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It is rumored that the business affairs of one of our most prominent citizens are in a state of embarrassment, and that he is unable to pay over fifty cents on the dollar. It is a mystery to those who know him why this should be so, for he was always at the head of his business and had one of the most successful of his kind in this city.

About Gas—Authentic Figures. The following paragraphs appeared in the ARGUS of the 9th of January, the first one in the column of "Pen Soratchers," and the second one in the "Local Brevities"—written on information received after the first was in type:

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Doings of the Common Council. The Common Council met in regular session on Monday evening last. Present—Recorder and all the Aldermen. Ald. Porter was called to the chair.

After reading and approving the minutes of the last session, Mr. J. D. Baldwin was given permission to address the Council touching the \$2 per thousand feet, with one cent off for prompt payment of bills, the price charged for gas by the Mutual Gas Light Company of Detroit.

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was contended that, as to the superintendent, the power to appoint, given by the act of 1850, was followed by a power to pay all the expenses of the district, and that the power of appointment necessarily implied the power to pay the appointee; that the provision for such an appointment was not repealed, as the acts of 1859 and 1861 provided that the general law and all previous special legislation should apply to the district.

In the first place, counsel argued there was no High School in Kalamazoo, but that under the provisions of the charter the board had authority to grade its schools and provide for instruction in any study they saw fit; that, under no law of the State, was it provided what studies should be pursued in any of the different classes of schools, or to pay the tuition, or to provide for the expenses of the school.

Assuming, however, that there is a high school, the power to support it by taxation is possessed. The article of the constitution providing for free education is mandatory and not prohibitory. It enacts that at least a certain amount of education shall be provided free of expense, but it does not limit the power of the legislature to provide for higher education by taxation.

At the conclusion of the argument the Judge took the papers and reserved his decision.

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The Kalamazoo School Case. The argument in the case of Charles E. Stuart and others, against School District No. 1, was finished last evening. The bill in the case is filed by the complainants to restrain the collection of what they contend to be an illegal tax. They claim that the law does not authorize the employment of a superintendent of the law to perform some of the duties of the Board itself; that the board are required to perform those duties without receiving compensation, and that it was intended that the labor done by the superintendent was to be without compensation to the taxpayers of the district. Moreover it was contended that the provision referred to was repealed as not being included in the acts of 1859 and 1861.

As to the question relating to the High School—it was contended that there are two classes of schools provided for by law; the primary, including the graded, and High Schools; that High Schools can be established only on the vote of the district, the district having a certain number of children before such vote could be taken. There has been no such vote in this district; but, notwithstanding, a High School has been established, which, for the purpose of argument, was assumed to be an institution where students learn to read, write, and cipher, and to be taught the English language. The law of 1859 provided that the District Board may fix the rate of tuition to be charged, and the charter of the village enacts that the people at their annual meeting shall determine the amount to be raised by taxation for the teaching of the English branches. From these provisions it was argued that it was clearly the intention of the law to provide free instruction in the elementary branches. It was conceded, we understand, that should a high school be properly established, it might use the property of the district; but that any additional expense incurred in its behalf must be met by charges for tuition, and not by taxation.

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