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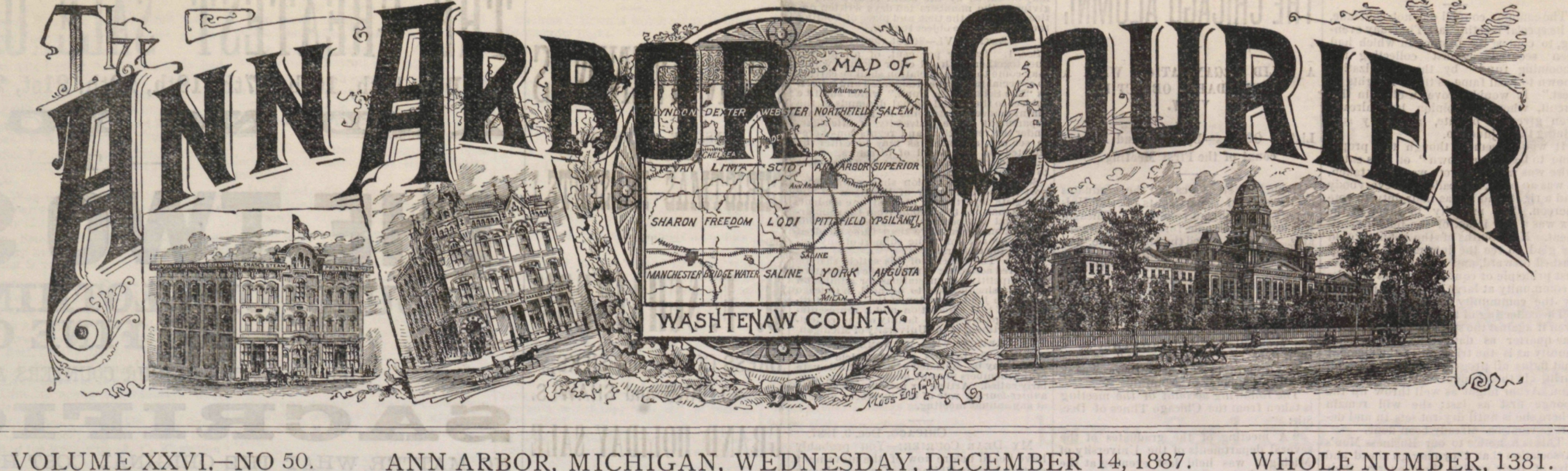
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INFANTILE Skin Diseases.

THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN.

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WHITE BRONZE MONUMENTS.

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RUPTURE.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

[Francis M. Finch, a lawyer of Ithaca, N. Y., has written the following on the Gray's "one of the most striking lyrics of the civil war poetry, and other poems."]

By the flow of the inland river, Where the dead lie in their bed, Where the blades of the grave-grass quiver, Asleep on the ranks of the dead— Under the sod and the dew, Waiting the judgment day; Under the sod and the dew, Under the other the Gray.

These in the robes of glory, Those in the gloom of defeat, All the battle-blood is there, In the dusk of eternity meet— Under the sod and the dew, Waiting the judgment day, Under the other the Gray.

A Novel Business Calendar and Stand.

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White Bronze Statuary.

RUPTURE.

THE PRESS BOSS.

[The following address was delivered by Junius H. Beal before the Young Men's Republican League of Detroit, on Thursday evening, Dec. 8, 1887, and published at their request.—Ed.]

In New York City the World got a sharp young business man, Mr. Howard, of Boston, to take charge of it, paying him \$10,000 a year. He has built it up to the largest circulation of any daily in the country.

Mr. President, Gentlemen of the Young Men's Republican League, and Friends: In some spare moments snatched from a rather busy life, I have thought it would come to me which of the two parties I should be considered of enough importance to be worthy of a talk about. They came from an editorial standpoint, which I am confident will make you all feel at home at once, for although there are many persons in this broad land of ours who are not able to pay for their paper, never has there been a man found who was not able to edit one. Hence, as we all know about it, let us have a brotherly chat on this subject.

A few weeks ago the mayor of New York City, in one of his dyspeptic frenzies, growled out his hatred of the press and declared that the whole pack of editors were nothing more than a pack of "bosses"—the party papers being bought by political patronage and the independent sheets purchased by the candidates themselves.

Following the diets of the college professor, too many of those who daily sit at their feet in the class room, it is only seven years ago when your worthy president and the speaker were coming out of our political economy class, wondering in spite of our republican antecedents whether or not our beloved party was not on the wrong side in advocating the tariff.

Weekly? You all know what a powerful stirring and after the war, it was regarded by sense and nonsense, until it was led astray by the personal pique of its editor and also by its inherent secret yearning for the overthrow of the republican party.

Still another class are powerfully influenced by the religious and temperance societies. These are the ones who will take myself as an illustration by relating an experience with the practical workings of prohibition.

What an I do to? The symptoms of Biliousness are unnumbered. Disease, however, they differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquors, but none for solids of food.

RUPTURE.

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE

From Nov. 29 to Dec. 17, We will give 10 per cent. discount on every article of Ready-Made

Clothing or Furnishing Goods

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. for these prices.

10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON ALL SUITS!

From a complete stock of Furnishing Goods marked at close margins we offer you a discount of 10 per cent. One price to all and all goods marked in plain figures.

WAGNER & CO., 21 S. Main St.

Don't Loose Your Chance

We will sell globe lower than the lowest and give you a chance to guess on Number of Eylets in Globe by buying \$1.00 worth or over, nearest guesses get the Gold Watches.

Samuel Krause,

ANN ARBOR, MICH., NO. 48 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Have you paid your taxes yet? Progressive Pedro is the latest craze. A masquerade in Wallace's hall, Saline, Friday evening.

The Saline school district taxes are higher than usual this year.

The Methodist and Presbyterian societies of Milan will give Christmas concerts.

The new M. E. church at Stony Creek is to be dedicated Wednesday, Dec. 21st, by the presiding elder of this district, the Rev. T. J. Joslin, assisted by Rev. W. W. Ramsey, of Ann Arbor, who will preach at 10:30 a. m.

Table with columns for ad type (Block, Single, etc.) and duration (1 week, 1 month, 3 months, 6 months, 1 year).

Business Cards, \$10 per year—six months, \$7—three months, \$5.

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Connected with THE COURIER office is an extensive Book-Binding & Job-Printing establishment.

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Short advertisements not to exceed three lines...

WANTED—To rent by a responsible party...

FARM TO RENT, Two miles from court house...

REWARD for the return of package, to South Lyon...

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE OR RENT—A House and lot...

LOANING—Money to loan on first-class Real Estate...

PREX'S MESSAGE. The President's essay on Free Trade...

The free trade essay of Mr. Cleveland tickles the Detroit Evening News...

Some of the republican papers are complaining because...

The republican national committee has decided to hold the national republic convention at Chicago...

Isabella county has voted for prohibition and Hillsdale is coming into line...

Just as we expected. When a magnet is put in among crushed ore...

The military board has decided to hold the next encampment...

The 37th annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association...

It is proposed by some of our sensible editors to have laws passed...

Right you are, and the sooner Ann Arbor papers "shut down"...

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OUR BOOM BURSTED.

The common council did not conclude, at its special meeting...

The collecting of this "booming fund," even if against the spirit of the law...

It may be an error of judgment, but the COURIER believes that this action will do more to bring about the prosperity of the city...

When the proposition to give the M. C. R. Co. \$5,000, with which to build a bridge over their tracks on Detroit st...

It is a matter of fact that the city is in a state of financial depression...

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THE CHICAGO ALUMNI.

A SOLID ORGANIZATION WITH A COMMENDABLE OBJECT IN VIEW.

List of Officers—By-Laws and An Account of the First Meeting.

Some time since a call to the graduates of the several departments of the University of Michigan...

A meeting of the graduates of the several departments of the University of Michigan was held last evening at the Sherman house...

This is a notice to our Business Men's Association that they may go ahead and give of their wealth...

BY-LAWS OF THE CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

ARTICLE I.—NAME AND OBJECT. Sec. 1. The corporate name of this association shall be the Chicago Alumni Association of the University of Michigan.

ARTICLE II.—MEMBERS. Sec. 1. The members of this association shall be designated as active, life, and honorary.

Sec. 2. Active members must be graduates of one or more departments of the University of Michigan.

Sec. 3. Life members must be graduates of one or more departments of the University of Michigan.

Sec. 4. Honorary members must be graduates of one or more departments of the University of Michigan.

Sec. 5. The officers of this association shall be a president, a vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer.

Sec. 6. The president shall have the usual duties and powers of the office of president.

Sec. 7. The vice president shall have the usual duties and powers of the office of vice president.

Sec. 8. The secretary shall have the usual duties and powers of the office of secretary.

Sec. 9. The treasurer shall have the usual duties and powers of the office of treasurer.

Sec. 10. The members of this association shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as the members of the University of Michigan.

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OPEN EVENINGS.

SENSIBLE and USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

W. T. SCHAIERER'S DRESS GOODS and SILKS, CLOAKS and SHAWLS. GRAND HOLIDAY SALE.

Take Advantage of the Big Bargains we place on sale this week. Gotten up for our Christmas Trade.

100 Extra Fine Black Dress Patterns at \$5.00 each. Positively the best Satin-Finished, heavy weight all wool Cashmere ever shown in this city.

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LOOK AT THE PRICES! Men's Suits worth \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 for the Small Sum of \$3.50.

350 CHILDREN'S SUITS. Will be sold at an IMMENSE REDUCTION. Don't Wait, it is just as we tell you, this sale will stop Dec. 24th.

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK. CAPITAL, \$50,000. Organized under the General Banking Law of this State.

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

LOCAL.

Christmas trees are already in market. Schools close next week Friday for two weeks. The railroads come down handsomely on fare for the holidays.

We shall not boom next year—mother year. It is too expensive! The youthful ears almost hear the tinkle of Santa Claus' sleigh bells.

More beautiful weather never greeted the people in December in this section. The K. T. social at the temple last evening was a pleasant affair, about 20 couple attending.

Prof. W. W. Beeman has issued a very tempting list of publications for which he accepts subscriptions. The last meeting of the executive board of the Washtenaw Mutual Insurance Co. will be held Dec. 23d.

It is as much as a man's pocketbook is worth to look through our beautifully decorated store these days. Dr. Ramsay will speak next Sunday evening, at the M. E. church, on "The Achievements of Martin Luther."

We understand that the members of Hobart club are to give Prof. Clark a reception at the hall Friday evening. Among the marriage licenses issued in Detroit last Saturday was one for Wm. F. Fritz, of this city, and Miss Rosa Bender, of Detroit.

While cleaning up some of the machinery at the Corbett Mills, Monday, Mr. Wm. Schiller had his hand drawn into a cog wheel and quite badly damaged. Deputy Grand High Priest B. F. Goodrich took in the Ypsilanti chapter R. A. M., last Monday evening, for an exaltation.

Among the multitude of things, it is hard to choose just what you want for Christmas—and show us the man (or woman) who knows just what he wants. The subject of Rev. Mr. Sunderland's lecture at the Unitarian church next Sunday evening will be: "Was Jesus God? How came He to be worshipped?"

On Thursday, to-morrow, evening Golden Rule lodge, F. & A. M., will confer the 54 degree upon one of our esteemed county officials, and visitors are expected from Ypsilanti.

The only case disposed of in the circuit court this week was that of Susan M. Brokaw vs. Stephen A. De Niek, in which judgment for the plaintiff for \$489.25 was rendered.

In that quaint little volume, "English as She is Taught," the following sentence occurs: "Climate lasts all the time and weather only a few days." That answer seems to apply to this winter.

After the first of January, Judge Kinne will occupy the rooms now occupied by Prosecuting Attorney Norris in the office now occupied by Mr. Kinne. The Chicago papers of a recent date tell of the shooting of the crook O'Brien, who swindled L. D. Martin, of this city, a few months since, but the bad luck of this item is that the shot didn't kill him.

In the February meeting of the Cocker League, Hon. S. Sawyer and Whitman will discuss Protection and Free Trade. An instructive discussion will be the result, as both gentlemen are well posted on the subject.

What has become of our trust officer, and the law requiring all children to attend school a certain length of time every year? There is a large number of idle children about our streets. Is compulsory education a failure?

Services in St. Andrew's church next Sunday as follows: 9:30 a. m., morning prayer and sermon by the Rev. R. W. Clark, of St. Paul's church, Detroit; 12 m., Bible class and Sunday school.

Fraternity lodge, F. & A. M., has selected the following officers: W. M. H. E. Howe; S. W., E. B. Abel; J. W. L. D. Wines; T. W., B. Smith; Sec., Gus. W. Wagner; S. D., Marcus D. Miller; J. D., Fillmore; Tyler, Thomas Taylor.

The paper which Rev. Mr. Sunderland, of this city, read at the Michigan Unitarian conference last week on "The Christian Element in Unitarianism," will be published in the January number of The Unitarian, and then issued as a tract, by request.

Tuesday, Dec. 20th, the County Agricultural and Horticultural Society will meet at their rooms in the Court House to elect officers, etc. Any one interested in the prosperity of the county, but better attend, as they will hear something of importance.

The M. E. church was filled to full capacity last Sunday evening to listen to Dr. Ramsay's first sermon, "The Resurrection of Jesus Christ—Proofs of the Resurrection." On Sunday evening, Dec. 18, the same subject, treating upon "The Resurrection of Jesus Christ—Proofs of the Resurrection." Had we attended the last pioneer meeting we should have proposed the name of M. H. Goodrich as custodian of the pioneer room in the court house. We were "Merrill" who care give me the car for things there and keep them in good shape. That collection is too valuable to be allowed to go to the denunciation boards.

An Ann Arbor boy within two days of \$50,000! Carril M. Coe, of Aberdeen, Dakota, has the only abstract of records in the county in which he lives, and recently the official records were removed out of the old court house into a new one, and two days thereafter the building burned. Had his records been the only ones left his fortune would have been made.

The entertainment of the Cocker League Monday evening was one of the most interesting yet given, and the audience was a large one. Mr. Lowrey's rendering of the poem, "Brier Rose," was very fine indeed. Mr. Ewald and Mr. Crowl's mandoline and guitar duet, and Mr. Hodges' basso solo, "The Arrow Song," were well worth hearing while Prof. Adams' paper was exceedingly interesting.

A. Bronson Howard tells of his escape from a foreign journey, and finding a safe harbor of refuge in Ann Arbor, in this way: "We have made a sudden change of plan for the winter. Any one wishing for the carriage Sunday evening to take us and our luggage to the train for New York, thence to England or the south of France, we heard that a house was to let furnished; waked up the good people who own it; arranged terms, and sent away the carriage. So here we are in this bright, little university town for the winter. If at any time we have a slightest glimmer of an idea as to where we shall be in the following three Mr. Howard's address is 211 E. 1st of March, at least, will be 30 Jefferson street, Ann Arbor, Mich.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. A. W. Ames is in Detroit to-day. Judge Joslyn is holding court at Cornumna for Judge Newton.

Miss Alta Parker has returned to her desk in Wines & Worden's. The photographer is moving into his N. Ingalls' st. mansion this week. John H. Renick has moved into M. C. Le Beau's new house on N. Thayer st.

Justice Frueauf was in Dundee yesterday, attending a meeting of the Natural Gas Co. Mrs. Wm. Henderson of Pittsfield, gave a large party in honor of her son's 21st birthday last week.

Hon. Samson Parker, of Lima, has been very ill with inflammatory rheumatism, but is now better. Manie and Nellie Rinsey are expected home from the academy at Monroe next week to spend the holidays.

Misses Alice and Phoebe Beal, of Northville, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. R. A. Beal, for the past few days. Mrs. A. Dunn and daughter, Mrs. Virginia Law, leave next week for Springfield, Ohio, to spend the holidays with friends.

Waite Talcott and bride, nee Grace Forbes, of Rockford, Ill., have been spending the week with J. C. Knowlton and wife. Hon. A. A. Barker, of Edensburg, Pa., the prohibition candidate for lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania in the last election, has been visiting at J. L. P. McAllister's during the week.

H. E. H. Bower of the Ann Arbor Democrat, who has been very sick for the past three weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, is considered some better and hopes are entertained of his recovery. Prof. W. H. Payne and daughter Mary have returned from Nashville, Tenn., accompanied by Miss Mary Stearns, daughter of the late resident of Nashville College, who will remain here some months, with Prof. Payne's family.

Evart H. Scott, M. C. LeBeau, Andrew Campbell and J. E. Beal left last Tuesday evening for New York City, to attend the national meeting of delegates of republican clubs to be held on the 16th. Wm. M. Osband, of Ypsilanti, will start later on and meet them there.

Mrs. Dr. C. P. Parkill, of Owosso, who has been visiting the family of her local, and other friends in the city the past week, lived near Ann Arbor at an early day, away back in 1835, and while here busied herself in looking up the old places familiar to her childhood days. It was somewhat difficult to locate any familiar places except in the lower town, where she found several, changed somewhat to be sure, but familiar enough to bring back the remembrances of other days. The old Washtenaw house and several of the brick stores are the same as then. Where the market block now stands was a popular tavern in which the elite of the times—and all were the elite then—attended dancing parties.

Mrs. Parkill's father, Joseph Howe, lived just north of Dixboro, and was for several years supervisor of Superior township. During his service in such office the first house he built on the poor farm, and the first fire-proof office erected on the court house square. The record of proceedings of the supervisors was very modest in those days, it taking only a half-dozen pages to tell the story of an entire session. Mrs. Parkill returned home Monday evening.

John Kalmbach, of Sylvan, and Miss Lutz of Waterloo, were married last week. Wheat is quoted at 80c to-day, corn 25 @ 30c, beans \$1.25 @ \$2.00, parsnips 75c, turnips 40c, onions 75c.

Mrs. Mary J. Spaulding, formerly of this city, died recently at her home in Kansas City, Mo., of pneumonia. There are no potatoes offered, but 75c @ 80c is the price paid for them. Apples in the same category at \$2.50 @ \$3.50 per bbl. Judge Joslyn refused to accept of any present from the Monroe county, so it is judged, preferring to do his duty without reward.

Dressed pork has gone up a peg or so, bringing \$9 now for the best. Dressed beef brings \$6 1/2 for fore quarters and 66 7/8 for hind quarters. You can sell your butter for 18c per pound now, if it is good, and eggs the same. Dress chickens are up a little, bringing 90c per pound, while chickens are 72c, and ducks and geese 84c.

W. W. Tozer sold his farm southeast of the city, consisting of about 100 acres, lying in the townships of Ann Arbor and Pittsfield, to Joseph and Mary Goodrich, of Detroit, for \$10,000. The new purchasers will reside upon the place.

The tenant house on the farm of J. E. Rogers, near Saline, was burned Monday night, the fire taking form sparks from the stove falling into shavings, left by carpenters who had been at work therein. Loss \$800, with \$300 insurance in an Ohio company.

According to the best judgment of the various committees, the net receipts of the M. E. jubilee fair will exceed the sum of \$500. It is impossible as yet to figure up exactly, as the committees have not all reported, and many of the transactions are not as yet completed.

The report of the Thanksgiving collection, through some misunderstanding, has been delayed. The amount was \$109, for which the Ladies' Charitable Union desire to express their gratitude. They would especially acknowledge the gift of \$20 from Wines & Worden. This is their usual yearly donation, and in addition to this very liberal gift, they allow a discount on all goods purchased of them by the various ward committees for the use of the school. It would be a great help to the society if other business men of our city would "go and do likewise."

The annual meeting of the Sunday school board of the M. E. church was held last evening, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent—Chas. H. Stowell. Ass't Supt.—Herbert M. Frost. Lady Supt.—Miss J. M. Bell. Secretary—Henry Frost. Librarian—Edgie Gray. Treasurer—Edgie Gray. Librarian—Eugene Mutschell. Ass't Librarian—Osgood Ingalls and Willie Toichard. Supt. of Primary department—Miss A. E. Bourne.

The largest attendance in any one Sabbath during the past year was 355, and the smallest, 142, the average being 209. It might be an act of justice to state that Mr. W. A. Tolchard positively declined to accept a re-election as superintendent, although it was tendered him unanimously.

Lyceum No. 1 will debate the following question this week: "Resolved, That the admission of Utah territory into the Union would encourage polygamy."

A social will be given to the members of the Junior class, by Will S. Cheever, on Friday eve. at his home, No. 42 E. Madison st. All juniors are cordially invited.

The first social of the year will be given to the members of the High School and Ypsilanti Association at the residence of Prof. Perry, No. 61 E. Washington st. on Saturday evening.

Prof. Wm. Clark, of Trinity College, Toronto, Canada, accompanied by Rev. Dr. East, visited the school Tuesday morning, and Prof. Clark made some very acceptable remarks.

At the regular meeting of the Christian association, held last Friday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President—Thomas Chalmers. First Vice-President—D. O. Douglas. Second Vice-President—G. H. C. Adams. Recording Secretary—Minnie Bender. Corresponding Secretary—Maddia A. Newcomb. Treasurer—Mr. Blair. Bulletin Editor—Mr. G. Paul. Organist—Ella Bennett.

Wm. C. Harris, the editor of the American Angler, has been engaged several years in the preparation of a book on "The Fishes of North America," which will be accurately illustrated with chromolithography. It is to be issued in monthly parts at \$1.50 each.

UNIVERSITY ITEMS.

The next meeting of the Student's Scientific Association is due Dec. 28. The rain prevented the Rugby team from going to Detroit last Saturday.

The photographing of the building to be agitated among the future M. D.'s. The 33 feminine members of '90 have had a beautiful picture taken—of themselves. Prof. B. J. Doran is organizing a class in boxing, to meet at the rink Saturday morning.

Dr. Wood, of the homeop. department, was confined to his house by illness the past week. Prof. Rogers will quiz the senior laws any time they may desire upon criminal law and costs.

Isn't so much what you merit as what you get, is the motto that some of the boys appear to be following. The Beta Theta Pi fraternity initiated three new members last Saturday evening, and had a banquet over it.

The sophomore hop Friday evening is purely a fraternity affair and none but members of the societies will be admitted. There are two U. S. senators and seven members of congress who are graduates of the U. of M., with several state to hear from.

Dr. Hendries now takes the hour heretofore occupied by Dr. Martin, who has completed his course, and will discourse on "Inflor surgery." The questions will have to answer Dr. Ford's doubts on the structure of the teeth. [N. B.—Procure Dr. Stowell's book and post up.]

Shall it be cap and gown—English, you know—shall it not? is what engages the minds of many of the members of '90 and '91. The Adelpi and Alpha Nu societies are considering the advisability of holding an old-fashioned spelling school, using Webster's spelling as authority.

Isaac Pennington, who had a son in the literary department some years since, has given \$500 to the Student's Christian Association as a memorial for his son. Holiday vacation will meet as next week Thursday, and most of the boys are counting up their cash to ascertain whether they dare venture home or not.

At a recent gathering of some of the wits in university circles in a mock trial, the Jubilee Book was introduced at the Gipsy Baron, was not brought back as requested by several dozen young men, in concert.

The Alpha Delta Phi fraternity announces their intention of placing a stained glass window in Hobart Hall chapel, in memory of Mr. Parfet, who was a member of the guild. Prof. Austin Scott, formerly of this university, is to deliver an address on Friday evening, Dec. 16, at the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the ratification of the constitution of the United States, to be held at New Brunswick, N. J.

Prof. Thomas will offer a course in Gothic—(let's see, that's pretty steep, is it not?) next semester. Prof. Walters will give a new course in French, and Prof. Gately on in Literary Criticism. Who says there is nothing new in our curriculum?

The Phi Delta Theta is once more. It once was, then was not, but now is once again, the Michigan Alpha chapter being re-established at a banquet at the student's last Friday evening. There were members present from chapters in this state, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Rev. Sam Jones came and spoke to the "rednecks" of his advice to the students who had not yet shed their copper top boots was so "amusing" that he did not please the "troupy" literary tastes of some of the critics who listened to his words of wisdom. But then, who can expect from a man so common as to be named Jones, anyway?

The meeting of the Northwestern Intercollegiate Alumni Association last week was a very pretty interchange of thought, and made them, in the mind of most of the interested spectators. The program was one of great excellence and some of the papers were very sharp and pointed. The meetings closed Friday evening with an address by Miss Frances Willard at the university hall, having for subject the White Cross Movement, before adjourning the association took steps to establish a scholarship at this university. The general feeling here is that the Northwestern Association would be right royally welcomed any time they may choose to come again.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

Shamus O'Brien is worth going to hear to-morrow night. Maggie Mitchell next Wednesday evening, in Fanchon the Cricket.

Go and hear Maggie Mitchell next Wednesday evening, a very able company now accompanies Maggie Mitchell. The May-pole scene in Fanchon, is alone worth the price of admission, as given by Maggie Mitchell at the Grand Opera House, Wednesday evening, Dec. 14.

Marguerite Fish's "Chip of the Old Block" company, which was here recently, has disbanded. Fish-ing didn't prove to be lucrative. It was a good troupe, however.

We have been informed by those who have heard Chas. Erin Verlor, who is to appear for the first time before an Ann Arbor audience at the opera house Friday evening, that he is an unusually brilliant actor.

Don't forget the Kirmsess Tea at the Congregational church, Thursday, Dec. 12, afternoon and evening. The young ladies have on hand a great variety of presents, which they will sell at reasonable prices.

Remember the Kirmsess tea at the Congregational church to-morrow afternoon. Dr. Ryder assures the public that the familiar expression, "10 cents to get in and \$10 to get out" will not be true of this entertainment. Ladies and gentlemen dressed in the costumes of different nations will be in attendance upon the various booths.

Maggie Mitchell, the wonderful Maggie, in all her piquancy, in all her vivaciousness, in all her attractiveness, is to give Ann Arbor people a visit on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st. The theatre lovers will be pleased to hear this news, for Maggie Mitchell is a favorite, and along with her, a very able company now accompanies Maggie Mitchell. One can see Maggie Mitchell forty times and be as highly entertained the fortieth time as on the first, so great is her genius.

It has been over three years since Maggie Mitchell has played here in Ann Arbor, her last appearance being March 21st, 1883, appearing at that time in Little Barefoot, which gave great satisfaction. To avoid the great crowd consequent upon such occasions it might be well to go to Walt's bookstore and secure reserved seats in advance, which have been put down to the very reasonable amount of \$1.00. Maggie Mitchell never fails to draw a crowded house, and this time, in her favorite play will be no exception. She has been touring through the west this season, and has met with great success, if anything, than ever before.

Next Friday evening, Mr. Chas. Erin Verlor will make his initial bow to an Ann Arbor audience at the Opera House in the interesting comedy-drama, Shamus O'Brien. Mr. Verlor is a very able and natural talent and in his rendition of the title role in this beautiful play has attained a well earned and far reaching reputation. He is an actor of rare talent and personal magnetism—which is an essential to greatness in the historical. The management have surrounded him with the best of talent, and he is an unusual merit. Incidental to the piece the following songs will be rendered: "My pretty Colleen Bawn," "Guitar solo—Come to me Mary," "The Bold Sober Boy," "What a Luck," "What is Love," "Mary Asthon," "Live in my heart and pay no rent" and the "Dublin Dragoon," original words, music the great Bonaparte March Francis latest national anthem. Those wishing to enjoy a pleasant and memorable evening should not fail to witness this performance. As an Irish Actor, Mr. Verlor stands without a peer to-day.

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