

Friends of The Courier, who have assistance at the Probate Court, will please require a Judge to sign a writ to send them to this office.

LOCAL.

Christmas day will soon be here; aren't you glad? But the last of the year is near; now you're sad. That things go wrong by year, after laughter comes the tear, it's too bad.

Walk up to the treasurer's office. George Grossman is now running a drug store at East Saginaw.

After next Monday the dry goods stores will be open evenings, to Jan. 1st.

The merchants are displaying some beautiful and tempting holiday goods.

Ann Arbor has a candidate for U. S. Adams attorney at a good one, too.

Rev. S. H. Adams will fill the pulpit of the M. E. Church next Sunday morning.

Court convened yesterday, with Judge Kline presiding. The jury is called for today.

H. M. Tabor is once again at the city treasurer's desk, helping Treasurer Moore.

The members of Hobart Guild will hold a social in the parlors of the hall Friday evening.

Get a good deal of our readers some good advice this week on buying holiday goods. Read it.

The 23rd annual meeting of the Michigan Bee Keepers' Association is to be held at Jackson, Dec. 12.

Mr. C. E. Stobins of Detroit will speak at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning upon "Swedenborg."

Next Sunday evening there will be a union service at university hall under the auspices of the Student's Christian Association.

A flagler colt 17 months old, belonging to Ernest Renwick, of Salem, belted 1/4 mile in 1:05 the other day, in front of a milky.

The regular parish social of St. Andrew's church will be held in the parlors of Hobart Hall to-morrow, Thursday, evening.

Ye local picked a fine bouquet of pantries from his yard on Thanksgiving Day. How is that for the next to the last day of November?

The supervisor's rolls have been turned over to City Treasurer Moore, and the first tax was paid Monday p. m., by Christine Heller, of the 3d ward.

The 3d ward Allen Club soon was forwarded to Senator Palmer for his log cabin. The generous Senator sent the boys five dollars for its board bill.

Mrs. Dr. Batwell, of Ypsilanti, died Sunday morning and was buried Tuesday p. m., at 2 o'clock. Drs. Brexley and Kapp of this city attended the funeral.

The Courier claims for Ann Arbor the glory of originating the campaign cry "It's all right." Great town, that Ann Arbor—Salmie Observer, Yonkebury boots.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw county Agricultural and Horticultural Society occurs on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at the agricultural room in the basement of the court house.

About forty families in this city received a Thanksgiving dinner through the ladies' charitable union and the generosity of private individuals. A commendable charity.

The children of the Sperry district, on the Saline road, gave a handsome donation of vegetables and fruit to the Ladies' Charitable Union, to be given to the poor on Thanksgiving Day.

It is too bad that taxes and Christmas both fall upon the same month. Taxes must be paid, but the presents are only happy memories of what should be the brightest period of the year.

The taxes this year are a trifle less than last year, and in the different wards are as follows: 1st ward \$1.08; 2d ward \$1.15; 3d ward \$1.14; 4th ward \$1.05; 5th ward \$1.40; 6th ward \$1.17.

A daily Sunday prayer meeting was commenced Monday, at Hobart Hall, at 23 minutes to 1 o'clock. This service it is hoped will be sufficiently attended to warrant its continuance during the college year.

The week after election a son was born to the wife of Gustav E. Hermann of the 1st ward, which he has named Benjamin Harrison Hermann. The baby is a healthy, jolly little fellow and takes after his illustrious namesake in "getting there."

At the Free Church, five miles east of Dixboro, the people gathered for a grand time last week Thursday. Rev. H. Palmer preached the sermon. A Thanksgiving dinner was served in the basement of the church, and the occasion was one of much pleasure.

There are many mild cases of scarlet fever, so mild in fact that in many instances no physician is called, and so of course the patients are not properly guarded and quarantined. From these cases the disease is spreading considerably but there are few malignant ones.

Nelson Smith, a colored lad about 24 years of age, who had been employed as a porter in and about different places in the city, stole a ride on a freight train from Ypsilanti last Thursday, and in attempting to jump off the freight car was so badly injured that death ensued on Sunday.

All people interested in any way in the cause of labor should attend the meeting at F. M. H. Hall Saturday evening, Dec. 5. The speaker will be P. J. M. Guire, who comes here under the auspices of the Carpenter's Union. He is an excellent speaker, thoroughly conversant with his subject, and will interest his audience.

John Wasser, who had been a resident of Ann Arbor, for some 40 or 50 years, living just west of the Misses Clark house, died at that place last night. Mrs. Jennie M. Chase, of Battle Creek, on the 22d ult., of old age, having reached 80 years. He was a good citizen, a devout Catholic, and was highly respected by his friends.

Walter Lathrop has just put on the road an elegant new milk wagon, made in the latest design, with the sunken floor between the wheels thus allowing the driver to sit down or stand erect as he chooses. It is so arranged that he can place a stove inside if he desires to, and keep entirely comfortable. Wagner & Bros. of this city got it up, and it is a dandy.

Chief Sipley has found out the breadth of this town, and will make affidavit that it is fully ten miles. One day recently he was called upon to put up a diphrase label way out upon the northern city limits, and upon returning, another upon the southern city limits was found awaiting him. Fred talks some of finding up on a walking contest now with Littlewood, Hervey, et al.

Cards announce the marriage to-morrow of Miss Louise Meindermann, daughter of Mrs. Sophie Hartley, M. D., of this city, to Henry J. Kullie, of Milwaukee, Wis., at the home of the bride's mother, 46 William street. Wedding reception from 7 until 10 o'clock p. m. The groom is a graduate of the University law class of '88. The bride numbers a long list of friends and admirers in Ann Arbor society.

The 5th ward people are pushing their new street, which leads over such a picturesque country that it has been called a boulevard. It is being graded, and new bridges have been ordered erected over the ravine. We are glad to see this good work go ahead. Now is the time to procure work cheap, and \$100 will go as far as \$150 in the spring or summer, when everybody is employed. This street will eventually be one of the lions of the city, and one of the most delightful places to be found anywhere in southern Michigan. If we mistake not it will be chosen for residences by some of our wealthy citizens before many years.

PERSONALS.

Evart H. Scott is in Grand Rapids this week.

L. Gruner is confined to his house by sickness.

Byron J. Corbin of Dundee, was in the city on business Monday.

Stewart Miller is attending the Military Academy at Grafton, Ohio.

Theo. Chapin, of the Dundee Express, was in the city over Sunday.

Judge Cooley was home from Washington, D. C., for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. A. L. Noble has been quite ill in New York for the past few days.

Allyn Geddes has a position in a wholesale drug store in Columbus, Ohio.

I. K. Pond, of Chicago, has been visiting relatives in the city during the week.

Mrs. Sunderland filled the pulpit of the Universalist church at Lansing last Sunday.

Ed. Fond, of Branch Co., is visiting his brother E. B. Fond, and other relatives in the city.

Volney A. Chapin of St. John, spent Thanksgiving with his mother and sister in this city.

Mr. Carrie Saper, of Dexter was in the city Thanksgiving Day, and called upon friends.

Prof. J. C. Knowlton and wife have been spending a few days at Adrian during the week.

Ed. Greve who is a typo on the Kalamazoo Telegraph was here on a visit for a few days last week.

Mrs. John Wagner, accompanied by her daughter, have been visiting Fred Schultz and wife in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hollands, of Jackson, have been visiting Geo. W. Miller and wife during the week.

S. M. Blitz and wife assisted his brother Louis Blitz to celebrate his wedding anniversary in Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Payne, spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Darling, on E. University Ave.

Mrs. Sylvester who had been spending some time with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. McNeill, has returned to Berlin.

Mrs. Samuel Cushman, of Sharon, and Mrs. Ira Cushman, of Chelsea, have been spending the week with Mrs. John J. Robinson.

A brilliant reception was given last evening to Joel W. Hamilton and wife, at the residence of Alex. W. Hamilton, on Madison St.

Prof. Baur, accompanied by Judge Henry Hize, of Beaver, Pa., left Saturday for Bayport, Huron Co., where Prof. Baur's son resides.

Dr. C. G. Darling received a dispatch yesterday a. m. announcing the death of his father, at Bethel, N. Y., and that he left on the eve long train for that place.

C. C. Robinson returned Monday from his ranch near Cooperstown, Dakota. He will winter with his parents on N. Main street. Although the frosts nip the wheat crop this year, he is full of pluck and will try it again next spring.

A. L. Noble returned last week from Albion, N. Y. where he attended the funeral of his father-in-law, W. F. Warren, who was a man of considerable political influence in western New York.

At one time he held a prominent place under Chester A. Arthur in the N. Y. City custom house.

UNIVERSITY ITEMS.

There are about 400 students of Episcopal parents in the university.

Gov. Luce is expected to meet with the regents on the 13th inst. He has visited nearly all of the other state institutions.

The Mathematical Club will have a meeting Friday Evening in Room 17 of the north wing. The program for the evening will be: "Application of Jacobian's" by Mr. May. "Inverse Functions," by Mr. Cluff. "Conical Conics," by Mr. Manning.

The following is the registration at the University up to Monday:

Homeopathic Dept. 70

Dental Dept. 70

Law Dept. 274

Medical Dept. 276

Literary Dept. 70

Pharmacy Dept. 170

1800

After a corresponding date last year over 100 students were registered.

The question of erecting a building for the School of Music, is again being agitated, and it is hoped it may be with success.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

Take in the risk Friday and Saturday evenings.

The Amphions and Glee Club at University hall to-morrow night.

The Ann Arbor Dramatic Club commences practicing this year for their after-holiday entertainment.

If you want the worth of your money in a pleasant entertainment, go to University hall to-morrow night.

They will sing, and sing sweetly—the Amphions and U. of M. Glee Club, at University Hall to-morrow night.

There will be no jealousy, no hitch in the program, no sending out for a piano to-morrow night at University hall. Go and see if there is.

A pleasant entertainment for those desiring to hear some good United States music, will be given by the Amphions and University Glee Club at University hall to-morrow evening.

The first of the Chamber concerts will take place on Tuesday the 11th of December, to be given in Hobart Hall as last year. Louis Mass, of Boston, will give piano recitals, assisted by Miss Alice Andrus, of Detroit. Season tickets \$2 for five concerts.

The fourth organ recital will not be given Saturday afternoon, as announced, but will be postponed to Dec. 13, at 8 p. m. The works given will represent the English school, and vocal numbers will be given by Mr. M. L. Taylor, tenor, and Mr. W. D. B. will play a French horn solo.

Joe Preston proposes to open up the organ sling and sing again on Friday and Saturday nights music will be furnished. On Saturday morning it will be open for the children at a nominal fee of 10 cents. In the afternoon 15 cents, and in the evening 25 cents. It is quite noticeable that the old rage for roller skating is again reviving, and in many places the rinks are being reopened. On Thanksgiving Day the rink was opened and many of our young folks indulged in the pastime.

The University Musical Society will give the usual series of Chamber Concerts in Hobart Hall. The first being a recital by Dr. Mass. The Philharmonic Club will give three of the concerts, and Mr. Louis O. Elson will give a lecture recital on English Folk Songs. The price of season tickets will be \$2.00, and they can be obtained at Calkins' and Wahr's stores, from Prof. Walter and Stanley at the University, and Prof. Wines at the High School. We trust the series will be cordially supported.

As we understand that unless a sufficient number of tickets are subscribed for to insure success, the series will not be given. Not to have so notable a series as this will be, will be a serious loss to the musical public, and prompt attention to the matter is desirable.

The "Postage Stamp" company appeared at the Opera House last evening before a large and highly pleased audience. This is by far the best of the musical comedies that has appeared here this season and a return date would not doubt fill the house to its utmost capacity. Any mention of the unusually excellent band and orchestra accompanying the company is unnecessary, as our people had an opportunity of judging of its merits from the music rendered yesterday during the parade and in the evening at a concert given in front of the Opera House. Special mention should be made of the cornet and xylophone solos rendered by members of the orchestra, between the acts.—Johnstown (Pa.) Democrat.

"AN EVERY DAY AFFAIR."

On the afternoon and evening of the 13th and 14th of December the ladies of the Baptist church will have a supper and sale of all kinds of suitable for Christmas presents. This is to be "An Every Day Affair" when you can find something for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Don't fail to see their novel display.

"A POSTAGE STAMP."

We have seen shows and shows, and it passes our memory when we have laughed more heartily or enjoyed a performance more than we did that of a "Postage Stamp" last evening. It seems that laughter was a spontaneous feature of that large audience, and when it is remembered that the piece was written for laughing purposes, all who were present can fully testify that the piece comes up to any high standard that could have been desired. It is the most successful farce-comedy ever presented here, and deserves unbounded success. The company is fine throughout and are all very clever. The band and orchestra are the best that have ever appeared in this city.—Exeter Gazette.

MR. CHAS. A. GARDNER'S PIN.

Mr. Chas. A. Gardner is wearing the lovely pin that was given him by Mrs. Henry Williams, of Chicago, whose husband is the senior member of the firm of Williams, Dawson & Skinner. It will be remembered that the papers contained an account of how Mr. Gardner saved the life of the lady's little girl. The child was playing in the Lincoln Park, attended by a nurse. The horses attached to one of the large spring wagons, which are used to water the park, became frightened and ran away, freeing themselves from the wagon. Down the side of the drives they came in their mad race, and directly in their path were the little girl and nurse. The latter thought only of herself, and fled, but Mr. Gardner, who was sitting on a bench, rushed out into the road and caught the little girl just as the horses reached her. He was unable to turn in time, and the head of one of the horses struck him on the left arm, inflicting a painful wound. The parents of the rescued child called on him that night and overwhelmed the modest comely with their thanks. A few days afterward Mr. Gardner received a little package and a note. The first contained a lovely horseshoe pin composed of diamond and rubies, and the note was as follows:

DEAR MR. GARDNER:—Please accept this little souvenir. As you wear on your brave arm the mark of the horse shoe that we beg him to kill our darling child we beg that you will wear also this other horseshoe on him with the express purpose of bringing your "good luck" to the nearest prayer of your sincere friends,

HENRY AND AGNES WILLIAMS.

The Channing Guild will hold the next public meeting next Sunday evening at the Unitarian church. The first part of the evening will be devoted to music, Scripture readings, readings from Channing, Whittier, and a paper by Dr. George Kendall upon "The work that is being done in our large cities for the benefit of News-boys and Boot-blacks." The second part of the evening will be given to addresses and inquiries upon the subject of "God, the Holy Spirit, the Trinity." The public are invited.

Marriage Licenses.

No. Age

391. John Brokaw, Northfield. 24

Elizabeth J. Mason, Northfield. 24

Wm. Steiner, West Point, Neb. 40

Ennie A. Schaefer, Ann Arbor. 30

Henry A. Nager, Ann Arbor. 28

Katharine Schiele, 28

Wm. F. Schaeble, Manchester. 28

Barbara K. Gauss, 21

John B. Beeler, London 21

Elizabeth M. Halde, Lodi. 19

Austin F. Smith, Ann Arbor. 29

Ida E. Backus, Worcester. 22

