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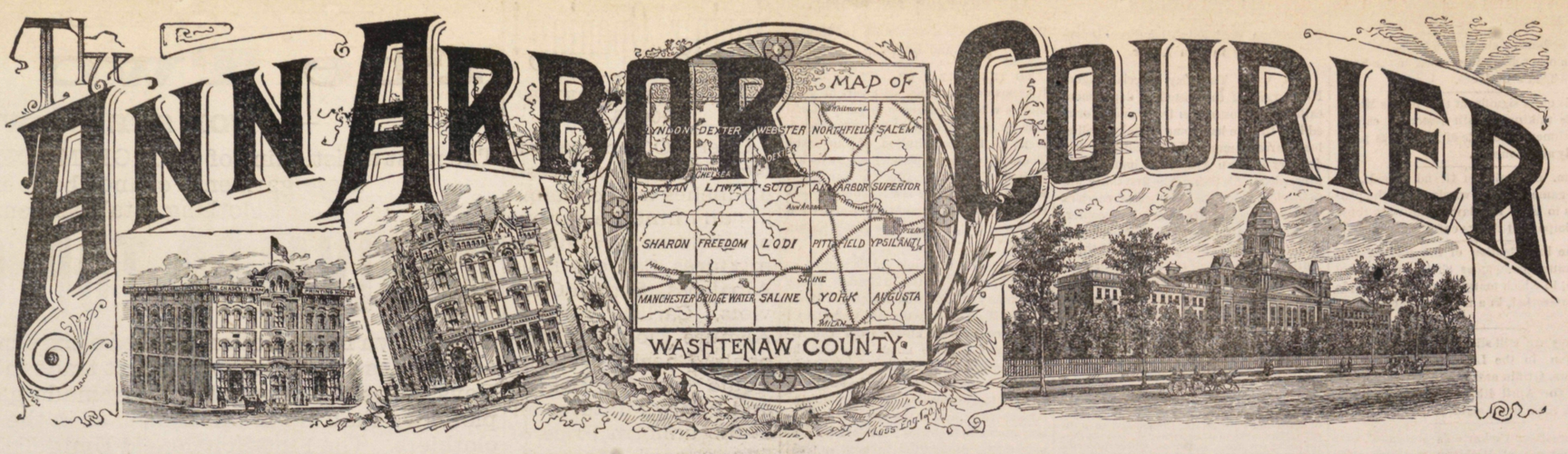

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A woman, barefoot, browned and rough,
With pluck of Puritanic stuff.
Six lusty children tagged behind,
All hatless, shoeless, unconfined,
And happy as the birds that flew
About them. Naught of books they knew.
Save one they read at twilight hour.
* * * * *
A pretty lady, thin and white,
In hammock swinging light,
Languishes, and in the shade
Devours rhyme and lemonade,
While bending near her lover sighs,
And gently fans away the flies.
She murmurs, "Tis so nice that we
Are neither of low family,
But of old Puritanic stock
That landed upon Plymouth Rock."

PROHIBITION.
Record of the Republican and Democratic Parties on the Subject.
From the Detroit Tribune.

An erroneous opinion prevails to a considerable extent in regard to the position of the republican party on the proposed amendment to the constitution known as the prohibitory amendment. A careful review of the facts will, it is believed, remove this opinion.

Just let us glance at the record of the democratic party on the prohibition question. The constitution of 1850, adopted by a democratic convention and ratified by a vote of the people of 36,000 in a round total of 46,00, in a state then largely democratic, contained this clause, (Sec. 47, Art. 4):

"The legislature shall not pass any law authorizing the granting of licenses for the sale of ardent spirits or other intoxicating liquors."

This provision was construed as an intended prohibition of the liquor traffic. Acting upon this construction the democratic legislature of 1852 passed the first prohibitory law in the state. But unwilling to assume the responsibility of it, the act was referred to a vote of the people and was approved in a state then still largely democratic, by a popular majority of some 2,0000. This act was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of the state.

The republican party came into power in the state in 1854, and acting under the democratic constitution, a second prohibitory law was passed by them in 1855. This act stood the tests of the courts, but it did not stand the test of experience. The history of that law is too well known to need rehearsal here. After twenty years of trial the republican legislature in 1875 repealed the prohibitory law and substituted in its stead the plan of taxation and regulation. At the same session a republican legislature submitted an amendment to the constitution to strike out the prohibitory section that is quoted foregoing, and the amendment was ratified by the people and the section stricken out. This left the whole subject under the control of the legislature, where it ought to remain.

The constitution itself provides that the legislature, by a vote of two-thirds of each house, may propose amendments to be voted upon by the people. At the session of 1881 large numbers of petitions, aggregating some 80,000 names, were presented, asking the legislature to submit a prohibitory amendment. These petitions created a very general sentiment in the republican party that in deference to their demand the people ought to be given an opportunity to vote on the question. This sentiment took form in the adoption by the republican state convention of 1881 of the following resolution:

"It is a fundamental right of the people to alter, from time to time, the organic law of the state as new circumstances or evils may require, laying its foundations on such principles and organizing its powers in such a form as to them shall seem most likely to affect their safety and happiness. The evils of intemperance have become so great that, in the name of patriotism, most efficient measures ought to be taken to reduce those evils to a minimum, and as members of no political party are wholly agreed as to whether this can be best done by prohibition or regulation of the traffic in taxing liquors, and as the people are and ought to be final arbitrators of this question, and as more than a hundred thousand among the moral and intelligent people of the state have asked by petition that that question be put to the people by submission to them of a prohibitory constitutional amendment, we declare that we believe that it would be wise and patriotic for the next legislature to submit such amendment to the direct vote of the people, and we demand that it be so submitted."

A similar resolution was also passed by the republican state convention of 1884. It was not until the present session of the legislature, however, (1887) that the republicans found themselves with a sufficient majority in that branch of the government to give effect to their declarations. And they are not strong enough of themselves even in the present legislature to have passed the amendment without the aid of democratic notes. Fully thirty-three per cent. of the democratic members of the house voted with the republicans in favor of submitting the amendment, and it could not have been passed by the necessary two-thirds without their votes. The republicans, however, are responsible for it as carrying out their pledges (as they have redeemed all pledges made to the people), *and there their responsibility as a party ends.*

The republicans have submitted this question in pursuance of the demand of a large number of the people of the state and of their promise to do so. *But because they have submitted it, does not pledge them in favor of it.* Not at all. And here is the error into which many persons have fallen.

Consider this one thing for a moment. It requires sixty-seven votes in the house of representative, and twenty-two in the senate (or two-thirds in each body) to submit a constitutional amendment. Fifty-one votes in the house and seventeen in the senate (or a bare majority of each body) are all that is required to pass a law. Now, if the republican party was in favor of prohibition the large republican majority in the legislature would enable them to pass a prohibitory law without taking the round-about course (and having to rely upon democratic help at that) to submit a constitutional amendment.

Thus prohibition is not and cannot be held to be, a republican measure.

As has been said, the legislature have entire control of the subject now, either to pass a prohibitory law, to adhere to the tax system, or to repeal all laws relating to the liquor traffic, and leave it entirely free. If the people want prohibition let them choose a legislature that will enact it. We should be willing to trust the people.

Prohibition is an experiment, and so far as it has been tried has not proven a profitable one. As an experiment it should not be placed in the constitution, but the whole matter should be kept where it is, in the control of the people through the legislature.

All good citizens are in favor of reducing, so far as it can be done by law, the evil of intemperance. Experience has shown that this can be more effectively done under a judicious policy of taxation and police regulation, than under so-called prohibition.

A single fact on this head seems conclusive. In 1874, under so-called prohibition, the United States internal revenue service collected taxes from 8,180 saloons in the state, the population then being 1,334,000, or one saloon to each 163 of the population. In 1886, under the tax law, there were 6,080 saloons in a population of say 1,982,000 (the present population is to be held to be 2,000,000 in round numbers), or one saloon to each 327 of the population—in other words, a proportionate reduction of just one-half. Added to this is the large local tax that the liquor tax law yields, which would be wholly lost if the proposed amendment should prevail.

NON-PROHIBITION REPUBLICAN.
DETROIT, March 14.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR COMMEND COL. LONG FOR SUPREME COURT
And Recommend All The Workingmen Throughout the State to Vote for Him Regardless of Party Prejudices.

At an open meeting of L. A. 2063 K. of L. held at their hall in the city of Flint on Wednesday evening, March 2, 1887, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It is of the utmost importance to the industrial classes that they should have honest and broad-minded men on the supreme bench of the state—men who will be just to all classes of its citizens in their interpretation of the laws; men who will not be influenced by corporations, or monied interests of whatever nature, but be guided by law, justice, and equity in their decisions; and

WHEREAS, The republican party of Michigan has placed in nomination Col. Chas. D. Long, of Flint, for justice of the supreme court, for the long term, to be voted upon at the coming spring election in April; and

WHEREAS, The laboring men and women of Flint and vicinity, having known Col Long for many years, he having been born and raised on a farm in this county, doing the manual labor thereon, spending his leisure hours in study until the commencement of the war, when, obeying his country's call, he went into the army, where he served faithfully, and returned home bearing in his body a rebel bullet, and leaving his good left arm on the battlefield of Wilmington Island, Ga., as an offering on the altar of patriotism. These wounds are a constant source of suffering, and unfitted him for manual labor, so he at once began the study of law, and he has achieved his present high position at the bar by his ability, integrity, industry and perseverance in his chosen profession; and,

WHEREAS, we believe that he would make an honest, upright and fearless judge and one who will favor no class, and stand firm for the industrial as well as the business rights of the people of the state; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the laboring men and women of Flint, do most heartily indorse Col. Long for Supreme Judge and earnestly recommend him to the suffrages of all laboring men throughout the state; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to every assembly in the state and their hearty co-operation be requested.

(Signed) CHAS. FELLOWS, Chairman.
CHAS. D. HUNT, Secretary.

Sunday Politics.

The prohibitionists claim that the question of prohibition is a question of politics. On this theory they have organized a prohibition party, and they are engaged in the usual party scramble for offices. They also have a bad, lying habit of claiming that they are the only temperance men, and the only Christians; and that all who do not believe in prohibition are whiskyites, allies of the rum power, and sinners. But it will be observed that the prohibitionists are the only party or partisans in this country who hold political meetings on Sunday. For, if this is a political question, meetings in its favor are political meetings, held to discuss a political question. They are party meetings, held to influence votes and voters. Such a political mass meeting—only the masses did not turn out much—was held in the Detroit Opera House on Sunday afternoon. It was attended and addressed by two clergymen, and in a political stump speech by a notable church member; and it was announced that similar meetings will be held for six successive Sunday afternoons in the same opera house. Whether this is Christian or decent let the people judge. Certainly it is to be hoped that neither the republican, nor democratic, nor greenback parties will adopt this prohibition style of holding political meetings on Sundays.—Lansing Republican.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mary J. Maynard to Mary E. Newman, Ann Arbor	1,000
Thomas Finch to Aaron Finch, Augusta	200
Jacob Gross to Peter Zinkham, Scio	393
John Lutz to F. G. Lutz, Freedom	1,000
George R Johnson to E. Craig, York	2,400
Amos Miller to G. C. Townsend, Saline	1,300
Martin Penn, et al to Rachel King, Augusta	900
Charles Sawyer to Andrew R. Sawyer, Lyndon	1
Martha E. Wellman, by heirs, to Ada R. Speer, Sylvan	800
Isaac Taylor to Hannah M. Taylor, Sylvan and Lima	1,000
Leopold Blaess to Patrick Cavenaugh, Northfield	2,000
D. V. Harris to Wm. F. Warner, Ypsilanti	275
Jas. M. Teeple to Rebecca Teeple, Ypsilanti	1,050
Seth O. Arnold, et al, to Jennette B. Campbell, Ypsilanti	1,650

Have you a cough? Sleepless nights need no longer trouble you. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will stop the cough, allay the inflammation, and induce repose. It will, moreover, heal the pulmonary organs and give you health.

Wholesome Truths.

The following article, taken from the Reed City Clarion, is respectfully commended to the gentlemen referred to. If the coat don't fit, why, of course, you should not put it on:

The supervisors of Washtenaw county are urgently demanding the Legislature to reduce the rates of legal advertising, and right here we would suggest the idea that the newspapers of that county "spot" those supervisors, and see to it that they never get elected to a position again that is in any manner honorable, or where they can have the handling of public property in any way. Rates on legal advertising are too low now and that with the shyster attorneys who are constantly making the newspapers bid down to about one-third rates of what the law says they should receive, and what rightfully belongs to them, is enough to make all legitimate newspapers loath them. But right here we will say that the attorneys that practice this steal are gentlemen by the side of the 'damfool' editor who will thus throw away the fees that the law says he shall receive. Why is it that dozens of editors will so far forget all honor, as newspaper men, that, in order to make a *few* dollars, they will agree to accept one-quarter rates on a legal advertisement and allow the attorney in the case to pocket the other three-quarters, when the laws says the *newspaper shall have the whole amount.* Just why this is we have never been able to comprehend. One thing is sure, the Clarion has never yet been guilty of the act, thus cheating its cotemporaries out of what rightfully belongs to them. When an attorney writes us asking how much we will discount on a certain legal notice, our answer invariably is, "the law allows so much and we will not cut on rates," and that is just the reason there are no legals in our paper. We believe that the newspaper men of the state should band together for their own protection. Make it a misdemeanor for any editor to cut on legals or other rates, and any editor that is caught in the act of so doing to be ostracised from all newspaper fraternity; to be looked down upon with contempt and scorn by his fellow beings of the craft, and if possible boycotted (socially) to such an extent that he will be compelled to leave the honorable calling and allow some man to take his place that has some regard for right and justice, and for his fellow man.

We hope, and believe that the legislature will not deem the action of the Washtenaw supervisors of sufficient importance to be noticed. That if a petition in regard to cutting down the rates for legal printing is presented to them, that it will be laid under the table so far that it will never be resurrected. Better by far have the Legislature enact a law making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment, for any newspaper man caught publishing a legal notice for less than legal or statute rates. As long as shyster attorneys can get legals in guerilla newspapers, and the various boards of supervisors are constantly making us bid down on prices, there is but little left for the legitimate newspaper man. The legislature cannot help but remember that the newspapers of their respective localities are the powers that put them in the honorable positions that they now hold, and we do not believe they will enact any amendment that will take away what little money there is in legal printing.

LITERARY NOTES.

Mark Twain has an article entitled "English as She is Taught," in the April Century. It gives numerous examples of the remarkable English sometimes found in school exercises, with running comments by the humorist.

The Lincoln History by Messrs. Nicolay and Hay reaches a famous period of Lincoln's career with the April number—the campaign against Trumbull, and the earlier Douglas debates. Border Ruffianism in Kansas, and the Topeka and Lecompton Constitutions are also treated of.

In view of the present lively interest in Russia, the readers of the April number of Harper's Magazine will enjoy the attractive article by Ralph Meeker, entitled "Through the Caucasus." Mr. Meeker sketches a visit made to the most unfamiliar province in that anomalous realm during the excitement of the late war between Russia and Turkey. He claims that "no country having railways and telegraphs is so little known as Russia. Every type of civilization and every grade of barbarism are found within its boundaries." The illustrations are by the author's fellow-traveller, F. D. Millet, and are capitally done. The conclusion of the article will appear in the May number.

Two beautiful little leaflets for the Easter season have been issued by D. Lothrop Company. One, Easter Lillies, price 35 cents, is a collection of Bible texts, prepared by Mrs. E. R. Fairchild, with emblematic illustrations in color and gold. The other, Sunshine, price 50 cents, by Katharine Lee Bates, is a charmingly written poem, with a number of illustrations in which the wild flowers and sunshine play their part in driving away the bad temper of a little lass who had hidden away in the grass in a fit of sulks. The poem tells how she listened to the sermon of the Reverend Buttercup, and at the end,

She peeped from between the wind-blown locks
at the clink of the contribution-box;
But when the squirrel came down the aisle,
In his acorn-cup she dropped a smile.

From among the choicest of sheet-music publications of the month, the following have been selected: "Valse Lente" by Shuett, very graceful and very artistic in style; it will be admired by pianists of some proficiency, (30 cts.); The "March" from Audran's new opera, "Indiana," very pretty piano music, (30 cts.); four very easy pieces by Mack, entitled, "Always Lovely Waltz," "Ting-a-ling Waltz," "My First Schottishe," and "Do not Tell Waltz," price each, 25 cents. Then there are two very interesting pieces, entitled, "Magic Spell Waltz," for the banjo and piano, (40) cts.), and "Tannhhauser," for mandolin and piano, (60 cts.) In addition to the above are two fine songs, viz: "Yo-ho! Yo-ho!" a sailor-song by Kobbe, (35 cts.); and "Love is a Dream," beautful song by Cowen, (30 cts.) Any of these new publications will be sent to any address on receipt of price, by Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston, Mass.

HALE'S HONEY is the best Cough Cure, 25, 50c., $1.
GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP heals and beautifies, 25c.
GERMAN CORN REMOVER kills Corns & Bunions, 25c.
HILL'S HAIR & WHISKER DYE—Black & Brown, 50c.
PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in 1 Minute, 25c.
DEAN'S RHEUMATIC PILLS are a sure cure, 50c.

WASHTENAW POMOLOGY.
Letters from Chief of Pomology and from Department of State at Washington—Necessity of Organized Societies—Report of the Committee on Fruit Preserving Factory—Berry Harvester—Exhibit—Cheaper Rates in Transportation.

An adjourned meeting of the pomological society was held the 19th inst., with Pres. Scott in the chair. The secretary read a letter from H. E. Vandeman, Chief of Division of Pomology, United States Department of Agriculture, asking for a list of the members of the society who are interested in fruit-raising. In order to make the work of this division of real value to the fruit producers of this country the compilation of a list of the pomologists of the United States is to be made. The fruit growers of Washtenaw county are therefore requested to attend the next meeting of the society on the 2d of April, in order to facilitate this list. Also a letter from the Department of State was read by Mr. Ganzhorn in which a list of the members of this association is requested in order to place the valuable reports on the agriculture and horticulture of foreign countries before the farmers and fruit growers of the United States.

From this it seems that these reports will in future not be distributed by congressmen among Dick and Harry, but will send them directly where they belong. Hence the importance of the compilation of the lists of members of regular organized societies.

Mr. Clough, chairman of the committee on fruit preserving factory, reported $600 subscribed.

He had solicited the assistance of Mr. Martin Clark in completing the subscriptions for the fund and in collecting the same, all of which was heartily approved by the society and Mr. Clark and other members of the committee are respectfully recommended to the liberality of the fruit growers and farmers who have apples to sell, and merchants and property owners who are interested in the building up of an enterprise in our city which promises to be of general advantage.

The discussions on the best and most profitable strawberry, blackberry and raspberry for market and home use was very interesting and advantageous, but must be admitted here for want of time and space.

A circular of the Berry Harvester, by Jewett Benedict, Dundee, Yates Co., N. Y., was read. Four of these harvesters promise to do the work of forty pickers. The harvester will be on exhibition at the meeting of the society on the 2d of April.

Mr. Ganzhorn reported on the exhibit. E. Baur showed D'Aremberg pears—the keeping quality of which seem to surpass that of most apples; also evaporated pears on the Zimmerman Dryer. Mrs. L. Gruner exhibited fine peaches evaporated on her Canada Dryer. J. W. Williams, of Webster, exhibited three varieties of cider. This new departure in exhibit was hugely enjoyed. Mr. W. thinks he has a real prohibition drink to present to the public and intends to apply at once for a patent on the filter he invented, in which he uses paper pulp instead of sand and some secret ingredient which clears the cider at once as it comes from the press, and arrests fermentation, at least, till the trees blossom again. He wishes to join the Ann Arbor fruit preserving company.

The transportation of fruit was discussed in a very lively manner.

Mr. Clough: The fruit growers about here paid in one week last year more money to the Express company than the cost of a car offered by the Michigan Central for the whole season.

Mr. Baldwin: Last year much of the fruit shipped from here and along the Michigan Central in this county did not pay expenses, yet the Express company raised the freight to Detroit 5 cents per hundred pounds.

Mr. Ganzhorn: Some of my crates were delivered by the Express company at Detroit upside down, and berries spilled. The frequent handling by the Express company here, could be avoided by hiring a car to which the grower could bring his berries and fruit, handling it himself. Mr. Ganzhorn was added to the committee on transportation.

A united effort by the fruit growers of Washtenaw for cheaper rates and better care in transportation is desirable. As this topic will be more fully discussed at the April meeting, every fruit grower will find it to his interest to attend.

Mr. Marsh stated that the fruit growers of the western shore by proper organization had received cheaper rates in transportation. Organized work is what the fruit growers of Washtenaw need in order to protect their interests.

EMIL BAUR, Cor. Sec.

Be Your Own Doctor.
It wont cost you one-half as much. Do not delay. Send three 2-cent stamps for postage, and we will send you Dr. Kaufman's great work, fine colored plates, from life, on disease, its causes and home cure. Address A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass.

If you require a spring medicine, if you are suffering with languor, debility, pimples, boils, catarrh, chronic sores, scrofula, or loss of appetite, or any disease arising from impure blood, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the safest and most economical of all blood purifiers.

WAGNER & CO., CLOTHIERS
ARE OFFERING A LARGE LINE OF
Young Men's Cutaway Suits!
And a fine assortment of SACK SUITS for SPRING WEAR at Very Low Prices, also a complete stock of CONFIRMATION SUITS of all grades and prices ranging from $4.00 to $10.00. You can save money by examining these goods.
In addition to the above the customer who makes the 10th purchase of any one amount
GETS THE GOODS FREE.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The Dexter Scientific Association meets weekly.

An Ypsilanti man thinks of starting a livery stable at Whitmore Lake.

The weather signal service flags are now displayed in 102 cities and towns of the state.

Rev. Jas. Butler of Webster was recently given a fine Bible by a number of friends.

Twelve mills and elevators report the marketing of 53,121 bushels of wheat during February.

It is estimated that there is about 20 per cent. of the old wheat crop now in the hands of farmers.

There have been marketed since the first of last August, in this county, 495,313 bushels of wheat.

Dr. Smith, of Whitmore Lake, had a rather serious runaway last week. The doctor received some slight injuries.

The condition of live stock in this county according to the March crop report is: Horses 97 per cent., cattle 96, sheep 97, swine 99.

Out of 22 correspondents from this county 18 say that wheat has suffered injury and 4 that it has not, and all but one complain of bare ground.

Will Naylor, of Worden, and Miss Mary Avis, of Green Oak, were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Mills at Whitmore Lake, last Wednesday evening.

A movement is on foot to organize an athletic club here for the physical development of our boys. Girls of good moral character will be admitted, we presume. —So. Lyon Excelsior.

More old land marks gone. The locust trees which for the last 40 years have stood as shade trees opposite H. Ball's residence, on Ann Arbor street, have been converted into fire wood.—Dexter Leader.

A few of the friends of Mr. and Mrs Robert Shaw, gathered at their home, three miles south of the village, Tuesday, the 8th, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage. There were present five ladies whose ages were 86, 82, 79, 76 and 73 years.—Saline Observer.

Saline's officers for 1887 are:
President—Adam C. Clarke.
Clerk—Lyman L. Kilby.
Trustees—Samuel Dosenhans, Wm. Brainard, Samuel D. Van Duzer.
Treasurer—George Burkhart.
Assessor—John McKinnon.
Street com.—Major D. Wallace.
Constable—Fred Jerry.

Milan's village officers for the coming year are:
President—E. F. Pyle.
Trustees—D. W. Hitchcock, C. H. Wilson.
Clerk—C. A. Moore.
Treasurer—Mell Barnes.
Street com.—P. M. Edwards.
Assessor—A. D. Jackson.
Constable—J. F. Dexter.

Five destructive fires within a radius of 20 miles of our village during the past two months, none of the towns having any protection, and still we hesitate. Our turn will come sooner or later and if no precautions are taken, a smouldering ruin will mark the spot where our business houses once stood.—Dexter Leader.

On the 25th inst. there will be given an entertainment at Goodyear Hall by the students of Manchester. Representatives have been chosen from all the departments. In addition to the play there will be recitations, declamations, dialogues, tableaux, etc. There will also be given some few interesting and instructive experiments.—Mancheter Enterprise.

The March crop report has this to say of prospects in Washtenaw county: "The wheat plant is weak from the work of insects in the fall and it is not strong enough to stand much hardship. Clover is much injured by freezing und thawing. The roots are out of the ground from one to six inches. When the snow went off the wheat was left exposed to the winds so that it was injured some, but cannot tell how much. No disease among horses, cattle, or swine."

A writer in the Michigan Farmer says: There are many fruit growers who have a strong and, I think, rather unreasonable prejudice against the use of Paris Green, for it appears to me that the abuse of it is more to be feared. To those who use it intelligently the effects are decidedly beneficial. To this class belongs Reuben Beach, a farmer, who reides near Gagetown. In the center of his orchard he places a kerosene barrel, which he fills with water adding two tablespoonfuls of Paris Green. With this simple remedy, refilling the barrel at intervals, he sprays his fruit trees of all kinds twice during the year, using a common tin force pump with a spray attachment. This gives to the trees a healthy, and thrifty appearance, freeing them from attacks by the curculio and other insects.

How to Gain Flesh and Strength.
Use after each meal Scott's Emulsion with Hypophosphites. It is as palatable as milk, and easily digested. The

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1887.

Short advertisements not to exceed three lines of Lost and Found, Houses for Sale or Rent, Wants, etc., inserted three weeks for 25 cents. Situations wanted, free.

A Fine brick house and lot, corner Orleans street and Forest avenue, city, for sale at a sacrifice. Apply to Matthew's Real Estate Agency, City. 43*48

FOR SALE.—My place, formerly known as the Geo. Allen place on West Huron St., Ann Arbor just outside of city limits extending through to Liberty street comprising 11½ acres with first-class improvements and all kinds of fruit, large and small. Would sell separately the west part (vacant) comprising 5⅔ acres with a frontage of 12½ rods on West Huron street. Terms easy. Rev. S. H. Adams. 43-44*

FARM TO RENT.—I would like to rent my Farm to a good tenant. For further information address George A. Peters, Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

MISS CALDWELL will give Music Lessons at her rooms, No. 45 S. Main Street. For terms call on or address her over Charles Spoor's Stores. 40-49.

160 Acres improved land near Damon Ogemaw Co., Michigan, to sell cheap or in exchange for Washtenaw County land. Matthews Real Estate Agency, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 40*-42

A Nice Residence in Richmond, Mtchigan, to sell or trade for Ann Arbor City property. Apply to Matthew's Real Estate Agency City. 40*-42

PENSIONS.

SOLDIERS of the Mexican War or their widows can now get pension and officers of the late war can get difference of pay whether mustered or not. Many pensioners can get increase. I had six out of seven increase claims allowed lately. I will see that application is made properly. Thousands of dollars have been lost through improper applications. Come and see me at once or write me fully. O. L. Matthews, Pension Agent, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 37*-39

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE OR RENT.—Houses and lots valued from $1,000 to $6,000 and containing from one-fifth of an acre to twenty acres—all in the city limits. Houses rented on reasonable terms in central localities. Farms exchanged for city property. Enquire of J. Q. A. Sessions, Attorney and Real Estate Agent, Office over Express Office, Main St., Ann Arbor. 37-tf

WANTED Money to Loan on Real Estate. Apply to Francis A. Slattery, Washtenaw County Abstract of Title Office, 2nd floor of Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Ann Arbor. 1385.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

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

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

Ann Arbor Town Caucus.

The Republican voters of Ann Arbor Township will meet in caucus at the Court House on Saturday 26th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates for township officers and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

J. D. WILLIAMS,
F. C. HUSON,
C. M. OSGOOD, Committee.

ANN ARBOR, March 15, 1887.

PITTSFIELD TOWN CAUCUS.

The Republicans of Pittsfield will hold a caucus at the Town House, Thursday, March 31st at 2 p. m. for the purpose of nominating a township ticket and transact any other business that may be presented.

MORTON F. CASE,
Chairman of Town Committee.

Caucus.

A caucus of the republican voters of the township of Superior, for the purpose of nominating township officers and electing a new township committee, will be held at the town hall Friday, April 1, 1887, at 3 o'clock p. m.

GEO. D. CRIPPEN,
Chairman, Township Committee.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For Justice of the Supreme Court, (Eight Years)—JAMES V. CAMPBELL.

For Justice of the Supreme Court, (Ten Years)—CHARLES D. LONG.

For Regents of the State University—
ROGER W. BUTTERFIELD,
CHARLES HEBARD.

For Circuit Judge—22d Circuit,
EDWARD D. KINNE.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

The following complimentary notice f Hon. E. D. Kinne, of this city, is taken from the Monroe Commercial, and tells the truth of our next circuit judge better than we could do it ourself:

Hon. Edward D. Kinne of Ann Arbor, who was nominated last week by the republicans of this judicial circuit, as their candidate for circuit judge, is one of the best selections that could have been made. Mr. Kinne has had some twenty years of active law practice, has been a careful student, and is a fair-minded, honest, able, thoroughly competent and clean cut man, of a judicial turn of mind, and possesses just the qualities that go to make up the able, just and righteous judge. That he is popular at home, and possesses the good opinion and confidence of his fellow citizens without regard to party, is shown by the fact of his having been elected mayor of his own city, which usually gives a large democratic majority, and also serving one term in the Michigan Legislature.

Mr. Kinne is in every way entitled to and should receive the full Republican vote of Monroe county.

It is pleasing to note the disposition on the part of the people to take this office of circuit judge out of politics. The last Ann Arbor Democrat gives voice to this sentiment in the following notice:

I hear upon all sides what an excellent judge Hon. E. D. Kinne would make. Although Mr. Kinne is a republican, I should be perfectly satisfied to have him receive the vote of the people for that office.

"I shall vote for the amendment because it is a republican measure," said a well-known democrat of this city the other day. Continuing he said: "The republicans submitted this thing, without any democratic help, and for political capital, now we propose to adopt it to see what they will do with it." A mighty lame excuse, and a false one too. If a person wants to vote for the amendment he ought to have principle enough to come out and vote for it like a man, on principle, then he would be entitled to respect. But to sneak around under such an excuse is not commendable. Then again the republicans did not nor could not submit this question without democratic aid. Ten out of the 32 democratic members of to the house, about one-third of them, voted for the submission of the amendment. So this man of spite can vote for the amendment as a democratic measure if he desires to. The truth is it is not a political question and cannot be so considered.

Great Britain in once again taking up coercive measures against Ireland, makes a sad mistake. In these days of enlightenment a people who are cruelly and unjustly oppressed, receive the sympathy of the world, and the oppressor the contempt. In this instance, however, it may be a God-send for poor Ireland, for it will drive the last spike in the coffin of the dominant party in England, and return to power once more that grand, broad, liberal statesman, Gladstone. May that day be not far distant.

A large number of the best and most prominent business men of Detroit signed a call for a meeting against the prohibitory amendment, and the same was held Monday evening, one of the largest and most respectable audiences ever gathered in that city attending. These men are not "whisky men," they are not "rummies," they are not cranks, but the solid, practical, business men of the metropolis of this state, and as much in favor of law and order, "God and home," as any other set of men in the state.

There are 19,226 members of the G. A. R. in Michigan.

The "bucket shops" are to be included in the other gambling rooms, in the State law. That's business.

It is quite significant that just as Michigan is talking abouth restoring capital punishment, the state of Maine has practically abandoned it.

Wm. A. Smith of Grand Rapids, the new game and fish warden, says he proposes to have the laws relative to those two important things enforced.

The investigation of the co-operative insurance companies shows up some of them, in which many Ann Arbor people are interested, in a not very encouraging light.

They are still sliding on the festive toboggan in the Lake Superior region. Messrs. Griffin and Camp have secured a slide for April 4th, and they will make quick time, or all signs fail.

Hereafter "Pinkerton's Hessians" will be shut out of Michigan, and this state will endeavor to bear the proud distinction of taking care of itself. It ought to be able to do it without much trouble.

Over at Lansing it costs the city $1 a piece to bury dead cats. Now if Lansing could only induce the state to add a medical department to the agricultural college, what a saving of 1$s it would be! Strange they never got on to that.

The Washtenaw County Court House is haunted.—Lansing Journal.

Which is not to be wondered at at all when the fact is considered that all of its occupant are democrats. It's enough to haunt a worse place than the court house.

Samuel Dickie, Watson Snyder and David Preston join in a card advising the prohibitionists not to nominate local tickets, but David don't propose to get off the track for regent on the state ticket. That ticket must stick. What Tom foolery!

Seneca, whose writing some of our literati may be familiar with, said: "Drunkenness is nothing else but voluntary madness." As slavery was compulsory, perhaps the parallel between the two questions of temperance and slavery is not very pat, allowing Seneca to be a judge.

The Argus has a very complimentary notice of the life of Hon. Geo. M. Landon, the democratic candidate for judge of this circuit, but leaves out, some way, a full decade, and fails to tell how that gentleman occupied himself from 1865 to 1875. This omission has caused considerable comment.

AN OFFICIAL'S OPINION.

A Few Facts and Figures Relative to the Prohibitory Laws.

While U. S. Inspector Newberger was in the city last Thursday, he picked up a COURIER and read the letter of "Tax-Payer" therein, purporting to give the opinion of several of Maine's eminent citizens on the success of prohibition in Maine. Then he went to chatting with several newspaper men there present, and a Free Press reporter took down his main points, which were as follows:

He had just come from Iowa where he had been arranging for free delivery in the offices of that state. With his instructions came statements of the revenues of the postoffices for the past three years, generally showing a decrease, and inquiring the cause. "My answer," said the inspector, "after talking with the bankers and business men has invariably been prohibition. Why, any number of second and third class postoffices in Iowa show a falling off in revenues. Rock Island, which is just across the river from Iowa, shows an increased revenue of twenty per cent. during the last year."

"Chariton," continued the chatty inspector, "is a good-sized town in South Central Iowa, is a place where no saloon can be opened. The drug stores sell any intoxicating drink a man wants, and all the people have to do to obtain whisky is to sign a statement that they are troubled with general disability. Right opposite the depot is a large building with the sign 'Liquors for Sale for Culinary, Mechanical or Sacramental Purposes.' When I was there a number of traveling men went in and one asked for liquor for mechanical purposes. As he didn't look like a mechanic it was refused. He turned and asked me what he should say. I said, 'Tell him you want it for lubricating purposes.' 'Vell,' said the proprietor, 'if you wants him to lubricate with, you gets him.'

"In Lemark, Ia., before prohibition, every business house was occupied and good business rooms on the main street brought $800 a year rent. Just such a room, 130 feet deep, on the main thoroughfare, the government pays a rental of $125 a year for. The lease was made within the past six months. I, myself, counted twenty-one vacant business rooms.

"Marshalltown, one of the most enterprising and active towns in America, has lost not less than 3,000 population in the last two years. Substantial business men, with whom I talked, laid it entirely to prohibition. The same state of affairs exists at Waterloo, Des Moines and a number of other towns I can mention."

Picking up the American Almanac and the Postoffice Department report of 1885, the Inspector continued, "I'd like to call your attention to just a few figures. The receipts of the Postoffice Department are accepted universally as a thermometer of financial growth and prosperity of a community. Compare Maine with Michigan and Indiana. In area Maine is 22,000,000 acres, Indiana 23,000,000, and Michigan 37,000,000. In population Maine has 650,000, Michigan 1,700,000 and Indiana 2,220,000. Maine was settled a hundred years before the other two states, but with very puritanical notions. The total gross receipts of the postoffices in 1885 were:

In Maine	$ 325,000
In Indiana	707,000
In Michigan	1,000,000

"But these thrifty Maine gentlemen, who have made so much by prohibition, succeed very well in getting fat out of their neighbors. They have ten government buildings for postoffices, Michigan three and Indiana two. Yet the expenses of the offices, with the rent saved in Maine, is forty-four per cent. of the gross receipts, while in Michigan the expenses are thirty-nine per cent. In ten years between 1870 and 1880 Maine increased 3.51 per cent. in population and Michigan 38.24 per cent.

"Now, personally, I am a temperate man, I don't average over two glasses of beer a month, but I have to look all over the towns I visit and I cannot help forming the conclusions I have given you.

At last the Lenawee county superintendents of the poor have begun the long threatened suit against the Washtenaw county superintendents for the keeping of the Kittredge family, the history of which has been given in the COURIER. Summons was returnable at Manchester Monday, and Prosecuting Attorney Norris and County Superintendent Green went over there and adjourned the suit until the 28th day of April. The question involved is simply this. Does a pauper ever gain a settlement (residence) under the poor law?

The Calumet and Hecla Mining Co. will divide $500,000 surplus on the 11th day of April next, making $28,850,000 this company has paid in dividends since the organization. Several of our citizens are interested in this company, and will take their "lump of sugar" with relish.

ALL FOR NOTHING!

Uncle Sam Will Establish Free Delivery in Ann Arbor.

Last week Thursday Special Agent, Newberger, of the postoffice department called upon Postmaster Duffy and informed him that he had come to make preliminary arrangements for establishing free delivery in Ann Arbor, and immediately proceeded to his task. The first thing was to decide upon the number of carriers. This was fixed at five after a long conference, and earnest wish of Postmaster Duffy, the design being to give but three. Adrian with not half the revenue of Ann Arbor has been given six carriers (Cleveland has a cousin at Adrian, it is understood). Then the routes were established, over which carriers must trudge, through rain or shine, blizzards or summer heat. The boundaries are as follows, for the various

CARRIER'S ROUTES.

District, No. 1.—Beginning at intersection of Main and Pontiac sts., thence east to State st. north on State st. to Fuller st. east on Fuller to Observatory, south on Observatory to Huron, west on the line of Huron to 14th st, south on 14th to N. Univ, Ave. west on Univ. Ave. to State st., north on State to Liberty, west on Liberty to Fourth, north on Fourth to Huron, west on Huron to Main, north on Main to place of beginning, excepting east side of Main st, from Huron to Pontiac. Also excepting both sides of Liberty st.

District No. 2.—Beginning at intersection of Main and North, north on Main to High, west on High to Grove, north on Grove to Chubb Road, south on Chubb to Hamlin, east on Hamlin to river, southeast along meanderings of river to inter-ection of the line of Ingals st., south to Fuller, west on Fuller to State, south on State to North, west on North to place of beginning. Also east side of Main from Huron to North; also that part of Fifth Ward north of river beginning at the line of Washtenaw st., northerly to the first st. south of 5th ward cemetery, thence east to Pontiac st. south on Pontiac to Jones, east on Jones to Traver, north on Traver to Partridge homestead, thence south on Traver to Brown, southeast on Brown to Broadway, northeast on Broadway to Taylor homestead, and all south of Maiden Lane.

District, No. 3.—Beginning at intersection of Main and High sts. west to Gott, south on Gott to Felch, west on Felch to Mann, south on Mann and Jewett sts., to W Jefferson, east on W. Jefferson to Maine, north on Maine to beginning. Excepting west side of Main st. from Huron to Jefferson.

District, No. 4.—Beginning at intersection of Main and Huron sts., south on Main (including both sides, excepting east side from Huron to Liberty) to W. Jefferson, west on W. Jefferson to 7th, south on 7th to W. Madison, east on W. Madison to W. Third, south on W. Third to Mosely, east on Mosely to Main, south on Main to Hill, east on Hill to State, north on State to Liberty, west on Liberty to Fourth, north on Fourth to Huron, west on Huron to place of beginning. Excepting west side of State between Liberty and Jefferson.

District, No. 5.—Beginning at intersection of N. University Ave, and State st., south on State to Hill st., east on Hill to Washtenaw Ave., northwest on Washtenaw ave., to Orleans and Elm, north on Elm to Geddes and Cemetery sts, west on Cemetery to Washtenaw ave., west on Washtenaw ave. to N. University ave., west on N. University ave.to State, including both sides of State from Liberty to Jefferson, also including both sides of Liberty from Main to State. Also east side Main from Huron to Liberty.

The next thing upon the list was the location, as follows, of the

LETTER BOXES.

Box 1—Broadway and Mill st.
2— " and Canal.
3—5th ward school.
4—Pontiac and 1st st. south of 5th ward cemetery.
5—Main and Chubb.
6—High and Spring.
7—Felch and Spring.
8—Miller ave. and Gott.
9— " " and Spring,
10—Huron and Mann.
11— " and Noble.
12— " and Second.
13— " and Main.
14—Main and Catharine.
15— " and North.
16—Detroit and Fifth.
17— " and Division.
18—Division and Ann.
19—Huron and State.
20—Bowery and State.
21—Mich. Central Depot.
22—Fuller and 14th.
23—Observatory and Ann.
24—Liberty and W. Fifth.
25—First and Liberty.
26—Fourth and W. Jefferson.
27—Third and S. Madison.
28—First and Jefferson.
29—Main and Liberty.
30— " and Packard.
31— " and Mosley.
32—Washington and Fifth.
33—Packard and Madison.
34—Division and Williams.
35—State and University Ave.
36—Thompson and Jefferson.
37—State and S. University Ave.
38—Ingalls and Hill.
39—Cor. E. and S. University Ave.
40—Cemetery and Washtenaw Ave.
41—Orleans and " "
42—Hill and " "
43—Catharine and 12th.

COLLECTION OF MAIL

will be made at the following hours:

1st collection	6.45 o'clock	a. m.
2d "	9:45 "	a. m.
3d "	12:15 "	p. m.
4th "	5:00 "	p. m.
5th "	9:00 "	p. m.

DELIVERY OF MAIL.

1st delivery at	7:15 o'clock	a. m.
2d " "	12:45 "	p m.
3d (special) "	6:40 "	p. m.

A FEW FACTS.

The 3d delivery will be only for the business part of the city, to accommodate the merchants, lawyers, doctors, etc.

At first a carrier will only be given a few blocks of his route, and more territory added as he finds himself capable of taking it until his entire route is covered.

A carrier will travel upwards of 18 miles each day.

No collection of mail matter is made on the outgoing trip, but all on the returning trip.

There are now about 12 applicants for each carrier's place, or 60 in all, so Postmaster Duffy tells us.

Operations will be commenced about June 15th, but the whole territory will not be covered for some months thereafter.

Married gentlemen who correspond with lady "cousins" will have to have an "understanding" with the carrier on their route, or pay well for a private box at the office under a *nom de plume*. Ladies can have certain letters delivered to themselves only.

Streets having no sidewalks will be relegated to the country, and the carrier will pass them by in silent contempt, for the government does not recognize such streets. Sensible government.

Every house must be numbered, and the number put up, and every street named and the names placed at all intersections before the government will consent to introduce free delivery. Every house in the city has been numbered within a year past, and now residents will be obliged to put up their numbers.

Besides the five regular carriers there will be one "extra," whose salary will be $1 per year, (the same as our mayor) but as he gets all the filling in time when regulars are sick or necessarily off, he will make a passable thing out of it.

Each carrier receives $600 per year, and is given two weeks vacation each year of service, with pay running right along. Liberal employer, Uncle Sam!

The rent on all postoffice boxes will be doubled as soon as this delivery commences. The idea is to discourage box renting.

Mr. Newberger, the official who came here to lay out the preliminaries, is a sharp, shrewd gentleman, and rattles off business with a whew! He has passed through trying ordeals, too, that has quailed many a noble Pythian knight in trying to jump over.

It will take an extremely skillful man to sort the mails now. There are but few fitted for the position.

This will knock the usual postoffice boom on St. Valentine's Day all out.

If you don't get "that letter" on time you can pulverize the carrier instead of the postmaster, for he will be to blame, of course.

What will become of the handsome young lady P. O. clerks?

If Coroner Clark is given a route will he not be attempting to hold an inquest on all the "dead" letters that he runs on to?

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Does Prohibition Prohibit in Kansas and Iowa?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COURIER:

It seems desirable that all lovers of good morals without reference to party should vote for the proposed prohibitory amendment to the constitution of our state. There are some temperance men who are hesitating over the matter for fear that if we get a prohibitory law it cannot be carried out; and they point to Kansas and Iowa and say, "Is not the law a failure there?"

It happens that my public duties as Superintendent of the Unitarian Home Missionary and Church Extension Work for the West, during the two years that I have recently been absent from Ann Arbor, have taken me much into both the states named, and given me excellent and extended opportunities for learning the facts as to the working of the prohibition laws therein; and as the result of my observation and inquiries I am entirely convinced that prohibition in both states is not less but more successful than the more intelligent portion of the temperance people when they enacted it expected. Indeed, I confess to my own great surprise to find the law so generally carried out: for like so many others I had been hoodwinked by the false reports that have been so industriously circulated in the interest of the liquor traffic, until I supposed that prohibition was practically a failure. But I became undeceived. I found the best men of all sections testifying that the law against liquor manufacture and sale is carried out as well as the law against almost any other crime. So far from its being a failure it is a most gratifying success.

But, Mr. Editor, I did not begin this letter so much to give my own testimony, as to ask you kindly to print the following communication from a resident of Kansas—Rev. T. M. Osmond, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Lawrence. This testimony will be of especial interest to the people of Ann Arbor, because Lawrence is not only about the size of our city (perhaps a little larger), but is the seat of the State University of Kansas, as Ann Arbor is of the State University of Michigan.

The letter was written to Rev. Geo. F. Huntington, D. D., of the Presbyterian church, of Kalamazoo.

Very Respectfully,
J. T. SUNDERLAND.

ANN ARBOR, March 17, '87.

DR. OSMOND'S LETTER.

LAWRENCE, KS., March 5, 1887.

REV. GEO. F. HUNTINGTON, D. D.:

Dear Brother—As to the general working of our Prohibition Amendment throughout the state of Kansas, Gov. Martin's testimony—which I enclose—is the highest authority that could be given. It is clear and decisive. So far as I know, no attempts have been made to set it aside.

My observation has been mainly restricted to the city of Lawrence, the seat of state university, with a population of about 12,000 souls.

I have resided here for the past eight years. 1st. The open saloon has utterly disappeared. There were 35 or 40 of these abominations before Prohibition went into operation They were conspicuous objects in our business streets. But, thank God, the places that knew them know them no more. If liquors are sold here at all, it is only under the same necessity for concealment, the same danger and dread of exposure that are common to all other criminal and banned operations. Is it not a gain worth all it may cost to have sin stripped of its robes of outward respectability, and made to bear the brand of its own shame?

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2d. The saloon power is broken to shivers. Before the era of prohibition, and for some years afterwards, it was formidably influential. Business men and politicians were afraid of giving it offense. Now, "none so poor as to do it reverence."

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3d. Drunkenness, with the disorders and crimes arising from it, is now scarcely known among us. Formerly there was hardly an issue of the daily newspaper that did not chronicle cases of arrest, fine or imprisonment for intoxication. Now, months pass without a single report of the kind. Last Fourth of July our city witnessed one of the largest throngs of people ever gathered within its bounds, but perfect order and sobriety prevailed. Not a drunken man was to be seen in all that vast multitude.

4th. Public sentiment in favor of the enforcement of the law has steadily advanced. For three or four years after its passage it was exceedingly difficult to secure convictions, witnesses would prevaricate. Jurors would disregard their oaths. All this is wholly changed. Violators of the law now know so well that they have nothing to hope for that they have either absconded from the city or plead guilty and throw themselves on the mercy of the court. Until recently the owner of our only brewery insolently defied the law and encouraged others to do so, counting on his financial standing and backed by an unfortunate decision of one of the judges of the supreme court of our state. But at the last session of our district court, before which he was arraigned, he so lost heart and hope that he suddenly left the country, forfeiting his bail, and is now a fugitive and a vagabond.

5th. The only screw still loose is the drug store legislation of two years ago. All that, however, is to be corrected by the present legislature, which will modify the law so that doubtless hereafter the way of all its transgressors will be hard indeed.

God grant that your noble state may speedily and effectally be redeemed from the saloon nuisance and curse, and that the victory may come to you with less of long and hard fighting than has been necessary for Kansas.

Truly and fraternally,
S. M. OSMOND.

[How people differ. For instance, a business man of Lawrence, a strict temperance man, too, whose testimony was printed last week, and who is well-known to many of our citizens—Milford N. Wells—gives quite a different view of the liquor question in Lawrence. He says that though the open saloon may be closed, that drinking is not lessened; that "drug stores" have more than doubled; that "clubs" flourish; and that young men have secret haunts that ruin more of them than the open saloon did, for they have too much pride to be seen in saloons, while the private "clubs" are supposed to hide all their debauchery. Furthermore he says were he in Michigan this spring he should vote against the amendment and for the tax law as being the best temperance measure. All this leads us to remark that perhaps ministers are not always the best people to testify in regard to intemperance and evil. They do not testify falsely, but they do not know. They are seldom, if ever, thrown in contact with intemperance and wrong doing, and are not the ones from whom to secure evidence. Who would think of applying to a literary professor in our schools to diagnose the case of a sick man? And that is just about what our ministers are attempting. They know liquor drinking to be wrong and strike at it at random without stopping to enquire as to the most practicable methods of dealing with it.]—ED.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

Betsy Smith and Charles Smith. Divorce. Decree granted.

Rolland Fletcher vs. Albert Schuart and John Doyle. Defendant given 30 days to prepare and serve bill of exceptions after the time expires in which plaintiff has by order of court been granted to move for a new trial.

Loretta D. Root vs. Charles M. Root. Divorce. Decree granted.

James Potts vs. Geo. Stevens et. al. Order of court making appointment of guardian *ad litem* absolute.

Court stands adjourned to Monday next at 8:30.

Among the tracts issued by the American Protective Tariff League, No. 23 W. 23d street, New York City. is an address delivered in this city by Edward Atkinson, having for his subject "Wages and Food." It has 74 pages, price 50 cents.

The old Van de Pole electric light poles have nearly all been removed much to the improvement of the streets.

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EARLY SPRING DRESS GOODS.

Over 100 pieces all New, Bright and Fresh 42-inches wide containing an immense variety of mixtures: Heather-mixtures, Camel's Hair Albatross, Scotch Cheviots, Carlisle Stripes, Armure Clothes, Diagonals,, Checks, Tricots, Foule Cloths, Beiges, and Fancy Mixtures all at the uniform Price of **50**c. a yard, Manufactured to retail at 75c.

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N. H. WINANS,
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If Not, Why Not?

IF other dealers offer you goods which your home merchants can furnish, and maybe cheaper, or else make the outsider sell cheaper, IS it not **POLICY** to get your home dealer's prices and terms before buying?

If Not, Why Not?

IF a dealer is established in your own city, where you can always find him to have errors corrected and differences adjusted and who is reliable and responsible, IS it not **BEST** to buy of him where you can know everything will be as represented?

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**FLORAL GUIDE F

The Ann Arbor Courier

WEDNESDAY, MARCH. 23, 1887.

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

LOCAL.

No sidewalks no free delivery. Take your choice.

Dr. Ramsay preached in the 5th ward M. E. church last Sunday evening.

The Detroit Evening news continues to have the colic over the University.

August Tessmer is building a new brick house, corner W. Third and Madison street.

The local assembly K. of L. will tender Henry George a reception next Thursday evening.

Prof. Dennison was the first man who bought a ticket from the new depot Monday morning.

There were only 19 children in one of the 4th ward school rooms Monday, out of about 50. Measles.

Bliss's wholesale harness factory, now doing business at Jackson, contemplates removing to Ann Arbor soon.

One of the things most needed just now is an accurate map of this city. Such an one could find a ready sale.

The March vacation of schools commences Friday. The youngsters all think they can stand it without trouble.

The members of the masonic fraternity connected with the university, either as students or instructors, have organized a society.

Judge Cheever and Dr. Palmer addressed the brethern of the colored M. E. church lest evening on the amendment question.

Black birds, blue birds, robins and other evidences of spring have appeared. But wait till election day, and see the "birds" then.

The Chicago Mail of March 18th, has a column article, giving a laudatory sketch of Hon. Thos. M. Cooley. It is a very readable article.

The committee to look up the propriety of converting the old cemetery into a park are at work, and hope to bring about favorable results.

On April 11th Dr. Ramsay will deliver his famous lecture on "Sky Wonders," for the benefit of the Cocker League, in the M. E. Church.

The measles have settled down on this community with great success, and consequently there are many "speckled beauties" around town.

Isaac Terry, of Webster came to Ann Arbor July 4th, 1838, and put up at Cook's Hotel. He has seen many wonderful changes in this city and county since then.

Boring for gas or oil will be commenced as soon as contracts for sufficient land in and about the city shall have been secured to make it an object in the event of striking gas or oil.

It is understood that T. V. Powderly Grand Master Workman of the Knights of Labor will give an address here some day next week, in the interest of the prohibitory amendment.

The state dental association is holding its annual session at the dental college with Dr. L. L. Davis, of Eaton Rapids, in the chair. At this writing there are about 100 ivory extracters present.

The Detroit Evening News thinks that if the Huron river was plentifully filled with fish they would have to be crooked ones to keep pace with the many curves of the stream. That's a scaly joke.

A real estate transfer comes up from Ypsilanti in which the consideration is 12 bbls. of pork, for a house and lot, then the fellow who got the pork claims he has got by far the best end of the bargain.

Dr. Darling being obliged to keep another horse because of his justly merited increased practice, has purchased a handsome dappled-gray of Wm. Burke. He has also a fine family carriage about ready for use.

The question of the right of the Register of Deeds to make abstracts of title will be tested in the courts, Francis A. Slattery having cited Register of Deeds Kearns to appear and give answer to the inquiry.

Some very delightful entertainments are being given under the auspices of the Cocker League, at the M. E. church, from time to time. Their program on last Monday evening was a good one, and was well carried out, the attendance was large.

Mrs. Rev. H F. Belser died last Monday evening, after a protracted sickness of consumption. She was the mother of County Treasurer Belser, and very much respected in the community. She had reached about 50 years. Funeral services to-morrow at 2 o'clock p. m., from Zion's church.

This assertion that the republicans alone voted to submit the prohibitory amendment is not true, though it would be nothing to their discredit if it was true. Out of 32 democrats in the house 10 voted for submission or about one-third of them. Paste those figures in your hat, Mr. fault-finder.

The Ypsilanti lodge F. & A. M. will visit Golden Rule lodge and work the 3d degree to-morrow evening, to which the members of Fraternity lodge are cordially invited. All masons are requested to meet at the temple at 6:30 o'clock p. m. sharp, to escort their Ypsilanti bretheren from the depot, who will arrive on special train.

Boys who kill sparrows must remember two things. Every time they fire off a gun or other fire arm within the city limits they lay themselves liable to prosecution. And every time they kill a little "chippie" or other bird than a sparrow, they can be find $5 for each bird killed or be put in jail ten days. So be on your guard, boys.

A camp of Sons of Veterans was organized at the council room Saturday evening last by the election of Horton Bryan captain, C. R. Mahan 1st lieutenant, Frank Gardner 2d lieutenant. The camp will probably be named after the brave and lamented Captain Wendell D. Wiltsie, of Co. H 20th Mich., who was killed during the siege of Knoxville, Tenn. The mustering in will probably occur in April.

A relic as is a relic of by-gone times has been presented to the county pioneer society by B. F. Arksey. It is a piano, and was brought to this city in 1835, for use in Miss Page's school. It is in a good state of preservation. The maker's card reads: "Made by John Kearsing from London, for John J. Rickers, 187 Broadway, N. York." It is in plain case of solid rosewood, and was made before pianos were manufactured in this country, probably.

Remember now, no sidewalk no free delivery.

Dog days? No only a dog show, that's all.

John Zahn, an old resident of Lodi, died last week Thursday.

Mrs. Haehnle is erecting a new residence on W. First street.

Dr. MacLachlan is now comfortably settled in his new office in masonic temple.

The Chequamegon full orchestra will plry for the high school junior ex. Friday evening.

J. L. Stone had as guests over the Sabbath the entire minstrel troupe of Wilson & Rankin.

Chas. Baxter took the first passenger from the new depot and Jack Loney got the next one.

Henry George on "Land and Labor" at the university hall to-morrow, Thursday evening.

Dr. E. H. Pyle, of Milan, has been taking the Scottish rite masonic degrees at Detroit this week.

The Old Folk's concert at the Presbyterian church last evening was a grand success every way.

The little twelve year old daughter of T. McKone, of Chelsea, died Monday night of diphtheria.

All passes on railroads expire April 4th, so the railroad managers say, under the inter-state commerce bill.

Dr. Jenkins held the inquest on the body of Mrs. Warner, of Dexter, who was killed Sunday by the cars.

John Lindenschmidt, Wm. Hauck, Gus. Hesse, Louis Wurth and Henry Kothe have been admitted to full citizenship.

All the other birds are singing praises to the Michigan legislature for having their mortal enemies, the sparrows, killed off.

The State Fish and Game Warden is allowed three deputies in each county. Hand in your application. Salary no object.

Rev. Mr. Fairfield, of Manistee, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday forenoon, and the Presbyterian church in the evening.

Geo. W. Hawes, of Ohio, has rented the Arlington house of B. Green, for a period of ten years, taking possession April 1st. Mr. Goodrich goes back to Saline.

W. W. Thompson one of Ypsilanti's old residents, died early Monday morning of paralysis. He had retired from active business.

The gutter tile running under the corner crossings at Hangsterfer's were thawed out Monday with steam from a portable engine.

The Ann Arbor official weather reporter doesn't get his work into the official report any more. It has been blank for a number of months. Frozen up probably.

Andrew Birk, proprietor of the soap works here, died Monday evening, after a long illness. He was about 75 years of age and was well-known in the community.

Marie Hubble, the infant daughter of J. A. and Alice M. Wilson, nee Chapin, formerly of this city, aged 9 months, died at the home of its parents in Chicago, March 15.

The republican judicial committee for this district consists of J. F. Lawrence, A. W. Hamilton, Ann Arbor; Wm. M. Osband, Ypsilanti; H. A. Lockwood and O. A. Critchett, Monroe.

Supposing prohibition could be enforced in Ann Arbor, how many additional drug stores would spring up here, do you suppose? It would simply be a rose by some other name, and no revenue.

The Detroit Knights of Labor have secured special rates to Ann Arbor and a large number of "the boys" will come out to hear Henry George's lecture tomorrow evening, at University hall.

The public recital of the school of music will be held on Friday at 4 o'clock p. m., local time, instead of Thursday as previously announced. In room 24 university.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of those opposed to the prohibitory amendment last Sunday p. m. Sunday meetings seem popular on both sides of this question.

One of the members of the Congregational church tells us that Rev. Fairfield did not present one new idea on the amendment question, or make a single point in its favor, in his sermon last Sunday.

Judge Thos. M. Cooley has been appointed by President Cleveland a member—for the long term—of the inter-state railway commission. This is a high compliment to our fellow citizen. He will probably accept.

E. Baur, secretary, announces the Washtenaw County pomological society meeting Apr. 2d, at the court house at 2 p. m. Every fruit grower is invited as cheaper rates of transportation and other matters of general interest will be disussed.

Some of our citizens went down to Detroit Saturday, paid a dollar for the round trip, then went to hear Modjeska for 50 cents. Here in Ann Arbor it took $1.50 to hear that celebrity and each man had to pay his own hack fare besides—if he had one.

Lyman W. Wallace, formerly of this city, and a brother of E. W. Wallace, of Saline, in which place he was born and spent his boyhood days, died at his home No. 153 Lexington Ave., New York city, recently. His remains were brought to Detroit for interment.

Mrs. D. F. Giles, of Fuller st., has a good egg story to offset that of Mrs. Smith, of Chelsea. Having 30 hens Mrs. Giles has had 79 dozen eggs up to last evening, March 22d, since Jan. 1st. She now gets over 20 eggs daily, and some of the chickens are last August pullets.

The fortieth anniversary of the organization of the Congregational church will be celebrated this Wednesday evening. Of the original 48 members only five are now living in this city. C. Bliss and wife, Augustus and Frederick Hall, and Horace Carpenter are of this number.

The estate of the late Dr. E. C. Rogers will probably be probated in Ann Arbor as this was his place of residence at the time of his death. It is altogether probable also, that the singular and erratic will, that places a premium upon drunkenness will not be held valid. The legatees mentioned in the will will undoubtedly receive their legacies and the balance go where it belongs, to the blood relatives of the deceased, several of whom are worthy poor people, if not drundard's wives or children.

The funeral services of Lewis C. Risdon were held Sunday afternoon instead of Saturday as announced last week, a change having been made after the COURIER was issued. The Knights Templar assembled at their asylum 47 strong, and marched to the family residence where a short service was held. The remains of Mr. Risdon were then taken to St. Andrew's church, where the service of that church was performed by Rev. S. Earp. The Knights then marched to the grave in Forest Hill Cemetery, where the full Knight Templar ceremony was performed. The funeral was one of the largest held in Ann Arbor for a long time.

PERSONALS.

T. F. Hill returned from Kansas last Saturday.

Miss Lulu Bell was at home, from Flint, last Saturday.

Miss Augusta Cleff goes to Chicago next week to live.

Ald. Keating was out for the first time in three months Monday.

Dr. C. B. Porter, of Bay City, has been in the city during the week.

David Henning, of Chicago, attended Mr. Risdon's funeral last Sunday.

Alexis Angell and Louis D. Taylor, of Chicago, were in the city over Sunday.

Benj. Brown and Mrs. Chute are in Toledo to-day visiting Stephen Fairchild.

Chas. Fantle of St. Paul was in the city over Sunday shaking hands with his old friends.

Mrs. Geo. Jacobus, of Toledo, who has been visiting here a short time, has returned home.

A surprise party at N. J. Kyer's for his son George, was a pleasing affair last Friday evening.

John D. McCleery has gone to Jackson and found employment and his family will follow shortly.

Richard Kearns of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kearns of the 3d ward.

Mrs. Johnston of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hendrickson, and other friends in Ann Arbor.

Dr. H. C. Adams is not at all well, and has been obliged to give up his Dexter pulpit for the past two Sundays.

Deacon Ebenezer Smith, of Lima, was a visitor in the city yesterday, and a pleasant caller at this office.

DeWitt C. Bucklin, of the firm of Bucklin & Gorslin, of Ypsilanti, was in the city yesterday on business.

County Clerk Howlett is at his home in Lyndon this week, having an auction and preparing to move to the city.

Mrs. Chris. Binder and family left for Montana last week, where Mr. Binder has been employed for some months.

A. J. Sawyer went to Stockbridge Monday to attend the wooden wedding of W. B. Gildart of the Stockbridge Sun, that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haines and young son of Whitmore Lake, are visiting Mrs. Haines' parents C. H. St. Clair and wife, in this city.

Daniel D. Bentley, of Detroit, formerly of this city, left for a visit to Plymouth Monday, after several days visit with friends here.

Mrs. Schoff and son, of Iowa, who have been visiting N. M. Schoff and wife on Division st., for a few days, returned home Monday.

E. C. Hinman, of Battle Creek, and wife, returned home yesterday, having been called here by the death of Mrs. Hinman's father, L. C. Risdon.

J. E Beal, of the COURIER is in Detroit this week being inducted into the mysteries of the Scottish Rite. He will return to Ann Arbor a 32d degree mason.

Uncle John Geddes, now 86 years old, and who has been considerably "under the weather," this winter, is improving somewhat, we are glad to state, and is so he is out occasionally once more.

Judge Harriman was down to Toledo to see Stephen Fairchild last week, and so were Judge Cheever and wife. Mr. Fairchild is evidently on the mend, and hopes to be back to Ann Arbor in the course of time.

Prof. Louis McLouth, for many years a teacher in the Normal school at Ypsilanti, but later of the Agricultural College, Lansing, and well known in this city, has gone to take the presidency of the Dakota Agricultural College located at Brookings.

W. Burnham, of Delhi Mills, who has been a COURIER reader since the foundation of the paper, was a pleasant caller last Monday. He doesn't agree with the COURIER on the amendment question, but has sufficient liberality of mind to read arguments on both sides.

UNIVERSITY ITEMS.

Of the senior law class twenty are married.

The Glee Club starts off on their trip Friday.

Pres. Angell's salary has been officially raised to $5,000.

Prof. Rogers devotes the balance of the year to Torts—without the re.

Prof. Adams received $100 and expenses for his lecture last Friday evening.

The regents have received $500 for land in Ohio given the university some time since.

F. F. Sharp has been temporarily appointed assistant to Prof. Langley, to succeed Mr. McGee.

The regents have appropriated $500 as a guarantee fund for the semi-centenial concert, and $75 for decorations.

Prof. Hutchins has accepted a professorship in the law school at Cornell at a salary of $3,500. A loss to the university.

Over in California the faculty suppress college publications for daring to speak their minds upon the affairs of the institution.

President Adams was tendered a reception by the Psi U's at their house, after the lecture last Friday evening. About 150 guests were present.

It is suggested, and perhaps wisely, that it would be a good idea to have at least one volume of that excellent work known as the Bible, placed in the library.

HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS.

This term closes Thursday.

Junior exhibition Friday evening.

No meeting of lyceum No. 1, this week.

The spring term will commence April 4th.

Reports will be read in the chapel Friday morning.

The library will not be open at all during the vacation.

Prof. Chute's class in chemistry finished work last week.

As usual, certificates securing reduced rates on railroads will be furnished the students.

The catalogues are a little later this year than usual, but they will be out the fore part of April.

The members of the Delta Epsilon society will meet at Miss Harwood's on S. Division st., Thursday evening.

Lyceum No. 1, adjourned last Friday evening and a number of its member visited the Delta Epsilon society.

It would seem that some of the students have their breakfast rather late for the 8 o'clock recitations, as a good many paths are being beaten across some front lawns.

The Delta Epsilon society debated the question: "*Resolved*, That City Life is preferable to Country Life," last Friday evening. The decision favored the negative side.

Tickets for junior exhibition may be had in any of the session rooms on Thursday or Friday morning for 15 c. 25 cents will be charged for tickets purchased at the door.

On Friday evening, April 8th, Lyceum No. 1, will give an entirely original program. The members will endeavor to make this very interesting, and they desire a good audience.

Classes begin in the following studies next term: English History, astronomy, junior algebra, botany, physical geography, composition, etymology, arithmetic, civil government, and U. S. history.

At White's Theatre last evening "The Two Johns" comedy company opened a week's engagement in a three-act piece entitled "The Two Johns." The principal characters, the two Johns, are taken by two really clever comedians, who are so remarkably alike, in rotundity, features and voice, as to occasion no end of laughter by the numerous cases of mistaken identity and the laughable incidents connected therewith. The play was undoubtedly suggested by the Comedy of Errors. The support is good,—the company comprising several very fine singers, who intersperse the performances with their various specialties.—Detroit Post and Tribune.

The ladies of the Baptist Church have something odd and amusing in the way of an entertainment for Thursday evening, March 25th. It is called a "Crazy Tea," and will be served from tables set in crazy fashion, by waiters in the craziest costumes imaginable. Admission free. Tea from 6 to 9.

The subject of Henry George, at University Hall, Thursday evening, March 24th, is "Land and Labor." There are hundreds of people hereabouts interested in these questions who will want to hear, if they cannot approve of, the theories presented.

The last concert of the season is to be given by the Bernhardt-Listemann troupe, of seven distinguished artists, on Friday, April 22d.

Gilmore's band will be here during the first week in April.

Dr. Stowell is in receipt of a letter from the firm (The Lewis Engraving Co, of Boston,) who did the fine engraving for his new work on The Human Tooth, in which they say the press-work is of so superior a quality and shows up their work in such exceptional style that they intend to keep the book to exhibit as a "sample-book" of what their style of engraving will show. This is the finest kind of a compliment to our pressman, Mr. C. B. Davison, and is a good rebuke to those who think they must go outside of Ann Arbor for superior work.

The Cocker League.

The entertainment given by the Cocker League last Monday evening was a great success; the large audience listened attentively and highlyappreciated the excellent program. Where all did so well it is difficult to specialize in reporting the entertainment. "Träumerei" and "The March from Tannhauser" (violin, cornet and piano) by Mrs. Hall, and Messrs. Clement and Drake were well rendered and highly appreciated by all. (Mr. Clement has recently purchased the Wilsey stock of music, etc.) The "Dental Octet" made its first appearance before the League and their excellent selections were so well sung that they will be ever popular with the League and the large audience who listened to their singing. Miss Scrafford is an elocutionist of rare ability and completely won her audience, her "One Day Solitary" and "The Moon" were enthusiastically received by the whole audience. Mr. R. S. Smith's bass solo, "The London Bridge" was well sung. Miss Michener, from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, with her violin, gave the audience a rich musical treat in playing "Cavatina" and other selections. Miss Michener's musical future seems bright indeed. Judge Cheever's address on the "Real Condition of the South," was instructive, entertaining and well received. Mr. M. H. Clark's "Whistling Solos" took the audience by storm. Mr C. has a fortune in whistling; when he becomes an "M. D." should he lack patients he can fill his office with his excellent solos. Miss Garrigue's rendition of "Cleopatra" and "The Sister's Beau" delighted the audience; both were received with great favor by all.

Fatal Accident at Dexter.

Last Sunday was a sad day for the good people of our neighboring village up the Huron, for it witnessed a fatal accident that will long be remembered by the people of Dexter for its horror.

About three o'clock p. m. of that day, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Warner were walking out to the residence of their son, who lives a short distance across the railroad track west of town. Just as they came to the track they noticed the day express coming unusually fast. Mr. Warner was walking slightly in advance and crossed over supposing Mrs. Warner to be directly behind, but upon turning around what was his horror to see that she had just stepped upon the track without time to cross. He motioned her back but she did not heed, and in a second more was struck by the pilot of the engine and thrown a distance of a couple of rods, her head striking into the bank at the side of the track, killing her instantly. Mr. Warner ran to where she was thrown, and when the people came to them he had her in his arms, but life was extinct. The body was carried to her son's home a few rods distant.

Mrs. Martha Murdock Warner, whose sad fate is above recorded was the wife of Dennis warner, one of this county's most respected and well-known citizens, who has resided here since 1833. She was born in Massachusetts, in 1825, came to Michigan in 1839, was married to Mr. Warner in 1855, and has resided at Dexter ever since. She leaves one child only, Chas. H Warner, of Dexter. She had for many years been one of the leading members in the Congregational Church, from which her funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Resolutions of Protest.

At a meeting of the Ann Arbor Turn Verein, holden at their hall on Monday evening, March 22, 1887, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the state of Michigan at its present session has passed a resolution to submit to the voters of this state for adoption or rejection at the impending spring election to be held on Monday, April 4th next, an amendment to the state Constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, except for medicinal or scientific purposes; and

WHEREAS, The adoption of such an amendment is contrary to the spirit and intent of the Constitution of the United States and in direct violation of the rights of free American citizenship; would result in the destruction of very valuable property, which it has taken years to acquire; throw many thousands of families out of employment; necessitate the increase of all other taxes for running state, municipal and township governments, and result in strife and bitterness unbecoming free and enlightened people; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as citizens of the United States and the state of Michigan, do most emphatically protest against and condemn the possible adoption of thisamendment, or any and all measures calculated to infringe upon the rights and privileges of a free, enlightened and law-abiding people.

Resolved, That we are opposed to any and all sumptuary laws, whether they be of a religious, political or social nature.

Resolved, That we will to a man use all honorable means at our command, and cordially invite the hearty co-operation of every voter who loves life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, to defeat this amendment, which savors too much of intolerance, bigotry, knownothingism and fanaticism.

Resolved, That these resolutions be inscribed on our record and published in the city papers. THE COMMITTEE.

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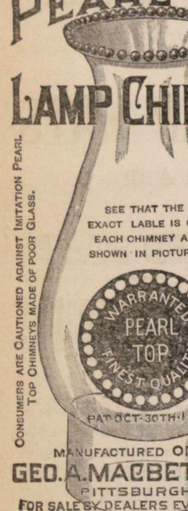

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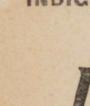

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Weekly News Summary.

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS.

DOMESTIC.

A FIRE in Buffalo, N. Y., on the 15th destroyed the grocery-house of Miller, Greisner & Co. and the Masonic Hall. The losses aggregated $300,000. The *Courier* office was damaged to the extent of $35,000.

THE clerk of Cook County, Ill., on the 15th sent back to Justice Englehardt the marriage license secured by Nina Van Zandt, as August Spies, the condemned Anarchist, could not have been present at the ceremony in Jefferson.

AT a meeting in Washington on the 15th of the United States Veterinary Medical Association Dr. Salmon, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, made the startling statement that from 125,000 to 150,000 human lives were lost every year through the use of milk and meat from diseased cattle.

WHIPPLE J. SHERMAN and son, farmers, of Bloomfield township, Minn., were drowned on the 15th while crossing Rock river.

THE eighteenth annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland will be held in Washington May 11 and 12. The principal feature of the reunion will be the unvailing of the Garfield statue.

VINCENT, the defaulting State Treasurer of Alabama, was captured on the 15th at Big Sandy, Tex. He embezzled $200,000.

THE special grand jury at Chicago indicted Wardens McGarigle and Varnell, Edward McDonald and R. O. Driscoll for conspiracy to defraud Cook County, and they were arrested on the 15th.

G. A. SMITH & Co.'s morocco factory at Philadelphia was closed by the sheriff on the 15th, rendering four hundred persons idle. The liabilities were $375,000.

IT was believed on the 15th that the deep snow and cold weather had killed off all the prairie chickens of Montana.

A LAD of sixteen years, employed as a messenger by a Wall street firm, was on the 15th sent to a bank in New York with some cash and $29,650 in checks. He joined some tramps in Brooklyn, and when the currency was spent they tore up the checks. The entire party was arrested.

B. S. THOMAS' famous stallion King Ban died on the 16th at Lexington, Ky. He was valued at $35,000.

HALF of the business part of Blackville, S. C., and some dwellings were burned on the 16th. Loss nearly $100,000.

A NEW edition of ten thousand copies of General Logan's book, "The Great Conspiracy," was issued on the 16th.

THE Nebraska Grand Army men held a State encampment at Omaha on the 16th.

AN unfounded rumor that wages were to be reduced caused two thousand men in the Sheffield saw-works at Indianapolis, Ind., to strike on the 16th.

WILLIAM PAXTON, a Mexican war veteran, of Lancaster County, S. C., despairing of receiving a pension, hanged himself on the 16th.

THE engine and tender of a passenger train fell through a trestle near Marietta, O., on the 16th, the engineer and fireman being killed and two other employes badly scalded.

THE schooner J. H. Ells went ashore on the 16th off Nauset, Mass., and three of the crew lost their lives.

THE Pennsylvania Railroad Company on the 16th issued instructions that after April 1 the issue of inter-State passes would be prohibited.

THE drought committee appointed by the Legislature of Texas reported on the 16th that they had distributed $100,000 among 27,750 sufferers.

NEAR Parks Station, N. Y., a passenger train was wrecked on the 16th, fifteen persons being seriously injured.

THE Grand Army of the Republic of Michigan opened its ninth annual encampment on the 16th at Grand Rapids.

THE Governor and Council of Massachusetts on the 16th ordered the release of Charles F. Freeman, the Pocasset fanatic, who butchered his child in May, 1879, as a sacrifice to God, and was sent to an insane asylum for life.

ANOTHER whale, the third within three weeks, was captured on the 16th off Amagansett, Long Island.

AN express train and a freight train were in collision on the 16th near Geneva, N. Y. Five persons were wounded and the engines and a few freight cars wrecked.

A WELL-EXECUTED counterfeit National-bank note of five dollars upon the Traders' National Bank of Chicago was received at the money-order window of the post-office in that city on the 16th.

THE strike of the New York coopers came to an end on the 16th, the men going back at reduced pay, and signing a paper renouncing all connection with the Knights of Labor.

IT was reported on the 16th that the snow blockade on the Canadian Pacific road in the Rocky Mountains would stop the running of trains for two weeks.

GENEVA STONER, aged seventeen years, of Lancaster, Pa., killed herself with rat poison on the 17th because her mother would not permit her to go out nights.

THE Missouri river overflowed its banks on the 17th near Fort Buford, D. T., flooding the Little Muddy country and driving many settlers from their homes.

THERE were two slight earthquake tremors at Charleston, S. C., early on the morning of the 17th.

THE failure of Lawton Bros., of New York, dealers in phosphates, for $245,000, was reported on the 17th. It was alleged that W. E. Lawton, the surviving member of the firm, had disappeared with $1,000,000.

FRANK A. SCHOTT, ex-cashier of Webster & Co., publishers of General Grant's memoirs, confessed on the 17th in the jail at Newark, N. J., that he had embezzled $25,000 of the firm's money.

THE Nebraska encampment of the G. A. R. closed its sessions on the 17th at Omaha, electing Hon. H. C. Russell Department Commander.

THE Michigan G. A. R., in session on the 17th at Grand Rapids, elected L. G. Rutterford, of Hart, Department Commander.

THE cotton-seed oil company recently organized in New Jersey made contracts on the 17th for machinery for eight mills, to cost $250,000.

TAMPA, Fla., was visited by a cyclone on the 17th which demolished several houses, killed two children and seriously injured several persons.

IN the Prohibition county of Rock Castle, Ky., on the 17th a band of Ku-klux took from her house Eliza Fish, aged seventy years, and began whipping her because she persisted in selling liquor. Suddenly shots were fired and three of the Ku-klux fell dead.

A GAS well, from which the gas escaped with such force as to make a thunderous sound, was struck on the 17th at Marion, Ind.

ARGUMENTS were heard in the State Supreme Court at Ottawa, Ill., on the 17th on the motion for a new trial for the condemned Chicago Anarchists.

OVER seven hundred architectural ironworkers in Cincinnati and Covington struck on the 17th. They demanded nine hours' work and the same pay they were receiving for ten hours' work.

GRIFFIN BROS., pressed brick manufacturers, of St. Cloud, Minn., failed on the 17th for $123,000.

DR. T. G. FORD, of New Orleans, under a fifteen years' sentence for manslaughter, was pardoned by the Governor on the 17th and released from the parish prison. Ford killed his wife's paramour.

AT San Antonio, Tex., on the 17th William Stone shot Henry Madison dead because he refused him money, and then killed two men who attempted to arrest him.

THE one hundred and third anniversary dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick was given on the evening of the 17th at Delmonico's, New York. There were three hundred guests.

AN ex-Government detective reported at Rochester, N. Y., on the 17th that recently in the West he became acquainted with three English counterfeiters, who had in their possession plates for making $5, $10 and $20 silver certificates.

THE citizens of Rome, Ga., have contributed $150,000 toward the erection of an iron-furnace and rolling-mills.

IN a laundry at Chicago a Hungarian named Hofnosky shot his wife and himself through the head on the 18th.

MISS ALICE JONES, a waitress in a restaurant at Lafayette, Ind., was burned to death on the 18th by her clothes igniting from a stove.

ADVICES of the 18th say that at Abilene and other droughty portions of Texas meeting to pray for rain were being held daily in the various churches.

THE arguments before the State Supreme Court at Ottawa, Ill., in the Chicago Anarchists' case, were concluded on the 18th, and the court took the case under advisement. If affirmed, the decision would not be announced before next September; if reversed, it might be made in May or June.

ANNUAL passes issued by the St. Paul and Michigan Central roads were being called in on the 18th. Last year the Wabash line gave out 27,776 trip passes.

IN Buffalo, N. Y., early on the morning of the 18th flames broke out in the Richmond Hotel, containing 175 persons. Not less than twelve lives were lost, and about thirty persons were injured by flames or by leaping from windows. St. James' Hall, adjoining the hotel, was also burned. The financial loss was estimated at $500,000.

SUMMERVILLE, S. C., was shaken at six o'clock on the evening of the 18th by the heaviest earthquake shock felt there in the last two months. It caused some excitement.

DR. T. N. MCLAUGHLIN, physician-in-chief of the Philadelphia Hospital, reported on the 18th marvelous success in treating consumptive patients, even in the last stages, according to the formula of a French physician.

"ONE-EARED" DODGE, a noted desperado and horse-thief, was lynched on the 18th near Albuquerque, N. M.

WILLIAM HARDY, a young mulatto, who killed a white man, was taken from jail at Troy, Tenn., on the 18th by masked men and hanged.

THE business section of Rock Hill, S. C., was almost wiped out by fire on the 18th. The loss was $140,000, with about $100,000 insurance.

DURING the week ended March 12 there were received at Washington 6,355 applications for pensions and 2,154 cases were disposed of during the week, leaving a total of 296,286 cases pending.

DURING the seven days ended on the 18th $900,000 in small bills were shipped from Washington to New York and $600,000 to Chicago. The treasury was also issuing daily $1 and $2 silver certificates at the rate of $150,000.

THE Treasury Department at Washington was informed on the 18th that opium was being smuggled into the United States through the Detroit and Suspension Bridge districts.

THE Durham distillery at Covington, Ky., with two thousand barrels of bonded whisky, was destroyed by fire on the 18th, and one employe was fatally injured.

IT was announced on the 18th that experiments made on the New York Central road for heating cars by steam had proved successful.

THE business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 18th numbered 187, against 230 the previous seven days.

THE fund for a monument in New York City to General Grant amounted on the 18th to $125,834.86.

BISMARCK and Mandan, D. T., were flooded by high water on the 18th, the water being four feet deep in some of the streets. The loss of property would be heavy.

THE boiler in O. H. Paessler's sawmill at Van Wert, O., exploded on the 18th, killing two persons.

THE first grand Scandinavian saengerfest in America will take place in Philadelphia the latter part of July, lasting three days.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE Governor of Tennessee on the 15th signed the bill submitting to the people a Prohibitory amendment to the constitution. The election will be held next September.

HENRY SEELIGSON, a veteran of two wars, the largest cattle-raiser in Texas, died at Corpus Christi on the 15th.

THE new Union Labor party of Michigan held their first State convention on the 15th at Lansing and fused with the Greenbackers by approving their nominees for Supreme Judges, O'Brien J. Atkinson and J. C. Blanchard.

THE Ohio Legislature on the 16th passed a bill raising the salary of the Governor from $4,000 to $8,000 per year.

THE President on the 16th appointed C. H. J. Taylor (colored), of Kansas, Minister to Liberia.

THE Virginia Legislature met in extra session at Richmond on the 16th, the debt question being the prominent subject for legislation.

EX-GOVERNOR HOADLY, of Ohio, and his partner, Edgar M. Johnson, were on the 16th admitted to practice in the different courts of New York State.

THE Illinois House on the 16th, by a vote of 83 to 50, rejected a resolution for the submission of a Prohibitory amendment to the people.

GOVERNOR WETMORE and the other State officers of Rhode Island were renominated by acclamation on the 16th by the Republican State convention held at Providence.

A GUARD was set on the 16th over the vault in Greenwood Cemetery in which Henry Ward Beecher's remains are deposited.

MRS. TULLIS, of Litchfield, Ill., a niece of Daniel Boone, of Kentucky, died on the 16th, aged ninety-two years.

THE remains of Captain James B. Eads were interred on the 17th in Bellefontaine Cemetery at St. Louis.

SENATOR CURTISS' bill empowering women to vote at school elections was rejected on the 17th in the Illinois Senate by a vote of 25 to 18.

D. LYNCH PRINGLE, of South Carolina, was on the 17th commissioned by the President to be Consul-General of the United States at Constantinople.

PIERRE S. MILON, an Italian who distinguished himself in Bonaparte's army, died in Philadelphia on the 17th in his one hundredth year.

THE Massachusetts Secretary of State issued a report on the 17th showing that under the law allowing women to vote at school-board elections, which has been in operation for seven years, 1,571 voted in 1881 and 1,911 in 1886, an increase of 340.

CAPTAIN CALVIN, formerly Chief of Artillery on the staff of General Sigel, died at Wheeling, W. Va., on the 18th.

JOSEPH ROY, lately postmaster at Merrillon, Wis., was on the 18th appointed chief clerk of the Post-office Department at Washington.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND was fifty years old on the 18th.

MRS. ADELE G. WASHBURNE, the wife of Elihu B. Washburne, ex-United States Minister to France, died in Chicago on the 18th, aged sixty-one years.

MOTHER EUPHEMIA (Miss Caroline Blenkinson), superioress of St. Joseph's Academy at Emmittsburg, Ind., and head of the Sisters of Charity in America, died on the 18th, aged seventy-seven years.

FOREIGN.

THE new tariff of Mexico makes important concessions to American products.

A REMARKABLE darkness, as black as midnight, enveloped London at noon on the 15th, snow meantime falling heavily.

THE house of Hugh Dennison, at Brucebridge, Ont., was totally destroyed by fire on the 15th, Mr. Dennison and his wife perishing in the flames.

THE Canadian Government has perfected its plan of action with regard to its fisheries for the coming season, and the protective fleet was on the 15th said to be more efficient than that of last year.

A PARIS cablegram of the 15th states that the Duchess of Otranto blew out her brains from grief at the recent death of her husband.

THE failure on the 15th of the Chinese Bank at Hong Kong was speedily followed by the destruction of the building and papers by the creditors.

ADVICES of the 15th say that Canada is flooded with counterfeit money, and all efforts of the police to secure the operators had failed.

STEWART BROS., slate and timber merchants of London, failed on the 16th for $500,000.

JOSE SEVILLA, who died recently in Lima, Peru, left $500,000 for the education of poor female children in New York.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, of Germany, said to a French General on the 16th: "Tell your compatriots that there is no danger of war. So long as I live I shall use all my influence to maintain peace. God will soon call me to Himself. I do not wish to leave my people a heritage of blood."

PRAGUE advices of the 16th were to the effect that an earthquake had destroyed the village of Birkenberg, the inhabitants taking refuge in Prague.

ADVICES of the 16th from St. Petersburg, Russia, say that thirty persons (twenty of them females) had been arrested for plotting to take the life of the Czar.

A DESTRUCTIVE fire was reported on the 16th at Mandalay, Burmah, by which much valuable property belonging to Europeans and natives was destroyed.

IN a speech at London on the 17th Mr. Gladstone said it was impossible to deal with other questions till the Irish question was settled, and said that he was firm in his demand that Ireland should have self-government in affairs exclusively Irish.

KIDNAPING on a wholesale scale was on the 17th being carried on at Guira, in Vuelta Abajo, Cuba, the kidnaped persons being released only on the payment of ransom.

DISAPPOINTED spectators at a bull-fight on the 17th at San Rafael, Mex., attacked the performers. The mob was dispersed by soldiers, and many persons were hurt.

A FEATURE of the observance of St. Patrick's Day in England was the appearance of many Englishmen wearing shamrocks.

THE Radical press of Paris on the 17th made a bitter attack on De Lesseps for calling France the natural friend of Germany.

DISPATCHES of the 18th state that the cholera was rapidly spreading in South America.

FATHER KELLER, of County Cork, Ireland, was arrested on the 18th in connection with the anti-rent agitation.

OVER two hundred members of the British House of Commons on the 18th signed a memorial requesting that the publication of offensive details in divorce cases be prohibited.

LATER NEWS.

MAJOR D. N. BUSH, a paymaster, en route on the 19th to Fort McKinney with $7,500 in a valise, stopped for dinner at Antelope Springs, where a cowboy seized the funds and made his escape.

THE schooner A. W. Thompson was run down on the 19th by the steamer Idlewild, in Long Island Sound, and three of the crew were lost.

A FIRE on the 20th at Chautauqua, N. Y., destroyed seventy-five cottages, causing a loss of $100,000.

SIX dead bodies were on the 19th taken from the ruins of the recent hotel fire at Buffalo, N. Y. Five other persons were dead or missing and twenty-one were injured.

EASTERN capitalists have organized a company to work the recently-discovered gold-fields in Arkansas.

THE ten Mormons sent from Idaho to the Detroit house of correction on cumulative sentences were released on the 19th by Judge Severens, in accordance with a recent decision by the Federal Supreme Court.

GUY WEBBER, manager of a concern advertising to give away lots in Florida, was indicted in Cincinnati on the 19th for using the mails to defraud the public.

THE total product of the copper mines of this country last year was 156,373,421 pounds, of which 79,728,838 pounds came from the Lake Superior region.

WINTER-WHEAT prospects in twenty-five Illinois counties were reported favorable on the 19th, and the general outlook in Missiouri and Wisconsin was promising. The situation in Kansas had improved. Wheat in some portions of Michigan was in bad condition.

THE salt works at Warsaw, N. Y., were damaged by fire on the 20th to the extent of $100,000.

AN explosion in the works of the United Oil Company at Baltimore on the 19th killed one man and fatally injured three others.

BENTON J. HALL, of Burlington, Ia., a Democratic ex-Congressman, was on the 19th appointed United States Commissioner of Patents at Washington.

MRS. SARAH BAKER, living in the edge of Greene County, Ind., attained to the age of 105 years on the 19th. She is a native of Virginia.

A PRAIRIE fire on the 19th in Bandera County, Tex., destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of property.

IT was announced on the 19th that more assignments of business firms had occurred in Cincinnati in the first three months of this year than in any corresponding period of the city's history.

THE Republicans of Chicago on the 19th nominated John A. Roche for mayor.

THE flood in the upper Missouri was increasing on the 20th at Bismarck and other points. Parties had been dispatched to the relief of settlers in the surrounding country who had been in the trees and haystacks for two days awaiting succor. It was feared that considerable loss of life had occurred.

Free Trade.

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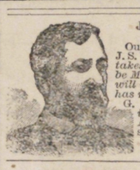

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