

Table with advertising rates for various ad sizes and durations. Columns include ad size (e.g., 1 sq. in., 2 sq. in.), rate per week, and rate per month.

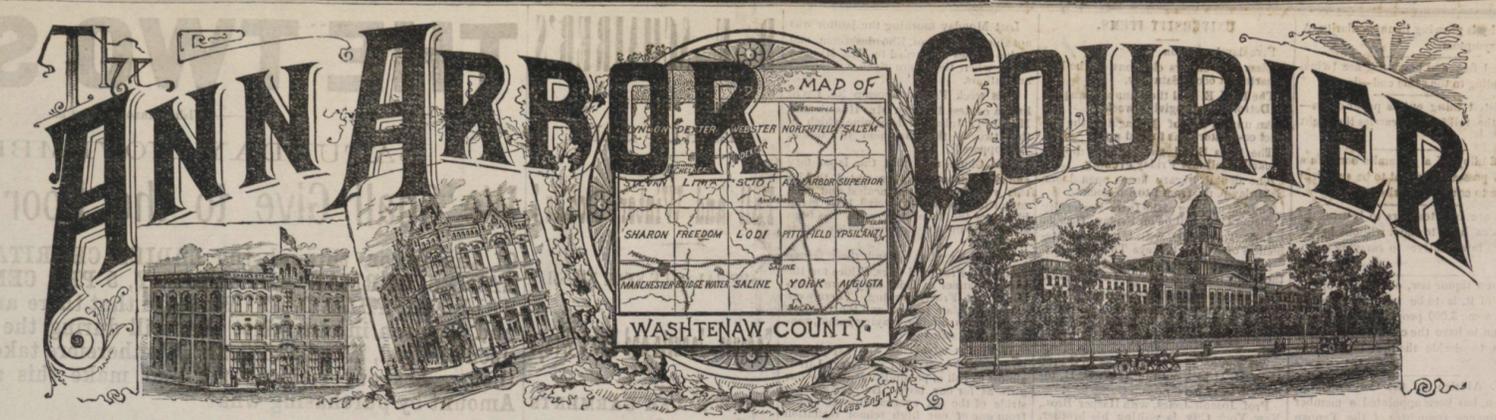
Business Cards, \$10 per year—six months, \$4—three months, \$3. Non-residents are required to pay quarterly in advance.

JOB PRINTING.

We have the most complete job office in the State, or in the Northwest, which enables us to print Booklets, Pamphlets, Posters, Programs, etc.

BOOK BINDING.

Connected with this Couriers office is an extensive book-binding department, employing competent and experienced hands.



VOLUME XXVI.—NO 47. ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1887. WHOLE NUMBER, 1378.

GOVERNMENT TESTS.

The Royal Baking Powder Declared Superior to all others.

The fact that Royal Baking Powder is, in all respects, the best baking powder offered to the public has been established beyond question.

Prof. H. A. Mott, when employed by the U. S. Government to analyze the various baking powders of the market to determine which was the best and most economical, after an extended investigation, reported in favor of the Royal, and it was adopted for government use.

Prof. Mott has continued his examinations of baking powders sold at the present day, and now affirms it as his deliberate judgment, arrived at after most thorough research and a careful examination of the principal brands of the market, that the Royal is undoubtedly the purest and most reliable baking powder offered to the public.

"The Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure, for I have so found it in many tests made both for that company and the U. S. Government.

"I will go still further and state that, because of the facilities that company have for obtaining perfectly pure cream of tartar, and for other reasons dependent upon the proper proportions of the same, and the method of its preparation, the Royal Baking Powder is undoubtedly the purest and most reliable baking powder offered to the public.

Dr. HENRY A. MOTT, Ph.D., Late U. S. Government Chemist.

SKIN SCALP BLOOD

Having been a sufferer for two years and a half from a disease caused by a bruise on the leg, and having been cured by the CUTICURA, I can testify to its efficacy in all cases of skin diseases.

PHYSICIAN

DR. H. R. ARNDT, PHYSICIAN, OFFICE OVER FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Hours from 9 to 11 a. m., From 2 to 3 p. m., Sunday from 9 to 10 a. m.

DENTISTS

W. W. A. C. NICHOLS, DENTIST, Rooms Over Ann Arbor Savings Bank, Masonic Temple Block.

DENTIST

W. H. JACKSON, DENTIST, Over Bach & Apley's Dry Good Store, Entrance next to National Bank.

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK

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

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENCY

J. Q. A. SESSIONS, ATTORNEY AND NOTARY PUBLIC, Real Estate sold or rented and rents collected on reasonable terms.

ANOTHER PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Another year with bounty crowned His rolls from on Thy hand; Another year with blessings rich Our lives has gently spanned.

Another year of peace has blessed Our free and happy land; And plenty dwells in all our homes By Thy Divine command.

And now as round the cheerful board We sit to join our voices in With cheer thy goodness offer From our hearts with thanks be filled.

Let all our hearts with thanks be filled With praise and love and peace which He Hath scattered far abroad.

And let the beauty of the Lord In every mind be found; Until the country of our choice With wisdom shall abound.

—Henry A. Lavey.

THE TRAMP'S THANKSGIVING.

The night before Thanksgiving Day I tramp along in the snow; Of home before he can say I am home.

In dreams, with youth and beauty crowned, He with the dear ones gathered round; The noble turkey, steamed and brown, To eat Thanksgiving dinner.

Again he bowed his youthful head With reverence to his father's feet; The blessing—saw the table spread— With dainties made by mother.

He saw the mother's face beam bright; He smelt the turkey's savory rise; And longed to go to the dining table To pull with baby brother.

His little hand helped pass each plate Of food in silent grief; And he would have his turn to wait— At how seemed father's carving.

At last the plates were heaped high; He set it with a joyous cry; And then he saw the mother's face, Except that he was starving.

In tears he crawled from out the hay; He sought in vain to pick and his way— There in the open oven lay.

A turkey cooked and steaming; He softly stole to the table; He ventured in—no one he spied; He stole the turkey—'Tis he, he, he, "I hope I'm not a dreaming."

—H. C. Dodg.

Crop Report for November.

For the State, and for each of the three sections of the State, the average weight of the measured bushel of wheat is 88 per cent of full weight (sixty pounds), or 52.8 bushels.

Correspondents place the average of wheat in the southern counties at eight per cent less, and in the state at seven per cent less, than in 1886.

The comparatively low condition of wheat may be attributed to lack of rain and low temperature in October. In the southern and principal wheat sections for October was for the state 4-10ths of an inch below the average, and in the northern counties it ranged from 1 and 7-10ths to 2 and 1-10ths below the average.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in August, September and October is 3,518,413. Corn averages in the southern counties 30 bushels, in the central 33, and in the northern 44 bushels of ears per acre.

The number of acres planted to potatoes in 1887 was about the same as in the preceding year. The yield in the State is less than three-eighths of an average crop.

The condition of live stock is below the average, owing to damage to both summer and fall pastures by drought.

LITERARY NOTES.

Mrs. James T. Fields has an article for girls on "Dresses" in the Christmas Wide Awake.

Mark Twain has written something in the form of a play, entitled "Meister-schaff," which will appear in an early number of the Century.

A genuine New England Christmas story, full of good cheer and kindness, has been contributed to Scribner's for December by Sarah Orne Jewett.

Harpur's Bazar, published Nov. 18th, contains an illustrated Thanksgiving story, "Whether or No," by Mrs. Rose Terry Cooke.

The hero of H. C. Brunner's story in the Christmas Scribner's is the son of an Adirondack guide, a hearty, good-natured fellow, who comes from the neighborhood of New York city to earn his living.

The Popular Science Monthly for December will contain articles by Professor Huxley, Grant Allen, and the Duke of Argyll.

An example of Edmund Clarence Steadman's finest poetry appears in the Christmas Wide Awake.

The Christmas and New Year's Wide Awakes are to have illustrated articles by T. Letherbrow, one of the Portraits of the Past.

Mrs. F. H. Barnett's new story will begin in the Christmas number of the St. Nicholas.

From an artistic point of view, the Christmas Harper's promises to surpass all the four hundred and fifty previous ones.

It is a peculiarity of Harper's Magazine for December that it contains no continued stories.

President Bartlett, of Amherst College, has written an excellent explanation of "crashes" and hazings at colleges.

The December number of the Magazine of Art begins a new volume, and the editor pours such good wine into the glasses of his guests with the first course.

Thousands of our farmers throughout the country will bless the justices of the supreme court when they learn that the so-called "Iowa driven well cases" have been decided against the alleged owners of the patent.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English.

The Ypsilanti Light Guard is to lose its most excellent captain, Wm. Hezzer, by having tendered his resignation.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English.

NEW BOOKS.

BATTLES AND LEADERS OF THE CIVIL WAR. The Century Co., New York, Publishers. C. W. Arnold, No. 19 John R. st., Detroit, State agent for Michigan. 65 cents per volume.

THE PANSY. H. Boston: D. Lothrop Company. Price \$1.25. The bound volume of The Pansy has just made its annual appearance, and will be greeted by thousands of Michigan readers.

ENGLISH HISTORY BY CONTEMPORARY WRITERS. Edited by F. York Powell. The Marlowe of Henry VIII., 1529-1533. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. Price 60 cents.

EDWARD III AND HIS WARS—1327-1360. Edited by W. J. Ashley, M. A., Fellow of Lincoln College, Oxford. Published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. Price 60 cents.

SKETCH OF AMERICAN FINANCES, 1783-1883. By John W. Foster. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. Price 60 cents.

THE FINANCIAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES. By John W. Foster. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. Price 60 cents.

THE HISTORY OF THE PACIFIC STATES. By Hubert Howe Bancroft. Vol. XXXII. The History of California. San Francisco: The History Co., Publishers.

THE HISTORY OF THE PACIFIC STATES. By Hubert Howe Bancroft. Vol. XXXII. The History of California. San Francisco: The History Co., Publishers.

THE HISTORY OF THE PACIFIC STATES. By Hubert Howe Bancroft. Vol. XXXII. The History of California. San Francisco: The History Co., Publishers.

THE HISTORY OF THE PACIFIC STATES. By Hubert Howe Bancroft. Vol. XXXII. The History of California. San Francisco: The History Co., Publishers.

THE HISTORY OF THE PACIFIC STATES. By Hubert Howe Bancroft. Vol. XXXII. The History of California. San Francisco: The History Co., Publishers.

THE HISTORY OF THE PACIFIC STATES. By Hubert Howe Bancroft. Vol. XXXII. The History of California. San Francisco: The History Co., Publishers.

THE HISTORY OF THE PACIFIC STATES. By Hubert Howe Bancroft. Vol. XXXII. The History of California. San Francisco: The History Co., Publishers.

THE HISTORY OF THE PACIFIC STATES. By Hubert Howe Bancroft. Vol. XXXII. The History of California. San Francisco: The History Co., Publishers.

THE HISTORY OF THE PACIFIC STATES. By Hubert Howe Bancroft. Vol. XXXII. The History of California. San Francisco: The History Co., Publishers.

THE HISTORY OF THE PACIFIC STATES. By Hubert Howe Bancroft. Vol. XXXII. The History of California. San Francisco: The History Co., Publishers.

THE HISTORY OF THE PACIFIC STATES. By Hubert Howe Bancroft. Vol. XXXII. The History of California. San Francisco: The History Co., Publishers.

THE HISTORY OF THE PACIFIC STATES. By Hubert Howe Bancroft. Vol. XXXII. The History of California. San Francisco: The History Co., Publishers.

THE HISTORY OF THE PACIFIC STATES. By Hubert Howe Bancroft. Vol. XXXII. The History of California. San Francisco: The History Co., Publishers.

THE HISTORY OF THE PACIFIC STATES. By Hubert Howe Bancroft. Vol. XXXII. The History of California. San Francisco: The History Co., Publishers.

THE HISTORY OF THE PACIFIC STATES. By Hubert Howe Bancroft. Vol. XXXII. The History of California. San Francisco: The History Co., Publishers.

THE HISTORY OF THE PACIFIC STATES. By Hubert Howe Bancroft. Vol. XXXII. The History of California. San Francisco: The History Co., Publishers.

THE HISTORY OF THE PACIFIC STATES. By Hubert Howe Bancroft. Vol. XXXII. The History of California. San Francisco: The History Co., Publishers.

THE HISTORY OF THE PACIFIC STATES. By Hubert Howe Bancroft. Vol. XXXII. The History of California. San Francisco: The History Co., Publishers.

THE HISTORY OF THE PACIFIC STATES. By Hubert Howe Bancroft. Vol. XXXII. The History of California. San Francisco: The History Co., Publishers.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Manchester is to have a Sons of Veteran camp. The Dexter schools have 18 non-resident pupils.

They will state on rollers at Saline tomorrow night. Prof. Horner is the new teacher at Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. Mabel Verein, of Ypsilanti, will dance tomorrow night. Will Wacker will remove from Freedom to Oregon next spring.

The South Lyon gas well has any quantity of trouble, but no gas as yet. They will trip the light fantastic toe at Milan opera house to-morrow night.

Mr. Stager of Chelsea, is now shipping about 5,000 pounds of dressed poultry daily. One Manchester chimney yielded four bushels of soot, which sooted the chimney sweep.

A. C. Reynolds has sold out his goods at Azalia and will go to a smaller town—Chicago. Mrs. Cynthia Perry, for 60 years a resident of Ypsilanti, died last week Tuesday.

D. C. Walter, of Bridgewater, registered a pure bred Poland-China registered boar to his herd. The yield of corn in this county this year is estimated by the state department at 34 bushels per acre.

A Thanksgiving entertainment at the Union church, Milan, to-morrow evening, proceeds for the Michigan Soldiers' Home. Eliza J. Warner, of York, died Nov. 16, aged 44. Services from the Moore-ville M. E. church on the 17th.

There is some talk of running G. R. Williams, of Milan, for president of the National Grange at Lansing next year. The acreage of potatoes this year in Washtenaw county was 99, while the yield was 39 per cent, almost a failure.

Hon. S. G. Ives of Chelsea, has exchanged his brick house for a residence at Owosso.—Chelsea Herald. The annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Bible Society occurred at the M. E. church, Ypsilanti, last Sunday evening.

It was Mrs. Frank Sheffield who died on the 14th inst. at Dexter, instead of Mr. Sheffield, as stated in last week's issue. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pepper, of Milan, were surprised last week by their friends and reminded of their 10th marriage anniversary.

Twenty or more Manchester masons went to a picnic last week, and returned with 80 brothers from Clinton, Tecumseh and other points. We are glad that we live in a state where a sheriff and his deputies cannot take 125 dollars to butcher a criminal.—Stockbridge Sun.

The warm fall has been a great help to farmers who were short on fodder, and nearly all were. Live stock have lived out doors unusually late this year. Hezzer, having tendered his resignation, it is thought that Lieutenant Meanwell will be promoted to the captaincy.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English. The Ypsilanti Light Guard is to lose its most excellent captain, Wm. Hezzer, by having tendered his resignation.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English. The Ypsilanti Light Guard is to lose its most excellent captain, Wm. Hezzer, by having tendered his resignation.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English. The Ypsilanti Light Guard is to lose its most excellent captain, Wm. Hezzer, by having tendered his resignation.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English. The Ypsilanti Light Guard is to lose its most excellent captain, Wm. Hezzer, by having tendered his resignation.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English. The Ypsilanti Light Guard is to lose its most excellent captain, Wm. Hezzer, by having tendered his resignation.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English. The Ypsilanti Light Guard is to lose its most excellent captain, Wm. Hezzer, by having tendered his resignation.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English. The Ypsilanti Light Guard is to lose its most excellent captain, Wm. Hezzer, by having tendered his resignation.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English. The Ypsilanti Light Guard is to lose its most excellent captain, Wm. Hezzer, by having tendered his resignation.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English. The Ypsilanti Light Guard is to lose its most excellent captain, Wm. Hezzer, by having tendered his resignation.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English. The Ypsilanti Light Guard is to lose its most excellent captain, Wm. Hezzer, by having tendered his resignation.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English. The Ypsilanti Light Guard is to lose its most excellent captain, Wm. Hezzer, by having tendered his resignation.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English. The Ypsilanti Light Guard is to lose its most excellent captain, Wm. Hezzer, by having tendered his resignation.

Saturday, Nov. 26, '87 We will Give a Special Discount to Buyers of OVERCOATS!

If you are in need of an Overcoat and there is any possible chance that you will buy one this winter we will make it an object for you to buy your Overcoat of us on Next Saturday, Nov. 26. We have a very complete line of Overcoats for Men and Boys, of the latest styles, well made and trimmed.

WAGNER & CO., 21 S. Main St., Ann Arbor.

2 Gold Watches

Given to NEAREST GUESSERS on the Number of Eyelets in Glass Globe. (See Window.) Every purchaser of \$2.50 or more gets a guess. See our bargains. Women's Kid Button Shoes worth \$1.90 now \$1.25, Gents' Fine Shoes worth elsewhere \$2.50 now \$1.75.

SAMUEL KRAUSE, 48 SOUTH MAIN STREET, ANN ARBOR, MICH.

Last week we mentioned that some one threw a chunk of mortar through John Knight's window. A stone was recently hurled through one of E. S. Clark's in a similar manner.

The Nov. crop report gives the weight per bushel this year at 34 per cent of this county. The number of acres sowed compared with last year is 87 per cent, thus denoting some falling off, as there usually is when poor prices prevail.

The young people of town line and vicinity have organized themselves into a grand newspaper, repeating and loyal to the cause of fighting "news" in the politics of the finest description, and always a positive force in public affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pepper, of Milan, were surprised last week by their friends and reminded of their 10th marriage anniversary. It was Mrs. Frank Sheffield who died on the 14th inst. at Dexter, instead of Mr. Sheffield, as stated in last week's issue.

Twenty or more Manchester masons went to a picnic last week, and returned with 80 brothers from Clinton, Tecumseh and other points. We are glad that we live in a state where a sheriff and his deputies cannot take 125 dollars to butcher a criminal.

The warm fall has been a great help to farmers who were short on fodder, and nearly all were. Live stock have lived out doors unusually late this year. Hezzer, having tendered his resignation, it is thought that Lieutenant Meanwell will be promoted to the captaincy.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English. The Ypsilanti Light Guard is to lose its most excellent captain, Wm. Hezzer, by having tendered his resignation.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English. The Ypsilanti Light Guard is to lose its most excellent captain, Wm. Hezzer, by having tendered his resignation.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English. The Ypsilanti Light Guard is to lose its most excellent captain, Wm. Hezzer, by having tendered his resignation.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English. The Ypsilanti Light Guard is to lose its most excellent captain, Wm. Hezzer, by having tendered his resignation.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English. The Ypsilanti Light Guard is to lose its most excellent captain, Wm. Hezzer, by having tendered his resignation.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English. The Ypsilanti Light Guard is to lose its most excellent captain, Wm. Hezzer, by having tendered his resignation.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English. The Ypsilanti Light Guard is to lose its most excellent captain, Wm. Hezzer, by having tendered his resignation.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English. The Ypsilanti Light Guard is to lose its most excellent captain, Wm. Hezzer, by having tendered his resignation.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English. The Ypsilanti Light Guard is to lose its most excellent captain, Wm. Hezzer, by having tendered his resignation.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English. The Ypsilanti Light Guard is to lose its most excellent captain, Wm. Hezzer, by having tendered his resignation.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English. The Ypsilanti Light Guard is to lose its most excellent captain, Wm. Hezzer, by having tendered his resignation.

The Dexter Leader force will celebrate its 45th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 22, at the residence of Wm. B. English. The Ypsilanti Light Guard is to lose its most excellent captain, Wm. Hezzer, by having tendered his resignation.

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.

STARK'S Beautiful Cabinet Photographs only \$2.00 per dozen until after the holidays.

A SIDE BAR Top Buggy, good as new, for sale cheap. Will sell on time. Opposite John Finnegans at No. 34 N. FOURTH ST.

FOR SALE—Property in 50 ward, with a fine view of the city, on side track on T. & A. N. R. R., and 16 rods on Welch st. Enquire of or address HENRY C. WALDRON.

TO RENT. A FINE FARM with wood and water in the edge of a village in Genesee Co. to exchange for vacant or improved property in Ann Arbor. Inquire at the COURIER OFFICE.

TO RENT—House No. 7 Maynard st. Nicely fitted up and in excellent condition. Apply to O. L. MATTHEWS, of COURIER OFFICE.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE OR RENT—A House and lot valued at \$1,000, \$500 and \$200, on side track on T. & A. N. R. R., and 16 rods on Welch st. Enquire of or address HENRY C. WALDRON.

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. F. KING, Ann Arbor.

THE COURIER PRAISED. At the prohibition convention last Wednesday, B. J. Conrad was chairman. He is said to be the prohibitionist whom the Register interviewed recently, and evidently he was highly displeased at seeing his views in print. He spoke up, and as his official position gave him authority, it is presumed he voiced the sentiments of the meeting. He said in effect, "Every prohibitionist ought to have a copy of this week's Register. It will have an account of this meeting—probably half a column. It gave us a good announcement of the meeting last week. Every one who wants a copy give me five cents and I will mail it to him." A dead pass ensued during which no one seemed anxious to invest. "The Register worked hard for prohibition last fall," continued he. "It was the only paper that stood by us. Who wants me to send them a copy of it?" Three or four names were handed in accompanied by fifteen or twenty cents, and while the hat was being passed, the editor continued pressing up the Register for his party and running down the "false and lying" articles in the other papers, particularly the COURIER. The COURIER came in for more than the lion's share of condemnation, which it probably deserved, as it certainly never has nor will favor what it believes to be impractical and against the best interests of the people.

But what about the Register which until the last issue before election, saying nothing editorially for or against the amendment. The last issue before election it jumped down from the fence on the amendment side. It might have been influenced by what it deemed the popular tide, and then again it might have been influenced by a large number of papers of that particular issue bought by the prohibitionists and mailed by them to people in the county. In other words, it might have been bought up.

The COURIER was abused for being a republican paper and the Register praised for being a prohibition organ. We are willing to accept our end of the poker, gentlemen. The republican party is now, as it has been from birth, the grandest party this nation ever produced. It started out with a mission and has a mission yet. Though it may suffer temporarily or defeat by the desertion of men who are bound to rule or ruin, yet it will live to elect presidents generations after its head bearers and leaders shall have been buried in the same grave with their little "party."

The COURIER is a republican paper from the top of its crown to the tip of its toe, and never chases after strange gods. It considers above from the enemies of the republican party praise. So fire ahead, gentlemen.

The mugwump army is a mere skeleton now. A few officers here and there, but what privates who are not in the hospitals have deserted.

Salem, Ill., is excited over a rooster that plays the piano. That's nothing. There are several young roosters hereabouts than too a horn.

If any one expected to scare Ren Barker, of the Reed City Clarion, by placing a bomb on his office table, they didn't know the kind of material out of which Ren is built. He is too sensible to be scared and too gritty too.

The president of the W. C. T. U., Miss Frances Willard, demands of the prohibitionists a woman suffrage plank in their platform, intimating that the W. C. T. U. are tired standing upon one limb—leg is vulgar, and we are sorry to see the Lansing Republican use it.

There are 17,000,000 pupils in the schools of the United States. They are the men and women who are to rule the destinies of this nation a generation hence. How many of us realize the position the teachers of this vast army occupy, and how important the work they do?

The death of Baker Pasha, of the Turkish army, formerly Valentine Baker, an Englishman of the English army, brings to mind the disreputable assault made by him upon an unprotected lady in an English railway coach. This act caused him to become an outcast from his country, and all the good he could do afterwards could not wipe out the blot.

A writer in a New York paper asserts that the habit of chewing tobacco is decreasing and becoming unfashionable, and promises in time to entirely disappear; that not so many boys are acquiring the habit as twenty-five years ago, and that the spitting in public places are not so common as formerly. If "fashion" can accomplish such a reform, who will not acknowledge the beneficent rule of fashion?

Fire comes to pursue the irrepressible P. T. Barnum with a persistence almost fiendish. Last Sunday night his entire outfit at Bridgeport, Conn., consisting of animals, equipments, houses, tents, etc., etc., was completely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$700,000 with only \$100,000 insurance. It was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, as the night watchman who started to give the alarm was knocked down. It is a loss and a most irreparable to the great showman.

Anarchy is growing in unpopularity. A healthy symptom.

The red flag and black flag are twins. Both leading to the same end—death.

The latest thing out is paper doors—except the fellow who carries the night key.

The flinging of a dynamite bomb in a person's possession ought to be sufficient evidence to commit to prison.

How are our teachers to instruct the young idea how to shoot without breaking the law relative to carrying weapons?

The new liquor law, or the local option portion of it, is to be tried in Hillsdale county, some 3,000 people having signed a petition to have the clerk call a special election to decide the question at the polls.

A. J. Aldrich, of the Coldwater Republic, has been appointed a member of the finance committee of the Tappan Presbyterian Hall Association. We hope Mr. Aldrich will be a more frequent visitor to our city hereafter.

A half interest in the Howell Republican has been purchased of the Stair Bros. by Geo. W. Axtell. The Republican has few peers as a newspaper in Michigan, and if Mr. Axtell retains the rights of push and vim he has in boyhood days (and he has given good evidence thereof) the Republican will keep right on booming.

The Adrian Times is very anxious to have the regents of the university arrested, tried, convicted and hung, for securing what they deemed the very best talent obtainable for a vacant chair in the university, viz: Dr. Gilbreth for the chair of pathology. Since the hanging of the anarchists it is astonishing to note the bloodthirstiness of some people.

The Adrian Press perpetrates the following awful one. The Press should remember the fate of the anarchists and beware: "One by one the unmarried dentists of Ann Arbor have been 'pulled' into wedlock till but one remained, and he, said to himself: 'Tooth in by, Gum!' I'll jine the majority and make it unanimous. He got married yesterday."

The truth of this item, from the Cedar Springs Clipper, will be recognized by every newspaper man, especially: "The average law breaker never considers how his name will look in print until after he has committed some offense, when he is overlooked by the reporter and requests or demands that no mention be made of his name. Every third person before the justice is desirous of saving friends and relatives the disgrace of notoriety, but he seldom thinks of them between drinks."

The discovery has been made that the amended election law requires that there shall be provided and kept by the township clerk in each township, and each ward or voting precinct of any city, a township or ward election seal, which shall contain the name of the township or ward and the words, "Election seal" around the margin thereof, and such other words or device thereon as the township board or the city council may desire. This is something that has never been required in elections before, and it is surmised that but very few of the city and township officers of the state realize that any such thing is required.

The Lansing Republican tells of an unfortunate who is unfortunate indeed: "At the blind school is a male unfortunate who presents a parallel case to that of the celebrated Laura Bridgeman. His name is Ruben Ainsley. He is 10 years of age, has been blind, deaf and dumb from infancy, brought to the institution from Mackinac three years ago, and considered entirely unteachable of instruction. However, a glove was provided, which could be supplied with raised letters, and work of enlightenment began. Progress was discouragingly slow at first, but continued efforts were rewarded, and the lad has attained a great degree of intelligence."

The record for the last seventeen years of professional base ball clubs is given below. It will be seen that Boston and Chicago have had the championship the majority of years, and Providence was the only club to win it twice; Athletic and Detroit once each:

Years. Clubs. Won. Lost. 1871. Athletic, National Association. 21 7 1872. Boston, National Association. 39 8 1873. Boston, National Association. 43 5 1874. Boston, National Association. 42 18 1875. Boston, National Association. 47 14 1876. Chicago, National League. 49 14 1877. Boston, National League. 51 19 1878. Boston, National League. 56 14 1879. Providence, National League. 50 25 1880. Boston, National League. 53 29 1881. Chicago, National League. 56 28 1882. Chicago, National League. 53 29 1883. Boston, National League. 50 25 1884. Providence, National League. 54 28 1885. Chicago, National League. 50 25 1886. Chicago, National League. 49 34 1887. Detroit, National League. 49 45

Before prohibition went—or rather was alleged to have gone—into effect here, there were about 20 saloons on an average in Garland county. But under the present law prohibiting the sale of liquors, the records at Little Rock furnish the cold facts that 39 revenue licenses have been issued to persons in this county this year for selling liquor. Does this look like prohibition prohibits? Prohibition is a beautiful moral idea—a pretty theory—but if the most careful and zealous efforts by the best people of various localities during the past ten years have all failed to put it into practical existence, but in all cases have actually rendered the evil worse, is it not time to consider people were considering some mode which might be better deal with it? Is there any use to perpetuate a piece of folly for sentiment's sake?—Hot Springs (Ark.) Weekly News.

Political pot pourri from the Jonesville Independent, assent our congressional candidates: "The Adrian Times says that Lieut. Salabury must be coaxed, cajoled or coerced into not being the democratic congressional nominee in this district, and also states that the pins are being put up for the nomination of Capt. Manly of Ann Arbor. It is not likely that the captain will be very anxious for the job of threshing Capt. Allen. This is not the easiest kind of a task under the most favorable circumstances and recent events have left such an unpleasant state of feeling between Washenaw and Monroe counties that a nominee from either county would have trouble in getting an enthusiastic support. It looks as if the democracy would have to turn their eyes to Hillsdale county if they want to stand even a fighting show. There is lots of good timber here that is to be selected from. Hon. C. P. Cook or J. K. Fisher, of Hillsdale, G. F. Smith, of Jonesville, and a number of others would make a lively caucus."

UNIVERSITY ITEMS.

Five days' vacation. Class day officers elections of the law department occur Saturday.

The D. K. E. hold their annual banquet in Detroit, Thanksgiving week. An unpaid bill of \$19 against the extinct co-op store has turned up.

The Sans Souci gave another hop at Nickle's Hall last Friday evening.

The dental library keeps open doors Saturday p. m. from 2 to 4 o'clock.

The first meeting of the Inter-Fraternity Dancing Club will be on Friday, Dec. 2.

L. E. Torrey, '90, will test the palatability of Adrian turkeys Thanksgiving.

Subscriptions for defraying expenses of the rugby team have reached about \$25.

A public program is to be given by the Webster society previous to the holidays. The sophomore co-eds of the lit dept. were photographed by Randall, Saturday last.

Are you going up to Chicago to see the U. of M. 11 kick out the N. W. U. 11, tomorrow?

Prof. Joseph Jones, with Harper Bros., New York City, is visiting his brother, Prof. Elieha Jones.

The Chronicle goes home to eat turkey this week, and will not be back again until next Saturday.

The interior decoration of the Alpha Delta Phi house will be completed by the first of December.

The Michigan Central is giving students one and one-half fare for round trip to any point in the state.

P. R. E. De Pont has been appointed notary public, which may make it necessary for him to swear—people.

The Argonaut in its various notices, uses '90 and '91 interchangeably, with little regard to the feelings of '90.

Dr. Hendricks lectures every Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings, on "Minor Surgery," from 5 to 6 o'clock.

Some of Dr. Sullivan's students presented him with a handsome medicine chest on the 21st inst.

The Oracle has decided to lengthen the time for the receiving of literary productions for the prizes until Jan. 12, 1888.

Prof. W. W. Beman delivered a lecture in the Law Lecture Room last evening upon Prof. Loiselet's system of memory.

The last issue of Harper's Weekly contains an excellent portrait of Prof. W. H. Payne and a brief sketch of his career.

The Home Record, the organ of the W. C. T. U., had a complimentary article in reference to the University, in a recent issue.

In the freshman class of the Medical Dept. are two ladies, one of whom is a graduate of Vassar, the other of Wellesley College.

L. Macmillan went to Chicago Sunday night to complete arrangements for the Rugby game to be played there on Thanksgiving day.

Blitz & Langsdorf report \$34 as the amount on their sales last Saturday to be given to the University gumnasium fund.

All the Chi Psi fraternity will remain in town during the vacation with the exception of Harvick, who has gone to Cleveland to visit friends.

The freshmen medics have adopted class colors of old gold and green. The gentlemen of the class were presented with neat badges of ribbon made by the ladies last week.

The last issue of the Chronicle contained a reproduction of the title page of the first issue of the first paper published by the students of the U. of M.

Prof. Gayley is soon to deliver a lecture before a Plint audience upon "Irish Home Rule." One thing can be depended upon, it will be well worth attending.

The students fully realized the value to their friends of the student's register, every one of them would certainly register therein. This is the only means their friends have of finding out their residence.

A series of six hops to be given by the Alpha Delta Phi, Sigma Phi, Psi Upsilon, Zeta Psi, and Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternities, will commence on December 2d, at Nickle's Hall.

A sketch of the new laboratory of Hygiene, was published in the last issue of the Inland Architect and Builder. It is to be a fine looking structure considering the limited amount allowed to build it.

The faculty of Harvard will issue an edict prohibiting the seductive game of draw poker within the classic precincts of the university. Hereafter we shall be obliged to send our sons to some other place if we want them to obtain first class honors.

Waite Talcott, of Rockford, Ill., formerly a high school and university student was married to Miss Grace Forbes, also of Rockford, on Tuesday of last week. The bride is a sister of Harry Forbes, an '84 editor of the Chronicle, and is quite well known here. The wedding was an elegant affair.

There are some very unpleasant things being said about the manner in which certain patients who came to the university hospital for treatment were treated. If there is a systematic effort to bring the hospital into disrepute, it is important that reasons well known to the public, it would seem as if the regents ought to keep an eye out.

Some of the non-resident students are attempting to gain a residence by remaining here through the month before matriculating, thus cheating the university out of a portion of its fees. These students better study up the laws of the state, which say: "No elector shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence while a student of any seminary of learning." The same law applies in this case as at elections. The best way is to do right away.

The Rugby eleven last night for Notre Dame, where they play the Notre Dame college team to-day, going on to Chicago to-night for the contest to-morrow with the Northwestern university eleven. The team is composed of the following students: John L. Duffy, James E. Duffy, Lincoln MacMillan, Royal Farrand, Frank Knappe, E. M. Sprague, Fred Towsaall, E. W. McFarland, W. W. Harless, and J. H. Duffy. Julius Hegeler accompanied the team as referee, and one substitute also accompanied the team.

SCHOOL CLOSURE. School closes to-day for a vacation of the remainder of the week.

The COURIER office has been awarded the binding of the books for the library.

Several of the foreign pupils will take their Thanksgiving dinner at their own homes.

The reports for the term will not be read until Monday morning at 9 o'clock, in the chapel.

Lycium No. 1, has purchased a very fine bulletin board, and hung the same in the lower hall.

Those who are to leave town during vacation can obtain certificates of reduced rates on the railroad from Prof. Perry.

Some of the Juniors are discussing the advisability of selecting a class hat.

The majority of the class though are opposed to this move.

The regular meeting of the Delta Epsilon literary society, which should occur next Friday evening, has been dispensed with on account of vacation.

A valuable pin was found on the 1st floor on Monday. The owner may have the same by applying for it to the librarian.

The first year essays are ready for distribution; the remaining essays will not be ready for their owners until next week.

The senior class hat looks like a cross between a Tam O'Shanter and an English hat with an addition of a tassel in the three class colors.

Last Monday morning the janitor was not able to heat Prof. Rhoades' room, and so his classes adjourned to Mrs. Milner's parlors.

This week Friday, Lycium No. 1 will have a contest between Mr. Hosack and Mr. H. T. Johns, to determine which of the two is the champion in telling "whoppers."

Prof. Clute says that the laboratory and class note books presented to him this year contain the neatest and most complete reports that have been given since the laboratory work has been started. Quite a compliment to the junior class.

The junior class extends their hearty thanks to Prof. and Mrs. Wines for the cordial manner in which they were entertained last Friday evening. There were a large number present and the evening was spent in singing, playing games, conversing and dancing.

Woman is advancing and rapidly enlarging her sphere of activity. Life is almost as full of possibilities now for our girls as for our boys. But sex ever chronicled comes from one of our high school recitation rooms. Last Thursday a little mouse came into the class-room of one of our lady teachers while the class was in the midst of a recitation. Did the lady teacher grab up her skirt and mount a chair or the top of the desk, and from a concealed nook call upon the oldest boys in the class to drive the horrid animal out of the room? Not much she didn't. She coolly grabbed a chalk eraser from the desk, heroically aimed it at the poor beast, bravely threw it, and killed him dead—(affidavit if necessary). Then this plucky lady ordered one of the boys to throw the dead mouse out of the window and to do so with the recitation as if nothing had happened. This does away with two terrible drawbacks to woman's advancement, viz: Fear of a mouse, and the necessity of the straight "Hurr" for woman's surge in its orbit.

Some time since there became due on the property of the Washenaw County Agricultural Society mortgages aggregating \$1,000. To save foreclosure some friends stepped in and paid \$600 interest, and then a plan was matured by Col. Dean and others by which the property might be saved to the society. The amount of the indebtedness, \$4,000, was divided into forty parts of \$100 each, and the names of forty citizens of this county taken who were willing to invest \$100, the business being transacted through Col. Dean acting as trustee, which list is as follows:

- G. Schleicher, John Keppler, Wm. Wagner, Jas. Lawrence, E. E. Leland, E. A. Nordman, F. B. Braun, H. H. Scott, David Binck, H. Brown, Moses Seabolt, Dr. W. B. Smith, Leopold Blass, L. Gruner, S. G. Miller, L. J. Lozier, Wm. Arnold, John F. Lawrence, H. W. Wines, Henry Paul, W. W. Wines, G. F. Stein, J. V. N. Gregory, Harvick, J. W. Miner, Simon F. Hirsh, Wm. H. Bell, Wm. E. Boyden, H. S. Dean.

To them has been given a mortgage for the amount of the interest spoken of above having been liquidated from receipts of the fair. This places the affairs of the society in a more favorable condition, and it is to be hoped that prosperity will hereafter smile upon the organization.

Marriage Licenses. No. Age. 56. Jacob Hoerr, Ann Arbor. 20 57. Frederics Stierle, Ann Arbor. 22 58. Arthur Brown Cox, Augusta. 22 59. Josephine Spiro, Augusta. 26 60. Wm. McQuillan, Augusta. 26 61. Rose Kelly, Patman. 23 62. Henry Walden, Ann Arbor (col.). 29 63. Eliza Barr, Ann Arbor. 20 64. J. S. Lang, Ypsilanti. 43 65. Jane Barker, Superior. 41 66. Erin W. Wats, Manchester. 35 67. Mary Blyth, Manchester. 45 68. George Otto, Ypsilanti. 63 69. Louise Groves, Chicago. 21 70. Mito F. Eiman, Ypsilanti. 23 71. Kate C. Hopkins, Ypsilanti. 21 72. George W. Schmidt, Ann Arbor. 19 73. Louise Flynn, Lodi. 19 74. August G. Lesser, Dexter. 21 75. Frank S. Schmitt, Ann Arbor. 21 76. Wm. Harry Hawkes, Birmingham, M. 28 77. Fannie Simson, Ann Arbor. 28 78. Frank Augustus, Macon, Mich. 24 79. Kate E. Knapp, Superior. 19 80. William Campbell, Chelsea. 25 81. Lila Wiggins, Chelsea. 25 82. Charles Adams, Chelsea. 25 83. Mary Kappeler, Ann Arbor. 25 84. Arthur Scofield, Ypsilanti. 23 85. Jennie Taylor, Chelsea. 23 86. William J. Abbott, Kansas City, Mo. 24 87. Marie A. Mack, Ann Arbor. 21 88. Charles W. Adams, Chelsea. 25 89. Alice A. Snowball, Manchester. 27 90. Wm. Shonball, Augusta. 27 91. Frank L. Edson, Ypsilanti. 37 92. Elizabeth A. Foster, Chelsea. 30

There is so much wind and weather about the November signal service report that we are unable to compile a valuable item therefrom. Just as soon as we get a fine lot of figures along come an unaccountable "atmospheric pressure" and whisks them away. It is certain, however, that we have had some "pre-emption," a few "solar halos," a quantity of "lunar halos," and a whole host of telephonic hellos, but not a one could we find recorded—proving conclusively that the report is inaccurate and valueless. Thorvillie is the only place in the state credited with a "polar band." Now we never heard a polar band, but if it is anything like some of our polar waves are preferable at any time, we shall not be proud of Thorvillie until something more explicit is given. A rainbow is reported from Motville. If we could only have some of the rain Motville would be welcome to the bow. It seems a little mean in her to monopolize the business.

Foraker's majority in Ohio foots up at 28,732. Quite handsome for a doubtful state, eh?

Rev. Dr. Reilly, of Detroit, as treasurer of the Irish National League, sent his countrymen in Ireland \$10,000 to make their hearts glad for our Yankee Thanksgiving.

The first meeting of the English and American Fish Commissioners was held yesterday at Washington, in the diplomatic reception room. It is expected that the Commissioners will be able to complete all their business in ten days.

The noted prohibitionist, Mr. B. J. Conrad, writes to the Detroit Evening Journal, putting it affectionately on the back for its prohibitory and anti-republican tendencies, and lamenting the true republicanism of the Detroit Tribune, Lansing Republican, Ann Arbor COURIER, et al. These papers will probably suspend publication now!

Grant Slocum did not purchase the Grass Lake News, after all. He backed out, and went to Caro and purchased a half interest in the Jeffersonian. Caro is one of the liveliest and most enterprising little cities in the state, the Jeffersonian is one of the best papers, and Keith & Slocum will make some money out of the business and at the same time give the people a red-hot local paper.

Ladies of the Charitable Societies should do their share for the poor by buying at THE TWO SAM'S Saturday, Nov. 26th. 5 per cent. of all sales for 100 Doses One Dollar

D. W. SCHAIRER'S

EARLY SALE

Fall and Winter Cloaks!

SPECIAL SALE SEAL PLUSH

Sacques, Jackets and Short Wraps

OUR PLUSH GARMENTS

are all made from Listers Celebrated Alaska Seal Plush

Every yard being London Dyed.

We commence our Seal Plush

Sacques at \$20.00, \$22.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00.

Short Wraps and Jackets in

Plush at \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$23.00 and \$25.00.

Entirely new designs in

Short Wraps very richly

trimmed at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

English Plaids and Stripes

in Tailor-Made Ulsters, and

Newmarkets, with Capes or

Hoods.

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Bring in the Children!

Over Two Hundred Garments

to select from, Long and

Short in Newmarkets,

Ulsters, Havelocks and Jack-

ets at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00,

\$3.50, \$4.00 to \$10.00.

We ask of you careful com-

parison.

All goods marked in plain

figures.

D. F. SCHAIRER.

Go'd, Silver, and Nickel Plating!

LADIES! LADIES!

FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS.

THE LATEST STYLES!

AND COLORINGS IN ALL

WOOL

DRESS GOODS,

DRESS SILKS,

NEW VELVETS,

NEW PLUSHES,

New Dress Trimmings

BUTTONS, ETC., ETC.

SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS

IN

BLACK DRESS GOODS

CAMELS HAIR,

SEBASTAPOL,

DRAP DE ALMA,

VELOURS,

SERGE,

BIARRITZ CORD

MELROSE and HENRIETTA CLOTH

Corded Cashmere,

Corkscrew Diagonals,

FANCY WEAVES, ETC.

Purifies the Blood

Hood's Sarsaparilla

is the most popular and successful medicine

before the public today for purifying the

blood, giving strength, creating an appetite,

"I suffered from wakefulness and low

spirits, and also had eczema on the back of

my head and neck, which

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

LOCAL.

Merchant in the hour of a e e e, if on this paper you should e e e, and look for something to ap p p p. Your yearning for greenback v v v, take our advice and be v v v. Straightaway out and advert 111. You'll find the project of some u u u. See it out after note 9 9 9. Be wise at once, prolong your d a a. A slight business soon d k k k.

Only four weeks to Christmas. The pension of Conrad Noll has been increased. Services at St. Andrew's at 10 1/2 o'clock to-morrow. Good year says this is pretty weather to build a house in.

The slide or the rink? Which shall it be this winter? Reduced fare for Thanksgiving is a myth and a fraud. Several much needed new sidewalks have been frost bitten.

School's out to-night until next Monday. Fun for the boys. The busy mail carrier will have a little rest to-morrow. He has earned it.

Give thanks to-morrow by deeds of mercy rather than feasts of feasting. Golden Rule Lodge F. & A. M., elects officers next week, Thursday evening. Dressed pork is being sold at \$5 @ 5.25 per cwt. Not much being offered yet.

Put away a dollar or two every week now for use one month to to-morrow. The first real winter day was Saturday followed by one a little more real Sunday. Wheat is on the up-grade again, No. 1 now bringing 75 cents with a firmer tendency.

The toboggan slide will be as slippery as usual this winter, under Maj. Wilson's superintendence. The Business Men's Association has a goodly number of its illustrated pamphlets yet unspent.

York state apples are tickling the palates and demoralizing the pockets of Ann Arborites just now. One of the coming popular clubs of this city is the Apollo. They will be heard from in the future.

The mothers' meeting for November will be held at the Congregational church at 3 o'clock on the 30th inst. Stuart Millen returned from Chicago last night with one of Yankee Adam's Cocker Spaniel dogs as a pet.

Carroll Remick has taken a position with Dean & Co., where he may be found by his friends during business hours. "Eat, drink and be merry," but remember those whom fortune has not favored, and help them to be merry also.

The daughter of Jairs did not draw a very good audience last Thursday evening, but was a very entertaining nevertheless. Farmers are selling turkeys for 8 cents per pound on the streets. The cheapest they have been quoted here for a long time.

The lecture of Prof. Clark at Hobart Hall, Sunday evening, was one of the finest efforts heard in the city in a long time. The Democrat calls for the replacing several cross walks torn up on Halloween night. Right, as many of them are dangerous.

Edward Graf paid \$1 fine and costs before Justice Frieauff yesterday, on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Wm. Erdman. Friday p. m. from 3 to 6 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Drap is to hold a reception for the officers and teachers of St. Andrew's Sunday School at Hobart Hall.

Ypsilanti celery is preferable to the Kalamazoo article. There is one thing for celery growers to learn, viz: How to grow more hearts and less outside stalks. The postoffice will be open from 10 to 10 o'clock a. m., and from 6 to 7 1/2 o'clock p. m. to-morrow, Thanksgiving day. There will be no delivery, it being a legal holiday.

The Young Men's Society of the Baptist church will give a social at the residence of Mrs. Goodrich, corner of State and Washington sts., next Friday evening. While you are talking, one of the receipt books being issued by the ladies of the M. E. church would be just the nicest thing in the world to give your wife Christmas.

A 21 ward school boy being asked whom he considered the greatest man living, replied promptly, "Sullivan." That boy will fight his way to the front, undoubtedly. Just think of it! Apples retailing at 40 cents per peck! Imported York state apples at that. An apple orchard that is better than an orange grove at these figures.

The local paper is the best advertising medium the country merchants can possibly have. It goes right to the homes he wants to reach, and is read by those who will be his best patrons. A small boy with a stick of wood made a hole through one of the plate glass windows in Moore's barber shop, on Huron street, a few days since. No insurance, so De Frest is ahead this time.

The Ann Arbor Schutzenbund will have a prize shoot at the park to-morrow from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. All lovers of the trigger are invited to come up and try their marksmanship. The prizes will consist of turkeys, etc. A union Thanksgiving service, embracing the Congregational, Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist societies, will be held Thanksgiving day at the Congregational church. Rev. Dr. Eddy preaching the sermon. The service commences at 10 1/2 o'clock.

The newspaper of to-day is practically the storehouse of the world's knowledge. In its columns are given history, fiction, science and art, and an epitome of events not only of the past and present, but an intelligent and intelligible forecast of the news of to-morrow. It is understood that the early closing movement among the clothing merchants has come to a sad end. The signers to the agreement have had sort of a monkey and parrot time over the affair. There are a few of the clothiers who carried out to close up just the same, at 6 o'clock p. m. Ann Arbor has been buying Brighton's potatoes at 70 and 80 cents per bushel.—Pineknob Dispatch.

Yes, we know an individual who bought several bushels of those potatoes, and he would be glad to sell them again at a handsome reduction. If you know of any one desirous of purchasing send them on. Blitz & Langsdorf contemplate some changes on their store next spring that will be very desirable. The entire front will be torn out and rebuilt, another story added, and an addition built on the rear. If the present plans are carried out it will be one of the "slandy" stores on Main st.

Chew, chew, chew, Oh, maiden, fancy free! And I would that my tongue could utter The thoughts that arise in me. With a gluck, gluck, gluck, Go thy jaws which are never still, And oh, the sight of thy cavernous mouth, And oh, my loins bill!

The well for the youth who dreams At night of thy beauty and grace, That he sees thee not with thy wild of gum Distorting thy fair young face. The car rumbles down the street, Somewhere its rattle will cease, But oh, for the sight of a jaw at rest And a mouth forever at peace.

Ross Granger has sold out his State st. grocery to Brown & Cady. A telephone has been put in at the water works. No. 57 three rings. The most curious collection of dolls ever in the city will be on parade at the M. E. fair in two weeks.

The stores are to quite generally close up to-morrow, and business will be suspended throughout the city. Albert Sorg has secured an injunction against Sellick Wood, restraining him from disposing of any more of the property in his hands. A new time table went into effect on the M. C. R. R. Nov. 20th. The time the trains pass Ann Arbor will be found corrected in its proper places.

The first marriage license issued by a justice of the peace since the county clerk's office yesterday. It was issued by Justice Wm. H. Bishop, of Augusta. The date of Prof. Clark's next two lectures before the Hobart Guild has been changed from Saturday and Sunday to Saturday, Dec. 3d, and Sunday, Dec. 4th, because of the Thanksgiving vacation.

Services in St. Andrew's church next Sunday as follows: 7:30 a. m., morning prayer; 10:30 a. m., Holy communion and prayer; 12 m., bible classes and Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Wm. H. Boyle and Wm. Harless will answer to a charge of assault and battery before Justice Pond to-day, preferred by Tony Schlappacasse. The boys were too enthusiastic, and hit Tony on the head with a stone it is alleged.

H. G. Sutton, who has been sorely afflicted recently by sickness and death in his family, losing his son last Thursday, has returned to his school room in the 4th ward. He has the sympathy of many friends in his sorrow. President Cleveland ought to feel good natured enough now to give us two more carriers to deliver the mail in this city. Just wait until P. M. G. Don M. D. gets hold of the reins. He knows the needs here and will act accordingly.

The editor of the Midland Sun says he knows that electricity is good for a fellow. He has tried it. Whether he refers to the electric bath which Mr. Bailey got in a recent public tariff discussion with a brother editor is not known.—Evening News. Mr. Allmendinger tells us that the fruit evaporating works have taken care of 15,000 bushels of apples this year, he sales a large lot of peaches. The sales have been fair of the cured fruit, mostly to the west. The works closed for the season last Saturday.

Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, who has been so completely overshadowed by her brother's new wife that she is scarcely mentioned by the paragrapher now-a-days will take a short run down to the White house this week. It is hoped this will be more entertaining than her Long Run. The railroads sold tickets yesterday for a fare and a third, good to return until the 29th, but any one going to-day or to-morrow must pay full fare. A very singular arrangement, and one that will not especially benefit the railroad management, either financially or in the opinion of the public.

Lots of folks are counting on buying their Xmas presents at the M. E. church fair next month, for they know that what the ladies having it in charge put on sale will be the best, the latest, as well as the cheapest. It will be Ann Arbor's exposition of fancy, of useful, handy and tasty objects well designed for holiday presents. The Register published this week a very touching account of the death of Rev. Samuel Clemens, a Methodist preaching elder. Mr. Clemens lived a life of good health, and in fair prospects of surviving to preach the funeral sermon of the Register. The Argus, in cribbing from the Register, made the same error.—University Chronicle.

Whether this item is true or not, or whether it is one of the old blue lies, we do not know, but it is said to be true that if white clothing, say a white dress, is put away in a drawer or closet it will become yellow, but if placed in a box lined with blue paper, or wrapped in a blue cloth, it will come out as white as it ever was, no matter how long it lies. The prohibitionists at their meeting last week were not extremely numerous. But those who were there were extremely eloquent in their condemnation of the local option law. It is whole hog or none with them, and most always none. "Because I can't have the laws made as I want them, I shall not favor their enforcement," is their way of reasoning. Extremely liberal.

If Ann Arbor cannot afford a few hundred dollars to boom with, how in the name of all that is good, great and glorious can she expect to build a sewerage system, or to have the residence of a thing! What if typhoid fever, diptheria, and all the attendant evils of accumulated filth does come upon us? We must grin and bear it. Cards are out announcing the marriage, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 30th, at 7 o'clock p. m., of Miss Lottie Nordman to Will J. Beach. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. E. A. Nordman, in Lima. The young couple are very popular, and there are hosts of friends who will wish them a good God speed on the journey of life together.

The secretary, E. Baner, announces the annual meeting of the Washtenaw Pomological Society will be held on Dec. 3d, at 2 p. m., in the basement of the court house. Delegates to the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society and Michigan Bee Keepers' Association at East Saginaw Dec. 7, 8, 9 and 10, will be elected, and other important business; also fruit, preserve and flower exhibit. The marriage of Miss Fannie Stinson and Wm. Henry Hawkes, of Birmingham, Mich., will occur to-morrow evening, at the home of the bride's father, J. D. Stinson, on W. Huron st. Mr. Hawkes graduated from the literary department last year, and is well known in university circles. The bride is one of the popular young ladies of W. Huron street, and many friends will wish them a long and happy life.

The announcement of the death of Rev. S. Clemens, by the Register, when there was not a particle of truth in it, was particularly distressing to the family of Mr. Clemens. All newspapers are liable to make mistakes, but too much care cannot be taken to avoid announcing the death of people prematurely. It might not be out of place to add that Mr. Clemens is in perfect health and expects to live a score or two of years yet. Judge Watson Beach, of Lexington, is holding court, having started in yesterday morning with the case of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank vs. John Keck & Co. and Wm. April. This suit is an outgrowth of the late Keck failure, its bank holding notes of Mr. Keck amounting to \$5,000, endorsed by Wm. April, that have never been paid. Sawyer & Knowlton and C. B. Whitman are conducting the case for the bank, and John F. Lawrence and Hon. E. D. Kline are defending Wm. April. The claim of forgery is to be set up, we believe, and the case promises to be warmly contested.

PERSONALS. S. C. Andrews is in New York. Judge Harriman takes his turkey at home. Louis Blittz, of Detroit, was in the city Saturday. Dr. J. L. Rose starts this week for California. Dudley J. Loomis has returned from down east. Mrs. J. H. Wade is visiting friends in Jonesville. Miss Susie Henion is visiting relatives in Lansing. Den. Church is visiting his parents in the 6th ward. Geo. F. Keck, of Grand Rapids, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. Paul Minnis has returned from her visit to Jackson. Hudson P. Ellis is attending Commercial School in Detroit. Mrs. S. S. Blittz returned home Friday from a visit to Detroit. Miss Carrie Britton, of Detroit, is visiting friends in the city. There will be a family reunion at Mac Le Beau's house to-morrow. Sheriff Walsh and family will go to Whitmore Lake to-morrow. I. K. Pond, of Chicago, will eat turkey with his parents to-morrow. A. J. Sawyer was in Chelsea over Sunday, not any fishing this time. Ernest and Chas. Mann are expected home to-morrow, from Detroit. John Hoenstein starts for Missouri next week to reside permanently. Paul Christman, of Jackson, visited his sister and friends here Monday. Volney Chapin, of St. Johns, spent Sunday with his mother in this city. Prof. Levi D. Wines and family went to Bay City to-day for a few days stay. J. L. Hudson, of Detroit and W. F. Davidson, of Port Huron, are in the city. President Angell is expected to have a fish diet for Thanksgiving, in Washington. J. A. Keith, of the Caro Jeffersonian, was in the city Saturday on a business trip. Warren Wadhams has returned from Dexter, and is with J. T. Jacobs & Co. John L. and James E. Duffy will be in Chicago to-morrow, playing Ragby—and turkey. Miss May Wheldon returned home last evening to spend Thanksgiving with her parents. Harry R. Morse, of Alpena, of the law firm of Williams & Morse was in the city Monday. J. J. Goodyear and wife are liable to eat their turkey with friends in Detroit to-morrow. There will be a family gathering at the home of E. B. Hall, on Washington st., to-morrow. Postmaster Thos. Birkett, of Birkett, was a pleasant caller at the Couriers office Saturday. Dr. C. G. Darling, wife and son Harold, expect to partake of Thanksgiving dinner in Detroit. Miss Kate R. Storms, of Detroit, will spend Thanksgiving as the guest of Mrs. M. F. Stebbins. Gilbert Bliss has been in Chicago during the week looking up the pretty things for the holidays. Mrs. E. E. Beal and Miss Abbie A. Pond visited relatives in Dexter last Friday and Saturday. Hon. A. J. Sawyer and family will attend a family reunion at the home of his brother in Chelsea. Cashier S. W. Clarkson and wife will spend a day or so at Tecumseh, going thereto to-morrow. Stanley E. Parkhill, of Owosso, secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy, was in the city Friday. John F. Lawrence has not decided as yet, there are so many attractions to choose from, for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Nettie Boyden is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Robison and other relatives in the city. C. H. Millen, accompanied by his little grandson Stuart, has been visiting in Chicago during the week. County Clerk Howlett, wife and family will eat turkey with their uncle Wm. Brown, of Ann Arbor town. Wm. Chadwick and wife Genevieve Taylor are visiting Mrs. Chadwick's parents, just north of the city. J. T. Clark and family, of Jackson, will partake of Thanksgiving dinner with Gilbert Bliss and family. There is to be a gathering of the family of J. Austin Scott, at his residence on Washtenaw Ave., to-morrow. Mrs. R. A. Beal and J. E. Beal returned last evening from a few days visit in Cleveland and Medina, Ohio. Loren Henion, of Lansing, but who is on the road for a Philadelphia firm, spent last Friday in the city greeting old friends. Willis J. Abbott, of Kansas City, manager of the Evening News, of that place, accumulated filth does come upon us? We must grin and bear it. Miss Amanda Vall, of Adrian, came to Ann Arbor last Saturday to spend the winter with her sister Mrs. Will R. Payne. About ten couple of the friends of Wm. A. Clark and family enjoyed a progressive euchre party at his residence last evening. Hon. John J. Robison and wife will investigate the turkey business at the home of his daughter, at Anderson, Livingston Co. C. A. B. Hall, brother of E. B. Hall, of this city, is soon to start for Honduras, Central America, from Atlanta, Ga., prospecting. Charlie Wahr, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wahr, will have his Thanksgiving festival in Saline, at his grandpa's. Mrs. T. R. Bours has had her mother, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, of Milwaukee, Wis., as her guest. They will spend Thanksgiving in Detroit. Misses Lillian and Bessie Pond, accompanied by their father, are local—expect to forage on Jackson friends to-morrow and next day. Probate Register Doty, wife and son, expect to partake of Thanksgiving turkey in Manchester, at the home of Mr. Doty's father G. W. Doty. Wm. Williams and family of Vermont, on their way to Los Angeles, Cal., are expected to take Thanksgiving dinner with W. K. Childs and family. A certain young lady of this city has a mortgage upon Mr. Phil Stinson, of East Saginaw, which she will certainly foreclose next Christmas. Henry R. Dodley has returned from his down-east stay in the interest of D. Henning in the apple trade. But he didn't bring down the price of apples any. Postmaster Duffy intended to visit his sister at Coruna to-morrow, but his sons had made previous arrangements of more importance, so he stays at home, of course. Mrs. Dr. E. V. Ellis nee Eva Clark, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clark for the past few weeks will return to her home in Kansas this week.

E. M. Comstock, wife and children, of Ypsilanti, and Robert Warden and wife and Miss Ada Warden, of Green Oak, will spend Thanksgiving day with Maj. Wm. C. Stevens, on N. Ingalls st. Carl D. Hendrickson, of Smith Centre, Kansas came to the city Thursday and expects to remain a week or ten days. He reports Kansas booming, but is very much pleased with improvements that greet him at his old home. W. Warner Wilson, Grand Recorder of the A. O. U. W., of Michigan, was in the city last Thursday evening, and conducted the initiatory, or gave a school of instruction, you might say, to Athens lodge, No. 49. After the services were over the boys repaired to the Franklin House and partook of a nice supper. J. P. McAllister, Spencer Lennon and Robert Orr are traveling through the central and northwestern portion of this state with a two-horse covered carriage. They have visited a large number of places already, and report Michigan as a pretty good state, and rising in their estimation as they see more of it. They expect to return some time next week. Dewitt C. Fall and family and Chas. S. Fall and family will attend a family reunion at Prof. Delos Fall's in Albion, to-morrow. One year ago, the family were very much alarmed over their father's being seriously ill. But she has fully recovered and will be present at the reunion to-morrow.

Entertainments. Remember the next chamber concert at Hobart Hall is on the boards for December 29. The Harugari Mannaehor are to give an evening entertainment Thursday, to-morrow evening, at Beethoven hall. The concert given by the Temple Quartette, at University hall Saturday evening was well attended, and immensely enjoyed. The Jubilee Fair to be given by the ladies of the M. E. church, is being prepared for in a wondrous way. There will be nothing wanting that can be thought of. Wait for it. Lottie Church, supported by a good company of artists, is to hold forth three nights at the opera house, commencing to-morrow evening with the play entitled "The Murder of an Unknown," to be followed with "The Pecks." Thursday afternoon and evening, the 24th inst., the scholars of St. Thomas Catholic school will give a concert, the proceeds to go toward building the new chapel for the school. It will be held in the new school by Ticket for the evening, 25 cents. The afternoon, which is for children, 10 cents. There was a big crowd at the opening of the rink last Friday and Saturday night, and the music furnished by the Huron band was excellent. It looks as if the old furor for roller skating had struck the town again, and that the old time sport was to be renewed. The rink will be open to-morrow afternoon and evening, and Friday and Saturday evenings. The most successful comic opera, "The Little Tycoon," will be presented in this city for the first time by the original company. All the superb scenery, costumes, properties, electric stage, together with the Temple Theatre Orchestra of ten picked musicians, and a chorus of thirty voices. An exact reproduction of the opera will be given at its original production in Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Chicago, in which cities it has had a total run of 500 nights. R. E. Graham, who plays General Knickerbocker, is one of the most popular young comedians in this country, and the wonderful success he made is entirely due to his own efforts. Miss Elma Deloro as Miss Hurricane is the possessor of an excellent mezzo voice, besides being an actress of sterling ability. Manager Sawyer has secured this popular attraction for one week, commencing to-morrow, Nov. 25th. Reserved seats at Wahr's book store.

THE LITTLE TYCOON. At every representation of this magnificent play has been greeted with the same enthusiasm that has marked its reception since the opening night. The pleasing and original story, together with the brilliant and almost sensational scenic effects, and not a little excellent comedy work, render the production highly pleasing to the great majority of operators for these days. Like every successful comic opera, "The Little Tycoon" unfolds new beauties and gathers an additional charm with each representation. Its grace, purity and absolute freedom from anything approaching grossness or vulgarity, render it exceedingly attractive to a large class of refined and cultivated persons who are rarely seen at ordinary theatrical or musical entertainments. Manager Brotherhood will make the last tour of "The Little Tycoon" and the original Temple Theatre Opera Company a memorable one, as he will have the entire original organization from the Temple Theatre, Philadelphia, R. E. Graham and Elma Deloro will make their first appearance in this city as General Knickerbocker and Miss Hurricane, parts they have played ever since the first production in Philadelphia, New York, City, at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. The Temple Theatre Orchestra, under the direction of Gagel, consisting of ten soloists will be guaranteed to furnish the most perfect and reliable accompaniment to that carried by traveling companies. Reserved seats for sale at Wahr's book store.

Chas. Allmendinger, an old pioneer of this county, residing in Lodi, died last Monday, aged about 69 years. He leaves a wife and three children, well settled in life. The deceased was born in Pennsylvania, came to this county in 1831, was married in 1833, and has resided on the farm taken up from the government ever since coming to the county. He is a brother of D. F. Allmendinger of this city, has been a prominent man in the affairs of his township, and highly respected throughout the county. In politics he has always been a firm republican. Chas. H. Davis, a printer, aged 38 years, died last Monday morning, of heart disease. He went to bed Sunday night in apparent usual health, and at about 2 o'clock was taken ill and died within a few minutes, before any assistance could be summoned. Dr. C. G. Darling held a post mortem examination assisted by Dr. Breakey, and they found that death resulted from an organized clot in the left ventricle of the heart, which obstructed its proper action. Another clot was also found in the right side of the right side of the heart. Funeral services will be held to-morrow, Thursday, the printers of the city bearing the expenses thereof.

The Detroit Evening News has this item, in which many of our readers will doubtless be interested: "Julius V. Seyler recently passed a brilliant examination for admission to the Berlin conservatory of music. His masterly playing was commended on all sides, and he was at once assigned to the highest classes" under the personal instruction of the distinguished master, Xavier Scharwenka. Mr. Seyler has been a student with J. H. Hahn almost from the commencement of his musical studies, and his examination and admission are an emphatic endorsement of the methods pursued at the Detroit conservatory of music."

If you are in need of an overcoat, buy it on next Saturday of Wagner & Co., and secure the special discount. See their ad. on first page.

BACH & ABEL'S COLUMN. Our store will be closed Thursday, November 24th.—Thanksgiving Day. BACH & ABEL.

If you want the best Gents' Cotton and Woolen Socks for 25 cts. full regular made go to Bach & Abel's.

The finest assortment of Ladies' Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs in the city is at Bach & Abel's.

For Ladies' and Gents' Silk and Woolen Mufflers go where you can find the largest assortment, at Bach & Abel's.

Eider Down you can find at Bach & Abel's at \$2.00 per lb.

Bach & Abel are selling the two-strap Horse Blanket at 87 1-2 cts, the White Plaid at \$1.15 and the Blanket called the "Boss" \$1.65. These Blankets are Very Cheap.

Probably the best Cashmere Glove in the city is Bach & Abel's 50 cent glove.

You can find at Bach & Abel's a very large line of embroidered black kid gloves, REAL KID at \$1.50.

Windsor Ties are very stylish. Bach & Abel have all colors at 25 cents.

FOR ONE DOLLAR GOIT'S HONEST HOUSE PAINT COIT'S FLOOR PAINT

COIT'S FLOOR PAINT did you ever see floor paint that never dries sticky? COIT'S FLOOR PAINT is the only floor paint that never dries sticky. It is the only floor paint that never dries sticky. It is the only floor paint that never dries sticky.

COIT'S FLOOR PAINT did you ever see floor paint that never dries sticky? COIT'S FLOOR PAINT is the only floor paint that never dries sticky. It is the only floor paint that never dries sticky. It is the only floor paint that never dries sticky.

COIT'S FLOOR PAINT did you ever see floor paint that never dries sticky? COIT'S FLOOR PAINT is the only floor paint that never dries sticky. It is the only floor paint that never dries sticky. It is the only floor paint that never dries sticky.

COIT'S FLOOR PAINT did you ever see floor paint that never dries sticky? COIT'S FLOOR PAINT is the only floor paint that never dries sticky. It is the only floor paint that never dries sticky. It is the only floor paint that never dries sticky.

COIT'S FLOOR PAINT did you ever see floor paint that never dries sticky? COIT'S FLOOR PAINT is the only floor paint that never dries sticky. It is the only floor paint that never dries sticky. It is the only floor paint that never dries sticky.

COIT'S FLOOR PAINT did you ever see floor paint that never dries sticky? COIT'S FLOOR PAINT is the only floor paint that never dries sticky. It is the only floor paint that never dries sticky. It is the only floor paint that never dries sticky.

COIT'S FLOOR PAINT did you ever see floor paint that never dries sticky? COIT'S FLOOR PAINT is the only floor paint that never dries sticky. It is the only floor paint that never dries sticky. It is the only floor paint that never dries sticky.

COIT'S FLOOR PAINT did you ever see floor paint that never dries sticky? COIT'S FLOOR PAINT is the only floor paint that never dries sticky. It is the only floor paint that never dries sticky. It is the only floor paint that never dries sticky.

COIT'S FLOOR PAINT did you ever see floor paint that never dries sticky? COIT'S FLOOR PAINT is the only floor paint that never dries sticky. It is the only floor paint that never dries sticky. It is the only floor paint that never dries sticky.

COIT'S FLOOR PAINT did you ever see floor paint that never dries sticky? COIT'S FLOOR PAINT is the only floor paint that never dries sticky. It is the only floor paint that never dries sticky. It is the only floor paint that never dries sticky.

SELL CHEAP AND THE PEOPLE WILL BUY

Our sales were never larger than in the past two months, we attribute this to our Large Stock and Low Prices and Fair Dealing. We have no old shop worn goods to work off. We never had a choicer stock of Ready Made Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, &c. Ask to see our 50c Unlaundered Shirt.

J. T. JACOBS & CO., 27 & 29 Main Street, - Ann Arbor, Mich.

SUITS, OVERCOATS, UNDERWEAR! HATS! CAPS! GLOVES AND MITTENS.

Your entire wants can be supplied at A. L. NOBLE, Sign of the RED STAR

We have the greatest line of CORKSCREW SUITS for Dress Wear that was ever displayed in Ann Arbor.

OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF OVERCOATS And Underwear crowds us uncomfortably. We have such a tremendous Assortment in order to please Everybody.

SEE OUR \$5.00 STORM KING.

C. H. ST. CLAIR & SONS MANUFACTURERS OF School and Church FURNITURE. OPERA HOUSE CHAIRS

WIND-MILLS. TRIUMPH WIND-MILL

Wines & Worden 20 South Main Street.

INSURANCE REAL ESTATE AND LOAN AGENCY OF A. W. HAMILTON

J. Haller & Son, JEWELERS

ELGIN WATCHES

46 SOUTH MAIN STREET

PAYS FOR THE

\$ COURIER \$ ONE YEAR.

