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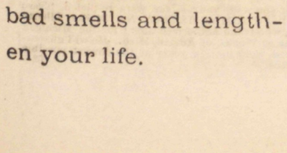

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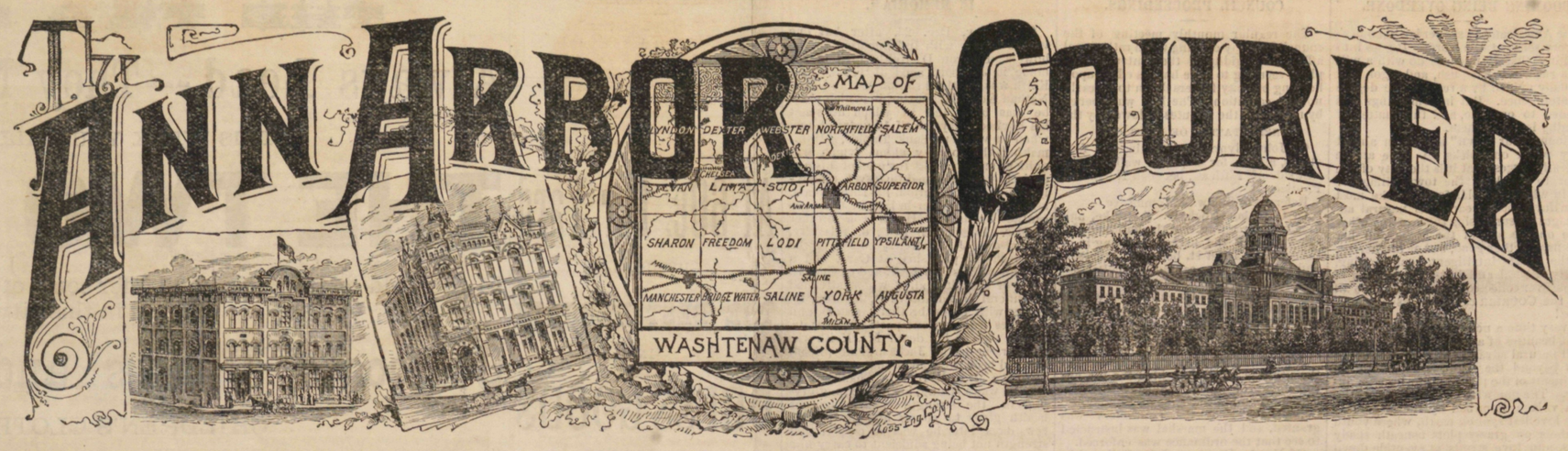

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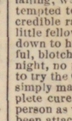

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THE OLD PIONEER.

[This poem was written and dedicated to the State Pioneer Society by Elijah Woodworth, of Leslie, Mich., on the 92d anniversary of his birthday.]

Well, yes, my friends, I guess I'll give a sketch
Of how we used to live in the days of the pioneer,
When we had for neighbors, bears, wolves and deer;
And the mosquito took an active part,
And the fire-fly lit up the dismal dark;
Our turnpike then was a cowpath made
In a zigzag course wherever they strayed,
And our rapid transit to the nearest mart
Was through the forest with ox and cart;
Then we wended our way through the lofty trees;
Cut out our road wherever we pleased;
And our rapid transit to the nearest mart,
Was through the forest with ox and cart.
And then our dwellings I must tell you about,
How they were constructed, inside and out;
Our chimneys were not made of bricks,
But mud spread over a pile of sticks;
And he was accounted a lucky man,
Who had a flat stone for hearth or jam;
Leathern hinges on windows and doors,
All to match with the siding and floors;
With a box for a table we often did dine,
Which did also a bedstead and table combine;
Our pantry we had was made from long poles,
The bedstead four sticks drove into some holes:
With some slabs on the top the thing was complete,
And our sleep thereon was peaceful and sweet,
Our lamps, the lights which lit the dark,
Were flaming torches of hickory bark;
And he who aspired to more than that,
Had a rag for a wick in a dish of fat.
Then no fashions had we to worry our mind,
No horrid pullbacks or long trails behind;
But with big fur caps and stout brogans,
A picture you have of the frontier man.
On the huge back log of the old fire-place,
Where the crickets crept out and ran a race:
And against the log there could sometimes be found
A cooking utensil for a background,
No organ then made the edifice tremble
In the old school house where we used to assemble;
But so quiet and meek in garb unpretending,
To worship on Sabbath our way we went wending;
The Sabbath day morning was never revealed
By the church-going bell with its low solemn peal,
And no difference in days did we ever detect
By the cow-bell that hung on Old Brindle's neck.
The tall oaks were fell'd by the pioneer ax,
And in the rough cabin the matron spun flax;
And jogged the rough cradle and sung lullaby,
While dreaming of plenty to come by and by.
'Mid toils and privations the band struggled through
More than any can guess the land to subdue,
But the harvest at last in plenty doth yield,
For both city and town the grain laden field.
Now this beautiful land to our sons we transmit;
Will they in their turn improve and till it?
And the next generation from father and son,
Show us a pure record for what we have done?

THE KAISER'S QUESTIONS.

The Kaiser would go to the orphanage
Upon a summer day;
And the children braided their flaxen hair
And tied it with ribbons gay;
They tied it with ribbons pink and blue,
And each wore her dress of white,
And the Kaiser said he thought no man
Could see a lovelier sight.

Then he took his plumed hat off his head,
And they courtesied to him low.
He said: "God bless you, children dear,
And make you in His wisdom grow."
He called to his side a blue-eyed girl
(She was fair as a child could be),
And he said: "Stand here, thou little one,
And answer me questions three."

"This lily, so fair, and white, and sweet,
To what kingdom does it belong?"
"To the vegetable kingdom, sire;"
And her voice was like a song.
"And this little toy of purest gold?"
(He showed here a mimic lyre.)
And she looked up with a smile and said:
"To the mineral kingdom, sire."

"Now tell me, my clever little maid,
To what kingdom do I belong?"
She thought of lions, of cows, of sheep;
The *animal* sure is wrong.
She looked at his kingly air and dress,
(She was but a child of eleven).
And said, with a still and solemn air:
"I think to the *Kingdom of Heaven*."

The Kaiser looked down, and then looked up,
And his eyes were full of tears,
"The wisdom of heaven dwells," he said
"In the child of tender years."
He felt as if an angel taught
And his soul to its depth was stirred;
So he left a royal largess there,
For the little damsel's word.
—[Mary A. Barr.

WHAT FARMERS SHOULD KNOW.

The English Sparrow.

PROGRESS OF THE WORK.

Early in July, 1885, a circular was prepared, explaining the objects of the inquiry and asking for information in reply to a number of questions concerning the food-habits of several of our well-known birds. At the same time a collection of the crops, gizzards and stomachs of birds was begun, for it was clear that a comprehensive investigation of this kind the study of a bird's habits in the field must be supplemented by a critical examination of its stomach-contents in the laboratory. In this undertaking the department has been aided by ornithologists throughout the country, many of whom have made large and valuable contributions, thus doubly utilizing birds killed for purely scientific purposes.

Circulars were also prepared and mailed to the various agricultural societies throughout the country, and to a large number of ornithologists asking for information on the subject, and the following was received:

INTRODUCTION OF THE ENGLISH SPARROW

The English Sparrow was first brought to this country in 1850, when the Hon. Nicolas Pike and other members of the Brooklyn Institute imported eight pairs into Brooklyn, N. Y. They were artificially housed over winter and liberated early the following year; but they did not thrive. In 1852 a larger colony was imported. These birds are said to have multiplied and spread over Long Island and adjacent parts of New York and New Jersey. In 1858, and at subsequent dates, independent importations were made, and colonies were planted in Portland, Me.; Peacedale, R. I.; New York, Philadelphia, and other eastern cities. In most cases the birds did well. They multiplied and spread gradually to neighboring towns. But the process of diffusion was slow at first, and it was not until 1870 that the species can be said to have firmly established itself throughout the eastern states, and to have begun in earnest its westward march. From this time to the present, the marvelous rapidity of its multiplication, the surpassing swiftness of its extension, and the prodigious size of the area it has overspread are without parallel in the history of any bird. Like a noxious weed transplanted to a fertile soil, it has taken root and disseminated itself over half a continent before the significance of its presence has come to be understood. The explanation of this phenomenal invasion must be found in part in the peculiar impetus usually given prolific species when carried to a new country where the conditions for existence are in every way favorable; and in part to its exceptional adaptability to a diversion of physical and climatical conditions. This adaptability has enabled it not only to endure alike the tropical heat of Australia and the frigid winter of Canada, but to thrive and become a burdensome pest in both these widely separated lands.

The English Sparrow is a hardy, prolific, and aggressive bird, possessed of much intelligence and more than ordinary cunning. It is domestic and gregarious in habit and takes advantage of the protection afforded by proximity to man, thus escaping nearly all of the enemies which check the abundance of our native birds. Moreover, for many years it was looked upon with favor, and both food and shelter were provided it.

Its fecundity is amazing. In the latitude of New York and southward it hatches, as a rule, five or six broods in a season, with from four to six young in a brood. Assuming the average annual product of a pair to be 24 young, of which half are females and half are males, and assuming further for the sake of computation that all live, together with their offspring, it will be seen that in ten years the progeny of a single pair would be 275,716,983,698.

METHOD OF DIFFUSION OF THE SPARROW.

"As the towns and villages become filled to repletion the overflow moves off into the country, and the sparrow's range is thus gradually extended. Occasionally, however, it is suddenly transported to considerable distances by going to roost in empty box-cars and travelling hundreds of miles. When let out again it is quite as much at home as in its native town. In this way it reached St. John, New Brunswick, in 1883, on board the railroad trains from the west.

In 1886 the English Sparrow was found to have established itself in 35 states and five territories.

THE SPARROW AN ENEMY.

Of all the native birds which habitually make their homes near the abodes of man, the martin is the only species which is able to hold its own against the sparrows, and numerous instances are on record where the martin has been beaten and forced to abandon its former nesting-places by these belligerent aliens. It sometimes happens that a martin is killed outright. The birds which have suffered most from the English Sparrow are the robin, catbird, bluebird, wren, song sparrow, chipping sparrow, yellow-bird, oriole, vireo and phœbe. Not only does the sparrow drive away and sometimes kill the adult birds, but when it finds their nests it throws out the eggs and young, and not infrequently feasts upon them.

In addition to the indirect injury thus brought about by depriving our gardens and orchards of the protection afforded by our native insectiverous birds, the sparrows cause a positive and direct loss to our agricultural industries amounting in the aggregate to several millions of dollars per annum. They affect almost every crop produced by the farmer, fruit grower, and truck gardener, and extend over the entire year. In the early spring it prevents the growth of vast quantities of fruit by eating the germs from the buds of trees, bushes and vines, of which the peach, pear, plum, cherry, apple, apricot, currant and grape suffer most. Lettuce, peas, beets, radishes, cabbages and cauliflower are attacked in turn, and devoured as soon as they show their heads above the ground, and in many cases the seed is taken out of the earth before the seed has germinated.

In addition to the disfigurement of buildings by the nests and excrements of the sparrows, and the injury to ornamental trees and shrubs resulting from the same cause, it should be mentioned that they frequently damage and sometimes destroy the ivy and woodbine covering the walls of churches and other edifices.

FAILURE AS AN INSECT-DESTROYER

The English Sparrow was brought to this country in the belief that it was an insectiverous bird, and with the expectation that it would rid our cities of the caterpillars which destroy the foliage of the elms and other shade trees in the streets and parks. The utter futility of this hope has been demonstrated over and over again in hundreds of our cities and larger towns which are overrun with sparrows, and where the trees have been repeatedly defoliated and disfigured by the worms. It is true they destroy some insects, particularly when feeding their young, but it would be presumptous to say that the number thus destroyed is greater than the number consumed by the truly insectiverous birds which the sparrows have driven away.

Prof. Lintner advises a relentless war upon the English Sparrows. He says the sparrow is a cunning, wary bird, and soon learn to avoid the means devised by man for its destruction. Hence much sagacity must be displayed in the warfare against it. In the winter-time, if food is placed in some convenient spot at the same hour each day for a week, the sparrows will gather in dense flocks to feed, a large number may be killed at one time by firing upon them with fine shot. Large numbers may be destroyed and increase prevented by the systematic destruction of their nests, eggs and young, by the aid of an iron rod and hook, set in the end of a long pole, most of their nests can be reached and brought down. This method promises most satisfactory results.

In this connection it should not be forgot that the English Sparrow is an excellent article of food, equalling many of the smaller game birds. In fact, at restaurants it is commonly sold under the name of "Ricebird," even at times of the year when there are no ricebirds in the country.

Personal.

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LITERARY NOTES.

Our Little Ones and the Nursery for December gives its usual quota of good things, and something more in happy glimpses of holidays, to which the little people are looking forward with great expectations. These stories and pictures will go straight to the juvenile heart, and set young ears listening for the first tinkle of bells denoting the approach of beloved Santa Claus. This beautiful monthly has its corps of special writers and artists; and all it contains is freshly gotten up with care to please and cultivate the class for whom it is designed. Russell Publishing Co., 36 Broomfield street, Boston, Mass.

Algernon Charles Swinburne's great masterpiece "Locrine," has been printed by Worthington Company, 747 Broadway, N. Y., from advanced copy by special arrangements with the English publishers. It is a tragedy in verse, and of it the London Times says: "In the majesty and melody of its diction it will be agreed that the new tragedy is fully worthy of its author. There is in it a noble austerity that recalls the 'Atlanta,' by which twenty years ago Mr. Swinburne made such emphatic announcement that a new English poet had arrived." The New York Times paid over $2,000 to have this poem cabled through for its columns, and then it was very imperfect. Cloth, $1.50. For sale by Andrews & Co., Ann Arbor.

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The December (holiday) number of the English Illustrated Magazine promises to be an unusually attractive one. The full-page illustrations, of which there will be no less than fourteen, comise: Portrait of Rembrandt, by himself; Potato Planting; Study of a Head, from a drawing by Sir Frederick Leighton, P. R. A.; Herons, from a drawing by Maud M. Clarke; St. Senen Cove, Cornwall; Mrs. Yates as Medea; Peg Woffington as Mrs. Ford; Mrs. Abington, from the picture by Sir Joshua Reynolds; David Garrick as Abel Drugger, from the picture by Zoffany; The Post Boys, from a drawing by Hugh Thomson; The Meet at an Inn, from a drawing by Hugh Thomson; Courtyard of the Church House, Salisbury; Crane Bridge, Salisbury; Old Lady, from a painting by Rembrandt. The illustrated articles include, The Sea of Galilee, by Laurence Oliphant; Ornithology at South Kensington, by R. Bowdler Sharpe; What Players are They? by J. Fitzgerald Molloy, and Coaching Days and Coaching Ways, by W. Outram Tristram. In fiction, the stories by Professor Minto, and the author of "John Herring," will be continued, and there will also be the first chapter of a new one by Mrs. Molesworth, under the title of "That Girl in Black." The number will also be enriched by poems from George Meredith and Sidney A. Alexander, and a contribution of H. D. Traill's clever monthly notes "Et Cætera."

NEW BOOKS.

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Certain thoughts are prayers. There are moments when, whatever the attitude of the body the soul is on its knees.—Victor Hugo.

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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

There are 28 non-resident pupils in the Saline schools.

Clinton has a blue ribbon club alive and flourishing.

The Saline Baptists think of giving a Christmas concert.

The Picket wants the Catholics to build a church at South Lyon.

Ex-Sheriff Wallace has returned from his visit to Chatanooga, Tenn.

The Saline township boards will audit accounts next Saturday, at 2 p. m.

Wm. Kern has bought out the meat market of Wm. Rehfuss at Manchester.

There is to be a social at the M. E. parsonage, Saline, on Friday evening Dec. 9.

A $70 addition of new books has been added to Clinton school Library.—Observer.

David Gregg and Thos. Priest, of Lake Ridge, have gone to England and Ireland on a visit.

The Ridgeway hotel, an old land-mark of pioneer days, has been demolished.—Observer.

The Milan Methodists gave their new pastor a social at F. A. Blinn's residence last night.

H. E. Burnham, for several years a prominent grocer of Milan, is to remove to Detroit.

Dr. Haze, of Pinckney, owns 17 horses and colts, the aggregate weight of which is 18,610 pounds.

Ypsilanti's 4th ward school house has a new bell. They will probably ring it occasionally on the editor of the Sentinel.

The young people of the Saline M. E. church have an entertainment on hand for Dec. 28th. It will be worth waiting for.

Alfred Lewis, of Milan, had four colts bitten by a hog about two weeks ago, one of them so badly that it was obliged to be killed.

Miss Belle Honey has been elected to fill the position in the union school resigned by Miss Josephine Costello.—Leader.

Wm. B. McQuillan, of Dexter, and Miss Rose Kelly, of Pinckney, were married at the latter place on Wednesday morning.

Fish-pond, rainbow, box, donkey, tie, mind-reading, pound, spat-em-out, etc., socials are now being held throughout the county.

The old engine house was sold at auction, yesterday, to Jacob Strum, for $49. Chas. Carven paid $5 for the bell derrick.—Saline Observer.

The Chapter and Blue Lodge are arranging to have a public installation of officers in their new hall on the 27th.—Northville Record.

The Chelsea Herald quotes apples at 65 cents. Wonder if that includes wormholes, or does a fellow have to make his own holes at that price?

John Surridge has a fine span of young horses, one three-years old weighing 1,395 pounds and the other two years old weighing 1,255.—Milan Leader.

The electric light of Ypsilanti started up last Saturday night, and the city which has so long been in darkness will now have light thrown upon its ways.

The Republican says that Ira Hatt, of Hartland, was relieved of a tape-worm Monday that measured 56 feet. Couldn't take off an inch or two, I suppose?

The editor of the Dexter Leader condemns the roller rinks as having already "ruined too many." Yes, rolled them right into the burning pit, as it were.

John K. Yocum, and wife, of Chelsea, have been spending the past week with C. A. Yocum, of Leslie, and M. F. Yocum, of this place.—Stockbridge Sun.

On the question of investing $300 in fire protection Pinckney voted no—27 for and 38 against.—Howell Republican. Not wisely voted, most people will believe.

The new church in Lyndon is progressing finely. The basement floor is now grouted, and will soon be ready to be used. There are four workmen employed.

What is needed at South Lyon now is a foundry and machine shop with planing mill attachment. Such an industry would pay big money on the investment.—Picket.

Everybody, most, is getting ready for the coming holidays. Merchants with their wares, and the members of the family circle with their fancy fixings for genuine surprises.

The Sentinel opposes the action of the council in vacating the old cemetery of that city. Why not vacate it? Would it not be better to make a park of it than to let it lay as it is?

In 26 days the Hartland cider mills ground 13,000 bushels of apples, turning out 1,500 barrels of cider, most of which was sold to the Highland vinegar works.—Brighton Citizen.

D. S. Stiles has sold his interest in the store at Whitmore Lake to Chas. Pray. Pray & Stiles is the new firm. And now the punsters will call out let us Pray for more Stiles, or something of the sort.

This is a wise suggestion from the Pinckney Dispatch: "Farmers, why don't you organize a club in Pinckney and spend an hour together every Saturday enlightening each other in best methods?

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a sale of various useful and ornamental goods in the basement of the church, on Wednesday, the 14th of December.—Ypsilantian Commercial.

V. P. Cash, assignee of A. G. Thompkins, expects to make a final dividend of 10 per cent. and close up the business at once. John W. Patchin, his attorney, is making out the papers.—Manchester Enterprise.

John H. Wade, treasurer for Lima township, will be at Lima Town Hall every Friday; Jerusalem, Saturday, the 17th day of Dec.; Dexter, Saturday, the 24th day of December; Chelsea, Saturday, the 31st day of Dec., 1887.

Those of our farmer friends who contemplate attending the Shorthorn breeders convention at Lansing, Dec. 21st, should send their names to I. H. Butterfield, Lapeer, Mich., so that reduced fare certificates can be sent them.

When we strike natural gas we can tell the coal monopoly to take their coal and go to—well, a place where it wouldn't bring a cent a corload.—So. Lyon Picket. But so far as heard from the coal monopoly is still on deck at South Lyon.

Prof. Mansill warns us that December is likely to be a cold and stormy month, with much snow in northern districts. The principal disturbing positions of the planets are located about the 3d to 7th, 10th to 15th, and 23d to 29th.—Ypsilantian.

South Lyon has had three fires in three weeks, each occuring at midnight, and this singular coincidence has decided the village to employ a night-watchman. He will be armed with a revolver and instructed to shoot out the fires just before they start.

The following are the officers of Saline lodge, F. & A. M.: W. M., A. C. Clarke; S. W., J. M. Young; J. W., A. J. Warren; Sec., C. N. Howe; Treas., J. McKinnon; S. D., L. M. Thorn; J. D., S. H. Moore; Stewards, A. Miller, H. A. Nichols; Tyler, M. Burroughs.

A sink hole a short distance this side of Munith has delayed trains for the past week and kept a large sorce of men busy filling in. Our home section gang had to work there all day Sunday. It seems as if the bottom had dropped out entirely.—Pinckney Dispatch.

The Sentinel does not like electricity worth a cent: "The weight on one end of the mast arms of the light poles, represents the burdens of taxation, and the fools caps on the other—which would better fit the heads of some of the council, —are the extinguishers of prosperity. And altogether, they are beautiful ornaments."

Natural gas was found at a depth of ninety feet on the base line eighteen miles east of here on Tuesday. They were digging for water and found gas. Stones were thrown many feet in the air.—Northville Record. Mercy, mercy, what are we coming to? Gas under us, over us, all around us. Is it not evident that we will blow up before long?

The Ingham county agricultural society has a law suit on its hands. It engaged Prof. Hogan to make a balloon ascension on Thursday of its fair week, which the Prof. claims he was unable to do on account of the weather. On Friday an ascension was made but that did not complete his contract, so the society withholds his pay. He has brought suit and the society intends to defend.

Here it is again. This time from the Brighton Citizen: "One of Iosco's old-timers says we are to have an open winter with considerable rain. He bases his prediction on the fact that the wind was in the south when the sun crossed the line He says the wind will be found mostly in that quarter for the next six months, and will not vary from that direction more than three days at any one time."

One of the worst jobs on the farm is corn-husking, and several granger residents of Oakland county have caught on to a scheme that knocks all the terrors out of corn-husking completely. The stalks are run through a threshing machine, the corn is nicely shelled, and the stalks or cobs go into the stack or bay in good condition for feeding. It is a great scheme and the farmer who tries it once will never more husk corn.

Meridan Chapter R. A. M., of Manchester, has elected the following officers:

H. P.—C. W. Case.
K.—F. Spafard.
S.—B. G. Lovejoy.
C. of H.—B. C. Hill.
P. S.—J. F. Nestell.
R. A. C.—S. H. Kingsley.
M. 3 V.—Mat D. Blosser.
M. 2 V.—A. F. Freeman.
M. 1 V.—J. F. Spafard.
Treas.—G. J. Haeussler.
Sec'y—S. D. Van Duyn.
Sentinel—E. G. Carr.

Amos Kidder, of Detroit, formerly a resident of Saline, while walking up Woodward avenue in that city Sept. 20, passed the furnace store of A. A. Hare. In front of the store was a pile of furnace pipe, which the wind blew down, striking him and cutting an artery in the right wrist, from the effects of which he nearly bled to death. He is still confined to his bed, and will probably lose the use of his right arm. Kidder has sued Hare for $18,000 damages.—Saline Observer.

"Dark Days," continue to be a popular wonder, although the cause is perfectly plain. The great dark day of New England, one hundred and seven years ago, not seventy as a contemporary has it, excited the greatest attention from the "scientists" of that day, who of course were unacquainted with the great forest fires now so familiar to all. In ignorance of the true cause, the most absurd conjectures were formed. The popular idea was that the end of the world approached, and the sun had begun to darken.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

Capt. Allen carried with him to Washington, among other things we suppose, a petition which had been signed by many of the citizens of Ypsilanti, Rawsonville, and Belleville, asking that the daily mail route between Ypsilanti and Belleville, via. Rawsonville, which existed prior to Oct. 1st, 1885, shall be re-instated. Our M. C., understanding all will, it is hoped be able to so present the matter to the Second Assistant Postmaster General, that the needed action will be taken.—Ypsilantian Commercial.

Last Sunday morning at about three o'clock, a fire was discovered in the new brick feed store and mill of Ainsworth & Co., on Congress st., in Ypsilanti, and the building with its contents of grain and beans was entirely destroyed, the loss being put at $15,000 with but $4,000 insurance. Three car loads of the stock were prepared forshipment Monday. It is stated that the fire was the work of incendiaries who first broke open the safe and robbed it of about $100, and then poured kerosene over the books, papers and floors and set them on fire.

We regret to hear that Mr. Lyman Lake, of York, died suddenly at his residence, on the 17th instant, aged 70 years. Mr. Lake was for some years a resident of this city, and was highly esteemed by all his acquaintances. He was a man of intelligence and sterling character. His death was caused by the shock of an accidental fall from the steps of his piazza, which so affected his nervous system, that he failed to fully rally, and expired after a few days' illness. He leaves an aged wife, three daughters and one son. In religious profession, we think, he was a Baptist.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

The Normal lecture course announced for Ypsilanti, is a good one, as follows:

Lecture—Tuesday, Dec. 13—Hon. W. H. S. Aubrey, L. L. D., of England, on Gladstone; his Characteristics, his Personality and his Career.
Lecture—Tuesday, Jan. 3—Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, of Massachusetts, on Wendell Phillips and his Times.
Lecture—Thursday, Jan. 26—Frank Beard, the Chalk-Talk Artist, on the Mission of Humor.
Lecture—Thursday, Feb. 9—Wallace Bruce, of New York, on Robert Burns.
Concert—Tuesday, Feb. 14—The Welch Prize Singers.
Lecture—Tuesday, Feb. 21—Col. Augustus Jacobson, on Manual Training.
Concert—Tuesday, March 6—The Clara Louise Kellogg Concert and Opera Co.
Lecture—(Extra) Monday, March 19—Rev. Jehu DeWitt Miller, of Connecticut, on The Uses of Ugliness.

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From Nov. 29 to Dec. 17,
We will give 10 per cent. discount on every article of Ready-Made
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Purchased of us. We sell a good warm Chinchilla Overcoat for $5.00, Boys' Overcoats from $2.50 up and give a discount of 10 per cent. from these prices. Our stock of ME

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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.

WANTED—To rent by a responsible party who will deal on the square, a good farm of about 100 acres plow land, near A. A. preferred. Address, giving description and terms, BOX 184, Ann Arbor, Mich.

FARM TO RENT. Two miles from court house, well fenced and in good condition. Fine house, and the extra barn room makes it desirable for raising horses, sheep, hogs and poultry. W. W. WHEDON, Ann Arbor.

REWARD for the return of package, to South Lyon, containing papers and letter addressed to J. F. Clapp. Lost October 17, 1887. J. F. CLAPP.

TO RENT.

VERY Pleasant Unfurnished Rooms both above and below stairs, at No. 18 Cemetery street.

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

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. Housese 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. 51tf

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.

The Ingham county supervisors charge their county $1.44 each for visiting the county farm. Cheap enough.

Last Monday the counties of Grand Traverse, Benzie, Leelanaw and Antrim voted for prohibition under the new law.

President Cleveland sent an essay over to Congress yesterday. Subject "The Tariff." He concluded that it must be reformed—that's all.

If the Detroit Journal is not off in its calculations, the general government will have to pay $2,000,000 to this state for swamp lands due.

63 out of 64 applicants for teachers' certificates in Van Buren county, couldn't answer the question: "What is the Congo Free State?" And yet Van Buren county voted for prohibition last Saturday by a whooping majority.

Hon. James M. Neasmith, formerly commissioner of the state land office, has been appointed and has accepted as a member of the state board of corrections and charities. A right good man, in a place where a good man is needed.

A stupendous pipe line connecting the Ohio and Pennsylvania oil fields is projected by the Standard Oil Company, and the construction of a trunk line between New York and Chicago. It will cost $5,000,000.

The Cadillac News and Express comes to us under the management of that accomplished journalist, Perry F. Powers, formerly of the Ypsilantian. Here is to a long, newsy, brilliant, profitable and Power-ful career.

President Cleveland is credited with giving $10 to the family of the engineer killed on his special train last summer—($200,000 train)—$20 to the Charleston sufferers, and $1,000 to the democratic campaign fund in the last election.

In the drawing of lots for seats our member of Congress, Capt. Allen, was quite fortunate, and got a choice seat in the 3d row on the left. The democrats from this state fared badly, while the republicans were very fortunate and are all together.

Herr Most and his clique are dangerous to the peace of any community in which they reside. The only safe place for such lazy cowards is behind the bars or in the chain gang. A man who will openly defy the laws that protect him is not a fit man to enjoy the liberty of a citizen.

The annual meeting of the State Sunday School Association is to be held at Kalamazoo, Dec. 13th, 14th and 15th. Each church is requested to send a delegate. It is to be hoped that all Sunday Schools in Washtenaw county will be represented, as steps will be taken to organize a county association.

The price of salt is not exorbitant. Not over one-half what it was under free trade. Now this democratic congress proposes to take off the tariff so that the salt brought over in foreign boats as ballast may glut the market and break down our manufacturers, then, of course the foreigners will have the trade all to themselves. The workingman who favors free trade, and European wages, fools himself.

According to the democratic program Mr. Carlisle was re-elected speaker of the national house of representatives Monday. The question of his right to a seat in that body will be vigorously contested, and should it be decided against him might be somewhat embarrassing for Mr. Speaker. But then, there is no danger of a democrat losing a seat he holds in the present house.

The republic of France has a new president. M. Grevy having been forced to resign because of scandals about his son-in-law, the French parliament or house of deputies, chose M. Sardi-Carnot as president of the republic to succeed him. The new head is a strong republican, and has evidently united for a time all discordant elements. At any rate no revolution is expected.

The Manchester Enterprise approves of the opinion that finding a dynamite bomb in a person's possession ought to be sufficient evidence to commit to prison, and goes still further: "We think the manufacture of such death-dealing missles by anyone excepting the government, should be prohibited, and having one in one's possession should be deemed a high crime, and punishable as such."

"The COURIER is vexed," is the chronic argumentative (?) rejoinder of the prohibition organ of this city, the Register. It has used the same sentence so often without change of form, that we would suggest something like this for instance: "Our esteemed contemporary,—(which would be something new and original)—is very much exercised." Give us a change of venue. Anything for a change.

President Cleveland sent the following nominations to the Senate, Tuesday:

Lucius Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

William F. Vilas, of Wisconsin, to be secretary of the interior.

Don M. Dickinson, of Michigan, to be postmaster general.

Lucius S. Fairchild, of New York, to be secretary of the treasury.

George L. Rives, of New York, to be assistant secretary of state.

Isaac H. Maynard, of New York, to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

Sigourney Butler, of Massachusetts, to be second comptroller of the treasury.

James W. Hyatt, of Connecticut, to be U. S. treasurer.

Tax-time is at hand and the few dollars saved through a whole year's hard toil, by many, is paid over to the collector to be used largely in paying a lot of clerks in the different state and county offices salaries of $1,200 to $1,800 per year for two or three hours a day.—Plymouth Mail.

Such items as the above tend to make people discontented and dissatisfied, and do no earthly good to any one. Then again the item is untrue. There are several clerks in the different departments, that's true, but the bulk of the taxes go to the carrying on of our schools and our government, in a legitimate way. Do away with all taxes and all government and have anarchy here for awhile, and every mother's son will be happy to go back again to the awful tax rolls. There is no government under the sun where taxes are so low, and the freedom of the citizen so great as right here in the U. S., and it is poor policy to cry out against it.

BOOMING BEING OVERDONE.

The American newspaper is a "boomer' in every sense of the word. It goes into anything that it finds to do with a will and a rush. It has push, and vigor, and is usually guided by a remarkable degree of intelligence. But in somethings it is inclined to over do, and this matter of booming is one of them.

"Boom your town" is seen in almost every paper one picks up. The article generally urges that it is the duty of the editor to speak of the town, village or city in which he holds forth as the most beautiful spot on earth, its natural advantages far surpassing those of any other place on the face of the globe, and her citizens, whether good, bad or indifferent, as the most intelligent, enterprising, thrifty, liberal and law-abiding class of people ever collected in one place. To all this the COURIER can only answer; nonsense!

Every time a newspaper speaks of the great beauties of a place, or of its wonderful natural advantages, and in so doing goes beyond the truth, it does so to the detriment of the place and to its own injury. The one who reads of the beauties of a village described by the papers as "the loveliest spot on earth, where youth gambols on grassy plots beneath shady trees, and love strolls at eventide down shady lawns and listens to the pleasant dripping of pure water as it falls from effervescent fountains in front of palatial residences," or of the place as "one where nature with lavish hand has put forth a special effort to concentrate her wealth of agricultural resources, and where the minerals and gases of the bowels of the earth are attainable almost without an effort"—where one reads "gush" akin to the above and seeks out that loveliest of spots only to find just what he will find in every village or city in the state, he is quite apt to turn with disgust from the place and never fails to express his detestation for the author of the trash that has misled him, and disgust for the town where his expectations have been so greatly deceived.

To misrepresent for the sake of "building up the town" as to misrepresent in anything else, is not right, hence bad policy.

This is about our idea of what a beautiful and really booming city should be. It should be one where every man owns the residence he occupies, and no collector of rent can darken his door; where the inhabitants vie with each other in the improvement of the general surroundings, and every home is pleasant and the occupants happy because financial embarrassments are unknown, and domestic difficulty a stranger.

Would that there were many more such places in the world than there are. Dear reader, do you know of one? If not, try and help build one up.

The party that goes to work and takes the tax off of whisky and tobacco makes a mistake which the people will not sanction. These are luxuries andought to be taxed. If the revenue must be reduced set the revenue aside that comes from these two articles and let it be applied to the expenses of our poor houses and insane asylums.

It was Mr. Perry F. Powers, not Mr Geo. C. Smithe that disposed of his interest in the Ypsilantian, as stated last week. The new firm will be Smithe & Osband. Mr. Powers has purchased the Cadillac News and Express, one of the good republican papers of northern Michigan, and being a first-class newspaper man. He can not fail to make a success of the new venture.

We nominate Senator Tom Palmer, for President, and Governor Jerry Rusk, of Wisconsin, for Vice President "Tom and Jerry" are mighty popular in this section of the country, especially at the season when presidential elections are held, and this ticket would run in the West and Northwest like a singed coyote in front of a prarie fire. Hurrah for "Tom and Jerry."—Reed City Clarion.

No merchant can now wholly depend for business upon the fact of his being well known to the trade. No matter how many years he may have been established, or how familiar his name is to the purchasing public, or how celebrated his wares are, if he does not advertise and keep doing so in some way, buyers and consumers will in time ignore him and visit and trade with his competitor who sounds his trumpet upon all occasions to the extent of thousands of dollars a year, and pays the same without murmur because it pays him to do so.

The slanderer is the most pestilent fellow with whom society has to deal, and next to him comes the tattler. The slanderer hatches up and starts his villainous stories on the rounds and the "second-handed" villain, the tattler, with mouth agape, eagerly absorbs the slander and spreads it with the rapidity of lightning. The first starts and the second doubles the rumor. With either it makes no matter whether true or false so a good name is the target. Though chaste as ice and pure as snow the calumny cannot be avoided.—Cedar Springs Clipper.

The papers from every part of the state tell of the large number of sparrows that are into all sorts of mischief, and are not credited with any good. The Vassar Pioneer tells of a shooting match up there that might be repeated in other places with good results. By the way, why do not sportsmen use the sparrow for trap shooting: "A couple of our local sportsmen went up to the fair grounds the other day, and in a couple of hours killed 237 English sparrows, in and around floral hall. The weapons used were 22-calibre target guns. They fired 250 rounds of ammunition apiece, and most of the birds were killed up among the rafters of the building. It was a picnic for the shooters."

In Europe the people have to pay $160,000,000 interest annually upon the indebtedness of their governments. This burden, besides the enormous expense of standing armies, and the running of the governments, before they can lay aside anything for themselves, is what makes anarchists and nihilists out of their citizens. But in America, where the money accumulates faster than the government can judiciously expend it, there is no room for anarchists on that score. Everybody is on a level here. There is no gilded aristocracy to support, no standing army, no great pomp and show—except a $200,000 palace coach for the simplicity of our Jeffersonian democratic president—the money that the individual has to pay is slight indeed.

The way they boom towns in the west, and induce outsiders to locate and invest in real estate, is set forth by the Omaha World as follows: "The people of Tucson, A. T., by a public subscription, buy 8,000 copies of their local paper every month for the purpose of sending it abroad, and in addition pay $200 a month for the expense attending "write ups" of their city. Lamar, Col., pays $2,000 for a pamphlet and $1,500 for a write up in the local press. The Monitor, Fort Scott, Kan., is paid $7,000 for talking up the advantages of that city. Hutchinson, Kan., claims to pay the News $10,000 for running a morning paper, and Newton does better by subscribing $15,000 to have the Republican boom the place." Here in Ann Arbor if some people—not all by any means—pay a $1 for their paper one year, they think they are conferring a never ending obligation upon the publishers—while others who neglect any payment for a few years try to lie out of a year or two or the whole thing when they are called upon to settle.

Ann Arbor Town Taxes.

The taxes to be raised in Ann Arbor Township for 1887, are as follows:

State Tax	$2 660 75
County Tax	1 075 00
Contingent Fund	450 00
Poor Fund	150 00
Highway Commission Fund	1 100 00
Woodchuck Fund	50 00
Highway Tax	5 30
Dog Tax	139 00
Total School Tax	2 957 32
	$8 587 37

The taxes for 1887 are $1,726.86 greater than for 1886.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the council Monday evening was a rather cool affair, the frigidity of the winter atmosphere seeming to have had its effect upon keeping our city fathers down to a nearly normal condition. The ball was opened by reading of the minutes followed by the

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Of John Flynn, Joe Martin, and four others, asking for a plank walk on the east side of Fifth st., between North and Pontiac.

Referred to Sidewalk Committee.

Of Christian Koch, A. T. Sinke, and nine others reciting that the building of a sidewalk and the necessary filling in of the same, on First st. between Jefferson and Madison sts., caused the collection and holding of large quantity of water for which there is no outlet, and asking relief.

Referred to Street Committee.

The fire department officers were reported and approved.

A petition signed by all the barbers in the city was received, asking for the enforcement of the ordinance closing barber shops and bath rooms on Sunday.

The prayer of the petitioners was granted, and the marshal was instructed to see that the ordinance was enforced.

Of Martha Sheehan, Julia Gall and 30 others asking for the establishment of an electric light "to be placed on the hill on N. Fifth st. a few rods north of the intersection of Pontiac st."

Referred to the General Fund Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ald. Swift from the Finance Committee reported the following expenditures for the month:

1st ward fund	14 63
2d " "	12 73
3d " "	89 14
4th " "	55 25
5th " "	3 00
6th " "	33 31
General street fund	45 63
General fund	1624 43
Contingent fund	566 71
Total	$2,435 83

Ald. Swift also offered a resolution, which was adopted, refunding $24 to the Hobart Guild Trustees for taxes assessed and collected against the Guild property.

Ald. Allmendinger verbally reported that the telephone had been placed in at the water works, of which expense the city would pay $12 and the water company $24.

Ald. Allmendinger also offered the following:

Resolved, That the Congregational church to be allowed to use the gas lamp at the corner of William and State sts, the church to maintain the light. Carried.

Ald. Herz from the Sidewalk Committee reported in favor of granting the petition for a sidewalk on the east side of N. Thayer st, between Huron and North sts., and resolutions were offered for walks in front of the following premises: M. C. Le Bean, Christ. Davison, L. Gruner, Alice Condon, P. O'Hearn, Est. of Lucy W. S. Morgan, Est. of John Lynch.

Ald. Neithammer from Fire Department Committee reported that the committee had ordered the discontinuance of the telephone at the Michigan Furniture Co. works, and the action was approved.

The City Marshal reported the following expenditure of poor funds for the month:

1st ward	$10 19
2d "	11 93
3d "	21 84
4th "	83 73
5th "	51 33
6th "	2 00
Total	$ 182 02

The Marshal also reported six arrests during the month.

The City Treasurer reported the following balances and overdrafts:

Contingent fund, on hand		$3,575 09
General "	overdraft	9,808 08
Gen. street "	"	554 43
1st ward "	on hand	5 09
2d ward "	"	122 05
3d ward "	"	584 32
4th ward "	overdraft	134 82
5th ward "	on hand	45 72
6th ward "	overdraft	37 02
City cemetery fund	on h'd	54 82
Dog tax "	"	1 00
Delinquent tax "	overdraft	1,228 09
Water works fund	on hand	788 33
Court house aid, "		28 00

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Recorder got himself into hot wate in double quick by offering the following:

Resolved, That the General Fund Committee be instructed to have an electric light lamp established at the corner of Fuller and State streets, said light to be placed upon a pile not less than fifty feet in height.

The resolution was carried. There was considerable discussion and some warm feeling over it.

Ald. Wines called the attention of the council to the turning out of the electric lights some ten or fifteen minutes ahead of time and suggested that the Electric Light Company be requested to comply with the contract hereafter.

Ald. Wines from Special Committee in regard to the injunction against the city, reported adversely to fighting the rights of the city to that part of William street, so long fenced in by private parties.

Ald. Wines thought something might be done before long about the old cemetery.

Bishop Cleary, of Kingston, Ont., has bit off a little more than he can chew easily, and the way he is getting his ears warmed by the ladies of Canada will be apt to make him a little more careful of his words, and the truth of them, in the future. In a recent attempt to bolster up parochial schools by tearing down the public schools, he remarked:

"Modesty is not one of the things taught in the public schools; on the contrary, girls at these schools learn to be boisterous, immodest, kicking, screaming creatures, such as were never seen even among pagans. Our public schools are destroyers of modesty, an abomination and a disgrace. All female modesty is destroyed in the girls that attend them, and they become rude, screeching females, who kick their heels, flirt their skirts, and stare into the faces of men with a boldness that must bring the blush of shame to the cheek of every modest man. Only think of this in contrast with the modesty of the Holy Virgin Mary! Not many females in Canada would be frightened at the appearance of a man."

Circuit Court Proceedings.

The People vs. Westbrook & Barlow. Larceny. Forfeiture of bonds set aside, and the surety having paid costs, $72, to prosecuting attorney, the defendants were dismissed.

Edward Robison vs. A. Milton Clark. Judgment for $9, without costs against Clark.

S. Judson Jones vs. Wm. Behee et. al. Foreclosure, Decree granted.

The People vs. Chas. Comstock, Assault. Nol prossed by consent of prosecuting attorney.

The People vs. John Johnson, Larceny. Recognizance forfeited and ordered that capias be issued for the rearrest of defendant Johnson.

Attend the fair at the M. E. church.

Read the government report on the English sparrow, on the 1st page.

Bach & Abel have received their holiday handkerchiefs and mittens. A very nice present for a young lady to give to her brother or some other girl's brother.

You can have a good time, and find some very handsome articles, suitable for presents, by attending the Jubilee Fair at the M. E. church to-night and to-morrow night.

J. T. Jacobs & Company offer the public a big chance to buy overcoats next Saturday. Read their "ad" and then go and make yourself comfortable the balance of the year.

The T., A. A. & N. M. Ry., at this station have erected substantial stock yards adjacent to the Hiscock property, large yards and scales with every accommodation for the shipping of live stock to King's yards, Detroit, M. C. yards, Buffalo, and all points east, west, north and south, and makes fast time and direct connection with the fast trains on Wabash. Drovers will note that this line guarantees fast time, for low rates, and other particulars apply to Agent Paisley, Toledo department.

IN MEMORIAM.

On Friday, Dec. 2d, after but one week's illness with inflammation of the bowels, Burtron D. Keith, died at his home in Jackson, aged 31 years. Mr. Keith was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Keith, of Dexter, in which place he was born and in which he spent his boyhood days, until 13 years of age, when he went to Sauk Rapids, Minn., making the journey alone, which was quite an undertaking for one of his age entirely unaccustomed to travel, remaining there for a period of three years, assisting his brother-in law in the mercantile business. He was a brother of Mrs. Eugene E. Beal, of this city, and also of J. A. Keith, editor of the Jeffersonian, published at Caro, and a nephew of Miss Abbie A. and of Geo. H. Pond of this city; all of whom attended his funeral last Sabbath at Jackson, together with other brothers, sisters and relatives from various parts of the state. At the time of his death Mr. Keith was an overseer in the Jackson State prison, but had been previous to that an engineer upon the M. C. R. R. On Thanksgiving Day he was a strong, healthy man, glorying in the strength which vigorous health gives to young manhood; but a few days later he was a corpse, that strength not being sufficient to carry him safely through the attacks of disease. The Providence that takes such as he and leaves lives less valuable can not be fathomed by our human eyes. Our sorrow and grief blinds us to any solution of the mystery, and we pass on down life's pathway with keen affliction piercing our hearts as memory recalls the loved ones death has taken from us so ruthlessly. It is not for us to question why, but we must take up our burden of grief and keep on to the end.

The deceased was a member of Jackson lodge No. 72, A. O. U. W., and the brethren of that order took charge of the funeral services, which were held in the Baptist church on Sunday p. m., at 3 o'clock. Some 300 or 400 of the United Workmen, a large number of the prison officials, and many of the railroad men who remember him with much affection, turned out to assist in the last rites to their departed bro her.

No words that pen can trace or tongue utter will bring consolation to the sorrowing wife, whose grief seems to be unusually touching and heartrending. Time alone will heal the bleeding wounds that the Reaper Death has thrust upon her. The memory of the departed one will ever be a sweet and comforting solace to his friends. He lived a spotless life, and passed into the eternal sleep as peacefully as a child into slumber. Kind friends and neighbors were untiring in their attentions during his illness, and loving hearts and hands placed upon the coffin many beautiful floral designs, emblematic alike of their esteem and of the beautiful world to which his spirit has departed.

Education is Discipline.

A writer in the Wayne County Review has these sensible words to say:

In the discussion over "mathematical puzzles" and the part they play in our system of education, it is interesting to note the various positions taken by school patrons and readers of the Detroit papers. One writer complains that his daughter is so much taken up with the lengthy and intricate processes and problems of algebra, that she can give little or no attention to other and more important branches. Especially is he displeased because it is the practice of teachers, particularly in the high school, to sharpen the wits of the pupils now and then by furnishing for solution original mathematical puzzles. One writer in the Free Press complains bitterly that after a course of two years at the above institution he could discover in the case of his daughter no evidence of advancement save in the domain of mathematics—a branch which she hates with intense hatred. He likens the advocates of high mathematical puzzles to people rowing a boat on a river and suddenly running afoul a snag. They keep on rowing in the hope of getting over it, anyhow, instead of backing up and taking an easier course. "Or the same parties," he adds, "it they had raised a mixed brood of ducks and chickens, would raise hob if the chickens couldn't learn to swim as well as the ducks."

In the course of such reasoning the main idea or object of education is over looked. This should be, not so much to fill the mind with knowledge, as to strengthen and discipline the mental faculties that they may grapple with any knowledge. The very meaning of the word education (from the Latin *e* and *duco*) is to lead or draw out, and as applied to the mind, has reference to such training as shall most effectually draw out and thus strengthen its power. Some of the exercises through which the trained athlete puts his pupil are much more distasteful to him than others. If left to follow his own inclinations, there would be only such parts of the daily curriculum followed as accorded with his own feelings. This would never do. The most disagreeable exercises are often the most beneficial. Whatever the particular line of physical effort to which he looks forward, within certain limits his physical powers should go forward in a symmetrical and even-breasted march. The special training, or the development of certain sets of muscles, should be a later consideration. The analogy should hold good in reference to mental gymnastics. If there is a want of elasticity in our school system, it is more apparent than real. Indeed, to a certain extent it is unavoidable. Whether the study of mathematics accord with the pupils' taste or not, it is scarcely an open question about its importance as regards healthful mental discipline.

California Excursions.

The Michigan Central, in connection with Western lines, has made arrangements for a series of weekly excursions over different routes and at greatly reduced rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, and other California points embracing the most delightful portions of the Pacific Coast. For information relative to sleeping car accommodations, rates, routes, etc., consult H. W. Hayes Michigan Central ticket agent, Ann Arbor, Mich.

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The Ann Arbor Courier

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 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.

"Now winter has come with its cold chilly breath,
And the verdure has dropped from the trees;
All Nature seems touched by the finger of death,
And the streams are beginning to freeze.
When wanton young lads o'er the river doth slide,
And Flora attends us no more;
When in plenty we sit by a warm fire-side,
Then's the time to *remember the poor*."
—OLD SONG.

Ought not the drinking fountain to be cooped up also?

Election at Fraternity lodge, F. & A. M., this evening.

The days to the Holidays are now being counted by the little folks.

Miss Willard will be at the Methodist church fair tomorrow evening.

Mary Kitredge is in Grand Rapids visiting her sister, Mrs. I. D. Muir.

The Chancel society of St. Andrew's church hold a social to-night at Hobart Hall.

The November city warrants will be ready for delivery Thursday, to-morrow morning.

There is to be a social in the parlors of the Congregational church on Thursday evening next.

Annual election of officers of Welch Post, G. A. R., next Friday evening. Be on hand at roll call.

The regular monthly meeting of the pastors of the city churches will hereafter be held at Hobart Hall.

The jury was discharged this morning, without trying a case, everything being put over to the next term of court.

New towns are springing up on the line of the T. & A. A. R. R. as if by magic. The latest is called Pompeii, in Gratroit county.

Last Sunday at the 1st Baptist church there were seven received into membership by baptism in the forenoon, and three in the evening.

A large number of our old pioneers are gathered at Chelsea, to-day, and we will wager a big apple that they are having a good time.

The pleasant face of Milo Pulcipher is again at the desk of the Western Union, much to the pleasure of the public who use the telegraph.

The dry good stores of the city will be open evenings during the holiday season, commencing with next Monday, and lasting two weeks.

Mrs. Prof. Henry W. Rogers attended a meeting of Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Detroit conference of the M. E. church, at Flint last week.

There will be a joint installation of officers of the Fraternity and Golden Rule lodges F. and A. M. to morrow evening, a full attendance is desired.

Some of the tax payers of the 5th ward are finding fault with supporting families where there are members of the same bringing in the sum of $32 per month.

There was a lively "scrimmage" at the P. O. Monday evening at the time of the 6 o'clock mail. It wasn't such a very funny thing for some of the participants.

It is rumored that the company formed here for the purpose of boring for gas or oil has been bored to death. Justice Fneauff is confident that the rumor is a false one.

The case of Elmira P. Howe vs. Eliza North, in which the plaintiff was awarded some $4,000, has been appealed to the circuit court by Sawyer & Knowlton, plaintiff's attorneys.

To-morrow is observed in Catholic churches as being the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and a day of great devotion by *Catholics* everywhere.

Albert S. Pettit, of Denver, Col., will marry Sara Young, of Port Hudson, La., next Wednesday. Mr. P's friends in this county will also be pleased to learn that he is prospering in business.

The dynamo of the Edison electric light was changed from the Courier office to the Thompson-Houston works, last Sunday and Monday, and on Monday night the lights were running all o. k. from the new station.

The Jubilee Fair at the M. E. church opened up last evening with a large attendance and a merry crowd. The quantity and quality of gifts on sale made by the ladies was a wonder to all who were present.

Register of Deeds Kearns has opened a new "Reception Book," for deeds and also for mortgages. The number of deeds, good and evil, recorded in this old book, and copied by every local scribe in town, is wonderful.

The statement that the jury in the case of the Farmer's & Mechanic's Bank vs. Wm. Aprill stood ten for Aprill and two for the bank may be misleading. We understand at first there were seven for the bank and five for Aprill.

A gentleman of respectability, one who has reared a family, and who believes the anarchists were served right when they were hung, hands us the following terrible one: "What is the difference between a false set of teeth and a falsetto voice?"

The Courier office has just received 2,000 lbs. of new type, consisting of Brevier, Long Primmer, and job fonts. This, in addition to the already immense supply of material, puts the office in most excellent shape for book work and job printing of any species or kinds.

Two years ago Dr. Ramsay delivered two unusually excellent and brilliant discourses upon "The Life and Services of Martin Luther." Upon the request of the membership of the Cocker League these discourses will be repeated at the M. E. church, the first one next Sunday evening.

Messrs. Mack and Whedon of the school board went to Detroit last Monday to meet Donaldson & Meier, the architects who have sued them for $2,000. They will report the outcome of the conference at the board meeting next Tuesday evening. One thing is certain the board will not have to pay $2,000.

Next Monday evening Prof. H. C. Adams is to read a paper on "The Effects of the Invention of Machinery on the Labor Class," before the Cocker League, at the M. E. church. In connection with the above John E. Hodge will render a solo "The Arrow Song," of Longfellow, and Mrs. Geo. Lowrey, formerly Miss Anderson, will recite a couple of pieces.

The barn which is under construction on the jail lot is now in tribulation. The eaves off the east side will drip into the alleyway next to the opera house, and Mr. Sawyer doesn't propose to have it, so he threatens an injunction.—(great guns! how numerous injunctions are getting)—The supervisors can change their gables and still have the benefit of the air above that alley, can't they?

A gentleman in our city, feeling a little bad, lay down for a short nap a few days since, and upon arising what was his horror to find the whites of his eyes had turned to a blood red. He felt no pain or inconvenience, but went immediately to Dr. Frothingham, who told him that it was the result of the bursting of a blood vessel in the eye. His eyes are now slowly resuming their former appearance, but are yet very red.

At the Monday meeting of the Washtenaw Co. Republican Club the following delegates were elected to the National Convention of the Republican Clubs to be held in New York, December 15th, 16th and 17th. W. M. Osband, Ypsilanti; Andrew Campbell, Pittsfield; Evart H. Scott, Ann Arbor Town; Dr. W. B. Smith, Ann Arbor; M. C. LeBeau, Ann Arbor; J. E. Beal (ex-officio). Alternates, J. S. Gilbert, of Sylvan; Chas. Greenman, Augusta; C. A. Sober, Superior; G. H. Mitchell, Lima; E. S. Cushman, Webster.

"Too many there be that you plainly see
With selfish and hollow pride,
Who the plowman's lot in his humble cot
With a scornful look deride.
Yet we'd rather take a hearty shake
From his hand, than to wealth we'd bow,
For the friendly grasp of that hand's rough clasp
Hath stood by the good old plow."

The holiday trade is opening up briskly, and the merchants are pleased over the prospects.

The case against Messrs. Harless and Boyle for assaulting Tony Schiappacasse has been settled.

The rink is being patronized again as of old. Who said the roller skating fever had played out?

Corney McDonald was sent to the county jail for 20 days Monday for being drunk last Friday.

James Kitson and his two sons, Ernest and Harry, expect to leave for a trip to California this week.

The Woman's Employment Bureau has removed its office to the residence of Mrs. Parker, No. 24 North Fifth st.

The Sophomore Hop occurs on the 16th, and the Chequamegons will "draw the bow" for the attendants to trip the toe.

Prof. John Dewey, of the University, will deliver a lecture at Milan, December 16th, on "Spooks," for the benefit of the high school organ.

Rev. Dr. Steele, of this city, lectured last Wednesday evening at the Memorial Presbyterian church, Detroit, on "The Ethics of Humor."

Sunday evening last, Mr. Edwin S. Shaw, of the senior lit class, preached in the pulpit of the Congregational church to the satisfaction of the congregation.

Jacob Gwinner, the 16 year old son of Albrecht Gwinner, broke his leg Monday while scuffling with a companion. He is employed at Luick Bro's planing mill.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society is to be held Tuesday, December 20th. Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected.

The young ladies of the Congregational church will work for the missionary society, Saturday at 2 p. m., with Miss Lizzie Dean, 57 E. Liberty st. At 7:30 the society will meet at Rufus Waple's residence.

An iron tank 33 feet 8 inches long, and about 17 feet in circumference, made at the Ann Arbor boiler works, has been placed at the gas house for the purpose of holding crude oil to be used at the works in place of coal.

An attempt is being made to break the will of Rosina Nagel, late of Scio, who left all of her large property to her husband, cutting off her children by a former husband. A daughter Catherine Reyer brings the suit.

The recognizance of John Johnson, of Milan, was declared forfeited this a. m. Johnsod wasarrested for larceny of some wheat, some weeks since, and his father-in-law, Martin Breining, of Freedom came over and went his bail in the sum of $500. But Johnson did not appear for trial.

The Ladies' Charitable Union desire to acknowledge with thanks the sum of $29.50 from the committee who had charge of the funds subscribed for the 4th Mich. Infantry Banquet. Also to Blitz & Langsdorf for the sum of $7.39, this being one-half of 5 per cent. of their sales on Saturday, Nov. 26th.

The Amphyctionic Club meets on Tuesday evening of next week at Miss Ella B Hill's, No. 35 Liberty st. In the program will be a "History of Massachusetts" by Miss Emma Hayley; A "History of the Pilgrims" by Miss Carrie Watts; the reading of a poem, entitled "Our Foremothers," by Miss Julia Roys, and so forth and so on.

Rev. S. Haskell has signified a desire that has been growing upon him for some time, of resigning the pastorate of the Baptist church in this city, an l at a meeting of the deacons of the church last Wednesday evening, communicated the fact to them. Dr. Haskell has been an efficient and greatly honored pastor, and will be missed if he insists upon leaving his pulpit.

The Hons. A. J. Sawyer and C. R. Whitman have consented to give addresses before the Cocker League in the near future upon Protection and Free Trade. Prof. Demmon will discuss the Shakspeare Baconian question sometime during the year. Judging from the above the class of entertainments to be given by the League are to be of great interest.

The chimney at the Forest Hill cemetery house, occupied by J. H. Starks, burned out last Tuesday, and heated the walls so hot that a cord holding a picture was burned in two. And finally a header and joist caught fire in the evening which was fortunately discovered by the family, and with the assistance of A. B. Wines was put out before any serious damage was done.

Alice and Robert Barnes were paid $3,000 last week by the Beneficiary Association of Westfield, Mass., for the certificate held by the late Lambert A. Barnes The claim was not due, but the company paid in full, a fact speaking well for the organization—Ypsilantian Commercial.

As there has been some talk about this organization by an agent for a rival association, the above action may serve to answer some of his assertions. The Bay State is considered one of the best in its line. Particularly so as it has an emergency fund to draw upon in case an epidemic should sweep off a large number of its members.

Geo. W. Halford, editor of the Detroit Trade Journal, but at one time the editor, proprietor, and general business manager of a daily paper in Ann Arbor, has got into serious trouble. He was not satisfied with one wife so he married another. The two got together last week, compared notes, and concluded to have him prosecuted. He has been taken to Newcastle, Pa., where he married wife No. 2 Feb. 6, 1886. Oh! George, George, you ought to have known better.

A. M. Doty, of this city has received the Brookings Co. Press, which gives illustrations and a long description of the Dakota Agricultural College, of which Prof. McLouth is president. The Press speaks of him as follows: These several departments are under the personal supervision of Louis McLouth, the president of the college, and "the noblest Roman of them all." He is a man who has passed the zenith of life and has devoted his life to educational work. As a scholar he hasn't a superior in the wide west, and as a man he is the embodiment of honor.

"Talk about assessments," said Ex-Supervisor Geo. H. Rhodes, "you ought to write up the 5th ward assessments. I have a strip of land that I have offered for $15, and it is on the rolls at $50, and another assessed at $300 that I have offered at $200; still another lot that I have desired to sell and never could get offered over $150 for, that is down for $200." And yet the supervisors raised the valuation in this ward! Isn't it an outrage? Where is there a township in Washtenaw county that can show any such over-valuation. And this is but a specimen; plenty more can be found if desired.

Attorney John J. Robison tried his first case yesterday. It was not a very exciting case, being proceedings in foreclosure, but it was made interesting. It is quite usual for attorneys to cite cases and decisions to prove their side of the argument, and much thought and study had evidently been given this case by Mr. Robison, who rung up County Clerk Howlett and had his authorities brought up to him. It took some time to do this for when the Clerk and his Deputy had completed the extraordinary task there was found upon the table of the new attorney, 10 volumes of the Report of the State Board of Agriculture; 25 vols. Joint Document; 7 vols. of Vital Statistics; 14 vols. State Board of Health Rep.; 1 vol. Green's Township Laws, and the State Gazeteer as a digest for the above. It will be seen that his authorities were all healthy. The array was ponderous, and after two chapters of the 1st vol. of Joint Documents had been read the judge retired on a full hand, and Geo. W. Turn Bull, the opposing attorney threw up the game and subsided. Robison won his first case, but lost the cigars. N. B.—One box due this office.

PERSONALS.

B. F. Watts Sundayed in East Saginaw.

Mrs. E. B. Pond is visiting relatives in Adrian.

Sam Langsdorf was in the metropolis yesterday.

Dr. Sulliyan has been in the city durlng the week.

Cashier Chas. E. Hiscock was in Detroit Tuesday.

A. Allison, of the Chelsea Herald, was in the city Monday.

Miss Addie Ladd has gone to Detroit to remain for some weeks.

Chas. Ailes has returned from a residence of several years in the west.

Geo. H. Mitchell, of Lima, was a caller at the Courier office, Monday a. m.

Supervisor Gilbert, of Chelsea, was in the city yesterday on county business.

Jas. A. Robison, of the Detroit Free Press staff, was in the city over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Keith, of Detroit, were in the city Monday, visiting friends.

Miss Bessie Richardson, of Charlotte, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Orla B. Taylor went to his home in Chelsea, Monday, feeling quite indisposed.

Miss Lillie Nichols returns to New York City Friday to resume her art studies.

Robert Mann has gone to Detroit to assist his brother Charles, who is in business there.

L. F. Zells is happy over the fact that he was presented with a 10 lbs. boy on Thursday, Nov. 29th.

Miss Alta Parker was called home yesterday by the illness of her father, Hon. Samson Parker.

Allie Dodsley returned from New York last Wednesday evening where he had been in the apple trade.

Miss McLaren, of Chelsea, has been visiting Mrs. Durand, on E. Catherine st., during the past week.

Miss Coco and Miss Maud Fewius returned home to Detroit Tuesday, after visiting friends in the city.

State Oil Inspector Platt, of Pittsfield, who has been under the weather of late, is now considerably better.

Miss Carrie Britton, who has been visiting Miss Birdie Bliss for several days, has returned to Detroit.

C. C. Robison, of Cooperstown, Dakota, arrived Monday evening. He will spend the winter here with his parents.

Mrs. A. E. Gregg spent the past week in Albion visiting relatives. Her mother returned with her to spend the holidays.

Hudson H. Ellis gave a very pleasant party at his home on Main st. Friday eve. About fifteen couple were present, and all thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

C. M. S. Best will arrive shortly from Portland, Or., and Salt Lake City, for a short visit, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. C. Best, West Huron St., thence to Detroit, New York, and Boston, for business, to return west about the holidays.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

A new Knabe grand piano has been placed in Hobart Guild hall by the University musical society, for the use of the concerts there this winter.

The Golden Temple of Art and Music, a wonderful musical invention of Prof. C. E. Charles, containing 184 musical pieces, will be on exhibition for ten days at No. 38 S. Main st, commencing to-day. Admission 15 cents.

The second anniversary of the Washtenaw Lodge, I. O. G. T. will be held Friday eve. at Cropsey's hall. Mr. James E. Harkins will render some of his finest selections in his happiest style. Come and have a good time. Refreshments will be served.

The Chequamegons under leadership of Mr. Edward Bilbie give a musical entertainment at Unity Club, Monday, Dec. 12, at 8 p. m. They will be assisted by William Luderer, of Detroit, and Miss Caroline Ball, Miss Kate Jacobs and Miss Falconer. Admission 15 cts. Every body invited.

Shall Government by the People Fail? is the subject of a lecture to be given by Walter Thomas Mills, of Ohio, at the Grand Opera House, next Thursday evening, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock. Admission free. All are cordially invited. Mr. Mills is secretary of the National Inter-Collegiate Prohibition Association, and author of "The Science of Politics." He comes here under the auspices of the University Prohibition Club.

A Kirmes Tea will be given at the Congregational church, Thursday, Dec. 15, after 3 o'clock, by the Young People's Missionary Society. At booths, representing the different nations, refreshments will be served by the young ladies, dressed in national costumes. An important feature of the affair will be the New England Kitchen, where will be served many old New England dishes. There will also be a sale of fancy articles desirable for Christmas presents.

The Fair at the M. E. church opened last evening with a very fine exhibit and attendance. And those who do not visit it will certainly miss an opportunity of seeing a great many beautiful things. The art exhibit in the parlors is excellent and it is rarely that so fine an exhibition of pictures and art goods has been given in this city. Special notice should be taken of "A comfortable place," where is to be found about a dray load of comforters which are unique in design, quite "comfortable" to look upon, very reasonable in price, attractive to the crowd, and are selling off like "hot cakes." If you want one don't wait until they are all gone and then forever regret it. The booth of pictures and fancy articles, superintended by Mrs. Rogers and Miss Lewis, was crowded by an admiring and buying constituency. Choice confectionery is on sale. Supper is served from 6 to 8:30 o'clock for those who are hungry—and who is not at such times? You can procure oysters or ice cream at any time.

MANAGER SAWYER HAS A WORD TO SAY.

The Democrat of last week stated that if all of the entertainments brought to the city were of as good quality as the Little Tycoon, the people would be better patrons of the opera house, or words of like import. To this Manager Sawyer says: "That item does the opera house management injustice, unintentionally perhaps, but injustice just the same. A manager can not select his troops, but must take those that are upon the road. Even if he should select companies, how is he to know whether he is securing something that would please the popular taste here or not? An entertainment might be received with favor by a Detroit or Chicago audience and fall flat here in Ann Arbor. Then again by taking only companies like the Little Tycoon, of which there are only a half dozen or so upon the road, what is to be done in the interval? The house remain idle?" Mr. Sawyer tells us that he is constantly putting forth his utmost endeavors to secure first-class attractions, but he finds it difficult to induce the best troupes to come here. Why? Because theatre going people will go to Detroit, pay $2 or $3 admission, pay railroad fare and hotel expenses, and think it cheap enough, but if they are asked $1.50 or $2 admission here they think the price outrageous and "kick" hard against it. Consequently the cream of the troupes will not play at cheap rates. Mr. Sawyer further says that in securing Booth and Barret (for May) he has been obliged to pay all expenses and give 90 per cent. of receipts, thus surrendering all to the entertainment and nothing for the opera house. He endeavored to get the Boston Ideals but they would not listen to him. Furthermore all good entertainments are not properly appreciated by Ann Arbor people. An instance in point, the Japanese troupe. There never was a better entertainment given in the opera house than they gave, but they lost money here.

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Dean & Co. have a holiday proclamation on the 2d page. It will pay you to read it.

Thos. D. Kearney will run the law office of Mr. Whitman—when that gentleman is absent.

The junior and senior classes of the law department are negotiating with Hon. Chancey M. Depew, of New York, for the Washington's birthday address.

The gymnasium fund received $65.00 off the sales of J. T. Jacobs & Co's sales last week. This is an excellent record considering the unpropitious state of the atmosphere, etc.

The musicale of the Unity Club Dec 12, under the direction of Mr. Edward Bilbe, of the Chequamegons, assisted by Wm. Luderer of Detroit, and local vocal and instrumental talent, at the Unitarian church, will be one of *the* events of the coming week. Admission 15 cents.

The following officers of Golden Rule lodge, were elected last Thursday evening:

W. M.—W. W. Watts.
S. W.—K. H. J. Clark.
J. W.—N. J. Kyer.
Treas.—D. C. Fall.
Sec'y—N. D. Gates.
S. D.—J. A. Gates.
J. D.—Geo. W. Millen.
Tiler—John R. Miner.

We understand that there is a prominent citizen of our city—shall we say member of the legal profession?—who, as an inducement to secure gentleman roomers from among the students, asserted as a fact that he had some daughters whom he had reared with the accomplishments of card playing, dancing, etc., that they also had a horse and carriage at their disposal; and even attend theatres sometimes. The last inducement settled the point—he didn't get the boys.

Last evening occurred the election of officers of Washtenaw Chapter, R. A. M. No 6, held in masonic temple. Chas. E. Hiscock, who for the past two years had held the office of High Priest, gracefully declined the re-election given him, and the chapter voted him a High Priest's jewel for his most excellent services. The officers chosen were:

H. P.—J. L. Stone.
K.—L. C. Goodrich.
S.—N. D. Gates.
Treasurer—D. C. Fall
Secretary—Z. Roath.
C. H.—John A. Gates.
P. C.—John R. Miner.
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M. 2d V.—S. Blitz.
M. 1st V.—A. C. Nichols.
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LOT 3—10 Russian Circulars trimmed with fur and astrachan, $3.00; former prices $10.00, $12.00, $15.00 and $18.00.

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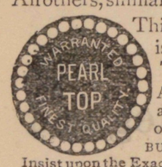

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Summary of the Week.

THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS.

DOMESTIC.

THE sentence of Jacob Sharp, the noted New York briber, to imprisonment, was reversed on the 29th by the Court of Appeals, and a new trial on the basis of the exclusion of some of the more important of the evidence will be the result.

AT St. Louis on the 29th Henry Jackson, Charles Evans and Mrs. Jackson were arrested for burning James Wilson, three years old, to death. The accused practice voodoo rites.

M. E. CLOWE, of Amboy, Minn., killed his wife and then committed suicide on the 29th. The two had been living apart for some time.

STEPHANY BAILEY, of Berkley, S. C., who was arrested recently for the murder of his wife, made a confession on the 29th in which he said that he had been married three times and that his wives all met death at his hands.

ON the pickerel grounds of Lake Erie, near Erie, Pa., the fishing boat Maggie was engulfed in a wave on the 29th, and Robert Pryor and James McLaughlin were drowned.

THE jury at New York in the case of Johann Most, charged with making an incendiary speech, returned a verdict of guilty on the 29th, notwithstanding the judge's charge was in favor of the accused.

A GOLD mine containing fabulous wealth was on the 29th reported to have been discovered by Dr. Walter Kempster, superintendent of the Northern Wisconsin Insane Asylum, in Montgomery County, Md.

WILLIAM NARSWALD died in New York on the 29th of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a Newfoundland dog last August.

JOHN B. LAING & Co., wholesalers of dry goods at London, Ont., failed on the 29th for $100,000.

A COMPANY was formed at Boston on the 29th for the purpose of building a telegraph line from New York to San Francisco.

A GANG of thieves who had been operating at the Chicago Stock Yards during the last year and had stolen about $10,000 worth of goods from the packing-houses was captured on the 29th.

SECRETARY LAMAR in his annual report on the 29th says that the amount of land restored to the public domain during his term of office through the orders revoking the indemnity withdrawals is 21,323,600 acres.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS was taken from the jail at Oakland, Fla., on the 29th by a crowd of negroes and lynched.

A SEVEN-FOOT vein of lead, containing small quantities of silver, was discovered on the 29th at Royal Center, Ind.

THE Mansion House at Andover, Mass., was destroyed by fire on the 29th. The house was built over one hundred years ago, and has been used as a hotel ever since.

ABRAHAM SAMUELS, a commercial traveler, sued the actress Lotta at Boston on the 29th for $50,000 damages. She caused him to miss a train by stopping his conveyance, which was drawn by a lame, worn-out horse.

THE completion of the bridge over the Mississippi river at Dubuque, Ia., was celebrated on the 29th with great enthusiasm in that city. The bridge is twenty-eight hundred feet long and cost $127,200. The largest steamer can pass under it easily.

AT Huron, D. T., on the 29th the bodies of John H. Gowan and his sixteen-year-old daughter were found frozen stiff.

AT meetings in Philadelphia on the 29th, the agents of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Reading Coal and Iron Company decided to make no advance in the price of coal for December.

GEORGE DUNHAM, aged sixty years, of New Britain, Conn., while drunk on the 30th ult. fatally beat his sister with a stone and then killed himself.

THE receipts of the Chicago Stock Yards for the expired eleven months of 1887 show, as compared with the corresponding period last year, an increase of 367,500 cattle and 346,000 sheep, and a decrease of 1,021,000 hogs.

THE revenues of the Government for the month of November amounted to about $30,500,000.

IN his annual report on the 30th ult. the Postmaster-General suggests a number of measures for the improvement of the service, the more important being the extension and perfection of the system of free delivery, the reformation of the system of employing and paying for railroad transportation and the establishment of additional fast-mail service.

THE season of lake navigation which closed on the 30th ult. was unusually profitable to vessel-owners, but very disastrous to insurance companies on account of the numerous heavy gales.

AN old man named David Randall, of Turner's Falls, Mass., was shot dead on the 30th ult. while sitting by a window in his house, and his seventeen-year-old son has been arrested on a charge of having committed the murder.

AT Marshalltown on the 30th ult. was dedicated with appropriate exercises the Iowa Soldiers' Home.

THE State of Michigan is prosecuting claims against the United States to recover $2,000,000, said to be due from the sale of swamp lands. It will also push claims against several railroad companies to recover 180,000 acres of land held by Congressional grants.

A TRIPLE collision occurred on the 30th ult. on the railroad between Butte City, M. T., and Silver Bow. Several trainmen were injured and many cars wrecked.

THERE is a large number of Anarchists in Newark, N. J., considering the size of the city, and they have become so outspoken in their denunciation of the authorities that the police fear they may cause trouble.

GEORGE NORMAN, of New London, Mo., died on the 30th ult. of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a small dog last summer.

IN the Haddock murder trial at Sioux City, Ia., on the 30th ult. John Arensdorf, the defendant, gave his testimony, denying complicity in the crime, but contradicted some of his statements at the former trial.

AT the stone-quarry of Walton & Son, about three miles from Hunnelstown, Pa., four men were killed and one wounded by the caving-in of earth on the 30th ult.

A FARMER named Irby shot and killed two colored men on the 30th ult. who attacked him on his farm in Marlboro County, S. C.

A FIRE on the 30th ult. in the Strowbridge Lithograph Company's establishment in Cincinnati caused a loss of $300,000.

THE party to make the final survey of the Nicaragua Canal Construction Company sailed from New York on the 30th ult. The survey will not be finished till April or May.

THE trial of E. L. Harper for wrecking the Fidelity Bank of Cincinnati commenced in that city on the 30th ult.

A NUMBER of vessels were driven ashore on the 1st by the storms off the Massachusetts coast, and the loss would be heavy.

DANIEL MCLELLAN and D. J. Jones, two young men of Straubville, D. T., were suffocated by coal gas on the 1st.

ON the 1st Clark and Moses Harrison (brothers) were killed while chopping wood near Paris, Tex. Two negroes had been arrested on suspicion.

ADVICES of the 1st from Fort Smith, Ark., say that within four days seven murders had been committed in the Choctaw nation.

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The most virtuous of all men is he that contents himself with being virtuous without seeking to appear so.—Plato.

So endless and exorbitant are the desires of men, that they will grasp at all, and can form no scheme of perfect happiness with less.—Swift.

If all so-called remedies have failed, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures.

Chicago is the champion curiosity town of the world. She has a coal-dealer that gives good weight.—Cincinnati Herald.

"My future's at stake," remarked a Duluth board of trade man as he bet his December wheat on a ball game.—Duluth Paragrapher.

Church choirs in Wales are very considerate. They go up to the tops of the highest mountains to practice.—New York Tribune.

IN his annual report on the 1st the Commissioner of Agriculture says that the work of his department in suppressing pneumonia among cattle progressed favorably during the year, and he believes that this dangerous plague can be exterminated by the end of the next fiscal year.

DR. GEORGE SCHRADY, of New York, who attended General Grant during his last illness, said on the 1st that there could be no doubt that the disease from which the Crown Prince of Germany is suffering is of a cancerous nature.

THE public-debt statement on the 1st shows the total debt to be $1,675,816,660; cash in treasury, $55,258,701; debt less cash in treasury, $1,240,183,052. Increase during November, $1,490,350. Decrease since June 30, 1887, $39,245,684.

AN excursion of 850 Scandinavians from the Northwest, en route to the old country, stopped in Chicago on the 1st.

THE Lawrence Hotel, six business houses and three dwellings were burned at Brookville, Kan., on the 1st, and four men perished in the flames.

THE annual report of the Comptroller of the currency, issued on the 1st, shows that the total number of National banks organized up to October 31 was 3,805, of which 625 had gone into voluntary liquidation and 119 had failed, leaving in operation at that date 3,061.

JAMES YANCY, of Scott County, Ark., ran away with his employer's wife to Indian Territory. The couple were overtaken by the irate husband on the 1st and a fight took place, in which both men were mortally wounded.

A BRONZE statue of President Garfield was unveiled on the 1st at Cincinnati, the militia and soldiers' societies taking part in the parade. Governor Foraker and others made addresses.

CHARLES PRATT on the 1st declared to be unfounded a report that the Standard Oil Company contemplated building a trunk pipe-line from Chicago to New York.

A TRAMP named O'Brien, who was imprisoned at Alamosa, Col., for a criminal assault upon a young woman of that city, was taken from jail on the 1st and lynched.

THE new stock yards at St. Joseph, Mo., comprising 440 acres, were opened on the 1st. They cost $1,000,000, and are said to be complete in every detail.

TWO NEGROES were killed and many others were injured in a fight with whites at Cat Island, Ark., on the 1st. The unfortunates had been arrested charged with insulting white women, and at the trial were shot down.

JACOB SHARP, the New York briber, was released from custody on the 1st under bonds of $40,000.

IT was reported on the 1st that the big gas wells in the northwestern part of Ohio were losing their pressure and turning to oil wells. The news created consternation at Toledo, where natural gas is largely used for heating purposes.

ALEXANDER TAYLOR, who has been in the country six weeks, and has been driving a mail wagon three weeks, was arrested on the 1st in New York for robbing the mails, and confessed his guilt. The drafts he purloined aggregated $5,000.

THREE train-robbers' caves, full of stolen property, were discovered near El Paso, Tex., on the 2d by United States officials.

NEARLY the entire business portion of Eminence, Ky., was destroyed by fire on the 2d.

THE Kirkham & Olmstead block at Springfield, Mass., was gutted by fire on the 2d. Loss, $100,000.

SOME of the malsters in Milwaukee, Wis., withdrew from the union on the 2d and returned to work in their old places. The strike was practically at an end.

BY the explosion of a locomotive boiler on the 2d near East Mahanoy Junction, Pa., four men were killed.

IN the trial of John Arensdorf at Sioux City, Ia., on the 2d for the murder of Rev. G. C. Haddock, Byron Webster, a deputy revenue collector, swore positively that Arensdorf was not in the Shepherd saloon at the time of the murder. This testimony refutes that of Arensdorf, Hagenan and Carson, by which an alibi was sought to be proved.

TWO CASES of leprosy of the most loathsome type were discovered on the 2d at Rathsay, Minn.

IN Darlington County, S. C., on the 2d John Edwards, aged eighteen years, ordered his father, Fred Edwards, to stop beating his mother. Not being obeyed he shot at him with a gun, killing his mother, fatally wounding his sister and slightly hurting his father.

THE cotton crop for this year is estimated at 6,480,000 bales.

THE story that foreigners chiefly controlled the Massachusetts fishery business is disproved by statistics, which show that of the 15,435 people engaged 10,000 are Americans.

DURING the seven days ended on the 2d there were 215 business failures in the United States, against 205 the previous seven days.

JAKE SIMONS (colored) was hanged on the 2d at Mount Pleasant, S. C., for the murder of Mike Plottkin, a Jewish merchant.

LEVI KELLER, aged sixty-three years, and his wife, aged sixty years, residing at Virginsville, Pa., died on the 2d within two minutes of each other. Keller, several weeks ago, predicted that they would both die when they did.

JUMPING DOG, the Indian arrested for setting fire to the Cheyenne agency, killed his two guards on the 2d and then committed suicide.

THE first annual report of the Inter-State Commerce Commission was made public on the 2d. The report says that the operation of the law has in general been beneficial; complaints of unjust discrimination by railways are less frequent; the pooling of freights and of railway earnings has come to an end, and, as a rule, obedience to the law is general.

THE wheat crop of the Northwest was on the 2d said to be 82,000,000 bushels.

TWO MEN entered the St. Cloud Hotel at Erie, Pa., on the 2d and fatally assaulted the proprietor, William Jones. They also stole a large sum of money.

A REPORT on the 2d that two thousand Belgian miners had been engaged to come to this country to take the places of the Lehigh (Pa.) valley strikers caused great excitement among the latter.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

MRS. ELIZABETH MORRISON, aged one hundred and one years, died on the 28th at Winchester, O.

THE Prohibition party of Atlanta, Ga., gave notice on the 28th that they would contest the election of the 26th inst.

PROMINENT Democrats of St. Louis had a meeting on the 28th and determined to send a delegation to Washington with the object of securing the National Democratic convention next year.

WILLIAM A. MILLER, who served two terms as Governor of the State of Arkansas, died at Little Rock on the 29th.

JAMES B. CHESS, of Indiana, was on the 29th appointed United States Consul at Durango, Mex.

OFFICIAL returns on the 29th of the recent election in Virginia show that the Democratic vote exceeded the Republican by 426.

THE National Prohibition Committee held its meeting in Chicago on the 30th ult. and elected Prof. Samuel A. Dickie, of Albion Mich., as chairman in place of the late John B. Finch. His salary was fixed at $3,000. Indianapolis was fixed as the place for holding the National convention on the first Wednesday in June.

OFFICIAL figures on the 30th ult. of the recent election in Massachusetts show that Governor Ames' plurality is 17,606 and his majority 5,986. The plurality for the Republican State ticket averages about 24,000.

A COLORED woman named Collins, who was once a servant of General Jackson, died on the 30th ult. in Nashville, Tenn., aged 118 years.

THE result of the recent balloting in Atlanta was canvassed on the 30th ult., showing a majority of 1,128 against prohibition.

MRS. MAGDALENA SCHWARTZ, aged forty-five, a German grass widow of Brainerd, Minn., was on the 1st married to Andrew Robinson, until recently a tramp, and who did chore-work for his present bride, who is the wealthiest resident of that region.

THE official vote on the prohibition amendment at the recent election in Oregon, canvassed on the 1st, is 19,973 for, 27,958 against; majority against prohibition, 7,985.

THE Prohibition conference in Chicago closed on the evening of the 1st with a mass meeting at which ex-Governor St. John named General Clinton B. Fiske, of New Jersey, as the Presidential candidate.

CIRCUIT JUDGE THORE, of West Virginia, on the 2d denied the validity of an act of the special session of the Legislature by which Mr. Faulkner was elected United States Senator.

FOREIGN.

BY a fearful explosion on the 28th in the Abernout mines in Aberdare, Eng., 340 men were for a time buried alive. A relief party rescued them all.

LONDON advices of the 28th say that letters received from the upper Congo say that Tippo Tib had not sent the promised carriers to Stanley's rear guard at Yambuya to convey stores for Emin Bey, and that Stanley had proceeded without them. Many of the men had died from starvation.

THE sentences of eighteen Russian officers sentenced to Siberia for engaging in a revolutionary conspiracy were on the 29th commuted to degradation to the ranks by the Czar.

THE mayor of Culiacan, Mex., on the 29th offered a reward of $10,000 for the capture of Eraclio Bernal, the most desperate bandit in the country.

A KILLARNEY newsdealer was on the 30th ult. sentenced to one month's imprisonment for selling copies of *United Ireland* containing reports of prohibited meetings of the National League.

IN a colliery at Poremba, Silesia, thirteen workmen were killed on the 30th ult. by choke damp and many others were taken out of the shaft insensible, but were resuscitated.

NINE business buildings were burned at Aiken, S. C., on the 30th ult.

A SHOCK of earthquake was felt on the 1st in the County of Lancashire, Eng.

MR. SEXTON was on the 1st elected Lord Mayor of Dublin, to succeed Mr. Sullivan.

EXCITEMENT prevailed in the City of Mexico on the 2d over a rumor that the United States had made a claim in favor of Editor Cutting. Public opinion was that the Mexican Government would not be sustained in paying such damages.

THE police on the 2d surprised a Nihilist rendezvous and dynamite factories in St. Petersburg and there was a desperate encounter and bloodshed.

LORD MAYOR SULLIVAN, of Dublin, was on the 2d sentenced to two months' imprisonment for printing reports of suppressed branches of the National League in his paper.

THE hostile attitude assumed by the Deputies and Senators toward him made it plain to President Grevy, of France, that he could hold office no longer, and was the immediate cause of his resignation, which he tendered on the 2d.

BEACH, the Australian oarsman, on the 2d resigned the championship and retired from aquatics.

THE members of the Austrian Reichsrath who are school-teachers were on the 2d ordered to give up their school duties on the ground that education and politics should be kept separate.

LATER NEWS.

AT the caucus of Democratic Congressmen in Washington on the 3d Mr. Carlisle was renominated for Speaker, General Clark for Clerk, and John K. Leedom for Sergeant-at-Arms. There was a contest over the nomination of Door-keeper, in which Breckinridge, of Arkansas, and Blount, of Georgia, came to blows. A. B. Hurt, of Mississippi, was finally chosen. Chaplain Milburn was renominated.

AN earthquake occurred on the 3d at Besignane, Spain, which destroyed the place and killed twenty persons.

AT twenty-six leading clearing houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 3d aggregated $1,113,277,109, against $911,988,369 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1886 the decrease amounted to 17.3 per cent.

SOUTHERN and Central Illinois was visited by a heavy rain-storm on the 3d, the first since early last summer.

THE Republican Congressional caucus in Washington on the 3d made the following nominations for House officers: Mr. Reid, of Maine, Speaker; Edward McPherson, Clerk; Daniel Shepard, Sergeant-at-Arms; Thomas E. Gray, Door-keeper; General Fitch, Postmaster; Rev. Richard W. Thomas, Chaplain.

IN a fire on the 3d in a livery stable at Los Angeles, Cal., ninety valuable horses lost their lives.

THE Congress of the Senators and Deputies at Versailles, France, on the 3d elected M. Sadi-Carnot to succeed President Grevy. The successful candidate is a Republican who has been prominent in politics ever since the downfall of Louis Napoleon.

CLEVELAND advices of the 4th say that during the last season seventy boats, valued at $777,000, were lost on the lakes and 116 persons perished.

THE receipts at the Patent Office in Washington for the last fiscal year amounted to $1,150,000, and the expenditures to $981,600. The number of patents granted was 21,732.

A MOB of masked men rode into Charleston, Miss., on the 3d, forced Jailer Vance to give up the keys to the jail and took out three negroes who attempted to kill Frank Mountz, a white man, and riddled them with bullets.

JACK RICHARDSON, living near Lexington, Ky., while attempting on the 3d to remove a cartridge from a rifle had his eyes blown out.

THE Inter-State Commission on the 3d decided that colored people may be assigned separate railway cars, but they must be equal in accommodations to those for whites.

AT Peru, Ind., on the 4th a large frame barn with contents, including five valuable horses, were destroyed by fire.

THE job-printers' strike in Chicago came to an end on the 4th, the four hundred strikers being ordered to return to their cases on the old basis of ten hours a day for eighteen dollars per week. The job-printers' strike in St. Louis was also declared off, the men being ordered back to work at the old rates.

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