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FOR SALE. I HAVE \$1000 in notes and accounts against a prominent merchant of this city which I will sell at a heavy discount. L. K. WHITE.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE OR RENT. Houses and lots valued from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and containing from one-half of an acre to twenty acres—all in the city limits. Houses rented on reasonable terms in central localities. Farms exchanged for city property. Enquire of J. Q. A. Sessions, Attorney and Real Estate Agent, Office over Express Office, Main St., Ann Arbor.

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MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution adopted by the Republican League of the United States, at its Convention, held in New York, Dec. 16th, 1887, a call is hereby issued to the Republican Clubs of Michigan, to meet in Convention at Detroit,

FEBRUARY 22d, at 11 A. M.

The objects of this Convention are to form a Republican League for the State of Michigan; to supervise and to encourage the formation of permanent clubs in every county; and to give a unity of action for effective work in order that sound Republican principles may be established and maintained.

Each club shall be entitled to as many delegates as it shall elect, but shall have only one vote. Where clubs are already existing, they are requested to meet and elect delegates; while in those places not having a club organization Republicans are urged to form one at once and send representatives. Eligibility for membership in the League consists in the Republican Club having a constitution and a membership of twenty.

The annual banquet of the Michigan Club occurring in the evening will call many distinguished Republicans to the city, and it is expected they will address the Convention. Every Republican is most earnestly requested to see to it that his county is represented.

JUNIAS E. BEAL, Member Executive Committee for Michigan National League. CLARENCE A. BLACK, Vice-President for Michigan of the National League.

Mr. Dickinson as postmaster general, and Mr. Vilas as Secretary of the Interior, have been confirmed by the senate.

Would the people of this nation fifteen years ago have listened for a moment to the proposition to put a rebel upon the supreme bench?

The Star of Bethlehem which shines so brightly, will not pilot our president through the coming campaign. There is no star in Bethlehem for him.

England would give more for the markets of the United States than for all of India or Australia, and the democratic party is doing its level best to give them to her.

There is a wild rumor about the streets that a burglar or robber has been arrested by the Detroit police! The report lacks confirmation and is not generally credited here.

We understand Mr. Cremer's best hold that he had been a schoolmate of Cleveland's. That is a good grip. Grover will be lucky if he has schoolmates enough to resist him. He won't need them. His civil service reform record is all that's necessary to take him through.

An Adrian man has been sent to jail for using abusive language toward another man. Mighty particular in their conversation over there, some way? In order to enjoy life over in that town a fellow will have to learn Yolapak.

Indiana, not being satisfied with having the last three democratic candidates for vice-president, pops up again as fresh as a daisy, with Gov. Gray for the same position. Indiana democrats don't want the whole earth, but they do want all the vice-presidents this country can afford.

There were more miles of railroad constructed in the United States last year than any previous year in the nation's history, viz. 12,724. The nearest approach to these figures was in 1882 when 11,668 miles were constructed. There then was a rest of three years. Have we come to another rest? Is an important question.

Is there an Irishman in the United States who can conscientiously favor the free trade policy of old England? A policy that has impoverished the beautiful green isle of the sea, crushed the commerce of her factories, reduced her population over 4,000,000 in 40 years and driven her people to seek homes in every other nation under the sun?

The Detroit Evening News offers \$300 in prizes for several articles classified as Humorous, Sentimental and General, \$50 to 1st, \$25 to 2d, \$15 to 3d and \$10 to 4th, in each class. It was our intention at first thought to compete for the prizes in all three classes, but on reflection we have no grudge against the News. The contestants are confined to newspaper men.

It is quite evident that Don M. Dickinson will have the manhood to remember his friends after he gets into power in Washington. There are many men who turn about and kick down the ladders by which they have climbed up. But Mr. Dickinson evidently proposes to profit by the failures of others, and besides he is too much of a man to have his head turned by success.

Gen. Bragg, of Wisconsin, has been appointed minister to Mexico. So far it has been an impossible thing to find a democrat for that post who has been able to withstand the temptations of the luxurious Mexicans. Gen. Bragg must stiffen his back-bone and look not upon pulque when it giveth its color in the cup. In fact, Gen. Bragg better tie on the blue ribbon before he goes down there.

The Spanish government has invited the representatives of the United States and the Spanish-American republics to cooperate in a Christopher Columbus celebration, and the proposal has been heartily adopted. All the governments of Europe and America, and all the geographical and other learned societies of the world have been invited to send delegations to the celebration. The festivities will continue one week and the ceremonies will include the unveiling of a monument to Columbus at Huelva.

THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

All this gush and slush, and gooey good school boy slop about the immorality of taxing the saloon is disgusting. Anything that accomplishes a reform is a good thing, and the taxing of the liquor traffic has done that very thing. It has helped the temperance cause by reducing the number of saloons more than one-half, and educating the people in temperance. It has made the saloons contribute to the care of the poor caused by them. It is gradually and surely paving the way to a stronger temperance sentiment and healthier state of public morals. The government has a right to tax any business that public sentiment allows to be carried on in its midst, and it is not immoral to do it, either.

Any community in which an overwhelming temperance sentiment prevails can crush out the saloon business with perfect ease. But where such a sentiment does not exist it is about as wise to be governed by facts, experience and common sense as it is by school-boy sentiment and "high falutin'" gush. Facts are facts, and they have to be met by something besides pretty phrases and sweetly constructed sentences that appeal to the passions of the people. Moral ruin is wrought in secret as well as in public. A young man will drink in a private club room who would not be seen entering a public saloon for the price of his good right hand.

Who is to prosecute these men if they do sell liquor? Will the men who write the "God and morality" articles for the papers do it? Under the prohibitory law, if we are not in error, to be seen going into or coming out of a place where liquor is known to be sold does not constitute evidence, as under the tax law, but one must swear that he drank the liquor himself, in order to testify against an offender. Who will swear against these places and drink in order to testify? Will our friends of the Register?

No law enforces itself. This is as true of a prohibitory law as any other.

In the country towns an overwhelming public sentiment in favor of prohibition prevails. But unfortunately the men who will constitute the juries, the officers who will prosecute, and the men who will make the complaints against the liquor sellers, will all be taken from the cities. The country can vote prohibition on the cities, but it can not and will not help to enforce it. The burden of that falls upon a community where public sentiment is about equally divided, and where not one man in a thousand can be found who will meddle in the matter, if he can help himself. Talk is cheap; it is easy to say things that will make the public applaud, but those who say the most are seldom found in the front when action is required that calls for bravery, for money, and for fight.

To crush out the saloon business of this county to-day will require a bitter struggle; it will cost money, too, and calls for men who are willing to risk not only their lives but their business, but personal danger as well. Are the people prepared for it now? That's the question.

Good wishes for the success of a cause, and going down into one's pocket to help it along, are two different things, and our leading prohibitionists will have to go down into their pockets deeper than they did at the court house last Friday, when a gathering of seventy-five or eighty only netted \$11.06, if the law is carried to a successful enforcement.

On the 1st of next May the new liquor law will require a tax of \$500 from each saloon. This it is thought will close up nearly one-half of those now remaining in this county, and the law is still more stringent in relation to the manner of conducting the business than for a year. The enforcement of this law for a present or so, will give the temperance people just so many less men to fight against, with a constantly growing temperance sentiment.

But, say some, the law will not be enforced. If not, who is to blame? If the people will not lend their aid to the enforcement of this law, will they enforce a prohibitory law? "Oh, yes," say some of the more-holy-than-thou men, "We believe in prohibition, and we will help enforce that." It is difficult for one to keep a Christian temper in the face of such an argument as that. Because our own views are not carried out in a law, we will not lend our influence or aid to the enforcement of any law that is constructed for the benefit of the community! Such sentiments are narrow-contracted, mean and contemptible.

It will be remembered that when the rebellion first broke out some enthusiasts claimed that they could take a brigade of old women down south with brooms and sweep that entire section into the sea within a few days; and even good old Abraham Lincoln only called for three months' men, on the start. But the war went on for years, and we all know it cost millions of money and untold suffering and sorrow. Temperance is as great a monster to fight as ever slavery was, and is a more difficult enemy to defeat, for it is everywhere about us, and the one who underestimates its strength or pools at all statements of fact, and abuses everyone who does not believe in his own peculiar method of fighting it, is not wise in his day and generation.

It is a fact that if prohibition is adopted Ann Arbor city will lose several thousand dollars, and her citizens will be obliged to tax themselves that much; the first item being from \$3,000 to \$4,000 to support the poor. This is presented as a fact not as an argument. Must we shut our eyes and go to blind in this business without regard to consequences? Only fools do that.

The COURIER will present facts on this question and the people can judge of them and decide for themselves.

That intemperance is a dreadful evil no one disputes for a moment; that it ought to be wiped out of existence no decent person will deny. But there is a wide difference of opinion upon the best method of attaining the desired end.

There are as good temperance people, both in principle and practice, in this county who believe that a high license law is the best way to deal with the saloons, as will be found in the ranks of the prohibitionists. They are just as honorable, temperate, upright and intelligent as the most fanatical howler against them.

and continually trucked to policy. If prohibition is adopted, it lasts three years, when a change can be effected if desired. Because of this, very many men who believe that a high license law is a better temperance law as yet, than prohibition, will refrain from voting, in order that a test can be made, of the merits of the two methods.

We wonder if it will shock the intensely sensitive nature of our wonderfully good-gooey contemporary to state the fact that there is a building in this city to-day being fixed purposely for the adoption of prohibition. A room is being fitted up in the center of the building, where no possible light or noise can reach outside cars, and no entrance effected unless with the knowledge and consent of the outside guard. This is a fact, not an argument, and facts must be looked in the face.

FROM THE PEOPLE.

One Who Remembers the War.

EDITOR COURIER:—Keep the bloody shirt in sight. It is time it waved. I am a woman, who had four good brothers among the "Lincoln dogs." They are gone. I am alone and cannot vote. It is well to remember the dark days of our war. There was no surplus then, I remember. Swing out the shirt. Mrs. F.

The Late Prof. Bengel.

Prof. J. Bengel, whose death occurred recently at Hannibal, Mo., will be remembered by a great many residents of Ann Arbor, where he formerly resided for a number of years. He left this city in 1864 to remove to Ypsilanti, where he had accepted the chair of modern languages in the State Normal School, which position he occupied nearly 10 years. Subsequently he went to Europe for the benefit of his health, and that he might personally oversee the education of his children, remaining there six years. After his return to this country he resided at Detroit several years; later he accepted a position in the Illinois Normal, at Carbondale, where he remained several years. His last years were spent in successfully teaching at Hannibal, Mo. His death occurred very unexpectedly; his daughter receiving the news of his illness but a short time previous. The death was highly esteemed as a teacher, and many of his old pupils and friends in this city will heartily sympathize with his daughters in their bereavement.

Wm. Frank has been making some extensive changes in his Germania hotel, altering over the internal arrangements, and adding to it in order to accommodate his rapidly increasing custom. Mr. Frank is a genial landlord and is prospering in the Germania.

The city band cleared \$110 by their masquerade last Friday evening. The first prize, a gold headed cane, was won by Walter S. Gabrielski; 2d, silver card receiver, Herman Kirn; 3d, silver napkin ring, Larry Clinton. Ladies, prizes: 1st, silver caster, Miss Louise Walz; 2d, a silver pickle caster, Miss Louise Selkirk.

There should be a policeman stationed at the postoffice to route out the swarm of young scapgraces who make it a lounging place to the inconvenience of every person who has occasion to go into the office, and especially for ladies. The city, or some one, should act at once on this. It is a disgrace to the city. No boy should be allowed to sell papers in the postoffice building, either.

A Memorial Service, commemorative of some of the most eminent and honored persons who have died during the past year, will be held in the Unitarian church next Sunday morning, under the auspices of the Unity Club. The persons commemorated will be Henry Ward Beecher, William G. Elliot, D. D. late Chancellor of Washington University, Hon. John B. Finch, Mrs. Dinah Muloch Clark, Henry Lind and Dorothea Dix. Short papers will be read, or addresses given on the lives and characters of these persons, and the services they have rendered to the world, by members of Unity Club, viz. Philip Whitman, Benjamin P. Bourland, Clement Stiecker, Miss Mary E. Thompson, Miss Ida A. Morrish, and Mrs. Sunderland. In the evening Mrs. Sunderland will give the seventh of her course of lectures on the Books of the Bible.

On Wednesday evening last there left this city a merry load bound for a sleighride. After some nine miles drive they alighted at the residence of a relative of one of the party, Mr. W. Murray's, near Superior. They had started out for a pleasant "surprise party," and notwithstanding the hour was late, it was no draw-back to them. Dancing and games of various kinds were participated in, and the "we sma' hours" of the morning had arrived ere the participants were ready to start homeward. Now, it so happened, that a number of the party were high school pupils, and we are informed that the loss of sleep took them that day, for one of them sat peacefully sleeping during a good share of the forenoon; another, was unfortunately called upon to recite while enjoying pleasant dreams; while a third, after a pleasant time spent in "the land of nod," awoke just at the moment, when it seemed she had said: "Don't talk any more about machinery, it has made my head ache already." But the Professor kept on with his lecture just the same.

One of the pleasing writers for the Youth's Companion and other papers of his kind, is a person signing the name of A. L. Noble. Happening to mention to our genial townsmen, A. L. Noble, the other day, he denied being the composer, but told us what seemed a little singular. The author is Miss Annette L. Noble. Her father's name is William Noble, and so was his father's. Miss Noble and her father are residents of Albion, N. Y., where A. L.'s father and family formerly lived. When Mr. Noble or his wife visit their old home they have to be very particular about having their letters addressed to the box, for their mail has been frequently mixed. Upon one visit Mrs. Noble's trunk was sent to Miss Noble. At another time Mr. Noble's father had a railroad pass come to him desiring his immediate presence in Albany. He took it and went, but what was his surprise and consternation on arriving at his destination to find that it was the other Wm. Noble who was wanted. But he got the ride all right. And what is still quite singular, the two families can not trace to the remotest vestige even of relationship. But Miss A. L. is a fine writer, and our A. L. is a good business man—and by the way, writes a pretty fair hand.

A. L. Noble has dug deep and struck bottom rock in prices. See his "ad."

Four persons on profession of faith joined the Presbyterian church last Sunday, one of them a prominent business man.

The counties of Cass and Eaton will vote on local option on the 24th inst., and Ingham and Allegan on the 31st. Lenawee on the 20th of Feb.

There is to be a meeting of the Cocker League next Monday evening, at the M. E. church, for which an excellent program has been arranged. The Cocker League evenings are always attractive and entertaining.

A writer in one of our city papers last week sneeringly asks "what is \$10,000?" It is twice \$5,000, which amount seems to be more than the old fogey element of Ann Arbor can stand for the advancement of the city's interests.

Regular meeting, Unity Club, Monday evening, Jan. 23. The first of a series of papers on great religious paintings will be read by Mrs. E. R. Sunderland, on "De Vincis Last Supper." A paper will also be given by Mr. F. N. Scott.

The editor of the COURIER acknowledges the receipt of a very neat invitation to the Governor's Levée and Military Soiree, to be given at the Larnard street rink, by the Detroit Light Guard, on Thursday evening, Jan. 28th. Tickets \$5; extra ladies, \$1 each.

On Feb. 6th occurs the second musicale on the program of Unity Club. It will be in charge of Mr. G. Cole, who will read a paper on the French school of composition, to be illustrated by Mr. Joseph Kitchin, Detroit, organist, Miss Jessie Corbett, Toronto, soprano, assisted by local talent.

An electric railroad from Detroit to Mt. Clemens is being talked up by capitalists of that section. A road of that kind from Detroit to Ann Arbor, taking in Ypsilanti on the way, would be a paying investment. Ypsilanti's mineral springs are as good as those of Mt. Clemens, and then there is the State Normal School and the State University as an extra inducement—to say nothing of our natural gas wells.

Judge Cheever gives the third lecture in the Ladies' Course of Lectures at the Congregational church in the Sunday school room, Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Mines of Northern Michigan." There will be special music by a student's quartette, also a recitation by Mrs. Fisher of an interesting poem of fifty years ago entitled "Columbia." Admission 25 cts.; under 15 years, 10 cts. Proceeds are for the Missionary Societies of the church.

On Friday last, the 13th, David W. Noyes, of this city, died of old age, having reached a trifling over 86 years. Mr. Noyes was one of the highly respected aged citizens of the place. He was an unwavering member of the Methodist church, where he had worshipped for fifty years. The last time he attended church was Thanksgiving time, and he was so feeble then that he had to partially climb up the steps with his hands. His word was as good as a bond, being possessed of the strictest integrity. One son M. J. Noyes, has been one of the foremost citizens of Chelsea for a long time.

Missionary Meeting Program.

The semi-annual missionary meeting of the Diocese of Michigan will be held in St. Andrew's Parish, this city, on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. At the same time the branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held. The following is the general order of exercises:

TUESDAY, JAN. 24, 1888. 10 A. M. Service in St. Andrew's church with sermon by Bishop Gilchrist. 3 P. M. Meeting in Hobart Hall. Topics, with discussion.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25, 1888. 7 A. M. Service in St. Andrew's church. 10 A. M. Meeting in Hobart Hall. Topics, with discussion. 3 P. M. Meeting in Hobart Hall. Sunday School Institute.

The public is cordially invited to all these meetings.

Everyone can be clothed and well clothed, without much expense. Read A. L. Noble's "ad" for particulars.

MARRIED.

BEAL-CROWELL.—In Farmington, N. Y., Dec. 24d, at the residence of the bride's father, by Lewis P. Clover D. D. Miss Mary M. Crowell to William A. Beal, son of Ira L. Beal, of Macedon, N. Y.

RANSOM-HARE.—In Macedon, on Thursday, Jan. 13th, at the residence of the Rev. E. M. White, M. E. Congregational, to Raymond E. Ransom, of Victor, N. Y.

Do you want to make money? Read A. L. Noble's "ad."

The Off Todd 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 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 it has attained.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most popular and successful medicine before the public today for purifying the blood, giving strength, creating an appetite. "I suffered from wakefulness and low spirits, and also had eczema on the back of my head and neck, which was very annoying. I took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I have received so much benefit that I am very grateful, and I am always glad to speak a good word for this medicine." Mrs. J. S. SYPHER, Potsville, Penn.

Purifies the Blood. Henry Riggs, Campbell Street, Kansas City, has had a sore on his body for several months. Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cured him. Wallace Clev, of North Bloomfield, N. Y., suffered eleven years with a terrible varicose ulcer on his leg, so bad that he had to give up business. He was cured of the ulcer, and also of catarrh, by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar. NOTICE. Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan Railway Company. Notice is hereby given, that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Ann Arbor & North Michigan Railway Company, on Monday, Feb. 27th, A. D. 1888, at 11 A. M.

D. F. SCHAIRER'S GREAT JANUARY BARGAIN Green Ticket Sale WILL COMMENCE TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 24, 1888 LOOK FOR IT IT WILL BE A CHEAP TICKET An Immense Cut Down on SILKS, SATINS, BLACK GOODS, COLORED DRESS GOODS, BLACK CASHMERE, TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, TOWELS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, GLOVES, CLOAKS, SHAWLS, LACE CURTAINS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, RIBBONS and CORSETS. A STOCK OF \$30,000 To be Cut Down in 30 days. We expect to make business hum and the GREEN TICKET Will do the work. EVERYBODY COME, D. F. SCHAIRER.

If you are looking for USEFUL EVERYDAY DRY GOODS IT WILL PAY YOU TO EXAMINE OUR BARGAINS IN WOOL AND COMBINATION DRESS GOODS SILKS! PLAIN and FANCY VELVETS and PLUSHES CLOAKS, SHAWLS, MUZZLERS and HANDKERCHIEFS TABLE COVERS and SCARFS, INEN SETS, FANCY TOWELS and NAPKINS

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MICHIGAN FURNITURE CO., OF ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, ON JANUARY 1, 1888. Made as Required by Law. RESOURCES. Merchandise, Lumber, finished and unfinished, on hand as per inventory \$2,148 83 Real Estate 12,000 00 Machinery and Tools 1,200 00 Book Accounts 1,401 31 Cash on hand 4,242 36 \$6,992 60

LIABILITIES. Capital stock \$40,000 00 Surplus Fund 11,330 33 Dividend, No. 9 1,200 00 Bills payable 2,163 27 \$56,992 60

We do hereby swear that the above is a correct statement of the condition of this company. WM. D. HARRIMAN, L. GREENE, CHAS. E. HISCOCK, DIRECTORS. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1888. A. W. HAMILTON, Notary Public.

At the last regular meeting of the Directors of this company an annual dividend of eight per cent. was declared, payable to stockholders of record, on and after Monday, January 9, 1888, at the office of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank. CHARLES E. HISCOCK, Secretary.

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All Children's Suits bought of us during this sale we shall give 1-3 OFF. A large lot of Men's Pants. Come and see them.

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UNTIL FEB. 10th, 22 DAYS ONLY! At THE TWO SAM'S, all pantaloons at 1-4 OFF. All our Overcoats costing \$25, \$24, \$22 and \$20 for \$15. This remarkable sale in our Fine Overcoats we shall continue until all are sold.

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LIABILITIES. Capital stock \$40,000 00 Surplus Fund 11,330 33 Dividend, No. 9 1,200 00 Bills payable 2,163 27 \$56,992 60

We do hereby swear that the above is a correct statement of the condition of this company. WM. D. HARRIMAN, L. GREENE, CHAS. E. HISCOCK, DIRECTORS. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1888. A. W. HAMILTON, Notary Public.

At the last regular meeting of the Directors of this company an annual dividend of eight per cent. was declared, payable to stockholders of record, on and after Monday, January 9, 1888, at the office of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank. CHARLES E. HISCOCK, Secretary.

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

LOCAL.

Red grows The nose When the blizzard blows. The icicles hang On the maiden's bang.

"Days grow longer, sunbeams stronger," etc. Perceivest thou? A minor of Jas. McNally, of this place, has been granted a pension.

The Good Templars are to give a social next week Friday at Crosey's hall. The record is still maintained. Another man pleaded guilty Monday morning.

You can't always tell by what "they say," for "they" are very indefinite usually.

The Argus starts out on volume 54. Pretty old, but like well-preserved wine—pretty good.

The T. & A. R. R. shows \$1,499 more money earned last month than the month previous.

John Miller, Sunday drunk, was sent to the county jail Monday, by Justice Pond, for 20 days.

A Congregational training school may be among the good things to come to Ann Arbor in the future.

On Jan. 24th and 25th the half-yearly missionary meeting of the Diocese of Michigan, occurs at Hobart Hall.

The Dexter G. A. R. Post are to give an entertainment followed by a dance, at the Dexter rink, next Friday evening.

The largest attendance and largest collection at the M. E. Sunday School last Sunday of any day this year. Over 300 present.

In the Circuit Court last Monday, Wm. F. Buss took a decree for \$1,995, against John G. Horning, et al, sale to take place Oct. 6th, '88.

There are 1,913 names on the petition to the county clerk asking for the submission of the local option amendment, in this county.

Judge Kline sentenced his first prisoner Monday morning, and there are many words of praise for his admirable action upon the occasion.

W. J. Permar, is in the city looking after the interests of the Union Mutual Life Ins. Co., of Cincinnati, one of the old line companies.

The heavy wind of last Friday blew over the glass show case in front of Wagner & Co's store and smashed several dollars worth of glass.

County Clerk Howlett has not yet called the special election, to vote on the local option question, but will probably make the call for Feb. 27th.

Some people think that "To Rent" may be a familiar card on our stores during a few years to come. It is to be hoped that they think wrong.

In the circuit court yesterday Lizzie M. King was granted a divorce from James N. King, by Judge Kline, through her solicitor P. McKernan.

A friend of ours wants the question asked: "Does any person ever return a borrowed book?" Never having borrowed one we can't tell.

Mr. Evans, who took for his wife Miss Jesse Henrieville, well known to Ann Arbor society people, died on the 26th ult. at his home in Colorado.

Coasting has not been so popular in many seasons as it is this winter. All the hills are lined with merry coasters, to say nothing of the toboggan slide.

Dr. C. L. Ford has been elected dean of the medical faculty, in place of the late Dr. Palmer. Dr. Ford is in the senior professor in the department.

John Howard, Assistant Road Master of the M. C. R. R., who lives in Ypsilanti had his leg broken Tuesday morning, while working on the ice train near this city.

Another fire alarm Monday evening caused by the taking fire of some wood put in the oven to dry, at Walter Toop's bakery, on State street. The flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

On Saturday, Jan. 21st, J. T. Jacobs & Company will sell overcoats for \$14 that have heretofore been sold from \$18 to \$28. Only one chance for a bargain like this come to a man.

Geo. W. Crosey left white going from his house to the barn last Saturday morning, and broke four ribs. Mr. Crosey is about 64 years old, and this will be a serious set back to him.

A circus is on its way here for next summer's season, that will take 2,000 feet of railway cars to transport it, so said. But the audience is transported in a much less space, probably.

It is asserted by local sports at Chelsea that there is an unusual amount of game in and about the woods and lakes (especially Cavanaugh's) of that vicinity, and that the gamsters are in clover.

A procession of some 25 or 30 rigs proceeded down to Ypsilanti yesterday, taking the horsemen down there by surprise by their magnificence. In the afternoon some friendly trots were engaged in.

Chas. Perrin was sentenced to Ionia for two years by Judge Kline Monday, on a charge of burglary—stealing cigars from a store in Ypsilanti. He will be about 23 years of age when he gets out.

Nathaniel Stanger has forewarned allegiance to Emperor Dom Pedro, of Brazil, and has taken out his last papers, and is now a full fledged citizen of the United States. He will be found with Wines & Worden.

John J. Robison changed his mind and didn't go in partnership with Prosecutor Norris after all, but has joined forces with John R. Miner, and they will open an office over Mrs. DeVaney's store, on Huron street.

Rev. Dr. Ryder expects to go to Andover, Mass., in the course of a few weeks, to look over the professorship tendered him in the Theological Seminary of that place. There will be no immediate decision.

Editor Osland, of the Ypsilantian, is engaged in the very laudable business of enlightening some of the people of the county on the very intricate subject of the tariff; a subject he has studied up until he is a perfect master of it.

A fire alarm system; a system of sewers; a line of street cars, (electric or otherwise), an electric railroad to Ypsilanti, and perhaps to Detroit, with hourly trains; and a more liberal public spirit that will not seek to crush legitimate booms, is what Ann Arbor needs to make it really and truly happy.

The Unity Club took a sleigh ride out to Chancy Orest's, in Ann Arbor town, last Friday night, and had a splendid time.

It is asserted that within a few weeks five different clubs have been formed in this city, some with a membership of 75 or 80. What does it mean?

The annual report of the Michigan Furniture Co. shows that about 60 workmen have been employed during the year, and \$20,000 paid out in wages. Would that we had more such.

The thermometer got low spirited last Sunday and Monday, going down as low, some say, as 4°, while others put the marks at 8°, 6° and 10° Monday morning. Too low for comfort, anyway.

All Sunday Schools in Washtenaw Co. are requested to send delegates to the County Sunday School Convention which meets in the Congregational church, Ypsilanti, Jan. 31, and Feb. 1.

The alarm of fire last Thursday noon was caused by the igniting of some clothes placed too near a coal stove in Prof. de Pont's house, on E. Jefferson st. The fire was extinguished easily.

There are some people in this city who are willfully misrepresenting the Courier because it can not be made their cat-paw. The day of "getting even" surely comes if waited for, and it will be.

Miss Grace Minnis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Minnis, of Jackson, formerly of this city, is to be married tomorrow evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, to Chas. M. Moffitt, of Jackson, at present a member of the law class.

A dispatch just received as we go to press announces that B. F. Watts was elected grand High Priest of the grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons at Grand Rapids, to-day. Arch is a grand feather in B. F.'s grand lodge cap. Here's our fist, Ben.

The wife of the late Ex-Sheriff Philip Winegar died last Thursday, of cancer of the breast, at the age of 55 years. Mrs. Winegar had been a resident of the county since 1834, coming first to Northfield township, where she resided several years. She was highly respected by neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Theodore Royer a few days ago received the sad message that a son who for some time had been in poor health had passed away. She, together with the other members of the family, have the sympathy of their friends in this community. Mr. Royer has been absent for some time, being with relatives in Ohio.

The Tappan Association announces two discourses to be given in the Presbyterian church, on Sunday, Jan. 29, by Rev. J. James P. Dickie, of Detroit. In the morning the subject will be "The Power of Prayer," in the evening, "Satan's Power, the Prophet-Preacher of Florence."

Miss Lizzie Rice, a sister of Mrs. Jas. M. Stafford, died Monday, Jan. 15th, at her home in Akron, Ohio, of consumption, aged 33 years. Mr. Stafford's store will be closed to-morrow, on that account. Miss Rice was an estimable lady, and became known to many Ann Arbor people while visiting her sister, Mrs. Stafford.

The property inventoried in the assignment of Henry Osborne, foots up \$11,181.87 and the liabilities figure up at \$9,964.99. According to these figures this failure is not quite so bad as it might be, and under the good management of the assignee, Mr. Robison, it will probably come out all right, and pay 100 cents on the dollar.

The lecture of Prof. Rogers, at the M. E. church last Sunday evening, on "The Jews" was of great interest, and the audience manifesting much satisfaction at the good pictures painted by the lecturer.

Next Sunday evening the professor takes up "Mohammedanism," to be followed the succeeding Sunday evening by a lecture upon "Christianity."

A convention of Sunday School workers of Washtenaw county will be held in the First Congregational church of Ypsilanti, on Wednesday, Feb. 1st, 1888. Three sessions on Wednesday, with a preliminary meeting Tuesday evening, January 31st. All welcome. Prof. W. S. Perry, of Ann Arbor is president of the association, and E. R. E. Cowell, of Ypsilanti, secretary.

The Michigan Furniture Co. met last night and re-elected the old board of directors, as follows: Moses Seabolt, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruener, Eugene E. Beal, Chas. E. Hiscock, A. W. Hamilton, and Paul Saubelle. The board met afterwards and organized by choosing W. D. Harriman, president, L. Gruener, vice-president, and Chas. E. Hiscock, secretary and treasurer.

Al is not joy, and peace and harmony and brotherly affection in the democratic camp at Ypsilanti. The appointment of Mr. Cremer seems to have created consternation in the hearts of the faithful. No one considered him a strong candidate, but he appeared to know how to play the winning card. Well, he will not have to hold the office very long, anyway, so the boys who opposed him can have sweet revenge, in a few months.

J. T. Jacobs has tendered to the G. A. R. post of this city the use of the hall and ante room in the 3rd floor of his block on Main st., for a term of five years, gratis. It is a generous deed of a free hearted man. The hall is a neat one that has been used by a college society for the last 13 years. It contains two ante rooms, and on the 2d floor has water closet and lavatory facilities that makes it a very desirable hall. The G. A. R. post is in great luck.

Under a new law, act No. 296, page 409 of the Public Acts of 1887, the township clerks are obliged to furnish an election seal for every voting precinct in his township, and in the city the assessor shall do the same, to be used for election purposes, and to furnish strips of leather or canvas with which to seal the ballot box. One of the inspectors of election to keep the box, another the seal, until any contest that may arise shall be settled, when the law provides for their being kept by the clerk.

Some of our contemporaries are publishing lists of eligible old bachelors for the benefit of their lady readers this year. The old bachelors in Ann Arbor are bashful and retiring gentlemen and very sensibly seriously object to the showing up of their good points. So if our leap year maidens are not bright and active enough to secure partners without having them pointed out, they will have to sail along in single blessedness. One of the Flint papers threatens to publish a list of old maids of that city. That a newspaper man better take the advice of an older head and let that list alone. If he doesn't he will wish he had.

PERSONALS.

A. W. Hamilton met with a bad fall last Sunday. Dr. H. F. Sigler, of Pinckney was in the city Monday.

Ex-Ald. Poland of the 5th ward is very sick with the inflammatory rheumatism. Mrs. Anna Wood, nee Nichols, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting her mother on N. Ingalls st.

John Fogarty was thrown from his cutter one day last week and had his collar bone broken. Mrs. Dr. H. R. Arndt will be at home to her friends each Friday afternoon and evening after 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson and Mrs. Budd Lovejoy, both of Albion, visited the family of D. C. Fall last Friday.

Marquis Miller, a builder on Cemetery street, is afflicted with cataract, the result of nervous prostration.

Mrs. Prof. Chute who has recently been visiting Mrs. H. Morse and other friends in Alpena has returned home.

Mrs. W. K. Childs had her right hand badly burned a day or two since by falling upon the stove. It is an exceedingly painful wound.

Frueauf may dispense justice 'tho' the heavens fall," but it does not help the hard fall he received last Saturday, on an icy sidewalk.

The mother of D. C. and Chas. S. Fall of this city celebrated her 75th birthday, at her home in Albion, on Thursday last, and is hale and hearty once more.

D. Cramer fell on the icy sidewalk by the Presbyterian church last Thursday, and is willing to take oath that the church steeple swayed and trembled as he came down.

W. W. Watts and wife expect to go to Flint this week Saturday, from whence W. W. goes to East Saginaw to attend the grand lodge F. and A. M. to be held next week.

J. T. Campbell, of the Pinckney Dispatch, was in the city Monday, making arrangements to enter college. Mr. Campbell has sold out his interest in newspaper, so we learn and proposes now to complete his education.

Mrs. W. R. Payne and sister, Miss Amanda Vail, were called to Canandaigua Monday, by the death of their grandfather, Moses Vail, who had reached the good old age of 90 years, and had resided on the same farm he took up from the government 60 years ago.

Mrs. Blanchard, widow of Rev. Jonathan Blanchard, formerly of Ann Arbor, now of Los Angeles, left on Friday morning last for Delaware, Ohio. After visiting for a little time longer she expects to return to California. She had been absent from here for thirteen years.

V. E. Deputy G. H. P. Benj. F. Watts, and Jas. L. Stone, H. P.; L. C. Goodrich, K.; Wm. G. Doty, P. H. P.; are in Grand Rapids this week attending the 39th annual convocation of the grand chapter R. A. M. Chas. E. Hiscock, H. P. expect to attend but was deterred therefrom.

Prof. J. B. Steers when last heard from in the Philippines, on Nov. 20th, was in good health as were others of the party. They were hard at work upon their collection. They read and do their writing in the evening. He mentioned a sample of the bill of fare for one day. They had wild duck soup, bread, coffee, and bananas for breakfast; and small fried fish, heads and all for dinner, etc. They had horned bills cooking for another meal. He feels they are meeting with success in their work.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Dramatic Club have changed their date to Saturday, Feb. 4th, on account of conflicting entertainments.

"Evangeline, my lost Evangeline will be found at the Grand Opera House, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25th.

Saturday evening, February 4th, the eccentric drama, The Mystic Bell of Ronquerolles by the University Dramatic Club.

Remember the Chamber Concert at Hobart Hall Saturday evening, it will be of a pleasing character, and if you are a lover of music you will enjoy it.

Oh! dear, it will take \$2.50 to hear Messrs. Booth & Barrett. Just about \$1 an hour if alone, and \$2 an hour if with your sister. The price of the average week's work for the masses. We can't Barrett. Fans, please. And now comes Manager Sawyer and says that no prices have been fixed, nor can be fixed until the authorized agent comes to town. This knocks our pun out of its Booth.

Rice's beautiful "Evangeline," will appear at the Grand Opera House, Ann Arbor, Jan. 25th. Of "Evangeline" we need say little, it is so well known. It is brim full of funnyness, sparkling with musical gems, and with a laugh to every square inch of the play. It was in this great extravaganza that Nat Goodwin, Millie Dowdwin, Harry Dixie, Venie Clancy, and others, now shining lights, first attracted public attention.

The Toledo Bee of Sept. 17, said of Rice's Evangeline: "The initial presentation of Evangeline at Wheeler's opera house last evening was welcomed by a large and thoroughly representative audience. The very best class of theatre-goers were to be seen, and if prolonged applause and repeated encores of every specialty presented, were any criterion of approval, then Toledo has unmistakably endorsed the praises bestowed every where on this most unique and musical of comedies."

The third Chamber Concert will be given in Hobart Hall Saturday evening, Jan. 27, by Miss Grace Hiltz, of Chicago, soprano, assisted by Miss Julia Caruthers, pianist. Miss Hiltz is one of Ann Arbor's favorite singers, and all will be glad to hear her for an evening in songs of her own selection. About 100 extra tickets will be offered for sale to those who present concert tickets at Moore's book store on State street or at Wahr's on Main street, after one o'clock Wednesday p. m., or at the door. Concert tickets for the remaining five concerts, \$1.75, single admission 50 cents.

COCKER LEAGUE PROGRAM. The following is the program which has been prepared for the evening of Monday, Jan. 23d, by the Cocker League to be given in the lecture room of the M. E. church:

- 1. Waltzes..... Brahms, Mr. Edward Billie.
2. Margaretta..... Riedel, (Friedrich) Schumann, Mrs. Dr. A. H. Sylvester.
3. Sonatine..... Retnecke, Mr. Edward Billie.
4. Flage Vogel, Flage Falke..... Heidingsfeld, Mrs. Dr. A. H. Sylvester.
5. Queen Louise of Prussia (the mother of the Emperor of Germany)..... Schumann, Mrs. Ellen Soule Carhart.

As will be noticed this is entirely German in its make up. Mrs. Dr. A. H. Sylvester, who is to render two numbers, is the daughter of Dr. Alexander Winchell, and was known to Ann Arbor society some years since as Miss Jennie Winchell. She is now a resident of Berlin, and is spending some months with her parents. Mrs. Carhart, who will read the paper upon the Empress Louise, spent several months in Germany, and while there gathered the facts which she has here woven together in an entertaining manner.

Information has been received that there will be another installment of the Rogers' models shipped this year. Where will they be placed?

The new Homeop. faculty room has been furnished with antique furniture, which is quite attractive, except to those who are called in there for a purpose.

Judge Henry B. Brown delivered his first lecture on "Admiralty Law," before the law seniors last Thursday p. m. He and his lecture are both highly commended.

The ladie's programme of the Alpha Nu society has been postponed until next week Saturday evening on account of the Chamber concert and Christian Association social.

On January 27th, at the opera house, "The Mystic Bell of Ronquerolles," will be presented by the University Dramatic Club.

Prof. Wm. G. Hammond, of the St. Louis Law School, is to commence a series of lectures upon the Common Law on the evening of Monday, the 23d inst., lecturing twice each evening, and concluding on the Friday following.

Prof. Loiseitz enriched himself some \$3,000 or \$4,000 worth it is asserted, from the students, at \$5 a head. If those \$3

bills could have been given to the gymnasium, how much better the donors would feel now. It would have been something pleasant to have remembered.

Say, my wealthy, healthy, jolly, good-looking friend, can't you join the ranks of the \$100 subscribers to the gymnasium fund? Better come in before it is too late. Now is the best time. The tide is setting gym-ward, and a gym we shall surely have.

Law Librarian Joseph H. Vance, commenced delivering a series of lectures upon "Jurisdiction," to the senior laws last Wednesday. His first lecture was received with many expressions of approval by the boys, and showed a great research on this particular question.

The action of Gov. Luce towards the University has probably put off the very much needed art gallery indefinitely. The rapid accumulation of works of art however, will make it necessary for something to be done in that direction before many years more elapse. How would this look over the door of a beautiful building on the campus: "The James Memorial Art Gallery, erected by L—r J—s, and donated to the University of Michigan." Something of that sort would sound well, at any rate, and be such a monument to the memory of the generous giver as would live in the hearts of the people of this state as long as the university and the state continued to exist.

Prospects begin to brighten up for the gymnasium, as the COURIER predicted it would. There is somebody back of the scheme now who never knows what fall means. He is a success every time in pushing such enterprises. It will be remembered that Messrs. J. T. Jacobs, J. E. Beal and J. M. Stafford each volunteered to be of 100 men to raise \$10,000 for a gymnasium building. Now the university boys have commenced to work at the scheme. The Alpha Delta Phi fraternity have come forward as the fourth signer, and it is thought each class and many of the societies will follow this example. When the university force itself takes hold of the matter as if in earnest, then an effort will be made to secure outside subscriptions. The ball has commenced to roll, and it will accumulate with every revolution, until it is of the required bigness. Sometimes it may not roll very fast, but it will keep moving just the same, and before two years roll around dwellers in Ann Arbor will see the much needed gymnasium building commenced. There is now in the hands of the trust committee, consisting of President Angell, Judge Cooley and J. W. Knight, Esq., the sum of \$4,000 raised entirely by the students for this enterprise, and this amount should not be included in the proposed \$10,000. It will be needed for furnishing the building after completion. Mr. E. C. Hogler of La Salle, Ill., has been a firm friend of the gymnasium, giving \$3,000 last year to pay the running expenses.

Last evening the Psi U's voted \$100, also. And still they come.

BACH & ABEL.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week, Dr. Eggleston of Staten Island, N. J., is to give illustrated lectures on "Evangeline" in Hobart Hall. Reserved seats at Brown's. The revenue, if any, will be applied to the library fund of the Guild.

If you would like to know what they think about Rice's Evangeline in Columbus, Ohio, read this from the State Journal of Sept. 23d: "The beautiful and entertaining Evangeline has again secured a success in this city. A more interesting burlesque could not be conceived, and the Metropolitan opera house has never dismissed an audience that more thoroughly enjoyed a performance. No play has ever been produced here contained more elaborately or with better taste."

Rice's beautiful Evangeline Co., appears at the Grand Opera House, Ann Arbor, on Jan. 25th. Of Evangeline, but little may be said. The cast is better than ever before. Miss Alice Butler who takes the part of Evangeline in the popular extravaganza, was formerly a member of D'Oyley Carte company, Savoy Theatre, London, Eng., and has taken part in many of the original productions of Gilbert & Sullivan's operas, in that city. Miss Butler has a fine soprano voice, and is an actress of ability. Evangeline will only be seen here once this season, the engagement being limited to the performance on Jan. 25th. All those fond of pretty music, bright stage pictures, and witty dialogue should see the famous burlesque.

Last October the University Dramatic Club entered on its third year of existence and comes again before its friends in a play, not classical, not gratuitous, but, if not romantic, at least full of romance; the plot is the ever recurring one. A young man falls in love with a young lady and wants to marry her. But this very common place want is not always satisfied, in real life; there are many obstacles to overcome; as difference of fortune, of rank; the presence of a rival, the dislike of parents, not mentioning the dislike of the beloved object. And many are disappointed, unless some favorable chance, comes to their aid. In the present drama, "The Mystic Bell of Ronquerolles," that help is popular superstition; there is a tradition in the country that on the first night that a new heir to the possession of the castle, his satanic majesty in the garb or guise of head-steward pays him a visit; and some people even assume they have seen the mysterious bell that summons him. Our young hero takes advantage of a peculiar meeting of circumstances to win the love of his idol, and the consent of the mother. The play is lively and amusing; the plot interesting and the situation quite dramatic without being sensational.

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We give a small space to-day to some of the dress materials at reduced prices.

Camel's Hair in Colors, 75c; reduced from \$1.00.

Wide Wale Diagonal's, 50c; reduced from 65c.

Gilbert's Camel's Hair Stripe, 75c; reduced from \$1.00.

Colored Drap d'Almas, 85c; reduced from \$1.00.

Colored Soliel Cords, \$1.00; reduced from \$1.17.

Check mixed fancy suitings, 85c; reduced from \$1.00.

English Checks, all colors, 85c; reduced from \$1.00.

Arnhem Suitings, 50c; reduced from 65c.

Saxony Suitings, 45c; reduced from 50c.

Heavy Cloth Plaids in bright colors, \$1.00; reduced from \$1.25.

All of the remnants of DRESS GOODS that have accumulated during the past busy season, consisting of all kinds and qualities, will be closed out during this sale.

Velveteens in all colors, 75c; reduced from \$1.00.

The success of the sale of Coats and Wraps begun last week, has been without a precedent in our business. Our Cloak Department has been full most of the time, and the sales large.

We shall continue the sale until the last garment is sold. We quote a few prices which only embrace a small portion of the genuine bargains.

At \$4.00, Ladies tailor-made Jackets; reduced from \$6.00.

At \$5.00, Ladies Astrachan Jacket; reduced from \$7.25 and \$8.00.

At \$10.00, Ladies Frieze Wrap, trimmed with fur; reduced from \$18.00.

At \$10.00, Ladies Cloth Wrap, trimmed with astrachan; reduced from \$15.00 and \$18.00.

At \$12.50, (only a few left) Mohair Seal Wrap, ball trimming; reduced from \$18.00.

At \$12.50, Ladies Astrachan Sack, 42 inches long; reduced from \$20.00.

At \$10.00, Imported Beaver Cloth Newmarkets, in black and brown with astrachan trimming; reduced from \$13.00 and \$18.00.

One case Marcellis Quilts, \$1.25; worth \$2.00.

One bale New Hampshire, two-trap Horse Blankets, 75c; cheap at \$1.00.

One bale White Plaid Horse Blankets, \$1.00; cheap at \$1.50.

One bale of the best Horse Blankets, \$1.40; cheap at \$1.75.

One case of Gents' Scarlet Underwear, 84c; reduced from \$1.00. Remember we are selling Gentlemen's Scarlet Under at this low price—not ladies'.

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