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WANTED—A few beginning pupils on the violin. A good training, a married teacher having had experience in teaching and having received instruction from the best teachers in the state during the past four years. Would especially desire young pupils, youth being the time for the best development of good execution. Single lessons 50 cents, term of 12 lessons \$5.00. Instruction made for classes of two or more. Address or call at 8 South 12th Street.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE OR RENT—Houses and lots valued from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and containing from one-third of an acre to twenty acres all in the city limits. Houses rented on reasonable terms in central localities. For particulars inquire of J. G. A. Sessions, Attorney and Real Estate Agent, Office No. 10 North Main St., Ann Arbor.

A STRANGE GRANGE.

The strange grange if reported afloat in the daily papers, passed a resolution favoring the university, but at the same time warning the legislature to kill appropriations for its support. Like the love of Brutus for Cassius.

The name of Henry D. Platt of Washtenaw County, appears as a member of the committee making the recommendation, if we are not in error.

With more than two thirds of the upwards of 1800 students attending the university, the sons and daughters of farmers it would seem as if that class of people ought to be the last one in the state to desire in any way to cripple the state's university. With their children rearing by far the greatest share of the benefit, it would seem as though they ought to be in a very kind and friendly frame of mind.

By the way, the state grange had nothing to say about the expenditure for "military purposes," the annual encampment, which costs every county in the state quite as much as does the university. What benefit does the farmer get from that? Will the state grange or Mr. Platt please tell the people?

For this year of our Lord 1888, the county of Washtenaw pays \$2,061.35 for military purposes, while the university costs the people of the county \$2,981.83. Which expenditure, Mr. Grange, and Mr. Platt, is of the greatest good to the farmers, and all the people in Michigan? Which costs the most?

There are other things, also, that the grange does not appear to tackle, that costs the people large sums, and from which no benefit whatever is received.

Our farmer friends can ill afford to stand in the way of education and enlightenment. They should stand shoulder to shoulder in all things that tend to advance the general welfare of the people. They cannot afford to take steps backward, and their commonwealth take such steps.

It is Ann Arbor's boast that she is one of those rare cities without debt and that consequently her taxes are lower than other cities. The old charter is to be thanked for this, since it limited the amount which could be raised by tax at any one time. We have most of the conveniences of cities which owe half a million without their burdens of taxation. It is an easy matter for a few shrewd schemers to work up some large scheme for public expenditures and to arouse public enthusiasm to rush it through. It is easier to borrow than to pay up. So these men who pretend to be so public spirited work up jobs for themselves, and they are not usually of the class who pay taxes to any extent. Therefore it is well in the new charter to keep up the old safe guards against high taxes.

Kalamazoo has 15,000 volumes in her public library.

That grand old poet John G. Whittier, passed his 81st birthday on Monday, the 17th inst. He is still hale, hearty and active.

If the good people of the state could have heard Hon. A. J. Sawyer's plea in the case of Col. B. E. B. on Monday, Thursday it would have made him supreme judge this next spring.

The statement is made that the women of America spend yearly \$3,000,000 for paints, powders and cosmetics. We don't believe it. It is a slander upon the very best portion of our people.

Mr. Stearns stands ready to turn over the postoffice on demand from the incoming president, and expects the call to be made early.—Adrian Press. It is to everybody that can so gracefully make a virtue of necessity.

The fact that lake navigation is not yet closed, and that steamers are still plying between Chicago and Buffalo, is considered wonderful for the middle of December. There is so much salt in the water this year don'tcher know.

It is said that many of the former office holders are candidates for re-appointment. Political favors are getting to be something like lightning. There is no knowing where they'll strike; but they seldom strike twice in the same place.

Gen. Harrison's head was remarkably level when he declined to be a present of a team of coach horses at the White House stables. He says: "I believe that no man in the position of President of the United States can afford to be under pecuniary obligations even to his intimate friends."

On Wednesday, the 6th day of February, a successor to Bishop Harris will be chosen by the diocesan convention, in session at St. Paul's church, Detroit. Each rector in the diocese will have a vote, and each parish three representatives as lay delegates, whose concurrent vote with that of the clergy is required to elect.

Wong Soon loused a Harrison flag Tuesday, and was made much sport of by the democrats. Finally the republican asked him why he did it. "Me likee Harrison, me no likee Clebland; Hallison alle samee likee lepbullian, Clebland alle samee likee lepbullian. Me heap same lepbullian; he washes two shirts one week, democat he no washes one shirt in two weeks, me no likee.—Elsimore News.

As the Falvey trust seems to have met with a slight obstacle in the way of success, ex-Congressman May has gone to New York to study up the inside workings of Tamany, with a view of importing his methods to Detroit. By all means, give the wild west a rest. Let New York City politics, Bro. Maybury. The fate of Falvey is only a circumstance to what the fate of Tamanyism will be. The soil here is extremely congenial (?) to political bribery, fraud, corruption and New York slum methods in general. Detroit needs a Tamany chieftain also. How would Withoff or Wheaton do?

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THE NEW CHARTER.

Evidently an Improvement Over The Old One—Many Desirable Changes.

For a number of weeks the council committee on charter changes has been busy at work poring over charters of other cities, defining our own, and drawing up a document of character, and endeavoring out of the mass to build up a charter for our city that would be in thorough keeping with the necessities of this community and the advancement of the times.

At a meeting of the Business Men's Association last Friday evening in the council room, the principal provisions of the new document were brought up by Mayor Beakes, and discussed.

There was a good attendance of our business men, and a different position on the proposed law were discussed by Messrs. Fred Schmidt, H. J. Brown, Moses Seabolt, A. L. Noble, E. K. Frucauff, and others.

A few changes of minor importance were suggested, but the charter as a whole seemed to favorably impress those present. Some of the provisions we will endeavor to note.

Mayor.—This office is raised in dignity and importance and relieved of drudgery. Under the proposed law the mayor is made the presiding officer of the council, but only votes as a member of the body in a certain degree the veto power though not as fully as some would desire. He has the appointment of all appointive officers of the city, and the power to remove any such appointee for cause. The council to confirm all appointments. Under this law he would appoint the city treasurer, city marshal, policemen, the various city boards and such other officers as may be appointed, with the one exception noted above.

City Clerk.—The office of Recorder is abolished and the correct title given as above. He is made the chief officer of the city as far as business is concerned. He is to give and receive all notices in the city hall building, and required to be on duty during business hours. He is the custodian of all documents and all city property. All papers, bills, plats, deeds, etc., are to be filed with him, and he is to have access to all the city's books showing all moneys received or paid out, and his books and those of the city treasurer must agree. He must draw all city warrants, and he must be ready to receive the same. He must be the clerk of all committees, of all city boards, including Board of Health, also the Sealer of Weights and Measures, and general utility man in all city affairs. He must know all the city's business and be ready to show it up on a moment's notice. The work laid out for him under this proposed charter would keep the most expert business man in this city employed ten or twelve hours a day every day in the week, to accomplish. For this they propose to pay \$800, with fees that may possibly amount to \$75 or \$100 more.

Our criticism of this is that the kind of talent this city needs cannot be obtained for the salary proposed. For doing no more work than this official will be required to do the county of Washtenaw pays its clerk from \$2,000 to \$2,500 per year. The city of Ann Arbor, it is pointed out in this matter, will suffer thereby, for the best kind of business talent will be needed. Look around among your acquaintances, and see how many there are who are not ready to accept of a position who are capable of filling this place. No man will give up a good place, even though it be at less salary, to take a position which is less desirable. Holding it only two years. With the present requirements good men will take the office and work it in with their regular business, and so make it pay. But that cannot be done under the new arrangements, for it will take a man's entire time, (and more too).

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FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Practical Boomer.

Ed. COURIER.—What's the matter with the party of Ann Arbor? Are they completely exhausted or are they tired out in the way of booming the city? They made a very excellent beginning, and the increased attendance upon the university and the other schools of the city is the reward. But they should not stop, thinking that the boom will keep right along without any effort on their part. It will not do it, Mr. Editor. The people of Ann Arbor cannot afford to make the experiment, either. We must keep moving, and keep before the people of the United States the wonderful educational advantages of our little city.

Picking up a copy of the Mason Democrat of recent date my eyes fell upon this paragraph:

A prominent citizen who is desirous of seeing our city prosper, stands ready to take \$100 in every new manufacturing enterprise that will employ 25 men; and an additional \$100 in every additional 25 men. Are there not others? A few such can make our city some what a better place. Under the new law we can secure as liberal freight rates as any other city in the United States.

There is a man who believes in the law as well as in words. That is the practical way to run a boom.

No place can set down quietly in this bustling age and expect prosperity to roll into its lap. Prosperity is in the sort of business. Prosperity only comes to those who seek her.

There are at least 100 men in this city willing well afford to give \$100 a year to make known to the people of this country the advantages Ann Arbor possesses. It would be a profitable investment for them.

ADVANCEMENT.

A Plea for the School of Music.

EDITOR COURIER.—Your article in a recent issue regarding the needs of the School of Music, must have commended itself to the judgment of all persons interested in the development of our city. There can be no surer way of adding to the prosperity of Ann Arbor than by building up and sustaining every legitimate educational enterprise. The fame of the University of Michigan has established the reputation of Ann Arbor as an educational center, and an increase in the prosperity of the university is to the value of all property, and is a source of added wealth to the city. The wonderful growth of the High School means additional wealth to the citizens. For the increase is largely in students from abroad. Would not a highly prosperous School of Music be an advantage to the community? It is not a fact that Ann Arbor might be in a position to offer great inducements to students of music? Can any person point to a musical institution which is not a success? Can any one name a school which is not conducted on such principles which does or ever can pay? In order to interest the public in the development of such an institution the question as to the possible profits of a music school must be thoroughly discussed. For doing no more work than this official will be required to do the county of Washtenaw pays its clerk from \$2,000 to \$2,500 per year. The city of Ann Arbor, it is pointed out in this matter, will suffer thereby, for the best kind of business talent will be needed. Look around among your acquaintances, and see how many there are who are not ready to accept of a position who are capable of filling this place. No man will give up a good place, even though it be at less salary, to take a position which is less desirable. Holding it only two years. With the present requirements good men will take the office and work it in with their regular business, and so make it pay. But that cannot be done under the new arrangements, for it will take a man's entire time, (and more too).

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION

will be held at Lansing, Jan. 8th and 9th, to take into consideration matters of vital importance to the profession.

The firm of Heinemann & Laubengayer are building up an excellent business at their elevator and warehouses on Washington St., at the T. & A. crossing. They can now grind all kinds of feed with the new process three reduction roller grinders; they also have a corn-cob crusher, so that they can take care in the cob, crush and grind it. They are in the market also for all kinds of grain, and deliver to city customers wood, flour, feed, ball, hay and straw. It is a lively section of the city at their elevator these days.

Half-fare rates for the inauguration at Washington, D. C., March 4th, via the T. & A. & N. M. R. Co., through Pullman sleepers. Secure your space now. Big crowd going by this, the only direct route from July 28th to March 8th.

Nearly all colds are slight, at first, but their tendency is to so lower the system that sufferer becomes a ready victim to any prevalent disease. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the beginning of a cold, would guard against this danger.

TO THE DEAF.—A person cured of deafness and noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a simple remedy, will send a description to any Person who applied to him the 28th time we can give a certificate of a cold, would guard against this danger.

1861—28th ANNUAL DISPLAY.—1888 or HOLIDAY GOODS. Opening day Wednesday, Dec. 12th, 1888. It is a surprise to ourselves, that in calling this story for ourselves, that we can truthfully say that we have very many more new and beautiful goods in our usual line of holiday presents than ever before. Our stock has been selected with great care, and will be sold at prices which will distance competition. From Dec. 15th to the 25th, we shall sell ORDINARY MIXED CANDY at 9 cents per lb., and the usual ASSORTMENT OF CREAMS at 12c, and CHOCOLATE DROPS, at 14c per lb. A careful examination of our stock is solicited.

DEAN & CO., 44 S. Main St.

Pleasant rooms to rent, both furnished and unfurnished, at No. 18 Geddes Ave.

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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, and in the country for its following 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 weakness and low spirits, and also had sores 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. SYDNER, Pottsville, Penn.

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Henry Biggs, Campbell Street, Kansas City, had scrofulous sores all over his body for fifteen years. Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cured him. Wallace Buck, 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

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Sold by all druggists, \$1.50 per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

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at

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RATHER EARLY IN THE SEASON BUT WE MUST DO IT, OUR

BIG REDUCTION SALE

—BEGINS—

WEDNESDAY MORNING!

THE TWO SAM'S!

\$5.00 will buy any Suit on Counter No. 3, worth \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00.

4,000 Dollars Worth of Cape Overcoats just bought at a Sacrifice—COME! All Cape Overcoats \$25.00, \$22.00, \$20.00, \$18 and \$16, Reduced Wednesday Morning. Don't Wait!

Get the Big Bargains

In Overcoats and Suits we must have a rousing week's Sale. Bring your friends. Come from all parts of the County! The weather has been against us, and our stock is enormous. GO THEY MUST!

We know its unusual—but better first than last.

Heavy Suits, \$5.00. Heavy Caps, 25c. Heavy Pants, Children's, 25c. Heavy Overcoats, \$4.00. Children's Suits, heavy, \$2.50. Children's Overcoats, the

Finest in the State. Buy your boy a fine Overcoat Next Wednesday.

STUDENTS!

We have the Goods you want. Come! take the Bargains at

THE TWO SAM'S!

MECHANICS, DON'T FORGET US!

1888. THE SORG PAINTING CO.

Have reopened the old Establishment of Albert Sorg's and are ready to do

NEW GOODS! ANY KIND OF WORK

In the line of Painting, Graining, Kalsomining, Paper Hanging, Decorating, Glazing, Sign Writing, etc. Dealer in Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, Wall Paper and Window Shades.

ALBERT SORG, MANAGER.

No. 26 & 28 E. Washington St. Ann Arbor, Mich

OPEN LETTER!

The exchange of Christmas Gifts is an ever recurring token of love and good will. From our earliest childhood till old age we look forward with pleasure to this happy season. We meditate long and earnestly what will be the most desirable and acceptable Christmas. Offerings to those we love, and what joy to find that we have more than realized their expectations!

As there are various articles in my line of business well suited for Christmas presents I beg to offer for inspection a large and well assorted stock of fine gold and silver Watches, Clocks, Rings set with Diamonds and other precious stones, Broaches and Earrings, Watch-chains, Gold Pens, Opera Glasses, Spectacles in fine gold, silver and steel frames. Silver and plated ware of the best manufactures.

An examination as to quality and price can not fail to meet your approval and patronage.

Respectfully,

JACOB HALLER,

46 S. MAIN ST.

NOW FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE!

Our stock this year will be larger than ever, and it will be impossible for us to display it all at one time, but

NEW GOODS!

will be added daily until Christmas.

In Ladies' and Gents' Watches we have some beautiful designs and our sales in this line for the past thirty days has been simply immense.

In Diamonds we have some very fine Stones in Rings, Studs, and Collar Buttons.

In Jewelry we have a general assortment.

In Silver Ware we are showing many new designs just out for the holidays.

In Silk Umbrellas we take the lead and carry the largest stock in the City, and what is more we warrant them. A nice assortment of GOLD and SILVER HEADED CANES.

A pair of Gold Spectacles correctly fitted makes a nice present, and we fit them.

C. BLISS & SON.

NO. 11 SOUTH MAIN ST.

LEAVE ORDERS LUMBER!

—FOR— LUMBER! LUMBER! LUMBER!

If you contemplate building, call at FERDON

Lumber Yard.

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

LOCAL.

City Attorney T. D. Kearney—sounds pretty well. Prof. D'Ooge filed the M. E. pupil last Sunday a. m.

Schools close Friday for two weeks, commencing again Jan. 7th. Frank Bourns, of this city, is to lecture at the Dixboro M. E. church, Friday evening, his subject being the Philippine Islands.

The Farmer's & Mechanic's Bank passed its usual semi-annual dividend, at a meeting of the directors last Monday evening.

The weather clerk can confer a great favor upon this part of the universe by giving us a run of snow for the Holiday season.

The second of the series of K. T. socials will be given at the Dixboro M. E. church, on Thursday evening of next week.

The organ recital of to-morrow evening will be the last of the series and will be given by Prof. Stanley at the Congregational church.

Rev. Mr. Sunderland will preach a sermon appropriate to Christmas next Sunday morning, on "The Influence of Great Souls in History."

Rev. H. Hawks, of Simpson M. E. church, Detroit, will fill the pulpit of the M. E. church in this city next Sunday morning and evening.

On Monday evening next there will be a Christmas tree at the Dixboro M. E. church for the benefit of the Sunday school connected therewith.

The new house of Prof. Levi D. Wines, on S. State St., went up in a hurry. In just two weeks and two days he had it enclosed. Pretty brisk work.

A high school senior is about to open a barber shop in the Fifth ward for the purpose of securing means to enable him to pursue his studies. May success attend his efforts.

PERSONALS.

Hon. John K. Boice, of Hudson, was in the city last Friday.

Mrs. N. A. Proddan is very ill, it is not thought she can recover.

Miss Anna Ladd goes to Detroit to-day to remain during the winter.

Mrs. S. S. Walker, of St. Johns, has been visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Theo. Royer has gone to Ohio on account of the illness of her daughter.

Prof. H. W. Rogers spoke in Central M. E. church, Detroit, Sunday evening.

Frank Bliss, of Cleveland, Ohio, lit. '69, and law '71, is in the city, called here by the fire.

Hon. H. G. Thayer and wife, of Plymouth are visiting their friends Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gionis.

Mrs. Dr. Harley was thrown from her carriage last Friday afternoon, and was quite badly injured.

Miss Alta Parker has gone to Chelsea to-day to see her friend, Miss Alma Perry married to Wm. W. W. W.

Mrs. Andrew Bell and daughter have returned from their visit in New York City, and other places south and east.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Runciman of Lyndon spent Sunday with County Clerk Howard and wife—taking in Rhea Saturday night.

Arthur Simmons and wife of Jackson, and Edgar Dwyer and George Eels, both of Ottawa, Ill., spent Sunday with W. W. Bliss and wife.

Mrs. Prof. H. W. Rogers goes to Chicago this week in charge of a meeting of a board which has to attend the establishment of homes for deaconesses.

Mrs. Prof. Stowell has been passing a little time in Ann Arbor recently. She is much improved in health, and has gone to Washington to spend the winter.

Miss Anna Soule of the Minnesota State Normal School, at Maukat, is expected home for the holiday season, and will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Soule.

J. T. Jacobs and J. E. Beal of this city, attended the reception to Bishop Foley, and afterwards the enjoyable banquet given Col. John Atkinson, tendered him upon his return from Europe, at Detroit last Friday evening.

Marriage Licenses.

Table with columns: No., Name, Age. Includes John E. Parmelee, Grand Rapids, 21; Miss Dell Pratt, Dexter, 21; Christian Fickender, Sault Ste. Marie, 28; Cora Mae Koenigster, Pittsfield, 20; John W. Robinson, Ann Arbor, 29; Emma L. Davis, Ann Arbor, 19; Edward Olander, Ann Arbor, 28; Grace Mason, Jackson, 26; David J. Ferguson, Ypsilanti, 25; Rachael A. Emerick, Kearsarge, 25; Will A. Shaw, Salline, 33; Annie Turner, Erie, Monroe Co., 24; Stephen Moore, Ann Arbor, 45; Mrs. Matilda Bogole, Ypsilanti, 32; Wm. Whitaker, Lima, 25; Albert Perry, Lima, 25; John W. C. Detman, Detroit, 29; Alice G. Brighton, Manchester, 24.

Common Council.

There was a special session of the Council on Monday evening to consider the new charter, the greater portion of which was read and approved.

The committee on mixed questions of law and fact was requested to prepare an accounting with Selick Wood as trustee for the city under the assignment of Albert King.

The mayor and city attorney were instructed to confer with the prosecuting attorney in reference to commencing criminal proceedings against Albert Sorg, late city treasurer.

Z. P. King made an extended speech and resigned his office as city attorney.

Adjourned to Thursday evening.

County Agricultural Society.

The regular annual meeting of the Western Michigan Agricultural and Horticultural Society was held at their room in the court house yesterday p. m.

After listening to some excellent suggestions from President Braun, (which will be given more fully hereafter), several contested cases were taken up, errors in the committee books corrected, bills allowed, etc.

The regular business of the society was then conducted, and the following were chosen:

President—F. B. Braun, Ann Arbor Town. Recording Secretary—Geo. H. Pond, Ann Arbor City. Corresponding Secretary—Henry S. Dean, Ann Arbor City.

Treasurer—Jesse A. Dell, Ann Arbor City. Vice-Presidents—F. E. Mills, Lodi; Dr. E. P. McLaughlin, York; Albert J. Plantani; W. E. Boyden, Delhi Mills; E. T. Walker, Salem.

Board of Managers—A. V. Robinson, Ann Arbor City; John Knappier, Ann Arbor Town; W. W. Dell, Augusta; James M. Young, Bridgewater; Chas. Dwyer, Dexter; Jacob Bauer, Freedom; E. A. Robinson, Lima; Leo F. Hines, Lodi; F. A. Howlett, Lyndon; Drin Walt, Manchester; E. E. Lellan, Northfield; Henry Paul, Pittsfield; W. H. Dell, Salline; Wilford Thompson, Salline; Geo. A. P. Galpin, Superior; George E. Davis, Sylvania; Geo. Plimpe, Waukegan; Alfred Davenport, York; Judge Thomas Nindie, Ypsilanti City; Benj. H. Kelley, Ypsilanti.

The corresponding secretary was requested to notify each man of his election, and to ask him if he will serve in the position.

President Braun and Secretary Pond both very gracefully declined a re-nomination, but the meeting wouldn't have it that way.

G. A. R. Notes.

At the regular monthly meeting of Welch Post, No. 137, G. A. R., the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: Commanding Officer—John Paul; Commander—Asahel F. Martin; Senior Vice-Commander—Wm. F. Fisher; Junior Vice-Commander—John Paul; Officer-of-the-day—Henry H. Marsh; Officer-of-the-night—John L. Coy; Quartermaster—Robert Campbell; Inside Guard—John Paul; Sentinel—Ed. Hatch.

Comrades J. T. Jacobs and Harrison Soule were elected as delegates to the state convention, with Comrades Prof. K. Paton and Robert Campbell as alternates.

The regular annual inspection of the Post will take place on Friday evening, Dec. 28. Every member is requested to be present in uniform.

The Student's Lecture Association have extended an invitation to Welch Post, G. A. R., to attend the lecture of Robert McIntyre on "The Man with the Market Solddiering in Dixie." The Post notwithstanding the fact that the date was not given, but taking into consideration that admission to them was offered free, decided to accept the same.

A large number of "the boys" of '61-'66, (members of Welch Post) who have for one reason or another been absent from Post meetings for some time put in appearance at the meeting on the evening of the 14th inst., making it the largest meeting for at least a year past.

On Friday night last the house of Mrs. Mary Bliss, No. 43 Westnash Ave., burned to the ground. The fire originated in a crock of the chimney, and the flames spread with wonderful rapidity. But little was saved of the contents of the house. Some of the roomers had scarcely time to get their things together when Mrs. Bliss had an insurance of \$1,800 upon the house, and \$500 upon furniture. Her loss altogether is estimated at \$9,500.

UNIVERSITY ITEMS.

Find a Fresh, who has brains or a Junior who bones. But you can't do it you know. A Senator but Brown's or a Sophomore who bones. But you can't do it you know.

Find a man in Ann Arbor that's ever well fed. Prove that students don't try to paint Xpsi. bright red. But you can't do it you know.

Now every Fresh, thinks He can stand straight drinks. But his CAN'T do it, you know. —Chronicle.

No more college papers this year. The dental college is overrun with patients. Randall photographed the Rugby 11 Saturday.

Dr. Vaughan's quarters in the new laboratory are bright and pleasant. Miss Satia Hyde, lit. '87, is teaching in the Nassau Institute of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The University Dramatic Club will present a play shortly after the holidays. The Six entertained Regent Butlerfield, of Grand Rapids during his stay here.

There are said to be 30 college graduates on the N. Y. Sun. Still the Sun shines for all.

The last of the organ recitals occurs at the Congregational church Thursday evening.

No art hall appears in the appropriations asked for by the regents. Why art thou so modest?

D. Augustus Straker, the colored lawyer of Detroit, spoke before the law students last Thursday.

Dancing lasted until 4 a. m., at the enjoyable Sophomore hop in Nickel's hall last Friday evening.

The engagement of Miss L. Craig to W. W. Lovett, junior, lit., has been announced.—Chronicle.

Prof. W. H. Payne, formerly of this college, has issued a translation of Comenius' "Lectures on Pedagogy."

Dr. Ford has been obliged to give up lectures for the present on account of ill health. Dr. Herdman takes his classes.

The new History of Greek Philosophy by Prof. B. G. Burr, is said to be a valuable work. But it is Greek to a great many.

In the law department a new fraternity has been established known as the Alpha Tau Omega. The Alpha is here; the Omega will be found later on.

It would seem as if the citizens of Ann Arbor were willing to contribute liberally toward a new hospital in their offer of \$25,000 providing the state gives \$50,000.

The assertion of the Chronicle that the moral and religious sentiment among the university students is advancing instead of deteriorating can certainly be borne out by facts.

Gov. Luce didn't come after all last week, but he did come yesterday, and the office-seekers and politicians were so numerous that he had little time to look to the university's needs.

Great preparation is being made by all the students living within a reasonable distance to go home for the holidays. That Christmas turkey, and the Christmas slippers must be "gone for."

The following are the appropriations to be asked for by the Regents of the legislature:

Table with columns: 1888, 1889. Includes Repairs, Contingent, Libraries, Hospital, Dental College Expenses, Rogers Collection, Addition to Dental College and Equipping, Add. to Chem. Laboratory, Completing Engineering Laboratory, Equipment Engineering Laboratory, Furnishing and Equipping Hygienic Laboratory, Instruments for Civil Engineering, Purchase of Rominger Collection, Hospitals.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Miss Frankie Amlar, with "A Living Lie" Co., is a graduate of the Chicago Conservatory of Music, and is certainly gifted with a beautiful voice.—Brooklyn Times.

Prof. Stanley and the Amphion Club are announced for a concert at the Baptist church Friday evening, proceeds to be given to the Ladies' Charitable Union. A splendid place to put 25 cents where it will do good.

Miss Frances Amlar sang "Home Sweet Home" for an encore last evening, and again received an elegant stand of flowers. She has a cultivated voice, and knows how to use it with effect. Although a great attraction in "A Living Lie," her place should be at the head of an opera company.—St. Louis Globe Dem.

At the grand opera house on Saturday evening Rhea was greeted with a full house, there being no vacant seats observable. And the audience was enthusiastic considering its composition, for it was composed of the scholars and better class of people who are not usually very demonstrative. Rhea is at once a success and not a success; pleasing and disappointing. Pleading for her beauty, grace, animation and thoroughly artistic talents; disappointing in that "dear sweet foreign tongue," so lightly trained to speak the English language. Considerable sentences were understood, the charm of her acting would be increased two-fold.

The Counterfeit Company appeared at the Opera House on New Year's Eve, to a large and a well-pleased audience. Mr. Harry Amlar as Peter G. Washington, was extremely funny in the role of the inept, glib, and glibly glib. In fact the entire cast was good. The play was repeated at the matinee to a well filled house.—Evening Leader.

Tutein the Soubrette will appear in "Struck Gas" a three act musical comedy by Frank Tannehill Jr. at the opera house on Thursday night Dec. 20th. She is supported by a company of excellent comedians and the press of the Eastern cities speak very highly of her performance. The play is of the farce comedy order and the specialties of the star and others of the company keep the audience in roars of laughter all the evening. Steve Corey the well known opera comedian is the "Billy Butters" of the play and his songs and dances and topical songs are a feature. We can assure our readers a pleasant evenings entertainment in "Struck Gas."

Harry Amlar appeared last night at the Novelty Theatre in "A Living Lie." It is a sensation drama, although full of sparkling comedy and specialties. Mr. Amlar is an actor of considerable versatility, and was ably supported by a strong company.—Brooklyn Times.

"Struck Gas" is a new and original musical comedy drama, and derives its title from the fact that the story hinges on a single acre lot on which gas is struck. The plot runs thus:

Roger Wellington, the father of Nan, is a Pennsylvanian farmer, whose greatest desire is to have his daughter become a rich woman, and in order to accomplish this he invests all his available means in a mining scheme. To keep up the expenses he is obliged to mortgage his farm, which consists of two hundred and one acres—the single acre however, being long on "The Man with the Market Solddiering in Dixie." The plot notwithstanding the fact that the date was not given, but taking into consideration that admission to them was offered free, decided to accept the same.

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On Friday evening the 21st, a Charity Concert will be given by the Amphion Club at the Baptist church, the proceeds of which will be dispensed through the Charitable Union, and Sewing School to the poor of the city. It is a happy inspiration on the part of the club to "make music in the hearts" of the poor by bringing joy and warmth to their firesides during the holy Christmas tide, and let every one aid and abet the good work. Concert at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cts.

We are now prepared to do all kinds of Feed grinding with the latest improved, three reduction.

In connection with the above we have a Corn Cob Crusher so that we are able to take in corn cobs and grind them into meal. We pay the highest Market price for all kinds of Feed. Write for a circular and we will deliver promptly to any part of the city. Wood, Flour, Feed, Halted Hay and Straw. Telephone No. 57.

The M. C. R. R. will sell holiday tickets on the 24th, 25th and 31st of Dec. and on Jan. 1st, good going on those days only, and to return not later than Jan. 31, 1889.

Quarterly meeting next Sunday at the Dixboro M. E. church will be held by the pastor, Rev. H. Palmer.

An Estey buy, An eye and bye, "By Estey" thou abide.

'Tis a true story; 't' faith, it cutteth only those who oppose it. The ESTEY ORGANS are builded for the longtime future. 'Tis not that thou art paying for thy music by the year! Zounds, man, thou'rt discharging at once the score of thine entertainment for a dozen years. An' thou buy from Brattleboro, Vt., an ESTEY ORGAN, 'tis a question of wear; an' thou buy other ware elsewhere beware.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

Sarah A. Cole vs. Lake Shore & M. S. R. R. Verdict of \$4,000 for plaintiff.

Edward Parker vs. Ira Glover. Suit brought to recover on a note growing out of Bohemian note transaction. Verdict no cause of action.

The People vs. Wm. Anderson. Charged with larceny from dwelling in district. The defendant had been discharged on a similar charge on the 17th week of the 1st retrial. Verdict guilty and Judge sentenced him to three years at Jackson. Case postponed.

Wm. Waener vs. Geo. Cavanaugh. Judgment for plaintiff of \$399.80.

Black Jane Calhoun vs. T. & A. A. R. R. Co. Plaintiff submitted to non-suit.

Simon Simons vs. Ypsilanti Paper Co. On trial.

John H. Coyne admitted to the bar.

Didn't want a girl.

Last summer my wife's health was all run down, and she wanted me to hire a girl to do the work. In a little while I found one I thought would suit her, when to my surprise she said I need not hire any such, as she felt much better, and another bottle of Sulphur Bitters would cure her.

DONALD GREY, 41 Worcester Square, Boston.

The Children's Class in dancing at the State St. Academy, begins next Saturday. Children will find it to their advantage to begin at once, as the term lasts until close of season. All new dances taught.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of Forest Hill Cemetery Co. of Ann Arbor, Mich., will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, Jan. 8, '89, at 10 a. m., to elect officers, and transact such business as may come before the meeting. W. W. Wines, Clerk. Dec. 18, 1888.

Christmas Silk Umbrella Sale

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