

Postoffice Notice.
Mails leaving Ann Arbor for the East and West, close as follows:
Going East, at 4.00 P. M.
Going West, at 11.30 A. M.
JOHN I. THOMPSON, P. M.

Soldiers Aid Society.
The monthly meeting of the Soldiers Aid Society, will be held on Friday, 10th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., at the usual place.
A. B. LADD, Secy.

In this changeable weather, when all are taking cold, something that will clear the throat is desirable. For this purpose use *Brown's Troches*. See advertisement in another column.

The regular term of the circuit court for this County will commence on Tuesday next. The calendar is not a very extended one.

Donations.—A donation visit will be given to Rev. Mr. BLADES, at his residence, on Wednesday evening of next week. A general invitation is given.

E. P. WHITTELY, of Boston, a distinguished and popular essayist has delivered four lectures the present week, before the Student's Lecture Association. His subjects were "Young Men in History," "Shakespeare," "Bacon," and "Grit." Our time has been so occupied that we did not hear them, but they are highly spoken of.

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Ayer's American Almanac has now arrived and is now ready for delivery, gratis, by Maynard, Stebbins & Wilson, to all who call for it. Our readers may be surprised to know that this little pamphlet which has become so much a favorite in our section has in the world, except the Bible, it is printed in many languages and scattered through many nations, as well as supplied to almost the entire population of our own vast domain. Every family should keep it, for it contains information which all are liable to require, when sickness overtakes them and which may prove invaluable from being at hand in season. If you take our advice, you will call and get an Ayer's Almanac, and when you keep it.

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Message of the Governor of Ohio.

Cleveland, Jan. 6.

The Ohio Legislature organized to-day. The Governor's message is congratulatory on the prospect of a favorable termination of the present war, and on the general prosperity of the State for the past year. He recites, briefly, the history of the State since 1820, when the constitution was adopted, showing immense increase in wealth and population. After devoting some space to affairs of local interest, he refers to the report of Secretary Chase and dissects from his plan of a national currency as liable to many objections and impracticable as a measure of relief to the Government. He likewise objects to the income tax imposed by Congress, as making an unjust discrimination between people who are all willing to contribute to the support of the Government in proportion to their means, and also discriminating between the State and State.

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Michigan Argus.

Fifteen Follies.

1. To think that the more a man eats, the fatter and stronger he will become.
2. To believe that the more hours children study at school, the faster they learn.
3. To conclude that if exercise is good for the health, the more violent and exhausting it is the more good is done.
4. To imagine that every hour taken from sleep is an hour gained.
5. To act on the presumption that the smallest room in the house is large enough to sleep in.
6. To argue that whatever remedy causes one to feel immediately better, is "good for" the system, without regard to more ulterior effects. The "soothing syrup," for example, does stop the cough of children, and does arrest diarrhoea, only to cause, a little later, alarming convulsions, or the more inflammation of the brain, or water on the brain; at least, always it protracts the disease.
7. To commit an act which is felt in itself to be prejudicial, hoping that somehow or other it may be done in your case with impunity.
8. To advise another to take a remedy which you have not tried yourself, or without making special inquiry whether all the conditions are alike.
9. To eat without an appetite, or continue to eat, after it has been satisfied, merely to gratify the taste.
10. To eat a hearty supper for the pleasure experienced during the brief time it is passing down the throat, at the expense of a whole night of disturbed sleep, and a weary waking in the morning.
11. To remove a portion of the clothing immediately after exercise, when the most stupid drayman in New York knows that if he does not put a cover on his horse the moment he comes out of the stable he will lose him in a few days by pneumonia.
12. To contend that because the dirtiest children in the street or on the highway are hearty and healthy, that therefore it is healthy to be dirty, forgetting that continuous daily exposure to the pure out-door air, in joyous, unrestrained activities, is such a powerful agency for health, that those who live thus are well, in spite of rags and filth.
13. To presume to repeat, later in life without injury, the indiscretions, excesses, and temperance in the flush of youth were practised with impunity.
14. To believe that warm air is necessarily impure, or that pure cool air is necessarily more healthy than the confined air of a close and crowded vehicle. The latter at most can only cause fainting or nausea; while entering a conveyance after walking briskly, lowering a window, this while still exposed to a draft, will give a cold infallibly, or an attack of pleurisy or pneumonia, which will cause weeks and months of suffering, if not actual death within four days.
15. To "remember the Sabbath day" by working harder and later on Saturday than on any other day in the week, with a view to sleeping late next morning, and staying at home all day to rest, conscience quieted by the plea of not "feeling very well."—*Journal of Health.*

FLAX CULTURE IN MICHIGAN.—Those who have good flax seed to spare will do well to advertise, as there are many who will raise flax the coming season who have never raised it before. The feeling expressed by a correspondent in favor of it is very general in Michigan. Let the question of marketing the fiber be well considered. Unless it can be got to the proper manufacturing without too great expense, it will possibly not be good policy to undertake flax culture. We think it would be well for the farmers in the vicinity of large towns and cities to get together and decide either to make it culture general, so that a manufactory may be erected near at hand, or leave it entirely for those who are in the vicinity of such factories, to grow flax. We think at least in the southern portion of the State a concerted effort in the raising of flax should be in favor of Sorghum culture; but in the northern portion it is probably that flax would be a better change, if there were manufacturing facilities.—*Michigan Farmer.*

COTTON GROWN IN ILLINOIS.—A farmer in Christian county, on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad, planted ten acres of cotton this year, and although it was planted so late that but one picking could be had, yet the average product was three hundred pounds per acre. This at present prices is doubly profitable to the farmer of wheat or corn. This experiment has so encouraged him that he proposes to enter largely into raising another season—even to the extent of two thousand acres. Other parties in that and the neighboring counties are preparing to make this their principal business another year. Buildings and machinery are to be erected for ginning and baling. The Tennessee upland variety is raised.—One resident of twenty seven years standing says he has raised cotton every season without a single failure, which is more than can be said of wheat or corn.

A Ruined Character.—Not long since in a certain neighborhood, a man was wandering in search of employment. He called at a respectable farmer's house, and told his errand.

"What is your name?" asked the man.

"Jonathan Gilman," was the reply.

"Jonathan Gilman, the same that lived near here when a boy?"

"I was the same."

"I will not employ you, then."

Poor Jonathan, surprised at such a reply, passed on to the next farmer's; but the same reply was given. He soon came in sight of an old school house.

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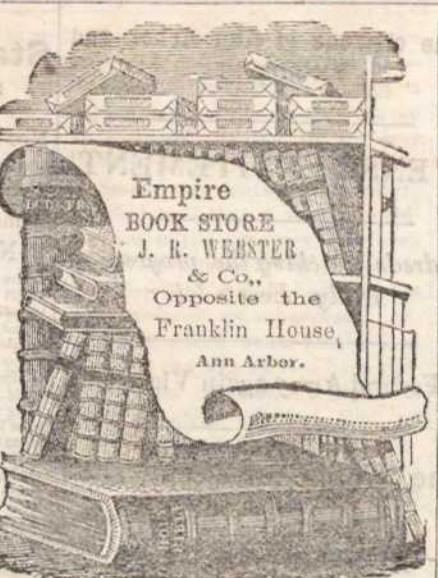
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