









Michigan Argus.

ANN ARBOR. FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 8, 1874.

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Local Brevities.

CARDS. -Circulars. -Bill-Heads. -Letter-Heads. -Shipping Tags. -Printed at the Argus office. -In the best style and cheaply. -Don't order elsewhere before calling. -Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect. -Now is the time to subscribe for the ARGUS. -Warner is coming; with the elephant and other rare birds. -Tuesday last was the first day of the season in which "firing up" was suspended at this office.

-A good job is being done in the Sixth ward, gravelling North University Avenue. It has long been needed.

-With potatoes \$1.50 a bushel and the free flow of beer stopped, how are the poor and needy to thrive and fatten?

-On Friday evening last the employees in the postoffice of this city presented retiring Postmaster Dean a very handsome gold-headed cane.

-There was a regular meeting of the Common Council on Monday evening; and Aid. McIntyre is yet chairman of the Street Committee.

-Contracts have been let for a Lutheran Church in Northfield, located on the farm of Mr. Wm. P. Groves, and the work has already been commenced.

-The saloon keepers speak of the Ladies' Temperance Union as the "Women's Lunatic Association." Interference with their craft is the basis of the title.

-Postmaster Clark entered into possession on Tuesday evening, and is now reaping the long sought reward for political services. He found the postoffice in good order.

-The war on the saloonists is being vigorously waged in Ypsilanti, Saline, Manchester, Chelsea and Dexter. The retail dealers are the only ones of the class left in peace.

-Despite the "long spell of weather" (cold at that) the peas, lettuce and beets planted or sowed in our garden have ventured to come up. Can't we "get to jine" the Grangers?

-Hon. B. F. Granger is now understood to be the Editor of the Courier, though his accession to the tripod has not yet been officially announced. We welcome him to the fraternity.

-C. H. Millen & Son don't know the words "right times" and "dull trade," and so advertise their second stock of spring goods in to-day's Argus. And this thought it freezes every night.

-It is said that a chicken fancier up the river-at Delhi Mills-has a pair of fowls which cost him \$300, and he sells the golden eggs at \$50 a dozen. This lead pencil is not under oath.

-The Ann Arbor Agricultural Works-one of the few thriving manufacturing institutions of our city-give their advertisement to the Argus readers this week. We commend their wares to our faithful customers.

-Rev. C. J. Dwyer, of Jackson, will preach in the Unitarian Church on Sunday next, morning and evening. Subject for the morning: "The Kingdom of Heaven; Progressive." Subject for the evening: "Unity in Diversity."

-The last Sunday afternoon prayer meeting of the Ladies' Temperance Union was held in the Unitarian Church, also the business meeting and prayer meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Another meeting will be held in the same church this afternoon.

-C. G. Clark, late of the Courier, was presented with a fine gold-headed cane yesterday afternoon, by his fellow employees. The foreman, John Harris, made the presentation, and Mr. Clark, though taken by surprise, made a happy response. Who is to be caned next?

-The local itemizer for a Detroit daily-the Free Press-says that the saloon keepers of this city control the ice supply, and that if "percussion" is not stopped all the ice harvested will be sold to Cincinnati or other out-of-town dealers. Depriving the community of ice is a new way to cool the ladies.

-We are under obligation to Mrs. E. M. Henriques for late San Diego (Cal.) papers. The weather record of the latest issue, for April 25th, gave the state of the thermometer at 52, 62, and 55, at 4 1/2, 1 1/2, and 8 30 P. M. Some warmer and a little dryer than the temperature hereabouts at that date.

-Report has it that a number of lady students at the University-sophomores and freshmen-sported paper pump hedges last week, in sympathy with the banished boys. We thought that the girls were to aid in elevating the moral tone of the University. Are they to prove no better than the boys?

-At a meeting of the Common Council on Monday evening, Mayor Benkeser paid his last year's salary-a gold dollar with his name engraved on it. It was passed over by City Attorney Granger, who made an appropriate little speech. It is suspected that the Mayor will start a national bank, holding that dollar as his specie reserve.

-A large number of prosecutions were instituted against saloon men on Friday and Saturday last, since which the saloon keepers and saloon-keepers are all closed and their customers getting thirty and still more thirsty. Judging by the actions of some men on the streets, indicating that they had put themselves outside of some other liquid than pure lemonade or ice-water, the sealing is not hermetical.

-Some week or ten days ago a few stones were thrown through the gratery of Mrs. D. S. Wood on Main street, and on Saturday night last Saturday evening. Having timely intimation or premonition of such a result, the Rev. Mr. Wood is one of the active members of the Ladies' Temperance Union, and is reported "a warning" to her and others. It is not a good way to create sympathy for the saloon keepers and their cause. "Discretion is the better part of valor."

-Mrs. Stanton failed to fill the appointment made for her before the Ladies' Temperance Union last Saturday evening. Having timely intimation or premonition of such a result, the Rev. Mr. Brigham was invited to supply the vacancy and consented, with some reluctance, to do so, delivering an address prepared for another occasion. His subject was "The Drunkard," who was photographed to the life. The definition and description given would include many models who flatter themselves that they are the very models of moderate drinkers and in no sort of danger. It is a pity that every habit-drinker, and every seller, too, could not have heard the address. The one must have recognized his own personal danger and the other the utter lack of respectability in his traffic. The Presbyterian Church was crowded.

-Mr. Van Ripper, keeper of County Door House, was run away with in this city on Saturday last, in the forenoon. He was driving up Washington street, having his wagon loaded with four and other supplies and also having his small boy with him. His team, a spirited one, took fright at the crossing of Division street, at a child drawing a little wagon or cart, and becoming unmanageable dashed up the street, across State, and bringing up against a telegraph pole adjoining the Union School grounds, which was snapped off like a pipe stem, but which cleared the horses from the wreck. Mr. Van Ripper was pulled out, and getting upon his feet found his boy hanging head down, his feet fast in the wagon gear, and his body in close proximity to the telegraph pole.

-Saying that the boy was killed he was relieved by being him called to help out, and by discovering that all bones were broken. Mr. Van Ripper was considerably bruised and considered his escape a miraculous one.

"The Fanatical Crusade."

EDITOR ARGUS: Allow me through your paper to express my disapproval of the fanatical crusade, as well as give my views of what should be done by the business men of this city. This I contend, is an unjust crusade, instigated by fanatics and a few idle women, who, for the sake of a little notoriety, attack citizens in the pursuit of a licensed business-a license forced on them by us who supported the "law and order ticket" of 1872. I was one of those who took a prominent part in the election of that spring, and supported the candidates who pledged themselves to grant license and enforce obedience to the ordinances, and at the same time protect men engaged in building up our city and its industries against the attacks of fanatics. It was the pledge of the "law and order" party at that time. Our object was simply to bring the saloons under the control of the city officials. That was the declared principle that carried us to victory.

I believe that it is the duty of every supporter of the "law and order" party of that day to arise and with one voice put down this unjust crusade. We are pledged as honorable men to protect those persons who have been taxed by us under pledges that we would enforce the law and give them protection. Those men have accepted the situation, paid their license, and are carrying on their ordinary business. They are having paid our police force and the running expenses of our city in all its most expensive points, this is unjust and should not be tolerated for a moment. It is not at all improbable that some of the persons engaged in this senseless persecution have at some day of their lives been engaged in the same business; or it may be a worse business. I think I could name some ladies engaged in this puritanical, tyrannizing business who now enjoy the fruits of the traffic money derived from the direct sale of whiskey. To such I would say, pay over to the poor your ill-gotten gains, pluck the beam out of your own eyes, go to those men with clean skirts or remain at home and attend to your own business, if you have any.

I think, Mr. Editor, that it is the business of every honest, upright man in this city to protect the property of his neighbors. We have but few money-making enterprises in this city, some of them just budding into life. There are our brewers, young, industrious, and no worse than thousands of others over the land, who cannot long survive such a reckless proceeding. Is it policy to crush them out and allow neighboring cities to profit by it? Is it justice to do so, when two years ago we pledged ourselves to protect them if they would abide the decision of the people at that election, and obey the law? Here in every word the fruits of the traffic money cents than all the fanatics ever were or will be-these praying, ten per cent in advance factors, I mean. All other industries will suffer. No clear-headed business man will invest money or engage in business in a city which will allow itself to be governed by prejudice? If what we did two years ago was a stepping stone to this contemptible business, then I say good Lord forgive me for the part I took in it.

Again I would say, let the industrious and business men of this city rise up and not fanatics, saloons, university or petitions. Let justice, honesty and good faith be our guide, standing by our pledges. If those ladies do not like our government and the rules laid down by honest business men for the government of this city let them move out to some more congenial clime. What we want here is business and business men and less theory. Such action as the present will wipe the life out of any city that undertakes it, and the sooner our eyes are opened the better for all. Trusting that you, Mr. Editor, will give these few lines a place in your columns, which they will bring out the business men of this city, and cause the Douglas party of '72 to come out and act up to their pledges, I leave the matter to the public, believing that they will come to the rescue of our city.

H. F.

The "Leviathan" is coming; and the "Leviathan," what is it? Why, Warner and Henderson's "Great Pacific" Menagerie, Museum and Circus combined, and added to all that Springer's Trained Animals and Egyptian Caravan, - shows in one, and all to be seen for 50 cents. Warner is well known to Michigan show-goers, and popular wherever known. He fills his bill and tolerates no ill-sorted camp-followers, bumpers, or blacklegs. The amusement-loving people will of course note the day and save up their fractional currency for the occasion. See ad.

At the annual meeting of the Ann Arbor Trading Association, held on Monday last, the following officers were elected:

President-George Sutton. Vice President-Horace Carpenter. Secretary-Charles Tripp. Treasurer-C. T. Wilcox. Directors-L. Foster, John Hagan, E. Cranston, Charles Clements, Chas. Treadwell, Morgan O'Brien, Wm. April, Michael Duffy, C. T. Wilcox.

At the annual meeting of the Students' Lecture Association, held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President-J. C. Campbell. Vice President-Ben. Sailer. Corresponding Secretary-Delos Fall. Recording Secretary-Howard Smith. Treasurer-L. Baker. Asst. Treasurer-J. C. Van Vleet.

Huron Fire Company No. 3 elected the following officers on Wednesday evening:

Foreman-M. M. Seabolt. 1st Assistant-Eli Moore. 2d Assistant-Wm. Campbell. 3d Assistant-Geo. Kellett. Secretary-Chas. H. Manly. Treasurer-Frank Ortman.

The following appointments have been made from the graduating class of the High School for the closing exercise, June 9th:

Alta Brotherton, Nellie Burton, Rose Colby, Fannie Kierstead, Mary Martyn, Flora Norton, Mellie Rogers, Cora Schell, Alberta C. Angell, Webster Cooke, David N. DeWitt, Geo. H. Harrower, G. H. Knight, A. S. Pettit, Job H. Scott, Orr Schurz, John L. Watkins.

Mrs. M. C. Huylett will receive a limited number of pupils for instruction on the Piano, Organ or Vocal training. Call at 30 Division and terms will be given. Advance pupils preferred. 4w1745

Dr. Lewitt, hereby notifies his patrons that he has returned from his recent tour, and is now in possession of his professional office in the Haven Block. Dated, Ann Arbor, March 9, 1874.

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