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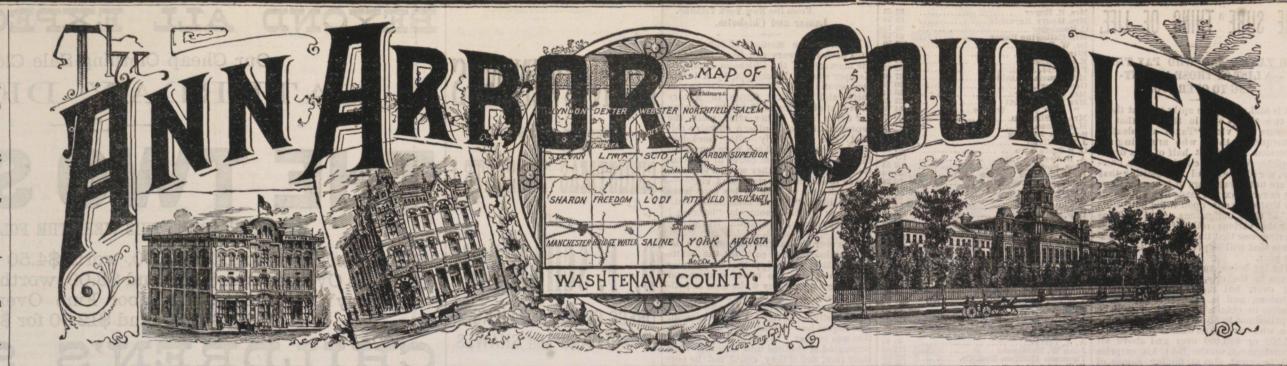
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CHRISTMAS BELLS.

THE STORY OF THE TREE.

BY MRS. C. F. BAILEY.

Old and brown, stripped of its fo' age, nere and there a bit of string or scrap of

tarnished tinsel, its limbs grotesquely or-namented with ill-shaped masses of col-

My home was away out youder where

the white fields meet the mountains. I

can't tell how many years my brothers

But there came a time in our lives when all was changed. An unknown enemy

captured us and we were transported to the pavement of a busy stirring city.

From the groups of chattering children about us we learned our mission. The spirit of the crowd seemed imparted to us

and we were happy. But with the gladness came pride, and with pride dissen-

sion. Our merits were discussed so often

in our hearing that we took up the subject, and at times the debate became so

animated that our limbs rustled with an ger. "I am finer than you!" "My limbs are fuller!" "My form is more perfect!"

were heard so often that I wonder any of us were chosen to bear the gifts that

should convey peace and good will. Fin-ally one of our members, wiser than the

others, proposed that the matter should come to an end. None of us could judge

correctly of our own merits. The only

strength, an ugly chip from a boy's knife,

ous tree, combined to stunt my growth,

Turned over and pushed from side to

my limbs. Then I heard him say:

"Oh! If only I could! But we're so

And so it came about that I fell into the hands of Tim Morrison, was carried

home and stored in an unoccupied room

of the tenement house that sheltered the

boy, his widowed mother and little in-

valid sister.

After Nellie was asleep, Tim and his

mas eve comes and she finds what a brother's kindness has brought her.

"That is an ugly twist in the tree there.

hought, in a minute, that we would have

it down in Auntie Burke's room, and that

And so my mission had really com-nenced, and I began to think that my illy

though it had been given me only to fit

form was worth enduring, even

the bend in her chimney!'

last I was left all alone.

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ANNIE AND WILLIE'S PRAYER. "Twas the eve before Christmas, "Good night" had been said.
And Annie and Willie had crept into bed—
There were tears on their pillows and tears in their eyes,
And each little bosom was heaving with

When Christmas bells are ringing
Around us everywhere,
And snowy gems are swinging
Like spirits in the air,
We laugh so loud and merrily,
We feel so wondrous gay,
We quite forget some eyes are wet
With tears on Christmas day. sighs;
For to-night their stern father's command had been given,
That they should retire precisely at seven Instead of at eight, for they troubled him When Christmas bells are ringing.
And friends we love are near,
Their laughter and their singing
Are pleasant sounds to hear;
But while with love and jolity
Our bosoms overflow.
Some turn to weep for those who sleep
Beneath the church-yard snow.
Wellington F. Campbell. more With questions unheard of than ever before He told them he thought their delusion a sin-No such creature as "Santa Claus" ever had

No such creature as "Santa Claus" ever had been;
And he hoped that after this he would never more hear
How he scrambled down chimneys with presents each year.
And this was the reason that two little heads So restlessly tossed on their soft, tiny beds. Eight, nine, and the clock in the steeple struck ten—
Not a word had been spoken by either till then— When Willie's sad face from the blanket did

And he whispered, "Dear Annie, is 'ou fast "Why no, brother Willie," a sweet voice replies.
"I've long tried, in vain, but I can't shut my eyes,
For somehow, it makes me so sorry because eyes, For, somehow, it makes me so sorry, because Dear Papa has said there is no Santa Claus. Now, we know there is, and it can't be denied. For he came every year before mamma died; But then I've been thinking that she used to

And God would hear everything mamma would say,
And may be she asked him to send Santa
Claus here
With the sack full of presents he brought
every year."
"Well, why tant we pay dest as mamma did

And ast Dod to send him with presents I've been thinking so, too," and, without a word more, 'our little bare feet bounded out on the floor, And four little knees the soft carpet pressed, And two tiny hands were clasped to each

Amen!"
And by that you will know that your turn

spring.
spring.
spane, dear Jesus, and cause him to see
santa Claus loves us as much as does he;
'tlet him get fretful and angry again
lear brother Willie and Annie, Amen!"
ease Desus, et Santa Claus tum down tonight. night,
And bring us some presents before it is 'ight,
I wish he would div me a nice' 'ittle sled,
With bright shinin' 'unners all painted yed;
A box full of tandy, a book and a toy.
Amen! and dear Desus, I'll be a dood boy."
Their prayers being ended, they raised up
their heads,
And with hearts, light, and ghearful, again.

And, with hearts light and cheerful, again sought their beds.

They were soon lost in slumber both peaceful and deep, And with fairies in dreamland were roaming in sleep. Eight, nine, and the little French clock had

struck ten. Ere the lather had thought of his children ns now to hear Annie's half-suppressed sighs, to see the big tears stand in Willie's And to

blue eyes.
"I was harsh with my darlings," he mentally

'And should not have sent them so early to

en, I was troubled, my feelings found For bank stock to-day has gone down 10 per rse, they've forgotten their trouble And that I denied them the thrice asked for

But, just to make sure, I'll steal up to the For I never spoke harsh to my darlings beme so longingly that had I but possessed the power I should have stretched forth prayers. His Annie's "bless papa" drew forth the big tears, And Willie's grave promise fell sweet on his

Then, with a suddenly changed voice, he added: "I will," and turned his steps ears.
"Strange-strange-l'd forgotten," said he,
with a sigh,
"How I longed, when a child, to have Christand entered the store before which I was stationed. He was gone but a moment. He returned in company with a brisk lit-"How I longed, when a child, to have Christ-mas draw nigh.
"I'll atone for my harshness," he inwardly tle man who was rubbing his hands good By answering their prayers ere I sleep in naturedly and saving: my bed"; Then turned to the stairs, and softly went great deal more than you can pay, but you see I don't intend to. I mean to give it to you. And see here, my boy," and his face just glowed when he said this, "is it a little sister that is to be made happy with that unsightly thing? Well, con

see you are a man of business and we will ring; Indeed, he kept adding so much to his store That the various presents outnumbered a talk the thing over, and maybe find something about the store to make your tree Score. Then homeward he turned, when his holiday The boy said "thank you," but his voice With Aunt Mary's help in the nursery was was so queer that I looked up and found tears in his frank eyes. stowed, Miss Dolly was seated beneath a pine tree. By the side was her table spread out for her "Tut! tut! my man," said the jolly gro cer, "that will never do. Shoulder your A work-box, well filled, in the center was "I must carry my papers first."
"All right. No danger of any or

And on it the ring for which Annie had prayed.

A soldier in uniform stood by a sled, "With bright shining runners all painted red" There were balls, dogs and horses, books pleasing to see, And birds in all colors were perched on the tree, While Santa Claus, laughing, stood up in the

top, As if getting ready more presents to drop, And, as the fond father the picture surveyed, He thought for his trouble he had amply been paid. And he said to himself as he brushed off a "I've enjoyed more true pleasure than even before— What care I if bank stock fall ten per cent. more? Hereaster I'll make it a rule, I believe, To have Santa Claus visit us each Christma

So thinking, he gently extinguished the And tripping down stairs went to bed for the As soon as the beams of the bright morning Put the darkness to flight and the stars one And at the same moment the presents espled; Then out of their beds they sprang with a bound. They laughed and they cried in their inno the night. Just the thing that they wanted, and left

around a chimney.
Such talks as mother and son had over me in that deserted room! Such plan ning to make much out of little, and lit-tle from nothing! It really made my before light.)
And now," added Annie in voice soft and heart ache, and I longed to be something more than a tree, something human, that I might aid these loving workers. Somemes my branches would stir with emo-But they never mistrusted it. The mother's eyes grew brighter as wrapped in a shawl, she sat beside me sewing after That their dear, blessed mamma, so long ago little Nellie had fallen asleep. Her face yould sometimes wear a younger look, as though she were living over again her girlhood's days. And once when she had finished a cloth doll and dressed it in some garments she had made, she smiled and I heard her singing softly some old ne dood?"
ould say that he is if he sent you all "Won't Nellie be happy, mother?" Tim would please.

(Well, let him think so, the dear little elf.

Twould be cruel to tell him I did it myself.)

Blind father! Who caused your stern heart to relent.

And hasty words spoken so soon to repent?

"Twas the Being who bade you steal softly up stairs

And made you His agent to answer their prayers." And knew just what presents my children kept saying as he worked away at a cra-

le he was shaping for the wonderful "Indeed she will and so will you and It would be impossible for me to tell you

tered into the scheme as heartily as did

Tim and his mother; and, though poor herself, she brightened her room to make is! It would be a pity if a great strong woman like me couldn't do a bit to make and will be illustrated by Kemble.

She it was who hunted up the pretty print for the doll's dress. An unused curtain of hers made the neat clothing for the bed Tim whittled out, and her self-denial furnished corn enough to dec-

orate my branches.
Mr. Delano was not forgetful of his promise to the boy, and the result was a paper of candy, nuts and fancy crackers, a few wax candles and a toy or two that in Tim's eyes were beautiful beyond expression. Then, as though to add to their enjoyment, Tim came bounding home one night with the wonderful news that his weekly wages had been raised twenty-

five cents, and, it being Christmas time, he had been paid for the week just ended.

done, I staid my steps, meditating on what its story might be, when there came a rustling among its dry branches, and a the holiday goods displayed upon its country to my the holiday goods displayed upon its country to my the holiday goods displayed upon its country to my the meditary goods displayed upon its country to my the meditary goods displayed upon its country to my the meditary goods displayed upon its country to my the meditary goods displayed upon its country to my the meditary goods displayed upon its country to my the manufacturer and t voice seemed to come in answer to my thoughts. And these were the words: he returned and placed in his mother's lap a top dishpan, a box of cooking utensils, a slate, a bright apron and a child's goband I spent playing with the Storm King and whistling in glee at his fiercest blasts. eyes that night as she stowed away these treasures in the room where I was watching and listening, and as she bent over her boy and kissed him, I heard her say:
"You are getting so like papa, Tim!"
And he threw both arms about her and

replied: "I am going to be just like him one of these days, little mother, and then you shan't work or know anything about care and trouble!" \* \* \* \* \* \* The afternoon of the day before Christmas found all the preparations complete.
The principal work was accomplished the

evening before so as not to arouse Nel-he's curiosity, but Tim had so many alterations to make that he kept busy long after the others declared the work com-

Time slipped on until Tim's step at the door informed me that the surprise was soon to be. Lamps were lighted, my covering was removed, and full in the light I stood, ready to fulfill my mission

her arms. Unfolding the shawl that was wrapped about her they placed the child I had no pride. My frolics with the wind when I was too young to know my in her chair before me, and then, turning up the lights that all my gifts might be seen at once, mother, brother and friend stepped back and listened for the first words the child should utter. I, alone, and the persistent crowding of an imperiand so marred my beauty that I won-dered myself at being brought with my could see her face as she raised her eye and looked at me. Surprise, gladness love, all mingled, transformed the child's countenance into that of an angel. Not side as my brothers were selected and carried away, jeered at and laughed over word did she utter for a moment. for my deformity, I of all seemed the only Closing her eyes, tears rolled down he ne who would have no story to tell. At

The first emotion having spent itself, the child was herself again, and ex-While wishing much that it might be otherwise, a little carrier boy with newspapers beneath his arm came hurrying "What a dear, good Santa Claus, and how I love him!' along his delivery route. I caught his eye, and slackening his pace he looked at

Tim was her ready assistant, and, kneeling beside her chair, he displayed the merits of each gift as his mother took it from the tree.

"See! Real candy, Nellie! Isn't it nice? Eat it!"

'Not a bit, Tim, till you take some. Even candy wouldn't be sweet if you and mamma didn't share it with me. Oh, what a lovely Christmas! I never was so I never found a trace of our old com-

aturedly and saying:

"Well, if I were to sell it, it would be a reat deal more than you can pay, but but see I don't intend to. I mean to give you mind being ugly and ill-shapen and despised, if thereby you were the humble for brightening clouded lives? And as I turned from the old tree : new light broke in upon my own heart. and I saw that the joy of Christmas was in giving rather than in receiving.

#### A Pretty Christmas Custom. A lady writer down in New England,

ells of something novel in the way o iving Caristmas presents: "Several color for each member of the family, and at intervals along each cord are tied the presents for the person to whom that color belongs. For instance, John, a stealing it, and I'll be sure and not sell collicking boy of fourteen, will follow up nis blue cord and find a book under the sofa pillow, a magic-lantern upstairs on the top shelf of the closet, a gold pen up on the attic stairs, and a pocket book down the cellar on the swinging shelf. Mother and Father will find their gifts not so far apart and where there is no nother brought in the light and looked climbing to be done. The smaller ones will follow up their yellow or red cords "How beautiful" said the mother, "and and find their presents scattered all over the house but in accessible places. The how good of you to think of it! It makes me as happy as it will Nellie when Christsearch creates a pleasant little excite-ment which greatly adds to the pleasure of the day; only every one should understand about it that there may be no tum-bling over the cords or breaking them.' Mr. Delano said that was the reason no one would buy it. But do you know I UGLY AND HATEFUL, we would put this bare side close to the wall, and that crook would just fit around

## but I could'nt help it. Everything went

wrong with me, and I thought I hadn't a friend in the world; dyspepsia caused this, and for months I couldn't eat anything, and just suffered in misery till I used Sulpher Bitters. Three bottles cured me.—D. Lewis, 22 Bowdoin Street, Boston, Mass. An Austin, Tex., family has a colored

rvant that, while very attentive to her ties, has never been known to give anyody a civil answer. Purely as an experment, the lady of the house bought her a new calico drees and gave it to her saving: I am glad to have the pleasure, Matilda, of giving you this dress. You mout hab had dat pleasure long ago if yer had had any regard fo' my feelings," was the gracious reply.—Gal-

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"Bless the child, little sufferer that she de Shadder." It is said to be another of

> Readers interested in the workings of high and low tariffs in the various civilized countries of the world, will find an unusually readable discussion of the subject by Hon. DAVID A. WELLS, under the title of "Governmental Interference with Production and Distribution," in the forthcoming January number of "The Popular Science Monthly."

Joaquin Miller contributes a remarkable poem to the American Magazine for January, on "Twilight at Nazareth." Edgar Fawcett's "Olivia Delaplain" is continued and deepens in interest. Cape Breton Island, a secluded region likely to become of interest in the near future, will

namented with HI-snaped masses of corored wax and thrown upon waste heaps
together with coal ashes and discarded
tin cans, what could have been more unsightly than this old Christmas Tree.

But, for the good I know it must have
But, for the good I know it must have
and I staid my steps, meditating on ment to show why Utah should not be admitted into the Union by the present Congress or by any Congress so long as polygamy is practiced or upheld. He will review the arguments that have been advanced for admission and lay down the principles which have hitherto regulated the creation of States. The Hon. Perry Belmont has written a statement of "Defects in Our Consular Service" for the same number, pointing out that the service is underpaid, is not suffithat the service is underpaid, is not sufficiently national, and in some cases is bandicapped by trading privileges, and suggesting remedies therefor. Other articles announced are, "The Debt of the Old World to the New," by Edward A. Freeman; "Shall We Call Him Master?" by J. P. Lesley, State Geologist of Pennsylvania, and "What Shall the Public Schools Teach?" by the Rev. M. J. Savage.

Why England Desires Free Trade.

J. Savage.

A contributor to the London Enquirer vrites that some time since he was in the same railway carraige with the director of a great trading company, who was an ar-dent free-trader, who said: "Free trade was at one time a necessity for England correctly of our own merits. The only way was for each to perform the duties that the strong power should lay upon us, and then after the work was completed, the festivities ended, we should meet together, and each telling his own story, the gether, and each telling his own story, the gether, and each telling his own story, the meaning a little rocking chair, and just behind, his mother with a mite of a girl in the face of the earth had other nations adopted free-trade principles. As matters now stand, as events have turned out, free trade on her part and protection on the part of other nations will be Britten and the face of the earth had other nations adopted free-trade principles. As matters now stand, as events have turned out, free trade on her part and protection on the part of other nations adopted free-trade principles. As matters now stand, as events have turned out, free trade on her part of other nations adopted free-trade principles. As matters now stand, as events have turned out, free trade on her part of other nations adopted free-trade principles. As matters now stand, as events have turned out, free trade on her part of other nations adopted free-trade principles. As matters now stand, as events have turned out, free trade on her part and protection on the part of other nations adopted free-trade principles. now change our policy, and the longer the agricultural population remain in gnorance of this power the better; but I give Britain at the most seventy years before her downfall, and that downfall will be due to the transfer of her capital o protected nations, and to the circumces that the country will be entirely mable to find employment for its popu-

The writer, in sending the name of the speaker, quoted in confidence, "You will see how eminent a free-trade authority ne is." This conclusion seems warranted by the professional position of the En-quirer and its known support of all Eng-lish manufacturing and commercial inter-

In centres of industry, where a few years ago the name of Cobden was a spirit to conjure with, a spirit of inquiry has now arisen, and workingmen are asking not whether such and such scheme is consistent with the theories of free trade, but whether it will give Englishmen an advantage in the commercial struggle. The problem to be solved is how best to compete against the daily increasing attempts of foreigners to drive English manufacturers out of the market. -London Morning Post.

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other words we will give ten per cent discount on all purchases of Clothing. Our goods are all marked in plain figures and marked to sell. A discount of 10 per cent. means that you can buy one-tenth cheaper of us than others offer. We are offering you good, clean, new stock, very cheap. Come and see for yourself. WAGNER & CO.,

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Don't Loose Your Chance We will sell goods lower than the lowest and give you a chance to guess on Number of Eyelets in Globe by buying \$1.00 worth or over, nearest guessers get the Gold Watches. Watches warranted for 20 years by Jacob Haller. We have the best Women's Kid Button Shoe for \$2.50 and \$3.00, in the city sold for 50c a pair more. On our Men's Shoes we know no one sells as good as we have for the money. Don't forget the Globe will be opened about Jan. 1st, '88. New lot of Womens' Kid Shoes at \$1.25 and better than ever.

We have leased a Heel Plate Machine so we can put Plates into all Shoes and Rubbers. No More Wearing off the Heels.

Samuel Krause,

ANN ARBOR, MICH.,

NO. 48 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Wesley Westfall, of Lima, has purhased a farm in Oregon. The Saline youth will recline upor Northville seats in school, Mr. and Mrs. Webb have returned

nome to Dexter from Dakota.

Michael Foster, aged 70, died at his home in Sylvan on the 11th inst. Frank Guerin teaches writing school in the Lima Center school house. The Dispatch is urging the farmers i nd about Pinckney to form a club.

Gilbert & Crowell, s insurance office is low in the McKune block, Chelsea There is to be a Christmas tree at the Plain's school house, Lodi, Dec. 23d. Burglars all around the county. Keep a shot-gun loaded ready for business. R. H. Marsh, of Saline, has shipped over 70,000 lbs. of live poultry this sea-

John R. Clark speaks in the town hall Chelsea, on the 27th, before the G. A. R. The M. E. Church at Mooreville has its

Christmas tree on Saturday evening, Dec. turned to Mooreville, from a visit up north.

Austin Liesemer, of Saline, is to spel the station agent at Somerset for three Chas. R. Pattison and wife of Ypsi-lanti, have gone to Florida to spend the

winter. The Dexter folks hope to have their ew school house ready for business, Jan. 1st. Rev. Thomas, the new pastor of the M. E. Zion church, Saline, is to remove there-

Hull & Co., of Saline, shipped 20,000 bs. of wool the other day, and have 20,-000 lbs. still left. The yield of clover in this county this

he meetings of late. The village and city schools throughout the county pretty generally close next A man who is as careful of his word as Friday for two weeks. The Saline poultry farm puts in its

A. H. Green, clothing merchant of the fourth ward school, as she was re-Manchester, has failed—gone the way of turning from the west side of the city to the world-? or down? Take your

matter?

The Baptists of Manchester, will have Christmas house this year, and old Santa Claus himself will deal out the presents to the children. The condition of live stock in this

county in December crop report is: Horses, 97 per cent.; cattle, 96; sheep, 96; and swine, 93. The united age of seven ladies who recently called upon Mrs. Whiting, of Pinckney, in observance of her 75th birthday, was 513 years.

In the State crop report wheat is quo ted in this county at 85 per cent., as compared with average years, and 95 per cent. as compared with last year. ent. as compared with last year.

Last Saturday Charles Warner and wife vere presented with an elegant upright the fly have kept the wheat backward." were presented with an elegant upright piano, a birthday gift from Mr. Warner's father.—Dexter Leader. Which?

The children of the Congregational Sabbath school of the Webster church, expect old Santa Claus there on the evening of Dec. 23d, just a trifle ahead of

O. A. Ainsworth & Co., whose store was burglarized and burned at Ypsilanti recently, have commenced rebuilding and do not propose to be crushed by misfortune.

Twelve out of twenty-six mills and elevators in this county report the mark-eting of 38,515 bushels of wheat last month, with a total of 137,376 bushels since August 1st.

a block, making a total of 21,600 pieces.-Observer. Let us have piece. The countenance of Bert Williams, of Dexter, is probably as happy in its expression as a man's can well be. Cause why? Cause he has been a papa ever since Dec. 9th, and a boy at that. Our school teacher, Charlie Baldwin

rides merrily to and from his home to school daily, on a sulky. He gets six hours teaching and six miles sulky ride every day.—Lima Cor Chelsea Herald. Alfred Bond rode his horse to town, Tuesday morning, and then turned the animal loose expecting that it would return home, he proceeding on his way afoot to his school. The horse did not go home, and at last accounts Mr. Bond was hunting for it.—Saline Observer. That horse was bo(u)nd to go some other

Forty cottage prayer meetings have been held in Chelsea during the past week, led by members of different churches, and the rapid growth of the revival, no doubt is explained by this fact. Over twenty persons have been converted, and many more redeemed and quickened in religious life.—Chelsea Herald. How would it do to get the supervisors up in that section of the county interested in these meetings?

The following is the result of the recent annual election of officers, in R. P. Carpenter Post G. A. R., No. 41, Dep't. of Carpenter Post G. A. R., No. 41, Dep't. of Michigan: Commander, E. L. Negus; Senior vice commander, A. Steger: Junior vice commander, A. N. Chapman; Surgeon, W. Canfield; Chaplain, H. Palmer; Quartermaster, G. J. Crowell; Officer of the day, Waltrous; Delegate to state eucampment, H. Palmer. Preparations are being made for a splendid public entertainment on the occasion of the lic entertainment on the occasion of the nstallation of officers early in January .-Chelsea Herald. Hon. E. P. Allen, who is noted for a

strict adherance to his word when given, did a deed recently that but few men would do to keep his word good. He had promised it seems some of his constituents reports of the agricultural degood crop, any way.

The Webster Farmer's club will hold its annual meeting at the Town Hall, on Saturday, Dec. 24th.

Saturday, Dec. 24th. reports that the district was entitled to The Lima grange is booming once But Capt. Allen was equal to the emeragain, very much interest being taken in gency. He went about the capitol city and purchased \$100 worth of the reports and sent them to those he had promised.

The incident narrated below, is taken first lot of eggs in the incubator this week to hatch out early spring chickens.

A H. Green clothing merchant of followed Miss Gertie Noble, a teacher in her present place of residence on Cross Mr. Marshall, of this village, fell from his wagon Sunday night and broke his collar bone.—Dexter Leader. Whaz-ze the depot, snatched her pocket book from the depot, snatched her pocket book from her hand, and ran off with it. The friends of Harrison Phelps, of Webster, assisted him and his estimable wife, in observing their silver wedding recently.

Noble held as tightly as possible to her property, and the robber only secured the pocket book by pulling it from the handle, Miss Noble retaining the latter in her hand. The thief was not recog-nized and has not since been apprehend-

The December crop report tells the story of the wheat crop as related by various correspondents: "Washtenaw county.-Wheat has not so large a top as last year, but I think it has more vitality. Wheat has suffered very much for want of rain. Wheat has less top than last year. Wheat appears to be thin—has not spread as it should. Wheat small, and in some places a grub is doing some damage. Wheat was sowed later than usual on account of the later than usual or account of the later than usual count of the insects. Did not get much top, but stands well on the ground. In live stock the following is reported The short pastures and light corn crop have had a tendency to affect sheep and swine. Hogs are not as good as in other years on account of failure of corn crop. Pastures being poor, stock is thin-no disease among our stock."

You sturdy oak whose branches wid e Boldly the storms and winds defy, Not long ago an acorn, small, Lay dormant 'neath the summer sky.

Not unlike the thrifty oak in its germ levelopment and growth, is consumption. But even this mighty foe of man-kind, positively yields to the wonderful curative properties of Dr. Pierce Golden Medical Discovery if taken early. Don't be blind to your own interests and think your's a hopeless case. This remarkable remedy has rescued thousands. Of



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Ann Arbon Courier.

BOOK BINDING.

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

X MAS Holly, Ground Pine and a large supply of flowers at Cousins & Hall's SITUATION as Housekeeper, by a widow Lady, Address, E. B. ann Arbor, Mich.

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. pre-ferred. Address, giving description and terms, BOX 1484, Ann Arbor, Mich. \*

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE OR RENT.—\$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.

CANING-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 REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

The first meeting of the Republican League held last week in New York was attended by about 1,500 delegates. It developed a wonderful enthusiasm, it passed ringing resolutions, and it started a plan for a complete organization of clubs throughout the country.

As in England, the formation of the

The convention showed such unity and harmony of purpose, such an enthusiasm among the leaders, such aggressiveness in adopting lofty principles and such true Americanism that the people of this land cannot but appreciate and back up at the polls by rousing majorities

polls by rousing majorities.

A majority of the delegates were young men, active, enthusiastic and red-hot republicans. They go back to their several localities with renewed zeal to build up their clubs, thereby to interest and save the thousands of young voters just com-

This can be done by seizing fast hold upon the great principles of America for her own and not for England; confusion to the saloon in politics; fair representation in congress; fair expressions by ballots; justice to the old defenders of the union; education of illiterates and death to an-

You may haul the saloon out of polities, but it is doubtful if you can haul the politician out of the saloon.

Geo. Washington Childs, of the Phila delphia Public Ledger, is announced as a candidate for president—too Child-like,

The telegraph informs us that Congressman E. P. Allen, of this district, is sick with malarial fever, at Washington, Congressman Seth C. Moffat, of the 11th district, is lying at death's door, down in Washington, from a malignant carbuncle on his chin.

When Utah conforms to the laws and customs of civilized people the world over, she perhaps ought to be admitted as a state, but not till then.

The first train through from Minneapolis to Sault Ste. Marie arrived in the latter place last Friday. There was much rejoicing over the event by Sooites.

Col. John Atkinson, of Detroit, came near being chosen president of the Republican Club convention in New York. He would have honored the position.

get up a red hot fight, every farmer in this country will kick himself for not sowing twice as much wheat as he did last fall.

Our Thursday contemporary, the Register, believes in burning up the dead, which is very proper in its own case, but the majority of people hope to escape

Branch county swung into the prohibition line Monday by nearly 3,000 majority and Hillsdale county by about 2,500. And yet some of our prohibition friends seem to be unhappy.

W. E. Barker, a Detroit man, offers \$2,500 to promote the establishing of furniture manufactories in Adrian. Adrian folks seem to have a friend in Est. J. T. Hallock...

Detroit, eyen if he is a Barker. Detroit, even if he is a Barker.

No one desires war, but if those fellows over in Europe must fight, Uncle Sam would be pleased to furnish all sorts of arms, ammunition and provisions, just as long as they can pay for them.

Six miles north of Alma they dip up crude petroleum by the bucket full as it boils out of the ground. The standard oil company will soon plug up that leak, if it bids fair to amount to anything.

The Detroit Evening Journal says that the Detroit Evening News preaches free trade for other folks, but practices pro-tection in its own business, by attempting to make the news agents drop the Jour-

Would you like to know who the next vice-president of the United States will be? Russell A. Alger, and he is a live Michigander. He will sweep Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and the entire country, in fact, like a whirlwind.

The republican club convention at New York City organized a national league with Hon. James P. Foster, the present head of the New York republican club as president. Ann Arbor and the Courier was honored by the selection of Junius E. Beal as the member of the Executive Com. of the National League.

The Ypsilanti Commercial is inclined to think that the men who buy Bohemian oats do so in the hope of beating some one else out of their money, and that they are not so guiltless as people generally consider them to be, and that, after being caught at their own game, they ought not to be let off merely because they squeal. The Commercial is not far from right,

Governor Joseph R. Bodwell, of Maine, who died last Thursday at the executive mansion in Augusta, was another example of how pluck and brains come to the front in this country. When a boy his father was so poor that he couldn't support him, and so he went to live with an uncle. Without any assistance but his own head and hands he rose to be one of

Maine's most honored citizens.

The New York Tribune discants thusly upon Michigan's favorite son: "Michigan however, is the only State where an out and out vice-presidential boom is in full progress. The Michiganders desire to see General R. A. Alger, of Detroit, nominated for that place. He is not a candidate for President, is not mentioned in connection with that office, but is in the field for the vice-presidency. His public career has been noteworthy and full of honors. He is a man of great wealth and strong business position.'

It is earnestly to be hoped by all lovers of their country that L. Q. C. Lamer will not be confirmed as Judge of the U. S. Snpreme Court. For not only is he too old and without the necessary experience in the law (not having practiced in twenty-five years) but his past utterances show him to be so against the amend-ments of the constitution which the war introduced that it would be utter folly for a man who has been against secession to vote for an unreconstructed secession ist. It is decidedly unwise to put a man in as interpreter of the constitution who hates a part of it and who still glories in the men who tried to pull it down. We hope our Michigan senators will not vote for the man who might be able to tear

OUR TAXES, AND WHO PAY THEM

It is said, and quite aptly so, that there are two things only in this life that we are sure of, viz: "Taxes and death." Consequently those who are living are interested in the first half of this dread couplet. All of our city treasurers, however, are of one mind in asserting that we are not always sure of taxes, for there was never a tax roll made in a village or city that some one upon it did not "slide out" of their obligations. And a glance over the various rolls of this city will carrive one that there are some assessconvince one that there are some assessments that will be pretty hard to collect

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Ann Arbor Ag Co
Ann Arbor Tanning Co
Ann Arbor Ag. Co. Ann Arbor Tanning Co. Chas, K. Adams. Wm. Allaby. Allmendinger & Schneider.
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H.J. Brown
P. Bach
Roch & Able
Est. of P. Brehm
Est. of C. Behr
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Blitz & Langsdorf
H Binder
Dr. W. F. Breakey
John Burg. Est. Geo. S. Brush. Est. A. Birk
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Mrs. Louisa Behr
Fred Besimer
Chas. Binder
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D. B. Brown
Eugene E. Beal
Mrs. Ann Belding
Maria M Barker
Benj. Brown
Geo. W. Cropsey
N. W. Cheeves
Jas. Clements
S. W. Clarkson
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Barton W. Chase E. W. Coddington
B. W. Cheever
Est. Paul Christmann
Geo Clarkens
Geo. Clarkens
Mrs S S Cowles
Henry Cornwell

P. M. Doty... A. DeForest ishing to the world the fact that Ann Arbor can only progress by having progress forced upon her, that humiliates. There are some things that can not be valued by dollars and cents in a commun-It is altogether probable that gas in the Argus' gas well will be struck about the time the Argus gives up the old granny expression of saying when any thing happens: "Well, I told you so."

There are people who can get their eyes off the campus when looking about them for methods to build up the city, whether

er, trustee, etc

Agatha Helber... A. W. & Mary E. Hamilton. A. W. Hamilton... Hamilton Lif. Society..... Est. Mrs. A. P. Hunt.

A. Muehlig O. M. Martin and Est.. Mack & Schmid.....

down all that was built up at so much expenditure of Michigan blood and money.

E. Sylvia Smith.... F. Schmid, Jr.... Mrs. Lousia Schmid... -A LIST OF THOSE AMOUNT-ING TO OVER \$50. Mrs. M. Sheehan.

The list below may not include every person in the city, who pays \$50 taxes and over, but there are few if any omissions, and is as near complete as possible to obtain. The reader will be surprised not to find the names of some men, who have taken oath to being worth \$15,000 or \$20,000 over and above all encumbrances, on the list; his surprise will be great, also at finding names of people who are not supposed to be worth very much, and many who are considered quite wealthy assessed at a small amount. In perusing these figures you will come to the conclusion that there is not a great deal of justice in direct taxation, as at present carried on, but you will wrack your brains in vain to find a method where exact justice is done to every one.

The figures and the length of the list will compare favorably with other cities for the compare favorably with other cities. clubs throughout the country.

As in England, the formation of the Primrose clubs gave the conservatives power, so it is expected here to make of this league a political engine of great influence.

Will compare favorably with other cities of the size of Ann Arbor. The number of persons, however, whose taxes lack just a trifle of coming within the \$50 limit is very great. But here they are, persue and study them at your convenience.

It might be well to state that the dog tax which amounts to between \$200 and

cincts even if the "constitooshnal" law-

The Ypsilanti Sentinel snivels over

the legislative districts. It is awful! But

just turn your eyes southward, brother,

and see the course pursued by your own pure party! That's all right is it not?

Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and other southern states it takes only

about one half as many votes to elect a con gressman as it does in Michigan, Minne-

sota, Illinois and other northern states?

The democrats may gerrymander the na-tion with perfect impunity, but if the re-publicans carry a legislature of a north-

ern state a howl goes up immediately, of

The republicans are not guilty of the

offence claimed. The Sentinel has been looking in a mirror and has seen the re-

Marshall has struck a rich vein of son

coal, only 50 feet below the surface. Ann Arbor has struck nothing—but her

Cannon is on the new committee on

ules appointed by Speaker Carlisle. He

John L. Sallivan and Albert Edward

Prince of Wales, 'Heir 'happarent to the throne of 'Hengland have been admiring

each other for the past few days. John

The Detroit Evening News states, and the News is authority, that Rev. Dr. John

S. Foley, of Baltimore will be the new Bishop of Detroit. He is an American

Irishman, and said to possess much per-

A terrible blizzard has been raging in

the western states for a few days past,

and some communities are suffering for

want of fuel, the coal combination and

the railroad companies refusing to ship enough to supply necessities. The man-ner in which the coal business of this

country is run now is outrageous, and congress ought to find some remedy.

Nearly every western railroad has be

built by lands granted by the general government, and that the government

can compel them to transport the necessities for the people along their line, is quite generally believed. The accursed greed that will allow people to freeze to death that the price of coal may be advanced is despicible.

Marriage Licenses.

92. John E. Gale, Ypsilanti ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller, Ypsilanti .....

94. Sidney Harwood, Pittsfield. Mary R. Stevens, Pittsfield.

96. Jay D. Corey, Manchester... Nettle R. Tuthill, Manchest

97. Martin Widmayer, Lima. Agatha Wurster, Chelsea.

98. Fred. S. Seybolt, Scio..... Bessie Glough, Scio.....

99. Judson Mulder, Ypsilanti. Sarah Simons, Ypsilanti...

Hugo R. Arndt, Ann Arbor Flora B. Hall, Ann Arbor..

ought to shoot 'em.

sonal magnetism.

vanced, is despicable.

flection of his own party, that's all.

yer of the Argus does declare it illegal.

\$300 is not included in the above list.

Argus Office...... Register Office...

Courier Office

Jas. Tolbert ..... Mrs. Martha Taylor.

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	Wm. Aprill	22
ı	Wm. Arnold	19
ı	Ann Arbor Gas Co	46
ı	Ann Arbor Water Co	57
ı	Ann Arbor Ag. Co	22
١	Ann Arbor Tanning Co	15
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ı	Chas. K. Adams	15
ı	Wm. Allaby	
ı	Allmendinger & Schneider	16
ı	Est. R. A. Beal	1,18
	H.J. Brown	
ı	P. Bach	21
1	Bach & Able	15
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	Dr. W. F. Breakey	8
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	Est. A. Birk	10
	Mrs. Louisa Behr	13
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	Jas. Clancy	7
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	E. W. Coddington	. 9
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	Mrs. S. S. Cowles	16
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	Harvey Cornwell	17
	Anna Conden	7
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66 25 for methods to build up the city, whether 56 28 the Argus can or not.

Geo. E. Frothingham... Mrs. Lucy Frothingham Est. L. Fritz..... Est. Mrs. Dora Frey. Alpheus Felch..... Est. D. Godfrey... Mrs. E. N. Green... Est. C. Goodrich... Mrs. Mary L. Gay...

McCreery & Knight
Wm. McCreery
Wm. H McIntyre..
Geo. W. Moore..... r. J. Miner.... Est. Lucy W. Morgan Geo. C. Mahon.... rs. Anna E. McIntyre.

10). Philip N. Stimson, East Saginaw ... Josie McCreery, Ann Arbor ...... The Why of it.

The new "Red Star" oil we are now selling is beyond controversy the best oil ever offered in this market. First: Because we pump it directly from our tankt on the railroad, thereby avoiding contacs with the coating of the oil barrels, and thus leaving the oil as clear and clean as distilled water. Second, The oil is, so to speak, from the heart of the crude oil which leaves it free from parafine and o a lighter gravity than ordinary "Water White" oil. For these reasons it will all burn out of the lamp, will not crust the wick, does not smoke when burning, gives a white light, and will save your eyes by the purity and brilliancy of the light. Ask for "Red Star" oil. Buy of us and you will be sure to get what you DEAN & CO.

From the New York Tribune. Lamar and Chisholm.

No one whose memory of our politics runs back ten years can have forgotten the massacre of the Chisholm family in Kemper county, Mississippi, by a brutal Democratic mob. There is no more pathetic and beautiful figure in history than that of Cornelia Chisholm clasping her dying father in her arms, while the

representatives of Southern chivalry rid-dled her fair body with buckshot. Father, daughter and son were murdered in cold blood, without cause or provoca-tion, because the father wanted to be allowed to exercise his rights as a citizento speak and to vote as his conscience taught him. "I have been murdered," said he in his last moments, "because I am a republican, and would live a free man."

This murder was the outcome of a de termination on the part of the white democrats of Mississippi that the negroes should not have the moral support and should not have the moral support and encouragement of any white man in politics. Once deprived of this co-operation, the negroes, inexperienced and timid, could easily be terriged into submission. The sequel has proved that the calculation was correct. White men were to be persuaded or bullied into standing with their race, and if they could not be persuaded or bullied, they were to be killed. Hundreds of pages of testimony before Congress, dripping with blood, prove hat this is not an exaggerated statement. h at this is not an exaggerated statement.
Who was the mouthpiece and leader of this movement in Mississippi? We will let the Vicksburg Herald, good demogratic authority progress.

Kid Gloves and Silk U

cratic authority, answer: cratic authority, answer:

At Aberdeen last Saturday Colonel Lamar made an eloqueat speech. A better democratic speech we do not care to listen to; and in manly and ringing tones he declared that the contest involved the supremacy of the unconquered and unconquerable Saxon race. We are glad to hear this bold and manly avowal, and it was greeted with deafening plaudits. We have never seen men more terribiy in earnest, and the democratic white-line speech made to them by Colonel Lamar aroused them to a white heat.

Does anybody say, "O, but this was a peaceful movement. Mr. Lamar could not have countenanced any violence?" Well, read this from the same paper: If the killing of anybody is necessary, we repeat what we have heretofore said—Let the poor negro pass, and let the white scoundrels who have fired his heart with evil passions be the only sufferers.

The printing offices in this city are taxed as follows: These were the sentiments openly expressed in the campaign in which Mr. Lamar was the acknowledged leader. Can any one imagine James G. Blaine or John Sherman taking part in a campaig in which the leading newspapers of his party advocated the murder of political The Argus, in glorying over the failure of the booming fund, asks the friends of that proposition to seek consolation in per county at a meeting at which per county at a meeting at which Judge Chisholm was mentioned as the man who church is going up and a \$30,000 Student's Christain Association building," and more campus improvements. All of which recommends the man who stood in the way of victory. Professor D. S. Garthright spoke at De Kalb, within sight of Judge Chisholm's home, and said. the fact that "next year a new \$20,000

which are very good as far as they go, but how many families will the \$20,000 church Gentlement Gentlemen, if you ever expect to have peace and harmony in your county you must get rid of this man. I will not undertake to tell you how toget rid of him—that you know as well as I; but you must uet rid of him. or the \$30,000 (slightly exaggerated) S. C.
A. building bring the city? It is the family of the bread-winner that builds up a city. The men who hew the wood and pound the iron and build the machinery Then followed a gesture imitative of hanging, and the crowd laughed and and manufuctured material that supplies the world. They carry dinner pails sometimes as they go to and from their labor, and not as polished as some people, perhaps, but they are a firm and sure foundation of the following that the countenanced, against which he never protested.

William F. Chandler, pow Senator

William E. Chandler, now Senator, dation to the prosperity of any community, and Ann Arbor might well feel proud to have them swarm into her presented by the said of this at the time:

Such men as Lamar an Such men as Lamar and Garthright and Money, mere than the ignorant Southern white trash of Kemper county, are responsible for the Chisholm tragedy and the failure to punish the murderers, to our everlasting national discrease.

It is not the \$2,500, brother Argus, but it is the check to progress that its killing off has caused, that hurts. It is the pub-Every man knows this to be the truth. Yet it is now proposed to make the leader and associate of this red-handed crew a judge of the supreme court of the United

> If you talk about a free ballot and a fair count, you are "waving the bloody The Holly Advertiser will not pay

that \$5,000 to Mr. Watrous. The Judge considered that nothing libellous had been published. critically ill at his home in Albany, N.Y. The people of this nation would regret the death of so able a man as he is, and

what it calls gerrymandering by the republicans of New York in apportioning The Masonic home to be erected at Reed's Lake, Grand Rapids, will be a beautiful structure, if the cut published in the Detroit Journal is a correct one. It is to cost \$60,000, and the location was purchased last year for \$10,000.

It is honest and honorable to suppress republican votes in the south to such an extent that in North and South Carolina, C. C. Chamberlain, of Muskegon, has invented a wonderful fire arm that he calls the "Congress gun," and Gen. Cutcheon is endeavoring to help him get a \$100,000 appropriation for constructing a trial piece. Great guns, what a blow-out a fellow could have on \$100,000, couldn't he?

It is a thing to be regreted, bitterly so that a man so extremely disloyal as Mr. Lamar has been, should be placed upon the U.S. supreme court bench. It is not exactly the thing to place men of his ilk where their opinions may become law. He is a lover of Jeff Davis and the cause Jeff Davis represents. No republican senator voting for his confirmation can retain a great deal of self-respect.

The Oft Told Story

Of the peculiar medicinal merits of Hood's Sarsaparilla is fully confirmed by the voluntary testimony of thousands who have tried it. Peculiar in the combination, proportion and preparation of its ingredients, peculiar in the extreme care with which it is put up, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures says "Albert is a respectable sort of a chap, that he wouldn't be ashamed to invite home with him." where other preparations entirely fail. Peculiar in the unequalled good name it has made at home, which is a "tower of strength abroad," peculiar in the phenomenal sales

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WE HAVE ADDED THIS WEEK THE FOLLOWING:

15 Children's Overcoats at \$2.00, worth \$4.50 and \$5.00. 19 Chil dren's Overcoats at \$2,50 and \$3.00, worth \$5.50 and \$6.00. Boy's Overcoats, All Wool Fine Overcoats sold at \$8.00, \$10.00, and \$12.00 for \$5.00.

# CHILDREN'S

We still have by actual count 275 Children's Suits left, which we have reduced to less than one-half of regular price. \$2.50 will buy an Elegant Child's Suit. \$3.00 and \$3.50 buys an English Cheviot French Worsted or a Cassimere Suit worth \$7.00 or \$8.00 \$4.00 will buy the Finest Child's Suit we have; these goods are well worth \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00. Last Saturday we had our store so crowded with Ladies, Gentlemen and Children that our present help could not wait upon them. Remember our \$3.50. Men's Suits, our \$4.50, our \$5.00

# CLOSES NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT.

Our Men's Overcoat Sale, \$3.50, every Overcoat left in this lot is All Wool, no cheap satinets, but all wool, or we refund the money. No house in the State can beat them. We have added to our Overcoats 15 All Wool Fine Blue and Black Castors; Overcoats worth \$15.00 at \$7.00.

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We shall have a great sale of fine Fur Caps next Saturday. It will pay to attend this Great Sale of Fine Holiday Presents at

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LAYEHU OPENING DAY, DECEMBER 12th. Having told this story for twenty-six years, it is a surprise to ourselves

that we are able to say truthfully that we have very many new and beautiful

goods in our usual line of Holiday presents. We have added a fine line of Plush Goods, which are marked at prices which distance all competitors. Formerly toys were mostly of German manufacture, now our best and most novel ones are made in the United States. This season Brother Ionathan has produced a greater number of new goods than ever before. We shall this year, as heretofore, sell better goods for less money than any House

in Central Michigan. EVERYTHING is BETTER and CHEAPER THAN LAST SEASON

Come and examine the largest and finest line of Christmas Goods ever shown in Ann Arbor.

From Dec. 15th to the 25th we shall sell ordinary mixed candy at 8c per lb. and the usual assortment of creams at 10c per lb.

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We solicit a careful examination of our stock.

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In Ladies' and Cents' COLD AND SILVER WATCHES and CHAINS we have an abundance. Silk Umbrellas and Canes Mounted with Gold & Silver Handles. In SILVER-WARE we keep a Ceneral Assortment, We

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#### LOCAL.

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—No patent applied for.

Matt Stimson, the sign writer, is now with O. O. Sorg.

Wm. P. Groves pays the highest tax of any man in Northfield. The clothing stores are open evenings

now during the holidays. What a horrible thin pocket book paterfamilias carries now! This is the season of delight for the

American people, old and young. In the latest list of pensions published is one for Edward L. Negus, Chelsea.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCall, of Webster, died Monday. Next Sunday the M. E. church Sunday school will have a special Christmas service.

Perry F. Powers is said to have paid \$4,600 for the Cadillac News. Cheap

Some people have yet to learn that all drop letters under free delivery require a two-cent stamp. Mary E. Marlett was granted a divorce from Charles Marlett in the circuit court

court, yesterday a. m. A record has just been completed at this office, containing 236 pages, in the case of Howe vs. North.

Rev. Dr. Steele filled the pulpit of the Jefferson ave. Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening. The desirable Christmas gifts have been mostly selected and laid away in a pretty package marked "paid."

Emily Defries, aged about 10 years, died at the home of her parents in the 2d ward last Thursday, of diptheria.

It is quite noticeable that but few of our young men are emigrating to Canada be cause of the dread of leap year.

The regular monthly mother's meeting will be held in the Baptist church, Wednesday, Dec. 28th, at 3 o'clock p. m. The Temperance Union will hold a social at Cropsey's hall, Friday evening, Dec. 23d. Come all and have a merry

Christmas. At the Congregational church next Sunday forenoon the Sunday school of the church will hold its special service in

commemoration of the day. Mrs. E. E. Beal has an Oleander tree, over 25 years of age, which is now put-ting forth buds and blossoms, something unusual for this time of year.

The Courier wishes you all a Merry Christmas, and hopes that the sun will not go down next Sunday night on a sad heart in all its circle of readers.

Fred Brown, the Main street saloot keeper, had his left leg broken by being thrown from a buggy near Cup-and-Saucer hill last Sunday evening.

The board of directors of the Washte naw Fire Ins. Co. will meet next Friday at 10 o'clock a. m., to adjust some small ses and make their annual report. And now is the time of year when Ex-

press Agent Ames has his hands and head and wagons and office full-all presents. Why wouldn't he make a capital Santa Claus? At the Unitarian church next Sunday there will be a Christmas sermon in the

morning; and in the evening the fifth of Mrs. Sunderland's lectures on "The Books of the Bible." At the meeting of republican clubs in New York City, the telegraph tells us that the Washtenaw delegation called up-

on Roscoe Conkling while there, and were When some of the parents of boys who play foot ball on the streets have to pay for a smashed carriage or an injured

or killed horse, there will probably be less of the sport on the street. Chauncey Orcutt lost his handsome black horse Monday night, he thinks from the result of over-feeding. The animal was valued at \$250, but could not

have been bought for twice that figure. Children's Christmas services at St. o'clock a festival for the members of the Sunday-school will be held at Hobart ciation or otherwise, will hear from these

Last Thursday night Mrs. C Cornwell, of Ypstlanti, had her pocketbook grabbed from her hand while walking upon the street, and the thief escaped. This was the second robbery of the kind within a day or two. Verily the "gilded youths" of Ypsi. are on a lark.

It was not Mrs. Mary J. Spalding whose death occured at Kansas City, Mo. as stated last week, but her husband Alphouso Spaulding, Mr. S. was formerly a resident here in business with Fred Esslinger, and was well known to many of our people. He was about 40 years of age. The tax levy of the first district of Ann Arbor has been declared invalid on account of irregularities in spaeading the tax.—Dex-ter Leader.

That item is all right enough except there is not a word of truth in it, as the Leader man will find out if he has any property in that district.

This success, he thought, augurs well for the future of the county fair. The spring fair was an unsatisfactory experiment,

The school board have settled with Donaldson & Meier, giving them \$150 for their preliminary plans, and \$150 for the plans. the plans, specifications, etc., that were partially adopted. Each architect was partially adopted. Each architect was paid \$50 for plans submitted. In the Tappan school building, architect Pond was paid \$200, although his plans were

It is a cold day when Bro. Blosser, of the Manchester Enterprise doesn't get on to some new idea. Hear him: "Use the

An attempt is being made to organize a company to be known as the Ann Arbor Mutual Fire Insurance Co., to take detached risks in cities and villages in the counties of Washtenaw, Wayne and Jackson. The company to have its business office at Ann Arbor, and the officers to consist of president, secretary, treasurer, and seven directors for one was a company to be known as the Ann Arbor the society should be certified to by him before being allowed, and all money received by him to be paid over to the treasurer at once; the treasurer to give a bond, as the law directs. The president also recommended that the society offer premiums for races, not to consist of president, secretary, treasurer, and seven directors for one was the Ann Arbor the society should be certified to by him before being allowed, and all money received by him to be paid over to the treasurer at once; the treasurer to give a bond, as the law directs. The president also recommended that the society offer premiums for races, not to consist of president also recommended that the society of the superintendent or agent of the society should be certified to by him before being allowed, and all money received by him to be paid over to the treasurer at once; the treasurer to give a bond, as the law directs. The president also recommended that the society offer premiums for races, not to consist of president also recommended that the society of the society should be certified to by him before being allowed, and all money received by him to be paid over to the treasurer at once; the treasurer to give a bond, as the law directs. The president also recommended that the society of the society should be certified to by him to be paid over to the treasurer at once; the treasurer to give a bond, as the law directs.

The new light at the corner of State and Fuller streets, shines out in a manner pleasing to all the inhabitants of Fuller street, more particularly to every one going to and coming from the M. C. R. R. station. No light yet established has given greater satisfaction.

The pioneers rooms have been cleaned up and put in tidy condition for visitors.

Messrs. W. K. Childs and J. Q. A. Sessions, the committee having the room in charge, have secured the services of Mr. W. E. Clark, who will devote the greater part of his time in caring for the collection. Mr. Clark takes a great interest in the room, and his management of the in the room, and his management of the same will be pleasing to the public.

The old board of county superintendents of the poor held their last meeting ents of the poor held their last meeting at the county house yesterday. The new board will meet Tuesday, Jan. 3d. It is rumored that Noah G. Butts of this city and G. W. McCormick of Ypsilanti, are candidates for keeper of the poor farm in place of Mr. McDowell. Whichever one takes the plum will find a difficult job in filling the place as well as it has been filling the place as well as it has been filled since Mr. McDowell took charge

There's a box in the cellar, a bundle upstairs And the family cherubs are whispering in

It's all about Christmas, I know it is Christmas, Old Christmas once more. When I venture to enter where laughter You cannot come in," cries the voice of my Mrs. Mary E. Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Fall.

'Tis the sweet sigh of Christmas, The coming of Christmas, Old Christmas once more. When I open a closet to look for my hat
I find—but no matter, it is not the cat.
It is something for Christmas,
A comfort for Christmas,
Old Christmas once more.
New York Morning Journal.

The pulpit of the Congregational church will be filled by Rev. Dr. Steele next Sun-

Harkins & Willis have got a patent on their bread toaster. They have a dead sure thing on it all the time. Fred. Barrett, of Houghton, has arrived

in the city to enter the employ of the Thompson-Huston Electric Co. There is to be a course of lectures dur-

ing the month of January, by Dr. Edward Eggleston, on Dante, at Hobart

Boys in the postoffice and boys in the court-house corridors are a good deal of a nuisance. Come to think of it, boys are

nuisances anyway. The Milan Leader calls them the "Shewauagon Orchestra." But then it don't make much difference what you call them, they play just as sweet.

Services in St. Andrew's church next Sunday, being Christmas day, as follows: 7:30 a. m., Litany and Address; 10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Address: 3:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Children's Service. No night ser-

The A. M. E. church will give a grand concert in Cropsey's Hall next week, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The first evening will be a Barley Harvest, and Cotton-Picking the second. Singing, refreshments, social time, etc., will make a good programme.

The following chancery cases were disposed of yesterday by Judge Joelyn: Luke Dake vs. Geo. and Phebe Naller Decree granted to the complainant without costs, for \$525. R. L. Hale vs. Caroline For the complainant with the complainant without costs, for \$525. line Fergson; Judgment for plaintiff, six cents, without costs to either party.

At a meeting of the Mystic Circle last Monday evening the following Mystics were selected to mystify candidates for

the next year: the next year:

W. Ruler-K. Kittridge,
W. V. Ruler-A. Wilsey,
Past W. Ruler-Geo. L. Moore,
W. Rec,-N. D. Gates,
W. Col.-F. H. Belser,
W. Tress,-W. A. Tolchard,
Medical Examiner-Geo, A. Hendrick,
Chaplain-D. C. Fall,
Marshal-J. W. Hayley,
Warden-Jos, B. Williams,
Guard-L. D. Wines,
Sentry-Horace T. Purfield,
Trustees-L. D. Wines, W. W. Nichols, O.
Eberbach,

FROM THE PEOPLE. An Invitation-Will it Be Accepted?

MR. EDITOR.—The COURIER'S remarks on the "Bursted Boom," will doubtless expess the disappointment and disgust of It is not unusual for booms to burst

It is not unusual for booms to burst from pressure of freshets and overflows. But our little boomlet is let out in a dry time, by a spiteful dig under the banks, by the croakers, who like the craw-fish, if they cannot secure the failure they prophesy, in one way, try another. Without

they cannot secure the failure they prophesy, in one way, try another. Without discussing here the question of the tax,—which may or may not be legal, just as was the aid to the M. C. R. R., and just as is asked for the T., A. A. & N. M. Ry. We only wish to remark that if the gentlemen who enjoined the payment of the tax, wished to protect the city, why did they not enjoin the first act of the council, and save the expense of an elec-

Did they not by their tacit consent to the election, and by taking part in it and voting against the tax thus concede the right to submit it to a vote of the people? And if they had voted it down would not they have said, "that settles it?" And when they allowed it to go to a vote should they not, to be consistent, have let the vote settled it?

But doubtless these gentlemen so watchful of the wellfare of the city and the poor tax payer, will now prove their enterprise by liberal personal subscrip-tions—which cannot be enjoined—to en-Andrew's church Sunday p. m. at 3:30 courage manufactures and business, and o'clock. On Monday afternoon at 4 give employment to the laborer. We ciation or otherwise, will hear from these modest but public spirited benefactors. Make way for the new boomers! To the front, gentlemen! We salute you! A TIRED BOOMER.

> Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

the court house yesterday afternoon, was quite well attended.

President Braun, in calling the meeting to order, gave quite an interesting talk. He said that when everything was taken into consideration, the failure of the crops, and general depression of farmers, the society could well be congratulated upon being \$200 better off than last year.

owing to unfavorable circumstances and continuous bad weather. The society lost no money, but many members lost considerable valuable time; but had the weather been good he thought the workers would have been handsomely rewarded. Mr. Braun then reviewed the display at the last fair, commenting favor-ably upon the excellence of the exhibit, way isn't much safer.

He suggested that the county pomological society be invited to take an active part in the annual fairs hereafter.

dog-eared leaves."

Last Thursday evening a large number of visiting brothers were present at the meeting of Golden Rule Lodge, from Ypsilauti and Chelsea to witness the raising of Fred W. Howlett, our genial county clerk, to the degree of master mason. After the work had been exemplified the brothers repaired from labor to refreshments, and a very acceptable and palatable repast was handsomely deviced.

An attempt to

ness office at Ann Arbor, and the onicers to consist of president, secretary, treasurer, and seven directors, to hold office for one year. The paper is being generally signed by householders and the project bids fair to be successful. officers and managers for their uniform

courtesy, etc. The election of officers was then in order, and resulted in the choice of the

following: President—F. B. Braun. Vice-Presidents—W. E. Boyden, T. E. Mills J. V. N. Gregory, Dr. A. P. McLachlan, N. E. utton. Recording Secretary—John R. Miner, Corresponding Secretary—H. S. Dean, Treasurer—Jesse A. Dell.

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Pittsfield—Henry Paul.
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Salem—E. T. Walker.
Scio—G. E. Peters,
Sharon—John J. Robison.
Superior—Arthur Covert.
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Webster—George Phelps.
York—Alfred Davenport.
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Ypsilanti—Eugene Bassett.
"Town—Ben Kelly."

#### PERSONALS.

Dr. Eldridge, of Flint, was in the city yesterday. Dr. F. K. Owen, of Ypsilanti, was in the city yesterday. Con Hildner and wife will spend Christmas in Detroit.

days at his home in this city. Miss Minnie Newby, of '87 spends the holiday vacation at her home in Chicago. Miss Ella Hancock, of Toledo, is visiting Mrs. Sarah Ellsworth, on N. Thayer

Dr. T. J. Sullivan will spend the holi-

Miss Allie Curtis leaves for Kalamazoo, Friday, to remain during the holiday Mrs. F. A. Eldred, of Traverse City, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F

There will be a family gathering at the nouse of Hon. John J. Robison on Christmas day.

Mrs. Howard, of Springport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. G. Benham, on E. Miss Mary Kordes and Miss Nina

Roys, of Farwell, are visiting relatives Miss Elida Lovejoy leaves for Roch ester, N. Y., Friday to spend some weeks

with relatives. Miss May Whedon is expected home Thursday night from St. Clair for the

Mrs. Prof. E. Jones gives a reception this evening from 4 to 7 o'clock in honor of Miss. Wisner Evart Scott, M. C. LeBeau, J. E. Beal and the other New York delegates re-

turned home yesterday p. m.

mother on Huron st.

Mrs. Gilbert Daniels and daughter, Mrs. Ella Montague, of Gregory, Mich. are visiting relatives in the city. The wife and children of Mr. B. F. Barnett returned to their home in Muskegon, after a four weeks' stay with Mrs. B.

### UNIVERSITY ITEMS.

The sophomores will swing \$1.90 canes. There were 42 couples at the sophomore

The glee club were photographed Saturday. J. M. Stafford comes forward as No. 3

in the \$100 subscriptions for the gymnasium. Next. Jack Hibbard is able to be out again,

at his home in Hyde Park, Ill. You can learn to remember not to forget for \$5 and a book-perhaps. The junior hop committee have decided upon Feb. 10th, as the date for their hop.

Prof. de Pont will rehearse the members of the dramatic club who remain in F. C. Smith and O. C. Smith went to Jackson Monday to inspect the new gas works.

The Palladium will give a prize for the best song written by a graduate or under-The senior mechanical engineers went

to Detroit Saturday, with Prof. Cooley, to see a boat launch. Dr. Palmer has been very ill for the past two weeks, and was not considered any better at last reports.

Senator Palmer game a "spread" to President Angell and the fish commissioners, last Wednesday. C. C. Burnett medic '90, has been obliged to return to his home in Cleveland because of ill health.

The class of '91 were handsomely en tertained at the Arlington house, last Friday evening, by Mr. Howes. The glee club and amphion club were prominent features of the charity concert

at the Baptist church last evening. The Chronicle will not chronicle any more university events until Jan. 16th. All the boys have gone home to get their

The free lecture at University hall last Friday evening, was a big advertising scheme for the lecturer and his book on never forgetting.

Prof. Gayley is contemplating a new course in extemporaneous speaking, on a new plan, to commence at the beginning of the next semester. We predict, right here, that the \$100

subscription fund for the gymnasium will be a success. Later on our reason for thinking so will be given. Harvard college distributed \$53,000 to indig-nannt students last year, and \$66,000 will be given this year.—Cameron (Mo.) Sun. Who wouldn't be "indignant" under those circumstances? It pays, you see. The seniors at their meeting last Saturday adopted the English (or Oxford) cap and gown. The fashions must be unheld, and our style imported from 'hold 'Heng-

The glee club is in high glee. Gov. Alger has offered them his private car in which to make their tour during the The annual meeting of this society, at March vacation. They will undoubtedly

accept. On a recent Saturday a freshman "coed" made the distance across the country from Ann Arbor to Ypsilanti, on foot, in less than two hours. Well done. Who can beat it? It would be good exercise for the young ladies to try it.—Chronicle.

An antique farming implement in the form of a plow, arrived at the museum last week from Holland. It was brought to Holland, Mich., from the Netherlands in 1847, and was donated by the son of Herr Dimmen Den Blegker.—Argonaut. While attempting to rob a bank at Galesburg recently, one of the burglars was shot and died a few days thereafter. Now the boys in the medical department are picking his bones. A sad warning

not to get caught at it. And Harper's An attempt is being made to popularize \$100 subscriptions for a \$10,000 organ to be placed in University hall, to be called the "Frieze memorial organ," after the worthy acting president, whom every one

to unravel them all and bring everything

out amicably. The University dramatic club is not asleep, but is attending to business in a dramatic way, under the excellent guidance of Prof. de Pont. Their first public appearance will be at the opera house, January 27th, in a play borrowed from France for the occasion, entitled "The Mystic Bell of Ronquerolles," whatever that may mean. The club proposes to have public rehearsals in one of the literary halls at the University from time to

will be tried in the Livingston circuit, at

Wm. Kuehn, while hauling coal for Michael Staebler, was quite severely in-jured Monday, by the reach of the wagon striking him in the region of the hips, by the backing up of the team.

Howell.

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#### ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

It is quite fortunate that there is some | | flower typical of the marriage ceremony. The orange tree blossoms all the year around and consequently is never out of season, on which account it has probably been selected as the proper thing with which to bedeck brides. This week we have quite a list of these important events to announce:

Mr. Geo. B. Hodge, lit, '87, of Leseur, Minn., is to be married Tuesday, Dec. 27th, to Miss Mary Champion, of Ypsilanti, in the Baptish church, at that place.

The marriage of Robert Moore and Miss Alice Wheeler, of Saline, is announced for Dec. 27th. It is announced that Prof. C. N. Jones will be united in marriage, on Satur-day, to Miss Sarah Henriques, formerly of this city. The ceremony to take place in Philadelphia.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss May, daughter of Mrs. N. Hemingway, to Leslie A. Jacox, of San Jose, Cal., at the residence of the bride's mother, 9 E. University ave., on Thursday, Jan. 12th, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

To-morrow evening will witness the marriage of Mr. Philip N. Stimson, of East Saginaw, but formerly of this city, and Miss Josie E. McCreery, the youngest daughter of Wm. McCreery, Esq., at the residence of the bride's father on S. Fourth st. Many good wishes will go with the couple to their new home in East Saginaw. East Saginaw.

the upper peninsula, where their residence will be in the future. Mr. Olcutt is a graduate of the University, taking the degree of Ph. B., in 1883.

Mr. Bert Collins, one of Charlotte's young business men, of the firm of Colins & Son, druggists. Miss Richardson her new home.

Dr. H. R. Arndt, of this city, was mar-ried last evening to Mrs. Flora B. Hall, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. M. Clough, on W. Huron st., Rev. Dr. S. H. Adams performing the ceremony. The couple are both well known in society circles, and will have many hearty congratulations in their new relations. \$15.00 Have you seen those Extraord'y Astrachan They will remain at home to receive their

left for Toledo, their future home. Mr. Kendall and bride spent Sunday and Monday in this city with their mother and brothers.

School closes to-morrow. School opens on Tuesday, January 10,

CA.00 A Great Line of Ladies'

Lyceum No. 1 had an election of officers

Delta Epsilon Literary Society will not meet again until after the holidays. The subjects for Term essays will be

rooms. to members of the high school wishing to spend the holidays at home. Will S. Cheever has the hearty thanks

of the junior class for the cordial manner in which he entertained his guests, on Saturday eve. The following members of the junior lass were appointed to take part in the exhibition to occur some time in March Harry M. Randall, John D. E. Duncan, Carrie M. Sperry, Jessie Penny, Lulu B. Southmayd, Alice Cramer, Ella M. Bennet, and Lola H. Conrad, all of Ann Arbor; Lewis G. Whitehead, Vulcan, Mich. Grace G. Laraway, Emery, Mich.; John Quinn, Fostoria, O.; Jeanette Baldwin, Union City, Mich.; Thomas Chalmers,

#### Sparta, Mich. ENTERTAINMENTS.

Modjeska is to be here in January, on r about the 10th. The City band announces a masquer-

ade for Friday evening, Jan. 13th, at Beethoven Hall. The Maple Leaf Social Club will give dance at Hangsterfer's hall Friday evening, Dec. 23d.

The agent for the theatrical troupe known as "The Little Nugget Co." is C. E. Bogardus, a son of the genial Frank P. Bogardus, of Ypsilanti, and a chip of the old block, so they say.

"The Litle Nugget" is a side-splitting farce and keeps the audience in a continual state of laughter from the rising to the falling of the curtain. The Sissons and Cawthorns form a great combination.—Detroit Journal.

The appearance of Chas. Erin Verner, in Shamus O'Brien, at the opera house last Friday evening, called out a fair house. Verner himself was probably not at his best, but was passably good. The part of the informer was excellently por-trayed, and Mrs. O'Brien did well also. A bad, bad young man at Ann Arbor, broke a paper bag just when Sig. Somebody-or-ther of the Gypsy Baron troupe was kiss-ing Mme. Whats-her name.—Ypsilanti Com-

What an everlasting whopper-not the bag, or the noise the bag made, but that item. Manager Sawyer don't allow kissing on the stage, thank you.

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Notice is hereby given, that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Ann Arbor & North Michigan Railway Company, at the Company's office in Toledo, Ohio, on Monday, Feb. 27th, A. D. 1888, at 11 a. m.

The object of this meeting is to approve or reject the agreement for consolidation, heretofore made by the Boards of Directors of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan Railway Company, at the Company's office in Toledo, Ohio, on Monday, Feb. 27th, A. D. 1888, at 11 a. m.

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On Thursday, Dec. 15th, at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. R. W. Thrift, of Lima, O., a brilliant double wedding took place, the contracting parties being Miss Flora Thrift to Edgar N., Kendall, Toledo, O., eldest son of Mrs. A. J. Kendall, of this city, and Miss Kate Thrift to Johnson Thurston, law '85. After the ceremonies the parties left for Toledo, their future home. Mr.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

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Some presents for the little ones
To fill their hearts with joy,
I went to nearly every store
That I could find in town,
But not a single place I saw
Where the prices were marked down,
And as the times are hard, my dear,
And presents are so high,
We'll have to wait another year
Our presents then to buy.

MATILDA.

Our presents then to buy.

MATILDA.

Why! Jonathan, my husband dear, Pray do not be so sad,
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And if you want a souvenir,
Or tollet set in style,
Or paper knife, or pocket book,
Why, he will make you smile,
So do not be disheartened, dear,
Nor feel blue any more,
Until you've made a little trip
Up@to Goodyear's Drug Store,
JOHNATHAN.

JOHNATHAN.
Well, if you think it's worth our time,
I'll hitch up our old mare,
And we will go at once, dear wife,
To see the bargains there;
For I must tell the truth, my dear,
I felt so very blue,
That I neglected going there
His mammoth stock to view. MATILDA.

Well, husband dear, I'll hurry up
And wash the dinner dishes,
And we will go at once, and see
If we can't have our wishes.

We'll purchase what we want, of course,
For people say that he has got
A large stock of his kind.

A large stock of his kind.

LATER—BOTH.

Well here we are at home again;
We are as happy as can be,
We had a jolly little ride
Goodyear's Drug Store to see
We found such lots of presents,
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## Summary of the Week.

THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS.

CONGRESSIONAL, In the Senate on the 12th 594 bills and joint resolutions were introduced, among them being the following: For pensions to all who served during the war; to prohibit the manufacture, importation or sale of intoxicating liquors in the United States; to appropriate \$125,377,500 for sea-coast defenses; to establish a postal telegraph; for the admission of Dakota and Washington Territories as States; for a constitutional amendment in relation several States for interest paid on war taxes; to prohibit the letting of Government work to contractors employing convict labor; for a constitutional amendment extending the right of suffrage;

plaza at St. Augustine, Fla., were burned on the 15th, causing a loss of \$200,000. The four coke strikers on trial at Unionamendment extending the right of suffrage; requiring ten years' residence before foreigners can declare their intention to become citizens of the United States, except that in the case of those arriving before they reach the age of twenty-one years a residence of six years only shall be required; appropriating \$7,645,000 to erect public buildings; to reimburse prisoners of war and nurses who were in the military or naval service during the war of the rebellion; to restrict the ownership of real estown. Pa., for assaulting non-union miners, were convicted on the 15th of riot and conspiracy. The maximum penalty for riot is eight years' imprisonment. AT Polo, Mich., James Scott and two shameless women named Shamp and Oldstead were tarred and feathered on the 15th by a mob, then ridden on a rail and commanded to leave the town within ten hours.

MESSENGER CHIEF, the noted trotting stal-

restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens; tate in the Territories to American citizens; to provide for the inspection of meats for exportation, and to prevent the importation of adulterated articles. The committees were announced....In the House Speaker Carlisle requested that the members select the Committee on Elections. A number of propositions to amend the rules were submitted, to be reto amend the rules were submitted, to be re-ferred when the committees were appointed. BILLS were introduced as follows in the enate on the 13th: To remove the limitation

a the payment of arrears of pensions and to qualize the rates; to extend the Congressionl term till the last Tuesday in April; to mend the Inter-State commerce act; to open he great Sioux reservation in Nebraska to settlement; to tax manufacturers and dealers in adulterated lard, and requiring it to be stamped; to regulate the holding of Congressional elections in South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana. The Committee on Privileges and Elections decided the West Virginia contested election case in favor of Mr. Faulkner....In the House a large number of executive communications were presented by the Speaker and appropriately referred. The Committee on Elections was announced and accepted. Adjourned to the 16th.

After the introduction of several bills in the

Senate on the 14th Mr. Morrill spoke at length on his bill relating to foreign immigration, the principal object of which, he explained, was to have the character of the immigrants examined by the United States Consul at the port of departure. He stated that nearly one-third of the population of the country was composed of foreigners, and expressed a doubt as to the cossibility of transforming them into good American citizens....The House was not in

15th to protect employes and servants engaged in Inter-State commerce; to extend the general land and mining laws over the Territory of Alaska; to facilitate the settlement and devel opment of the resources of Alaska, and to open an overland commercial route between the United States, Asiatic Russia and Japan; to forfeit lands granted to the State of Michigan for a railroad from Marquette to Ontonagon. Mr. Stewart advocated his bill providing for the issue of coin certificates to circulate as money. Adjourned to the 18th.... The House was not in

In the House a concurrent resolution was adopted providing for the adjournment of Congress from December 22 to January 4. A resolution of regret over the death of E. W. Robertson, late a member-elect of the Flitteth Congress from Louisiana, was adopted, and as a mark of respect the House adjourned until the 19th.

Four illicit distilleries were discovered on the 13th in Pickens County, Ga., by United States officials. They had been in operation over five years.

THREE children of Henry Fawcett, living near Point Pleasant, W. Va., were burned to death on the 13th in the house in which they were locked while their father and ner were absent. WHILE drunk on the 13th at Claremont,

Vt., Joel Crowther, aged twenty-two years, choked his mother to death Since the movement began to curtail the production of oil the stocks have been reduced by 1,300,000 barrels

THE quarterly report of President Green, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, shows that the net revenues of the company for the quarter ending December 31 will be about \$1,500,000, and that the surplus will be in the neighborhood of \$7,634,-

his brother's wife. THE barn of John Becker, in Manor townhip, Pa., was burned on the 14th, with all in Western Kansas, \$12.50 per ton being paid for an inferior quality, and very little the season's crops and farm implements, thirty-two head of cattle, twenty-five head of hogs, five mules and a horse.

The season's lumber-cut at Cheboygan,

Mich., was on the 14th estimated at about 115,000,000 feet—the largest cut on United States, against 238 the previous According to the annual report on the

14th of the New York Chamber of Commerce the value of goods exported from the United States during the year was \$725,-733,263, while the value of imports was \$752,490,560, the excess in favor of imports being \$26,677,297.

ports being \$26,677,297.

The yalue of exports of beef, hog and dairy products for November, 1887, was \$7,076,689; 1886, \$7,570,766. For eleven months ended November 30, 1887, \$79,-273,262; 1886, \$77,050,049. Dairy Products—November, 1887, \$611,093; 1886, \$608,675. For eleven months ended November 30, 1887, \$9,135,145; 1886, \$7,-438,331. Beef and Pork Products—November, 1887, \$6,465,596; 1886, \$6,962,-091.

A TEAM containing Charles Whalen, his wife and daughter, fell through the ice on the 14th on the Missouri river, twenty miles below Bismarck, D. T., and all perished. At the convention of the American Federation of Labor in Baltimore on the 14th a very bitter feeling was manifested against the United States Brewers' Association, which was denounced as the most powerful antagonist that organized labor had to con-

STOCKMEN from the northern part of the Panhandle, Tex., called upon the State and Federal authorities on the 14th for protection against cattle-thieves. They de-clared that the public land strip was virtually in the possession of these despera-does, and that murders were of daily occur-

AT a reception given in Washington on the 14th to Sir Thomas Esmonde and Arthur O'Connor, of Ireland, home-rule speeches were made by Senators Sherman, Ingalls, Hawley and others.

THE greater part of Pocahontas, Tenn., was destroyed by fire on the 14th. STOCKHOLDERS of the Keely motor held a meeting at Philadelphia on the 14th, the first since 1883. Mr. Keely in his report expressed confidence of ultimate success in the experiments which he is making. Wong AH Lung, a Chinaman of San Francisco, was on the 14th sentenced to ten

years' imprisonment and fined \$2,000 for importing women into the country for imnoral purposes.

Thieves broke into the store and dwelling of Thomas Powell on the 14th at Kilgore, Ky., choked his daughter to death, fright-

fully beat the old man and stole \$900. A FIRE on the 14th destroyed the Excel-sior pail factory and the starch-mills at Elkhart, Ind., the loss being \$116,000.

"What shall we do to be saved?" asked And a small boy in the rear shouted: 'Let's trade teams with Detroit."-Puck.

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A lady had just lost her husband and she was surrounded by friends who were trying all they knew to console her. "Alas!" she exclaimed, bursting into a fresh torrent of tears, "if I were only pretty, it would not be so bad."—From Le

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SANDS HOPKINS, of Kansas City, who in one year ran through a fortune of \$1,000,-000 in riotous living, committed suicide on

the 14th by taking poison.

In the United States District Court at Dubuque, Ia., on the 14th Judge Shiras remanded to the State courts all the brewery and saloon cases which had been removed to his court. It was said that this action foreshadowed the closing up of all the saloons and breweries in the State at an early

MANY buildings on the south side of the

lion, died at Versailles, Ky., on the 15th. He was the property of George A. Singerly,

of Philadelphia, who valued him at \$20,-

THE heaviest snow-storm in the memory

of the oldest inhabitant was reported throughout Western Texas on the 15th,

four to six inches having fallen in some

A STAGE running between Little Rock and

Carrollton, Ark., was stopped by three men on the 15th, who robbed the passengers of

about \$70,000 of the bank's funds.
A square of business buildings at Shelby-

ville, Tenn., was burned on the 15th, causing a loss of over \$100,000.

George Bowen, were both found guilty on the 16th and sentenced to twenty-two

at Denver were wrecked on the 16th by the

explosion of a boiler, a locomotive and all

the machinery being ruined. Loss, \$60,-

DURING a family quarrel on the 16th at

GEORGE GREEN, a notorious cattle thief.

John Howson, a famous comedian, aged forty-four years, dropped dead at Troy, N. Y., on the 16th, from heart disease.

Chester Bellows was hanged on the 16th at Charles City, Ia, for the murder of Alice Waterman. This was the first execution in the State since 1865.

Charles Whitsett, a half-witted boy, aged thirteen years, of Columbus, Ark., on the 16th cut off the heads of his brother, aged nine years, and his sister, aged six

AT the meeting in Baltimore on the 16th

of the American Federation of Labor Sam-

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

and the fourth at Canton.

Legislature

fire engine.

trouble ahead.

THE official vote on division in Dakota

GENERAL THOMAS KILBY SMITH, a distin-

JOSEPH H. HUNNEMAN, of Boston, the

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Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself. The breathing apparatus must be kept

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Interesting Facts.

the 16th at Fairview, Cal.

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Cleveland

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localities. GOVERNOR CHARLES R. BODWELL, of Maine, died on the 15th at his home in Hallowell, aged sixty-nine years. He had been suffering for some time. A CONVENTION of delegates, representing

all the counties in the Territory of Dakota. was held at Aberdeen on the 15th, and a memorial to Congress was unanimously adopted praying that body to pass an en-MRS. FANNY HUSBANDS was robbed by a abling act admitting Dakota to the Union negro on the 15th near Meridian, Miss., who as one State. afterwards cut out her tongue.

A hotel at Crescent, Cal, was blown down by a storm on the 15th, and two persons were killed and fourteen others badly THE Alabama delegates to the National

15th at Montgomery, were instructed to vote for Generel Clinton B. Fiske for Presi-THE National convention of Republican clubs met in New York on the 15th. Daniel J. Ryan, of Ohio, was elected temporary

Prohibition convention, in session on the

chairman, and a vice-president was chosen from each State.

The Anti-Saloon Republican State Committee met in Syracuse, N. Y., on the 16th and adopted a platform declaring that

there is an irrepressible conflict between the liquor traffic and Christian civilization, and favoring prohibition amendments and local option and restriction by taxation. At the meeting of the Republican clubs in New York on the 16th William M. Evarts was elected permanent chairman. A draft was presented of a constitution for a National organization, to be known as the "Republican League of the United States," of which a president, three vice-presidents

and a secretary and treasurer are to be the WILLIAM AIKEN, a colored man, said to be one hundred and three years old, was married on the 16th in Columbia, S. C., to Susan Watson, a young widow thirty-three

Two-Dollar silver certificates altered to fives appeared in large numbers in New FOREIGN. THE post-office at Norwood, Ont., was robbed on the 13th of \$11,000 in cash, York on the 15th, and were said to be more dangerous than if wholly counterfeits. The \$500 in stamps and \$10,000 in notes and

years old.

portraits of General Hancock on the genuine bills are so changed, however, on the spuri-THREE men, one of them a New York detective, were convicted at Liverpool on the 13th of smuggling tobacco inside of cotton bales and were fined \$8,000.

THE Legislature which was recently elected in Hawaii has cut down the salaries of the cotton of the country ous certificates as to make them resemble ITALIAN residents of Washington propose to present the Government with a marble

all the state officials and materially re-GEOGRAPHICAL surveyors on the 15th

found a rich outcrop of copper near Stam-ford, Vt It was being developed. A FIRE on the 15th in the business district duced the salary of the Kiag.

TWENTY wealthy residents of the City of
Mexico were on the 14th fined for practicing religious ceremonies on the streets of Chattanooga, Tenn., destroyed property valued at \$100,000. ontrary to law. A UNITED STATES Fish Commission car ar-AT the twentieth annual meeting of the Freedman's Aid Society of the Methodist

rived in the City of Mexico on the 15th with five thousand carp and goldfish as a Church, held in Chicago on the 15th, it was shown that in the past twenty years over one hundred thousand negroes had been educated. The society has property valued gift to the Mexican Government.

A DISCOVERY Of several bushels of buried
Spanish gold pieces, of the date of 1765,
was made by two persons near St. Martin's, THE three young sons of William Brewer, N. B., on the 15th. ADVICES received in San Francisco on the

living near Toledo, O., were crushed to death on the 15th by a tree which fell on 15th state that Ching Chow and ten other populous cities in the province of Honau, China, were destroyed on the night of Sep-tember 28 last by the bursting of the banks of the Yellow river, a former rich plain of Joseph Knight, who had been bookkeeper of the Manufacturers' National Bank of Philadelphia for thirty-five years, was arrested on the 15th for embezzling great extent being now ten to thirty feet under water. Thousands of lives were lost, and millions of people were reported naked and starving. The catastrophe was said to be the most appalling occurrence of SILAS MALCOM and Charles McCullom, on trial at Newton, Ill, for the murder of

into exile.

DISPATCHES of the 15th say that eight nen were killed and forty wounded in an election riot at Jamauive, Mex. The ballot-An incendiary fire on the 16th destroyed the business portion of Mapleton, D. T.

About one-sixth of the real estate in Shamokin, Pa, was on the 16th found to be oxes were destroyed and the old mayor covered by an unsatisfied mortgage dated 1840, and originally for \$12,000. The sheriff had notified owners that he would sell the property to satisfy the mortgage will hold over. JOHN V. ELLIS, member of the Dominion Parliament for St. John, N. B., in his paper,

the Globe, declares in favor of annexing Canada to the United States. The total number of immigrants arriving in Canada from January 1 to November 30 MRS. MARIE KATHER, of Topeka, Kan., was burned to death on the 16th, her clothing catching fire while she was filling a lamp. of this year was 138,162, as against 309,-492 the corresponding period of the year

THE explosion of a boiler on the 16th in the Edison Electric Light Company's works at West Chester, Pa, caused the death of five persons and the injury of three others.

THE Denver, Utah & Pacific railroad shops THE Mexican Congress adjourned on the 16th after authorizing a new loan of £10,-500,000 and passing a law making education compulsory in the federal district and

### LATER NEWS.

JOHN G. WHITTIER, the poet, celebrated Kenton, O., Charles Thomas stabbed and the eightieth anniversary of his birth on killed his niece, Miss Briggs, and fatally cut the 17th at his home in Danvers, Mass. Many distinguished people called upon him THE coal famine still continued on the 16th | during the day to offer their congratulations

GEORGE BAUERLI and wife, an elderly be had at that price.

During the seven days ended on the 16th there were 253 business failures in the Couple living at Hamburg, N. Y., were burned to death in their home on the 17th.

As a result of the feud between the Ad-As a result of the feud between the Adams and Caswell factions in Rock Castle County, Ky., seven men were killed during It was thought at Washington on the 16th | the week ended on the 17th, many others | Son's drug store. that the Territories of Dakota, Washing-ton, Montana and possibly Utah would be admitted into the Union during the preswere wounded and several houses were

THE art store of J. C. Iverson & Co., at Milwaukee, was destroyed by fire on the 17th, the loss amounting to over \$100,000. ent session of Congress.

A YOUTH named Woolfolk, who murdered nine of his family, was found guilty at Macon, Ga., on the 16th, and sentenced to be hanged February 10. THE bodies of the Chicago Anarchists, Spies, Parsons, Fischer, Engel and Lingg, were interred at Waldheim Cemetery on the 18th in the presence of about two thousand was lynched on the 16th near Flemington,

An extensive system of robbery from the A good flow of natural gas was struck on Government stores in New York was discovered on the 17th. ST. PETERSBURG advices of the 18th say R. PORTER LEE, of Buffalo, N. Y., a defaulting bank cashier, who swindled numer-ous farmers and stock-raisers in Michigan, was on the 16th pardoned by President

that there has been a conflict in Syria be-tween Bedouins and Druses, in which the latter had 160 killed and 500 wounded.

THE convention of Republican clubs at New York completed its labors on the 17th and adjourned. James P. Foster, president of the New York Republican Club, was elected president of the newly-created National League, and vice-presidents were chosen from each State and Territory.

The total salt product of M chigan during

the past year was 3,944,309 barrels, against 3,007,257 barrels in 1886. By an explosion on the 17th in a coalmine at Fleming, Kan., three men were Burlington Free Press

THE exchanges at twenty-six leading clearing-houses in the United States during uel L. Gompers, of New York, was re-electthe week ended on the 17th aggregated \$1,016,803,903, against \$1,029,212,111 earthly consequence. - New York Tribthe previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1886 the decrease

mounted to 26.2 per cena.

A TRAIN on the Intercolonial road went shows that North Dakota gave a majority of 10,000 against division and South Dakota a through a bridge on the 18th near Caramajority of 13,928 for it.

The State Granges of Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Ohio met in annual session on the 13th, the first named at Springfield, the second at Madison, the third at Lansing and the fourth at Cauten. quette, N. B., and eight men were killed. THURSTON LEE was hanged at Bakersfield, Cal, on the 16th for the murder of John Swift in March, 1883.

THE court-house of Graves County, Ky., at Mayfield, was burned on the morning of the 18th, with all the county records. Loss, \$50,000. Incendiarism was suspected.

BOTH branches of the South Carolina Legguished soldier, who was Grant's chief of. staff at the close of the wer, died on the 14th at New York, aged sixty-seven years. WILLIAM MAHONE was on the 14th nominated by acclamation for United States Senator by the Republicans of the Virginia

amount to \$50,000 per year.

JAMES CAIN and Joseph Cross were burned to death on the 17th in a Cincinnati foundry. Hon. S. P. Rounds, editor and principal proprietor of the Omaha Republican, died in

largest manufacturer of fire engines in the United States, died on the 14th, aged seventy-five years. His father made the first that city on the 17th, of pneumonia, aged fifty-nine years. Mr. Rounds was Public THE Michigan State Grange, in session on Printer under President Arthur, was for the 14th at Lansing, adopted a resolution many years a resident of Chicago, and was in favor of the Local-Option law, and well known throughout the country.

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Lights on the Christmas Tree.

How came the lights on the Christmas tree? asked a writer in the Cornhill Magzine, and then answers the question as

In the pinth month of the Jewish year corresponding nearly to our December, and on the twenty-fifth day, the Jews celebrated the Feast of Dedication of their temple. It had been desecrated on that day by Antiochus; it was re-dedicated by Judas Maccabæus, and then, according to the Jewish legend, sufficient oil was found in the temple to last for the seven-branch candlestick for seven days, and i would have taken seven days to prepare new oil. Accordingly the Jews were wont on the 25th of Kislen in every house to light a candle, and on the next two and so on till on the seventh and last day of the feast seven candles twinkled n every house.

It is not easy to fix the exact date of the nativity, but it fell, most probably, on the last day of Kislen, when every Jew-lsh house in Bethlehem and Jerusalem was twinkling with lights. It is worthy of notice that the German name for Christmas is Weihnacht, the Night of Dedication, as though it were associated with this feast. The Greeks also call Christmas the Feast of Lights, and indeed this was also a name given to the Dedication Festival, Chanuka, Jews.

In every house the seven-nozzled lami or seven-branched condlestick, symbol-ized the seven-branched candlestick in the temple. This latter was, moreove made like a tree, and each lamp was like a flower on the tree.

Many seven-branched candlesticks were in use in the German churches in the middle ages; the most magnificent that remains is one in the cathedral of Essen, dating from 1003, standing nearly nine feet high. Another is at Brunswick, standing 14½ feet high. Many others exist. The writer saw a very beautiful iron work stand of seven candles in Ice land, made in imitation of angelica leaves He was told this was only lighted on Christmas eve.

In Milan is one of the thirteenth cer modern times.

Many of the students of the University of Moscow who created a riotin that city recently were arrested on the 15th and sent superb tree of seven branches was presented to Canterbury in the twelfth cen-tury; another to Winchester by King Canute in 1035. Anthony Beck, bishop of Durham, bequeathed what seems to have been one of silver gilt with an image f the v rgin and child at the foot, to his cathedral. The Blessed Virgin takes the place of the Norse Hertha by the well or spring. A seven-branched candlestick remains at Litchfield; several remain in France, at Lyons, Angers, Tours, Vienna. They were placed at the entrance to the choir, and were certainly lighted at the nidnight mass on Christmas eve, as the Paschal candle was lighted at Easter.

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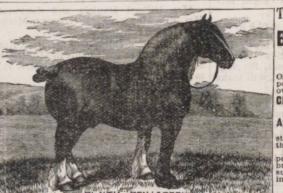
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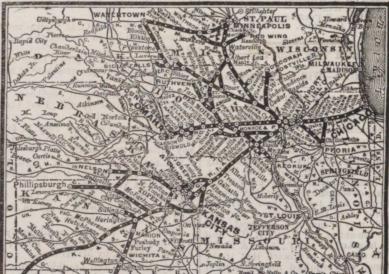
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Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Almendinger, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Clinton Almendinger praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that he and Rebecca Almendinger may be appointed executiors thereof.

and Rebecca Almendinger may be appointed executors thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 27th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the formoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to it e persons interested in said estate, of the pendenty of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) ted in said county, three successive weeks to us to said day of hearing. (A true copy.)

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