on the 2d that the cold wave which was passing over the country extended from the upper lakes to the gulf and from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic.

THE proprietors of eight hotels or restaurants in Hartford were arrested on the 2d for using oleomargarine on their tables without displaying the placard required by the law of Connecticut.

THE court-house at Fayette, Mo., with all the records, were destroyed by fire on the 2d.

TWO OF the crew of the schooner Ariadne, ashore at Mexico bay, Lake Ontario, on the 2d, were frozen to death in the rigging, the captain was washed overboard and drowned, and the three men who were rescued were believed to be beyond recovery.

IT was announced on the 2d that large parties of Chinese continued to cross from British Columbia into Washington Territory, carrying packages believed to contain opium and other dutiable articles.

THE internal revenue receipts for the first four months of the present fiscal year were $38,485,411, a decrease of $1,468,243 compared with the same period last year.

THE President on the 2d issued a proclamation promulgating the extradition treaty with Japan. The treaty provides for the surrender of persons accused or convicted of murder, counterfeiting, forgery, embezzlement, burglary, perjury, rape, arson, or malicious destruction of property of every kind.

A PENSION check for six dollars, drawn at Topeka, Kan., by Agent Glick, was raised to three thousand dollars by unknown parties, and was duly cashed for the false amount by a National bank at Kansas City on the 3d.

A SECTION of the business portion of Carlisle, Ind., was laid waste by fire on the 3d.

ADVICES of the 3d from Boston report the wrecking of several vessels on the Atlantic coast during recent storms and the loss of many lives.

THE farmers of Miami County, Ind., said on the 3d that the wheat crop had been almost entirely ruined by the late cold snap.

AN unknown person opened the lockgates of the canal at Delphos, O., on the 3d, and in a short time the north portion of the town was submerged and dwellings rendered uninhabitable.

COLONEL JAMES N. STRATTON, a prominent lawyer of Mount Holly, N. J., committed suicide on the 3d.

JOHN C. MANN, of Minneapolis, commenced in a Chicago restaurant on the 3d the task of eating thirty quail in thirty consecutive days, the wager being $1,000. Only three successes in this line adorn the records.

THE Detroit Pipe Company's factory was destroyed by fire on the 3d. Loss, $100,000.

THE First National Bank of Shreveport, La., was on the 3d authorized to commence business, with a capital of $200,000.

DR. G. N. KEIDER, of Springfield, Ill., on the 3d reported a case of lump-jaw in a young woman, the first ever known in the United States.

A HOUSE occupied by a family named Powely was burned near Tyrone, Pa., on the 3d, a man named John Barr and a child of Powely perishing in the flames.

AT Moorhead and St. Vincent, Minn., at six o'clock on the morning of the 3d the thermometer stood 29 degrees below zero.

INFLUENTIAL citizens of Northern Louisiana have formed an association to put an end to the intermarrying of whites and blacks.

IN a quarrel on the 3d at Stevenson, Ala., James Turner and Frank Carter shot each other to death.

JENNIE SMITH, residing at Mount Vernon, N. J., who for five years had suffered from spinal disease, reported on the 3d that she had been miraculously cured by faith and prayer.

AT Brockton, Mass., on the 3d the opera house, occupied by several firms, was destroyed by fire. Total loss, $220,000.

EIGHT men working on a steamer near St. Louis were badly frozen on the 3d, and the hands and feet of four of them would have to be amputated.

THE Secretary of the Navy asks for an appropriation of $25,118,718 for next year.

THE house of Mrs. Amelia Shubeck, at Logansport, Ind., was destroyed by fire on the 3d, and her little four-year-old child perished in the flames.

ARNOLD'S flour mill at St. Cloud, Minn., was wrecked by an explosion on the 3d, fire completeing the disaster. Gus Krause, the night miller, was fatally burned, and twenty thousand bushels of wheat were destroyed.

IN the United States there were 238 business failures during the seven days ended on the 3d, against 304 the previous seven days, and 347 in the corresponding week of 1885. The total from January to date is 9,400, against 10,253 in 1885, a decline of 853.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

DAKOTA papers on the 30th ult. published a call for the State Legislature to assemble at Huron, December 15. Governor Mellette, Lieutenant-Governor Franks and Speaker Eddy signed the document.

THE official vote for Congressman at the recent election in Colorado was on the 30th ult. announced as follows: Symes (Rep.), 27,732; Reed (Dem.), 26,929; Murry (Pro.), 3,597. Symes' plurality, 803.

STATE SENATOR SMITH, President pro tem. of the Indiana Senate, on the 30th ult. filed injunction proceedings in the circuit court to prevent the Secretary of State from issuing a certificate of election to Colonel Robertson, the Republican Lieutenant-Governor-elect. Smith claims that there was no authority of law for electing a Lieutenant-Governor at the recent election.

SEVERAL hundred delegates, representing all parts of the State, were present at the Republican Anti-Saloon convention at Cortland, N. Y., on the 30th ult. The object is to create a solid State organization, with branches in every county. No separate political nominations are intended.

JAMES G. BLAINE, JR., has become a member of the staff of the Pittsburgh *Times*.

THE official returns on the 1st from the two disputed counties in Washington Territory show that the Legislature is Republican on joint ballot by two majority.

THOMAS SEAY was on the 1st inaugurated Governor of Alabama. He pronounced himself in favor of Federal aid to education in the States.

AT the session in Cortland, N. Y., on the 1st of the Republican Anti-Saloon State convention the name "New York State Temperance Republican League" was adopted. It was resolved to include high license among the measures of temperance reform, and to try and secure the nomination of men for office favorable to the league's object.

THE Indiana Republicans organized a State league at Indianapolis on the 1st, to be known as the "Lincoln League." J. N. Huston, chairman of the Republican State Committee, was elected president. The object is to prepare for the campaign of 1888.

REGARDING "Doc" Wilson's story that he is the son of P. L. Moen, the records at Oxford, Mass., show that he was born there December 1, 1853, eleven months after the death of Mrs. Moen.

B. T. FREDERICK on the 3d withdrew his resignation of his seat in Congress from the Fifth district of Iowa.

IN the case of the National Soldiers' Home against General B. F. Butler for retaining money while he was treasurer the jury at Boston on the 3d found a verdict for $16,537 against the defendant.

B. F. PERRY, provisional Governor of South Carolina in 1865, died on the 3d at Greenville, aged eighty-one years.

IN the Federal Court at Indianapolis on the 3d Judge Woods sharply rebuked the grand jury for failing to indict parties charged with mutilating and forging returns at the recent election.

THE St. Louis W. C. T. U. at its meeting on the 3d adopted resolutions condemning the serving of alcoholic liquors at the recent dinner given by Mrs. Whitney, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, to a number of ladies, including Mrs. Frances Cleveland.

MRS. LYMAN PORTER, the mother of "Doc" Wilson, said at East Thompson, Conn., on the 3d that she is Wilson's mother, that Jonas Wilson was his father, and that she never saw or heard of Philip L. Moen *until recently.*

FOREIGN.

A MONTREAL dispatch of the 30th ult. states that the Superior of the Oblate Fathers had announced that no Knight of Lobor would be allowed to participate of the sacrament.

IT was reported on the 30th ult. that the wheat crop of Great Britain would not exceed 52,000,000 bushels, which is 15,000,000 less than the earlier estimates.

IT was reported on the 30th ult. that it was seriously proposed at the Bulgarian capital to nominate an American for the throne of Bulgaria.

THE cholera was still raging in Buenos Ayres on the 30th ult., the deaths numbering twenty-five a day.

T. D. SULLIVAN was on the 1st re-elected Lord Mayor of Dublin. He pledged himself to refuse any honors that might be offered by Queen Victoria during the jubilee year.

AN effort will be made by Canadians to keep the St. Lawrence river open all winter.

CAPITALISTS in Denmark have subscribed about $1,250,000 to found a colony in the Northwestern quarter of the United States.

IT was reported on the 2d that the French steamship Chanderngore, with twelve hundred French troops on board, foundered during a cyclone near Algiers, and that all hands were lost.

A MEMBER of the geological survey reported to the Canadian Government on the 2d that the coal deposits in the Saskatchewan region were inexhaustible.

THIRTY men were instantly killed on the 2d by an explosion in a colliery at Durham, England.

THE ancient Church of St. Mary Magdalene in London, with four warehouses on the same street, were destroyed by fire on the 2d. Loss, $500,000.

DISPATCHES of the 3d say that the King of Cayar, in Africa, and twenty of his subjects were killed in a recent encounter with French soldiers.

THE French Ministers tendered their resignations to President Grevy on the 3d.

MME. PATTI is engaged to sing five night's in January, at the National Theater in the City of Mexico. An alleged agent of Patti put in an appearance there, and after selling $20,000 worth of tickets left on the 3d for parts unknown.

LATER NEWS.

THE annual report of the Secretary of War, issued on the 4th, shows that the expenditures of the department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886, were $36,900,903. The army consists of 2,103 officers and 23,946 enlisted men.

WHILE crossing the ice on Lake Champlain on the 4th at Dresden, N. Y., Oliver Allen and two young children were drowned by the breaking of the ice.

THE total amount of United States notes outstanding on the 4th was $316,681,016, silver certificates, $105,519,817. There was 61,761,448 silver dollars in circulation.

A HEAVY snow-fall occurred on the 4th in Virginia and South Carolina.

THE will of Chester A. Arthur, which was offered for probate in New York on the 4th, covers $150,000 worth of property. The son is to receive one-half the estate when thirty years of age; the daughter one-half at the age of twenty-three.

THE Halsted-street opera-house, in Chicago, was destroyed by fire on the 4th.

THE annual report of the United States Treasurer, issued on the 4th, says that the net receipts of the Government during the year ended June 30 were $336,439,727, and the net expenditures $242,483,138. The receipts of the Post-office Department, not included in the above statement, amounted to $52,997,135.

DURING a gale on the 4th the bark Mary Agnes de Costa was wrecked near Halifax, and the captain and crew of fourteen men were drowned.

BUSINESS circles in Boston were startled on the 4th by the failure of the boot and shoe house of A. P. Martin & Co., who stood at the head of the trade in New England. The liabilities were over $300,000. Four factories would be closed.

CHARLES BROAS & Co., wholesale dealers in boots and shoes at Detroit, failed on the 4th for $100,000.

AT twenty-six leading clearing-houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 4th aggregated $1,208,618,317, against $1,021,208,845 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1885 the increase amounts to 19.2 per cent.

THE law compelling stores of all kinds to be closed Sunday was strictly enforced in New York City on the 5th.

THE total vote in Michigan for Governor at the late election, as officially canvassed on the 4th, is 380,885. Luce, Republican, has 181,474; Yaple, Fusion, 174,042, and Dickie, Prohibition, 25,174. Luce's plurality, 7,432.

THE number of hogs slaughtered in Chicago from October 31 to the 4th inst. was 630,000, against 1,032,000 for the corresponding period last year.

THE Secretary of the Interior in his annual report on the 4th says that the expenses of the Indian Bureau for the fiscal year were $6,190,751, and that a general improvement in the moral and industrial condition of the Indians was apparent. The total area of public lands disposed of during the year was 24,614,419 acres, for which $9,031,084 was received.

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Estate of Caroline Rouse.

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 30th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Caroline Rouse, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jeffers n C. Rouse, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Comstock F. Hill, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 27th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition 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 petitioner 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 weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.)

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register. 1327-1330.

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Why do I feel so blithe and gay,
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