tent, the practice of our own citizens, the facts developed by the State census of 1874 give

abundant proof.

The aggregate products of the soil, mines, and forests of the State for the year amount to \$145,000,000, distributed among the different interests as follows: Agricultural, \$84,000,000, consisting of 15,000,000 bushels of wheat, 21,000,000 bushels of corn, and 13,000,000 bushels of other grains, 14,000,000 bushels of potatoes, 1,400,000 tons of hay, 7,800,000 pounds of woel, 48,500,000 pounds of pork, 4,000,000 pounds of cheese, and 28,000,000 pounds of butter; cattle and horses estimated at \$7,000,000, and fruits estimated at \$5,000,000. Products of the mines, \$16,000,000. Consisting of \$80,000 tons of iron ore, 80,000 ting of 880,000 tons of iron ore, 80,00 consisting of sections of the decision of the sections of pig 1701, 22,000 tons of copper, and 1,000,000 barrels of salt. Product of the forests, \$45,000,000. To this should be added the product of the mechanical and mannfacturing labor of the State, the value of which

The educational, charitable, and penal in

There are 103 chartered banks in the State, with a capital of \$14,772,918, and deposits of This partial exhibit of the productions and wealth of the State, while gratifying to our unide, should impress us with the responsibility resting upon us, to so guide our affairs inte

The finances of the State are in an excel-The internation lent condition. Baiance in the treasury Nov. 30, 1870...\$ 458,307 97 Receipts for the fiscal year ending 1,510,178 83 \$1,968,486 80

1,274,364 14 \$ 694,122 66 2 181,498 23 \$3,875,620 80 Dishursements for same time...... 1,898,396 80 Balance in treasury Sept. 30, 1872 . . . \$977,224 03 decepts for fiscal year ending Sept. 2,192,431 52

\$3,169,655 55 Disbursements for same period..... 2,314,942 11 Balance in treasury Sept. 30, 1873 ... \$854,113 41 Receipts for fiscal year ending Sept. 2,246,190 33 Disbursements for same time.....

Balance in treasury Sept. 30, 1874 .... \$1,070,274 32 Of this balance there belongs to the To the cause fund.

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July 1, 1875, to sinking fund.

Agricultural College fund, perpetual
under Act No. 68, Laws of 1871.

Primary School interest fund
Mailtary fund. 9,153 72 107,879 24 \$920,443 77 This amount has been received and is held

in trust for the purposes named in accordance The amount of specific appropriations unpaid Sept. 30, 1871, was \$325,223 94. Under existing laws these appropriations are retained in the treasury to the credit of the different institutions or purposes to which they were appropriated, subject to draft only on actual disbursement. This system, making the State Treasurer the sole custodian of the public funds, while increasing the treasury balance, protects the State from loss and increases its aveaue from interest.

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duced during the past four years as follows: \*\$800,892 85

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as it is derived from sources provided by the Constitution, not a penny of it can be diverted for any other purpose; but the right and power of the Legislature by proper enactment to transfer these two items from this fund to the general fund cannot be doubted. So believing, I recommand such legislation, providing for the establishment, in the effice of the State Tressurer, of a Busing fund is \$563,215,23. Should the transfer be made, the balance remaining as of Sent. 20, 1874. tent unsuccessfully—in fact, to such extent as to raise the inquiry whether too much is not expected from legislative remedies, and whether too little reliance is not placed upon the economies and recuperative energies of the people. History has failed to demonstrate that either legislate enactments or executive policies can provide the means of general prosperity, or insure the revival of indostries over an extended country, but it has taught the practical lesson that a people, relying upon their own industry and economy for advancement, will most surely succeed, while those who await the aid of government will find even the most direct and liberal legislative enactments inadequate.

Is it not time to accept and adopt the maxim that all solid prosperity must depend upon its frugality and energy of the people?

The right road to the highest prosperity is productive industry, with reliance on the government only for general encouragement and ample protection.

That such is the belief, and, to a large extent, the practice of our own citizens, the facts developed by the State census of 1874 give assending proof.

slance in sinking fund, Sept. 30, 1874. \$563,915 93 reduct war expenses relm-bursed by general gov-ernment. \$266,828 40 \$692,087 53

Payments:
Primary School interest. \$173,292 79
University Interest... 30,617 97
Normal School interest... 3,126 18
Agricultural College inter-Interest on bonded debt ...

Payments:
Primary School interest... \$182,832 79
University interest.... 30,897 97
Normal School interest... 3,206 18
Agricultural College inter-\$320,104 5

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Primary School interest ... \$201,912 79
University interest ... 31,457 97
Normal School interest ... 3,366 18 Interest on bonded debt ... Bonds due in January and July, 1878 . .

Payments: 31,787 97 3,446 18

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Agricultural College interest ... 16,787 65 Interest on bonded debt ..

in the office of the State Tressurer, of a Bureau of Banking; the examination of banks by the head of the Bureau; and requiring reports to be made and published, similar to the provisions of the National Banking law. It avery questionable whether ordinary banks of deposit and discount should have the powers and privileges of savings banks; and whether savings banks should be paimitted to do a general banking banks should be paimitted to do a general banking bankes. With our fast increasing population, growing wealth, and rapid industrial development, banks will rultiply in a corresponding ratio, and I believe it to be one of the most important legislative duties to ensect a strong and stringent bankuties to enset a strong and stringent bank-

this that is not to be found in the "National Banking set."

No complaint is made by any national bank of the stringency of these provisions. They are of service to the banks and the public, giving additional security to stockholders and depositors, and stability to the system itself.

STATE LANDS AND ROADS. During the two years ending Sept. 30, 1874, 550,788.55 acres of State lands were disposed of as follows: ORIGINAL SALES FOR CASH OR PART PAYMENT,

61,086,33 .321,972,25 SALES OF FORFETTED LAND.

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city lots...... Salt Spring land... Swamp land.... 3,535,18 Total Sales forf'd lands, 6.843,39 Total sales..... .441,675.93 

Total amount of lands disposed of...... 550,788,55

The lands belonging to the State at the lose of the fiscal year of 1874 are classified as Primary School ...... Total

In addition to the above, 49.239 acres have been selected to fill a deficiency in the primary School grant, but the patents have not been received from the general gy vernment. Selections of swamp lands amounting to 19,863 acres have been approved, but are not yet patented. Owing to the low price of swamp land warrants but few contracts for building swamp land roads and ditches have been let; still, the swamp lands are being slowly swallowed up in this work. During the rest two years 297½ miles of swamp land roads and ditches have been constructed at a cost of \$414.334.83, payable in swamp lands, of which 12½ miles were in the Lower, and 170 miles in the Upper Peninsula.

There remains under contract 68 miles. Since the cons ruction and supervision of these roads by the Board of Coultrol, and the Swamp Land Commissioners setting under them, their character has greatly improved and they have been economically constructed.

Educated, istelligent, productive labor takes these roads by the Board of Control, and the Swamp Land Commissioners acting under them, their character has greatly improved, and they have been economically constructed. The construction of State roads has decreased to such an extent that there is no longer a necessity for the three Commissioners, and I recommend that the law be changed, reducing the number to two or perhaps one. The action of the Legislature of 1873, increasing the cash payments on school lands, and requiring stringent affidavits as to timber, has effectually cut off any francis in this direction

us to hold up the standard of a thorough, practical, sensible education.

There are 5,685 school-houses in the State, with 495,582 sittings. The total cost of these houses is \$8,859,588, and the total expenditure for school purposes in 1874 was \$3,498,632; number of teachers, 14,026; indebtedness of school districts, \$1,175,130. The Primary School fund at the close of the fiscal year was \$3,125,918.79, producing an annual income of \$213,016.

The report of the Superintendent of Public The report of the Superintendent of Public instruction is not yet printed, many of the re-ports from the school officers of the State not having been received.

THE UNIVERSITY.

In spite of the depression of business, and the multiplication of medical and law schools throughout the land, the university still retains of great assistance, has yet not placed the University on a sound financial basis, the estimated deficit for the year ending June 30, 1875, being \$23,800, an amount sufficient to absorb the reserve fund. In addition to this, \$12,000 of interest-bearing time warrants have been issued for enlarging the laboratory and other purposes. These improvements were of paramount necessity, and could not longer be delayed. The Board of Regents rely upon an increase in the amount of State aid, by the new equalization of 1875, from which to pay the deficit and warrants. There is no certainty, however, that the valuation will be largely increased, if at all, and I am of the opinion that an appropriation of \$12,-

will be largely increased, if at all, and I am
of the opinion that an appropriation of \$12,000, to be used in the payment of the interest-bearing warrants, ought to be made. The
Regents have not suggested or asked this,
but this creation of debt, in the present condition of the State Treasury, is not necessary
or wise. The State, through any of its institutions, ought not to borrow mones. The
Regents are intrusted by law with the government and control of the University; they
are chosen by ballot, but they have no power
to pay debts, unless the means be provided
by the Legislature, and they ought not to
create them, except in great emergencies.
This conviction being so firmly impressed
upon my mind I am impelled to ask your approval of this appropriation.

The University is the people's; they founded
it, have maintained it, are proud of it, and it, have maintained it, are proud of it, and

will support it. The resources of the University are as follows: Trust fund in the bands of the State, at 7 per cent. interest. \$435,287.39. Due from purcha-ere of land, at 7 per cent. interest, \$107,480.85.

While our system of public education pro-1,315.63
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awyers annually; but the great field of education in practical mechanics and technical cation in practical mechanics and technical pursuits is yet unoccupied.

There is no real reason, why the State should

furnish education in any one specialty and not another. The man whose child desires in-struction in practical mechanics has the same right to expect it at the hands of the State, as the one who wishes his sen to be an attorney

Educated, intelligent, productive labor takes care of itseif, and does not ask President or Congress, Governor or Legislature to make money plenty,—it makes its own money and knows how to use it. NORMAL SCHOOL.

In its particular field, this institution has steadily grown and prospered. It is managed with care and economy. The attendance for 1871 was 448; for 1872, 495; for 1873, 486;

quiring stringent sflidavits as to timber, has effectually cut off any frauds in this direction for the future. The large list of forfeited lands above given, show to how great an extent the State has been defrauded in the past.

Trespassers seem to mark these part-paid lands, and lands bid in by the State for taxes, as their own. The Commissioner has given especial attention to trespassers during the past year, the agent appointed by him having collected and paid into the Treasury in cash and bonds \$4,768 96, free of expense to the State.

In accordance with the provisions of Act 129, of the laws of 1878, Dr. E. H. Van Densen, of Kalamezoo, Amos Rathbun, of Grand Rapids, and George Hannah, of South Haven, were appointed Commissioners to select asite for an additional Asylum for the Insane. They decided in June last to locate it in the city of Pontiac, and purchased a tract of land comprision 307 18-100 acres, in the city limits, as a site. The entire cost of the land was \$30,265.17, of which amount \$13,705.40 was paid by the citizens of Pontiac, and the balance by the State. The citizens of Pontiac palance by the State. The citizens of Pontisc

will construct a side track as soon as it is required.

After the selection of the site, in compliance with Sec. 4 of the Act, M. E. Crofoot and W. M. McConnell, of Pontiac, were appointed as additional Commissioners, and S. G. Ives, of Livingston county, was appointed Commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of A. Rahbun. The plans are being prepared under the supervision of the board, material for the foundation is being celected, and work will be commenced as early a day as possible. The act appropriated \$400,000 for the construction of the buildings, and directs \$100,000 to be levied in each of the years 1873, '74, '75, '76. It was found impracticable to sufficiently mature the plans to permit of the appropriation remains in the State Treasury. Since, as shown elsewhere, the number of the insane now in the State is sufficient to fill both of our asylums, it is hoped that the erection of the buildings will be pressed as rapidly as a proper regard for atabulating size of the validation of the supervision of the supervision of the shops and boiler-house last year, hence a considerable portion of the appropriation remains in the State Treasury. Since, as shown elsewhere, the number of the insane now in the State is sufficient to fill both of our asylums, it is hoped that the crection of the buildings will be pressed as rapidly as a proper regard

THE DEAF, DUMB, AND BLIND. The biennial report of the Trustees of this actitution will be laid before you. The legis-ation of 1873, and the active efforts of the lation of 1873, and the active efforts of the Trustees and officers have largely increased the attendance. The average number in the institution in 1871 was 150; in "72, 185; in "73, 185; in "74, 203. It is to be hoped that these effects will not be relaxed until every deaf, dumb, and blind child of proper age is gathered under the roofs, where they may be gathered under its roofs, where they may be educated and fitted to better compete with their more fortunate follows, and become solf-sustaining ritizens. It should be the duty and pleasure of Supervisors, Superintendents of the Poor and county officers generally to see that this unfortunate class receive the benefits that the State, for "sweet charity's who." has received for them in this institusake," has provided for them in this institu-tion. Radical and important changes, tend-ing, I believe, to a broader and better usefulss of the institution, have been inaugurated within the past two years. The blind are being taught basket-making; type-setting has been added to the industries for the deaf and

dumb, and sewing and cooking is taught to Every child in the institution is instructed not alone in the ordinary branches of what we call education, but in the equally, and to them, perhaps, more, important education which will enable them to carn their own living. The increase in the number of inmates will augment the current expenses and necessitate the purchase of additional furniture. The Board of Trustees ask appropriations for 1972. Trustees ask appropriations for 1875 and

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The accessity for each item of expenditure is fully set forth in the eport of the trustees. I am of the opinion that the item of \$90,000 for "current expenses for two years, including painting, repairs, boilers, engines and heating apparatus," should be divided, and that \$90,000 be appropriated for current expenses, and a separate sum of \$5,000 be appropriated for the other items.

The item of \$10,000 for foreman and assistants the Trustees think may be safely reduced to \$8,000. I had hoped that we should not be called upon to construct any more buildings for this institution, yet the increased attendance, and the new but wise policy of teaching all the pupils some trade, may necessitate the erection of the shop

prospects, to your earnest consideration. If it can be kept and maintained as a sort of half-way house between the poor-house and the haven of a home, and not as a permanent residence for neglected children, it will return an hundred fold all the time and money expended upon it.

THE REFORM SCHOOL The reports of the institution for the past wo years show a marked and decided imbalance by the State. The citizens of Pontisc have also entered into bonds to convey an abundant supply of water to the grounds and to construct a sewer therefrom. The gaslight company has agreed to lay the necessary pipe to furnish the buildings with gas, and the De'roit and Milwankee Railroad Company will construct a si'le track as soon as it is required.

The Board of Control call attention to several changes in the law regarding commit-ments to the school, which they deem of im-

me that a boy at eighteen should have a chance for himself to see what he is made of. Law and custom have regarded children of eight as not being responsible for crime; yet in our larger cities many boys of this age do commit serious crimes and very many are well known to police officers, as surely growing up to be passueers and criminals.

to be paupers and criminals.

If the law of 1873, permitting the Governor to appoint agents of the State Board of Charities and Correction in each county could be carried out, it would ha great degree solve this question. But the lack of any compensation to the agent has made the law a failure, as I have never teen able to find any one to serve class of neglected, dependent, or criminal children, and with these, there would be no danger in changing the law as asked for by vision, I doubt very much the propriety of allowing parents or megistrates to commit children of eight, or those whe have committed no crime, to the Reform School. In this connection I beg to call your attention to the law above mentioned, and to express the hope that it may be so amended as to make it operative. We owe it to the army st children

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and other officers are interesting and sugges-tive, containing much information on prisor presses me with its responsibility as the exercise of the pardoning power, as there is none as constant in its demands and so amonying in its persistency. The effect of pardons upon community and upon convicts cannot be rightly estimated. Each case has a founda-

conducted the case and the Judge who sentenced them, that circumstances had come to their knowledge which convinced them to the entire innocence of the men. Desiring to know something of the effect of pardons upon the prisoner that might be a guide for the future and perhaps be of service to the public, I addressed inquiries to partics cognizant of the facts, asking a history of the man since his pardon. The replies received accompany the report of the pardons granted.

Teppesents the actual cost of their construction and equipment, and that they are many each open to the public of their owners, creditors, and the public, and with a view to the public convenience and interests.

The companies organized under our laws, investing their money within our borders, expect and are entitled to just and liberal treatment from us, and they certainly have no reason to complain of the State in this regard. Yet, we see this large interest making ittle

No 170 of the laws of 1873 to select a site and prepare plans for the State House of Correction have decided upon its location at Ionia. The site, comprising fifty acres of ground, with water supply and right of way for sewerage, was donated by the residents of that city. The Commissioners have adopted a theory of construction, so far as expense is concerned, that is entirely new in prison architecture, unless the Detroit House of Correction can be an exception, namely, to omit altogether massive stone masonry and to admit boys without the stain of conviccion, and a record of the same to annoy them in their subsequent life. I am convinced that the limit of detention should be changed. If a boy entering this school at ten or twelve can not be fitted to go out into the world by the time he is eighteen, it would seem that he ought not to be the companion of one or two hundred young lads. Then, too, it seems to me that a boy at eighteen should have a chance.

To recommend the ing overnment should be of such a character as to prevent escapes. The walls and all the buildings are intended to be of brick, and of a plain substantial character, the estimated cost being \$270,000, with capacity for 500 prisoners. The plans, specifications, and map of the grounds will be submitted to you for consideration. The total expense incurred by the Board was \$1,033.

To recommend and government should be of such a character as to prevent escapes. The walls and all the buildings are intended to be of brick, and of a plain substantial character, and all the buildings are intended to be of brick, and of a plain substantial character, and all the buildings are intended to be of brick, and of a plain substantial character.

The cating the control of the To recommend entering upon the construc-tion of a new prison at this time, is not a pleasant duty, yet it is a duty. We have to-day in the State Prison and Detroit House of Correction 250 prisoners more than there are sells to keep them in. The State Prison can not be enlarged, and if it could, it should not

be, as 600 prisoners is the maximum number that should ever be confined in one institution. To employ, clothe, feed, restrain, and govern 600 convicts is a task too great for any man. The Detroit House of Correction, though used for the confinement of many State prisoners, belongs to the city of Detroit, and before a new prison can be completed

The question is not one of choice, but of secessity. Prisoners come to us from the courts and must be confined, fed, clothed and ac

iron as a suitable material for the roof of a building of this character show conclusively its unfitness, and I recommend such action by you as will enable them to substitute fin er copper laid on brick arches in its place. The dollars, and I recommend an appropriation of

In the original plans and specifications no reference was made to heating and ventila lion; as this work will require to be begun before another meeting of the Legislature, an appropriation will be necessary for it. The Commissioners have not yet decided upon the exact plan to be acopted, but they estimate that it will cost from sixty-five to seventy thousand dollars. The appropriation when made can be divided, one-half in the tax of 1875, and the balance in 1875. The suggestions of the board relative to the change in main entrarce are commended to your consideration, and your decision desired

The report of the Commissioner of Railroads for the year ending Dec. 31, 1873, is before you. At that date Michigan had 3,719 miles of railroads, of which 3,253 miles were nain track. The cost of construction and quipment is \$141,532,400, represented by capital stock of \$60.831.492, and bonded and floating debt of \$90.414.817. The net earnings for 1878 were 5.06 per cent. on the total

been pardoned during the year, we are apt to moralize over the effect of pardons, and to criticise the exercise of the power at all. Many pardons in one sense can hardly be salled pardons. For instance, one man was pardoned by me two days before his time expired, as a reward for his exposure of a conspiracy to escape. Several have been pardoned while upon dying beds. I have always pardoned every one that the Prison Physician informed me was past recovery. Two have been pardoned upon the statement of the Prosecuting Attorney who conducted the case and the Judge who sentenced them, that circumstances had come to their knowledge which convinced them of the power at all.

Railroads are something more than mere private enterprises. They are not only a public convenience but a public necessity. They have, in a large measure, taken the place of the highway known to the common law, and so far occupy the same relations to the milic. By the law of necessity they must be made subservient to the public ends. The public are directly interested to see to it that these roads are something more than mere private enterprises. They are not only a public convenience but a public convenience but a public convenience but a public convenience of the highway known to the common law, and so far occupy the same relations to the milicip inside the business itself.

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Yet, we see this large interest making little, if any, return to its owners, and are tempted to ask if the State in its legislation can do nothing to give it value. Stockholders and bondholders will ere long, if they are not already doing so, make the same inquiry.

It must be evident to a careful observer, and the reports made to the Commissioner go and the reports made to the Commissioner go to prove, that the system of corporations organized within and inside the reitroad corporations, known as "Transportation Lines," "Dispatch Companies," "Car-Loaning Companies," "Fast Freight, Lines," "Sleeping and Palace Car Companies," are sapping the life-blood of the railroad companies. They are earning hundreds of thousands, if not millions of dollars, on the track of our railroad, and a dollars, on the track of our railroads and a dollars of which finds its way in a the roans are to be used to the belief of outside corporations. Do we not owe it to our people and to the holders of \$150,000.000 of property in this State, to protect them from this loss, if possible? When we remember that the rairoad bonded debt issued under the laws of the State is \$90,000,000. an amount far in excess of all the State, city, town, county and school debt, ought we not, as a State to add in every inst way in sus-

man. The Detroit House of Correction, though used for the confinement of many State prisoners, belongs to the city of Detroit, and before a new prison can be completed will be needed for the use of that city and the county of Wayne. It, too, is as large as a prison should be, and the authorities of the city will not increuse its caj acity.

The question is not one of chains, but of the city will not increuse its caj acity. sideration.

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he deems important, and to which your atten-tion is directed.

MARQUETTE AND MACKINAC BAILBOAD. Act No. 126 of 1873, amended in 1874 granting ten sections to the mile of swamp land in the Upper Peninsula to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Straits of Mackinac to Marquette, has not accomplished

bollers has given out, and a new one has been ordered. As appropriation of \$1,000 will be for "current ayreneese for two years, iscluding painting, repairs, boiles, engines and heating apparatus," should be divided, and that \$99,000 be appropriated for this purpose. Although it is a heating apparatus, should be divided, and that \$99,000 be appropriated for current expenses, and a separate sum of \$5,000 be appropriated for the theory and that \$90,000 be appropriated for the object in the first of the original that \$90,000 be appropriated for the other items.

The item of \$10,000 for feroman and assistants the Trustees think may be safely reduced to \$5,000. I had hoped that we should not be called upon to construct any more beating attendance, and the new but wise policy of teaching all the pupils some trade, may necessitate the rection of the shops almost heating proposed attendance, and the heavy long attendance of the board and believe that this plan had not been adopted in the beginning, before so large an amount was institution, and when the yearly budgets are presented.

A deeper insight, however, into the system and this propose, and the semingly large public expenditure necessary to conduct them. The aggreeous gate of current expenses for the year surprises us. We are told at each succeeding stems in the state in the trustees and appropriation for liboury to the Legislature that this or that institution is full to overflowing, and that satisfution is full to overflowing, and that satisfution is full to overflowing, and that an institution is full to overflowing, and thus are led to inquire if expenditures in these directions are never to cease. These are the reflections are never to cease. These are the reflections that this plan had not been adopted in the beginning, before so large an amount was into a fermi provinced for the beard and officers is a move to construct on of this products, from which that this plan had not been adopted in the beginning, before so large an about two ordered. The would give

The state of the s

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 15, 1875. CHANDLER'S CHANCES.

etc., appeared at Lansing simultaneous- renely upon the brow of the President ly with the members, and CHANDLER and his advisers and abettors. Gov. BAGLEY, 1. A motion was made patch, for the presumption and atrocity and put, by a standing vote, to make the of which the State papers of this counnomination unanimous, and one, Mr. try may be searched in vain: BAILEY, of Shiawassee, alone voted no. HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF Mo., NEW ORLEANS, LA., JAN. 5, 1875. CHANDLER was then sent for and made a very tame speech, dodging Louisiana

twelve Republicans who didn't sign and the 14th of last September, and also more recently at Vicksburg, Mississippi, LER's friends claim that they will "come possible that if the President would isin" or the most of them, and that if they ditti that no further action need be enough to put him through. This phase upon me. of the question is discussed in another article.

advices, agreed upon their man. They should do so before Tuesday next, the to the party and the State, and no Democrat must strike hands with the CHANDLER men to defeat the will of the party. If time develops that the 12 dissenting Republicans will not vote for a Democrat, then the Democratic members will owe to the party, the State, your course. the nation, and to constitutional liberty, to aid by their votes in securing the election of a Conservative Republican, a Republican who will not vote to fasten military rule upon the States.

The election is to take place on Tuesday next-the two branches of the Legislature voting separately. In the Senjority; in the House, probably 42-with or absent on that day, and no Democrat who would transmit a name to posterity untarnished, should record a vote for if Democratic members are found recre- professional men, gentlemen and chrisant to their duty in this hour of trial.

Democrat in Senate or House, a single military satraps. member elected as a Democrat, who is CHANDLER'S political neck, we care not done in Louisiana may be done in Masers of the dark and turbid stream dividing this world from the next. The record made by Senator CHANDLER, and DAN, dated January 8, is simply a con-

narrow views or has something obstruct- purposes. ing his vision. Which is it?

promote peace and prosperity.

CHARLIE Ross was kidnapped in where except in New Orleans?

THROTTLED LOUISIANA.

The action of President GRANT in fingers and fixing their grasp upon the lety." egislative throat of the sovereign State of Louisiana, without warrant of or-The one question now most frequently ganic or statute law, is unparalleled in asked is, "Will CHANDLER be re-elec- the executive history of this or any other ted?" Not being a prophet we cannot free country. Precedent-seekers have definitely answer, but must content our- named "Pride's Purge" and referred to self with briefly stating the position. A French examples, but one must go to strong lobby, United States Marshals, eruptive Spain or volcanic Mexico, and or, naturally seeks an opportunity to Pension Agents, Postmasters, Chaplains, even then the laurels will still rest se-

himself to hold high court. By process And yet there is a greater disregard of drumming, beseeching, promising, of the proprieties and decencies of offlpressing, a call, signed by 59 members - cial duty, a greater depth of infamy; 17 Senators and 42 Representatives— and this lower level has been reached was issued, in accordance with which a by GRANT's "trusted Lieutenant," the caucus was held on Thursday evening of "man after his own heart," sent down last week. The caucus was held, the to overawe the people of New Orleans land in Texas, comprising a part of the last week. The caucus was held, the roll-call showing but 57 members present—two signers being absent. A ballot was had, without preliminary splur—That the reader may know and confess lot was had, without preliminary splur- That the reader may know and confess ging, and stood: CHANDLER, 52; J. W. the justness yet weakness of our lan CHILDS, 3; Judge CAMPBELL, 1; and guage, we copy in full an official dis-

Hon. W. W. Belknap, Secretary of War : and all other issues, but promised more and all other issues, but promised more Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas tion on Wednesday. His words have dued. if elected. Speeches were also made by a number of gentlemen, who advocated dence and fair dealing established by convince every citizen who wishes the experience and war record. They saw of the armed White League. If Conthe election of CHANDLER because of his the arrest and trial of the ringleaders trouble ahead and wanted CHANDLER to grees would pass a bill declaring them military rule in the States is both unbanditti they could be tried by a mili-itary commission. The leaders of this And so the matter stands to-day. The banditti, who mustered men here on didn't caucus yet stand out, and private should, in justice to law and order and advices say that they will stand out un- the peace and prosperity of this Southern will be found in to-day's Argus. It is til the end. On the other hand, CHAND- part of the country be punished. It is a long document, but it will be found a ported to us. Jack Frost stole stealthdo not, he will get Democratic votes taken except that which would devolve tions. Its recommendations as a whole est place heard from was Cheyenne,

(Signed) P. H. SHERIDAN, Lieut-Gen. United States Army. Would that we could stop here, or that we could break the blow by questioning the approval of this order by

day fixed by law for the election. The the superiors of this blood-thirsty Gen-Democracy of the State demand united eral. But even this consolation is de- notice of the Senatorial caucus, says: and determined action: the election of nied us, in witness of which we also "This being a free country, the followa Democrat, if possible; of a Democrat, copy the following dispatch from anothing gentlemen refused to join in the Recompetent and able, who will be a credit er body servant of the President, one publican Senatorial caucus last week. and for his entire Cabinet:

WAR DEPARTMENT. }
WASHINGTON, D. .D, January 6, 1875 } General P. H. Sheridan, New Orleans: The President and all of us have full confidence in and thoroughly approve (Signed) WM. W. BELKNAP.

Secretary of War. It was not enough to send armed soldiers into the halls of legislation ; it was not enough for these soldiers to assume to decide who were or who were not members of a legislative body; it was election of CHANDLER. It was Connot enough to subordinate the civil to gressman HUBBELL who set Senator the military; but all who do not bend CHANDLER to practicing with the rifle ate CHANDLER will have 17 votes, a ma- their necks to both civil and military immediately after the caning of Sumusurper are denounced as banditti, are NER, and who averred that the South-51 necessary to nominate. These figures threatened with a drumhead court mar- erners of that day neglected to pick a indicate that the election must take tial and military execution, if but Con- quarrel with CHANDLER, because they ing full-67 votes will be necessary to The memory of a HAYNAU or even of which the aforesaid CHANDLER slapped elect them. No Democrat should be sick a BUTLER, warring on defenseless women, is sweet-scented in comparison.

CHANDLER. It will be a disgrace to the SHERIDAN, pronouncing the majority of months after SUMNER was struck down Democracy of Michigan and the nation the people of Louisiana, bishops, clergy, tians, "banditti," coupled with a prayer for their blood, without shame and in IT IS THE arrogant boast of the agents dignation mantling cheek and brow. and whippers-in of Senator CHANDLER, The Conservatives of Louisiana may that that gentleman will be re-elected have erred, but they are not the lawless by Democratic votes if Republican mem- "banditti" Gen. Sheridan has branded bers refuse him their suffrages; or in them; there may have been irregulariother words that he will get two Demo- ty in organizing the Legislature on the cratic votes for every Republican vote 4th inst., but there was no case for the withheld from him. If there is a single intervention of the President or his

This action must be rebuked, and in inclined to lend a vote to save ZACK no unmistakable terms. What has been for what special or private reasons, we sachusetts, or New York, or Ohio, or in refer him to the infamous "banditti" Michigan. The Executive and the dispatch of Gen. Sheridan, to the ap- military must be taught to keep "hands proving dispatch of Secretary BELKNAP, off," and the people of every state must to the sustaining speeches of radical be guaranteed the right to hold elec-Congressmen, to the well-known views tions, and to legislate without Execuof CHANDLER himself,-over thirsting tive or military interference, or the days for "blood,"-and ask them if they can of the Republic are numbered; and in do this thing. Any Democrat voting the language of Senator Schurz for CHANDLER will be assuredly and "Every American who truly loves his justly politically d-d, and the brand of liberty will not fail to recognize his own CAIN will not be washed off by the wat- cause in the cause of constitutional government."

- The official report of Gen. SHERIso glowingly pictured and approved by fession of judgment. It shows the Legthe after caucus speeches of his friends, islature in session, and that Gen. of the "previous question," the House, is not one that entitles him to a single DE TROBRIAND interfered to eject the on Thursday of last week, passed the by" who proclaim that they "prefer vened. According to Gen. SHERIDAN ceedingly bitter in the belly. It is rethin skinned and of the milk-and-water and the troops were illegally used. for so-called "free banking," the new a Democrat who does not so see it is of who thus violate the laws for partisan the greenbacks redeemable in nothing.

His experience and his war record are Lieut. Gov. Holl was liberal with the by any hard-up or intermeddling Secretwo arguments used in favor of the re- Democrats, giving them several import- tary of the Treasury. It provides for election of Senator Chandler. It is ant chairmanships, and their full share retiring the fractional currency and will A. A. TERRY true that a new man will lack his expe- on each committee. The Senators of rience, but if that is a serious objection | both parties also seem well-placed. We will the office be declared vacant when can't say the same for Speaker Hoyr of CHANDLER dies, or his administrator the House. Not an important chairdelegated to succeed him? As to his manship is given to the minority, and "war record," peace is what the country | the chairmen generally do not seem to wants now, and a new man without a have been selected with reference to "war record" to swear by or the smell of special fitness. The recalcitrant Repubblood to make him frantic, will be more licans were tickled with good places, likely to serve his country in a way to at the expense of the interests of legis- District Commissioner," telegraphs from

Philadelphia, and several murders have copal Diocese of Fon du Lac has elected to assist in the organization of the Legbeen recently committed in that goodly Rev. Leighton Coleman, of Toledo, Ohio, islature. Had not CHANDLER better DEFY COMPETITION city. Where is President Grant, and as its first Bishop. The Rev. gentle- call for a corporal's guard, to assist in why don't be send a military detach- man's residence in Toledo has been brief, subduing those recalcitrant Republican ment to protect the peace-loving people but he has won a wide circle of friends, members who refuse to vote for him? af that "trooly loil" city? Is murder, or and has shown a marked administrative That would be just as legitimate and Gents' Furnishing Goods. rapine, or robbery, to be tolerated every- ability, which would be valuable in or- legal as the purpose for which troops ganizing a new diocese.

AT THE LATEST advices from Lansing, the Rev. ZACK CHANDLER was continuaching out his long, bony, military ing to "sit on the ragged edge of anx-

THE standing committees of the House

were announced by Speaker Hoyt on

Monday. The members from this county are placed as follows: Messra. Lay

and Clark, committee on Agriculture;

Mr. Lay is also a member of the com-

mittee on Local Taxation, and Mr, Clark

of the committee on Religious and Be-

nevolent Societies. Mr. Sutton was

made a member of the committee on the

Geological Survey and also on Inter-

nal Improvements. In the Senate, Mr.

Corey, of this county, was placed on the

Expectations Unrealized.

When steam navigation began, the wildest speculations were indulged in as

to speed; but all of them were doome

to be falsified by the results. With the

ing steamers only accomplish fifteen

miles, In smooth rivers and in narrow

channels much higher rates of speed

have been obtained; but the average of

is from twelve to sixteen miles per hour,

and the problem that still vexes engin-eers is how to obtain a much higher

monster and will not readily be sub-

AWFUL COLD SNAP .- Last Friday

night one of the great cyclones or ti-

8 deg. A keen, cutting wind blew from

the southwest, and there was hurrying in frigid haste by all who were obliged to go on the streets. Bushels of frost-

bitten ears and fingers have been re-

ily into cellars and through window-cracks to bite the apples and potatoes and freeze the milk and beer. The cold-

where the grasshopper plague swept away the food, now comes the freezing cold to weaken or wipe out still more of human life. Railroads all over Iowa,

Nebraska, and Minnesota had to stop

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Ann Arbor Market.

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HONEY-18@20e

-DriedApples 6@7c.

TURKEYS-13@14c.

BUTTER-27c.

OATS-45@48c.

POTATOE8-50@60c.

cal Interests.

JOVELLAR, who is to be ALFONSO'S Secretary of War, was one of the butchering Captain-Generals that Spain has inflicted upon Cuba, to its own disgrace HAVING declared that life is unsafe in

Louisiana, Sheridan, like a man of honmake his words come true... It is generally believed in Washing-

ton that Geo. H. Boker will be promoted to the Russian Mission, though no such fact is officially reported. THE heirs of Davy Crockett are sum-

moned to establish before next March their claim to sundry large tracks of AN IMMENSE meeting was held at Cooper Institute, New York, on Mon-

day evening to protest against the military usurpation in Louisiana. The all kinds of steamers, river and ocean venerable W. C. BRYANT and Hon. W. M. EVARTS were among the speakers. SENATOR SCHURZ made an eloquent

rate of speed. When that will be solved no one can tell; the ocean is a mighty and able speech on the Louisiana quesconvince every citizen who wishes the dal waves of polar atmosphere swept over the country. In this city the ther-mometer dropped to 20 deg. below zero. At daylight Saturday morning it marked THE Legislature commenced business

on the 6th. The message of Gov. BAG-LEY, read in joint convention on the 7th, clear statement of the financial condistrike us as well-digested and worthy of where the mercury almost froze solid, at attention. The Governor forgot to say any words for Grant or Phil. Sheri-Dan, or to approve State assassination.

37 deg. below zero. In Detroit it was 18 deg. below. A milkman was frozen to death on his wagon, while driving into the city. All through the region

THE Lansing Republican, in a brief who assumes to speak for the President We call them untrammeled, presuming their votes are not pledged in any way. but they are free to support whoever is the best candidate for the Republican party and the State. They are Senator John H. Jones, and Representatives Billings, Briggs, Copley, Garfield, Harden, Neff, Parker, Robinson, Taylor, Van Aken, West."

IT WAS Congressman HUBBELL who conscientiously" left Washington and came up to Lansing to aid in the resaid the "old cuss would fight," at his hands and laughed heartily. It is too bad to dull a sharp point, but we No sane man, no man not blinded by can't omit saying that CHANDLER was partisan rage, can read this dispatch of not elected Senator until about eight in the Senate, and did not take his seat until sixteen months after that event.

THE Supreme Court of Michigan has just affirmed a decision of the Superior Court, in a case which came up on a bill filed by the plaintiff, who gave a mortgage to the Detroit Building and Savings Association to secure money borrowed, for the purpose of having the mortgage set aside, on the ground that he had already paid to the Association the amount of money he borrowed from it when he gave the mortgage, which he claimed was for several hundred dollars more than he had received. Judge COCHRANE, of the Superior Court, decided, in substance, that the amount paid each week should be applied to the payment of the sum borrowed, and that when the aggregate of these weekly payments equaled the amount borrowed. together with the interest at 7 per cent., the debt to the Association was paid in full; and that if such weekly payments exceeded the sum borrowed with interest at 7 per cent., then the Association was bound to refund the amount overpaid. This is the decision now sustained by the Supreme Court.

QUICKENED by the crack of the party whip, and voting under the operation Democratic vote, and no man with the five members claiming seats on the ap- Senate bill "to provide for the resumpleast claim to Democratic blood in his plication of Governor Kellogg. The tion of specie payments," the vote being: veins, will give him one, and become Constitution only authorizes the use of yeas, 136, all Republican; nays, 98. responsible for the vote he will give in the military by the President to repel The bill in question has already been favor of maintaining the GRANT-SHERI- invasion or put down insurrection, and published in the columns of the Argus. DAN grasp upon the throat of Louisiana, not as a Capitol police. The call must The scriptural reader will be reminded only to be relaxed when summoned to also be made by the Legislature, if on analyzing its provisions, of the book in session, and only by the Governor eaten by the Revelator, which proved as Misses Morocco Boots, Are not those Democrats in the "lob- when the Legislature cannot be con- sweet as honey in the mouth, but ex-CHANDLER to any other Republican" the call for troops was illegally made, sumption only in promise. It provides kind? In this crisis any other Republi- Court-martial and impeachment should issues, like the present national bank can is to be preferred to Chandler, and be the fate of civil and military officers currency, redeemable in greenbacks and It provides for "retiring" some \$82,000, 000 of greenbacks, but not for cancel-IN NAMING the Senate Committees, ling them, leaving them to be re-issued leave the country without "change" until specie payments are resumed-in 1879 or sometime thereafter. It is essentially a bill of promises, and false promises HATS AND CAPS at that. The Democrats did well to vote against it.

> BEARING EARLY FRUIT .- One H. W. BRAZIE, signing himself "United States lation and the several State institutions. Charleston, West Virginia, to President GRANT, on the 11th, saying, "Send THE newly formed Protestant Epis- troops here at once." They were wanted were used in New Orleans.

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THE CIRCUIT COURT for the County of Washtenaw. William W. Wines and Charles H. Worden es. Mary R. Stringham. Notice is hereby given that on the third day of December, A. D. 1874, a writ of attachment was duly issued out

Attachment Notice.

Estate of Nathan Wooster. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw Ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the nine teenth day of December, in the year one thousan eight hundred and seventy-four.

Present, Noah W. Cheever, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nathan Wooster deceased.

ceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified,
Ann Wooster, Administratrix, praying that
e may be licensed to seil the real e tate whereof
id deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the
renty-sixth day of January next, at ten o'clock
the forenon be assigned for the haring of

(A true copy) NOAH W. CHEEVER, Judge of Probate,

Estate of Cyrus Beckwith.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, as. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the ninth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and severity four.

Present, Noah W. Cheever, Judge of Probate
In the matter of the estate of Cyrus Beckwith, deceased. Amarilla H. Beckwith, Executive of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such Executive.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the thirteenth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Asn Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered that said Executive give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Michigan Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) NOAH W. CHEEVER, 1508

Mortrage Sale Estate of Cyrus Beckwith.

Estate of Frederick Ellsworth.

Estate of Caleb Moore.

Arver, north of the line, containing about sixty-acres, containing in all one hundred and sixty-acres of land.

Dated, October 30, 1874.

JOHN N. GOTT, Mortgages.

Att'y for Mortgagee. 1502

Sheriff's Sale.

Sheriff's Sale.

By VIRTUE of one execution issued out of under the seal of the Circuit Court for these of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, to me dis wherein John Clancy is plaintiff and Fatriet and Eliza Kelly are defendants, and for the a goods and chattela, I have this day seized and upon all the right, title and interest of Pair Eliza Kelly aforesaid, in and to the follows acribed property, to wit: The east half of the east quarter of section thirty; also the not in the second of the southeast quarter of section; and in the southeast quarter of section; and in the southeast quarter of section in the seast, washtenaw county, State of M which above described property I shall and sale at public auction, as the law directs at highest bidder, at the south door of the layer of the stay of Ann Arbor, on Mor Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage (whereby the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative) executed by Merchant H. Goodrich of the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, Michigan, to Elizabeth Smith, of Plymouth, Wayne county, Michigan, which mortgage is dated the seventh day of September, A. D. 1872, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of Washtenaw county, on the seventh day of September, A. D. 1872, at eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, in liber 46 of mortgages, on page 349, which said mortgage was duly assigned by said Elizabeth Smith to Leonard Vaughn, by deed of assignment, dated February twentieth, 1874, which assignment was duly rewhich above desorfbed property I shall expose is sale at public auction, as the law directs, to slighest bidder, at the south door of the tenthouse in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, in fifteenth day of February next, A. D. 1874, st so o'clock A. M. of said day.

Dated, January 1, 1874.

1511 By W.M. H. McINTERE, Deply Sheet.

naw county, Michigan.
Dated January 4, 1875.

JERUSHA P. NOBLE,
Assignee of Mortgage.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Propate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the twenty eighth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Present, Noah W. Cheever, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frederick Ellsworth, deceased. Mortgage Sale. WHEREAS default has been made in the worth, deceased.

Sarah Ellsworth, Administratrix, with the will annexed of said estate, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final ecount as such Administratrix.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the wenty-fifth day of January next, atten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for examining and alcowing such account, and that the devisees, legaless and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other covered in the court of the said deceased.

a Michigan Argus, a newspaper printed and cir-lating in said county, three successive weeks evious to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) NOAH W. CHEEVER, TATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, as. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the twenty-

Mortgage Sale. DEFAULT having been made in the co a certain mortgage (whereby the pot became operative in said mortgage), ex-Samuel Bortle and Marion Bortle his wife

Samuel Bortle and Marion Bortle his tenaw county, State of Michigan, to don, of the county and State aforess the eighth day of August. A D 1870, in the Registers of Higgs of the county on the tenth day of August, 1870, at 11 in liber 44 and page 331, and duly ass Allen H. Risdon to Norman B. Covert ship of Ann Arbor, the second day of a which assignment was recorded July Mortgage Sale.

DefAULT having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage (whereby the power of sal in said mortgage has become operative) execute by John Hartman and Cathrin Hartman, o Saline, Washtenaw county, Michigan, to Joh Lowry, Jr., of the same place, which mortgage id dated the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1886 and recorded in the office of the Register of Dred of Washtenaw county, on the third day of April A. D. 1886, at 12 o'clock M. of said day, in libe 39 of mortgages, on page 90, which said mortgag was duly assigned by said John Lowry, Jr. to Mary E. Foster by deed of assignment, dates March thirteenth, 1869, which assignment wallly recorded in the office of said Register of

plat thereof.

Dated, Ann Arbor, October 14, 1874.

NORMAN B. COVERT,

Assignee of Mortes

Estate of Kader, Minors. TATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Washte

s to said day of hearing.

NOAH W. CHEEVER.

Judge of Pro-

WELLING HOUSES FUR SA

#### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ARGUS-only \$1.50 per The time for paying taxes will expire or

the 25th instant. The ice now being cut on the mill pond is twenty inches in thickness.

- Chas. A. Leiter has been affleted during the past week with diptheria. Timothy E. Keating has returned from California, where he has been for the last three

-The Faculty of the University have The Faculty of the University have years ago his father, a well-to-do farmer in throat.

Years ago his father, a well-to-do farmer in throat.

Northfield, died leaving a small fortune to his

the degree of Ph. B. -Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wallace, of Manches ter, celebrated their China Wedding at their

residence, Monday evening. -The steam pipes of the Mineral Springs time, that all of the heirs were dead; but now, House and Cook's Hotel were frozen up durafter an absence of twenty-two year, Thomas ing the extreme cold of Friday night. - Chas. A. Chapin, of this city, has been

appointed Assistant Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk of the House. A good appointment. - We learn that Joseph McMahon, of Manchester, has sold one-half interest in the Goodyear House, of that village, to G. Conk-

- Cards, Letter-Heads, Bill-Heads, Statements, and all kinds of job printing, done at the Argus office in the best style and at lowest owing to trouble in getting possession, was

\_W. M. Hathaway, formerly of the Argus owner of the property, just previous to his June, office, and recently connected with the Grand death, made the necessary papers for the sale, Rapids Post, is now assistant editor of the Port and an arrangement for possession being pro-

-Judge Walker, of Detroit, will give the discourse at University Hall next Sunday atternoon, Dr. Cocker being too unwell to fill mill, a plaster mill, saw mill, and several acres -The firm of Wood, Perrin & Co. has been

dissolved, Mr. Perrin retiring from the firm. The business will hereafter be conducted by -Agnus Duncan, a resident of Whitmore Lake, and well known in this city, died of con- intends, as soon as arrangements can be made,

sumption at his sister's residence in Jackson to supply his old customers of this city with last Friday evening. -An examination of the Clark boys, charged with thieving from a hotel at Saline, comes up again for a hearing to-morrow, on an held at the Court House on Wednesday to re-

adjournment from last Saturday, The annual meeting of the Congregational Church society was not held on Monday evesing, owing to the unfavorable weather, but not adopt it, because the law provides that a

postponed to next Thursday evening. -Last Saturday was the coldest day of the sesson, the thermometer in some places indicating twenty degrees below Zero, and but nature of the Attorney-General. The affairs little business was transacted in the city.

the different ice-houses on the banks of of the mill pond, suspended operations for the day. -Edgar A. Burnett, the newly appointed express agent at Jackson, spent last Sabbath in town, visiting his parents and friends, and re-

ceived many congratulations on his promotion. -Hiram G. Brown, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who will be remembered by all the old timers that attended the Union School in 1861, was registered at Cook's Hotel, one day last week--The Senior class of the University have succeeded in making another choice for class photographer. This time Randall, of Detroit, is the lucky man. Next week it may be some

-Prof. Harrington is engaged upon a work which will contain tables for the true analysis of medicinal plants and preparations for them. It is said that there is no similar work in our

-Quite a valuable cross-cut saw, belonging to men who were chopping and sawing logs in the woods of N. Booth of Pittsfield, was stolen m Tuesday night. Some axes which were hidden with the saw were left undisturbed.

-Prof. Adams' new book, "Democracy and Monarchy in France," has been adopted as a port as relates to assessment of John S. Weller, text-book at Cornell University for students in French history. It has received, on the whole, very complimentary notices from the

-David Pickett, while engaged in filling the ice-house of M. Andrus, last Friday, received a serious injury in the right hand, by having it caught between a large cake of ice,

and the hook used for drawing it into the ported two bills, recommending their allow--Last Saturday a Mr. Fritch, who resides general fund for their amount. in the Third ward, while on his way to the depot, was so overcome with the cold, on High | President, submitted the report of the Board

street, that he fell down several times, and by of Health, for the year 1874, great exertion he reached a neighbox's house, where he was cared for - In the case of Mrs. Colvin vs. Gottleib Lodholz, for selling liquor to a minor, tried be- claim of E. B. Gidley, asked further time.

fore Justice Clark, and submitted to the court about two weeks since, the court has decreed that the defendant pay \$40 damages and costs. The amounts have been paid. -The annual election for Directors of the

First National Bank of this city, was held on to the necessity of a new registration of the Tuesday, and the following were elected: P. voters of the city, and in regard to the adoption Bach, C. H. Millen, Hiram Arnold, D. Hen- of measures for obtaining from the Legislature ning, E. Wells, J. W. Knight, Chas. Tripp, John Henley, and Jas. Clements.

-Next Wednesday evening the Caroline Richings Bernard Musical Union appear at University Hall. This concert troupe embraces, we believe, about 18 members, and they will be dressed in costume. A rare treat is offered to our music-loving citizens.

- Rev. Dr. R. P. Stebbins, of Ithaca, N. Y., general discussion, the further consideration of will occupy the pulpit of the Unitarian Church, the matter was postponed till next Monday for the next four Sundays, morning and evening, and also take charge of the students' class. Dr. S. is well known as one of the distinguished preachers in the Unitarian denomina-

-Judge Crane again finds the time for holding the February term of the Circuit Court aterfered with, on account of the appointed day coming on the 22d of February, a legal holiday. In order that the term shall not be lost, a special term has been ordered, to com- freight and travel. Two express trains, with

-Chas. Bradlaugh, the great English re. and Buffalo, making connections with the former, who lectured before the S. L. A. a short New York Central and other roads for the time since, has been invited to deliver another farther east. This road, when completed to lecture before the association, and has ac- Chicago, which will be during the coming cepted. The date has not yet been definitely summer, and better known to the traveling fixed, but will probably be Feb. 15th. Sub- public, will be a popular route.

Insurance Company on Wednesday, one of the -The Dexter Leader says: Washtenaw county contributed Norman J. Spear to the speakers stated that a great deal of feeling and population of Jackson last month, and he was speared without any inconvenience. If he had gone before he committed that larceny he ing resolution: might have been Spearing around in the Central City at his own sweet will, instead of fires in our company for the space of two years.

Spearing for rice in the State Prison soup. -Monday evening last, two young men have added: boarding at the Walker House, while at sup-Per had their over coats stolen, by two tramps who registered at the house the day before. They represented to the proprietor that they were from Canada, and were engaged in selling cassimeres. They went east the same even-

ing, and were last seen at Ypsilanti. -The concert given by the Camille Urso Concert Troupe at University Hall last Tuesday evening was a great success, financially and otherwise. The different members were repeatedly encored, and Mr. Rudolphsen was called out the second time. Camille Urso, though laboring under the disadvantage of being quite ill, sustained her well-earned reputation as a great violinist. The audience was the largest of the season, many coming from neighboring places.

-It is rumored that R. Schuyler, for the Report of the Board of Health of the past 24 years the able and popular agent at the M. C. R. R. depot in this city, has been notified rom headquarters that his resignation would be accepted, and that he has complied with the otice, to take effect the first of next month. A few days since a petition was circulated among the business men of the city, and signed by all, asking that Mr. Schuyler be retained in

his place. - Non-commissioned officers were elected by the directors of company B on Monday vening as follows: Orderly sergeant, Geo. B. Schwab; First Sergeant, C. S. Fall; Second Sergeant, C. Weitbrecht; Third Sergeant, J. J. O'Rourk; Fourth Sergeant, W. F. Reed; Color Bearer, H. Allmendinger; First Corporal, H. A. Hutzel; Second Corporal, O. Tucker; Third Corporal, C. Ludlow; Fourth Corporal, M. O'Brien', Fifth Corporal, A. L.

Worden; Sixth Corporal, Foster Reeve;
Seventh Corporal, G. McIntyre; Eighth Corporal, W. A. Hatch, Jr.

— About three weeks ago there arrived in the first classes of scarlet of persons, occurring in an classes of said city and the inhabitants thereof with water, but that it is inexpedient for said city, and the power granted in its charter, to build such works.

There has been twenty-three cases of scarlet works.

two sons, John and Thomas, Jr. During the ab-

sence of the elder Murray, two valuable lots

on North Main Street were sold, by the ad

ministrator of the estate supposing, at the

He has retained counsel to look up his case.

the Follett Mills at Ypsilanti, and took posses-

into immediate control. The property pur-

chased includes, in addition to the flouring

of land. The price paid was \$45,000. Mr. D.

business, and is a successful mill manager, and

- A largely-attended meeting of the Wash-

tenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company was

ceive the report of the committee appointed

to revise the charter. The report was dis-

cussed at great length, but the meeting could

notice of a proposed amendment shall be pub-

two-thirds of the value of real estate, and

that only two-thirds of the value of personal

Common Conneil Proceedings.

An adjourned meeting of the Common

petition of P. Bach and others, relative to

Ald. Cate, of Sidewalk Committee, made a

verbal report in regard to assessments for

Ald. Rhodes moved that so much of the re-

and the offer to pay \$40 be adopted. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Rhodes, the report, rela-

tive to the assessment of E. W. Morgan, and

On motion of Ald. Rhodes, the matter of the

Chapin and O'Hara assessment were postponed

Ald. Rhodes, from Finance Committee, re-

ance, and warrants were ordered drawn on

Leave being granted, Dr. W. B. Smith,

On motion of Ald. Rhodes, the report was

Ald. McIntyre, from special committee or

the necessary authority to have the same ac-

tions, which we publish in another column,

and stated the object of the change. After a

On motion the Council adjourned to Monday

THE CANADA SOUTHERN.-We publish else-

where the time card of the Canada Southern

Detroit. The company is bending every

energy to make this new thoroughfare from

Chicago to Buffalo an attractive one, both for

palace and sleeping cars, run daily to Toledo

At the meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual

Resolved, That we will not have any more

UNDER SHERIFF.

DEPUTIES.

Wm. H. McIntyre, Ann Arbor.

Jas. M. Forsyth, Ypsilanti. Frank Whiting, Saline.

topher Bilby, Dexter.

W. Sumner, Turnkey at jail.

Thos. J. Hoskins, Ann Arbor. J. W. Lawson, Ann Arbor.

from burning up our property.

Myron Webb, Saline.

Altred Miller, Saline, J. S. Case, Manchester. W. W. McLanahan, Milan

O. N. Allen, Che

evening next.

accepted and ordered placed on file.

his offer to pay the amount, was adopted.

signs across sidewalks, was granted more time

Grossman, Deubel, and Seabolt.

building sidewalks.

for further consideration.

pointed Chairman, pro tem. Roll

There has been twenty-three cases of scarlet fever reported, most of them being of the mild form, only two being fatal; those were attended with the malignant form of sore throat.

Whooping cough has been very prevalent. As near as we can learn, there has been ninty-seven (97) cases, one proving fatal in the case of a child three months of age.

There has only been two cases of measels reported, and these were very mild.

There have been seven cases of diphtheria reported to this office, one of which proved fatal.

There has been twenty-three cases of scarlet works.

The power granted in its charter, to build such works.

Second. That, as an inducement to the formation of a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating such works, this Council will, as soon as practicable after the passage hereof, advertise for an elegating process, each to be signed by at least five responsible bidders, for furnishing said city with water for public or municipal purposes, for the period or term of twenty years, with the privilege to said city of an annual gross income from water rents, not exceeding ten per cent. on the actual costs of such works.

There have been seven cases of diphtheria reported to this office, one of which proved fatal. - About three weeks ago there arrived in this city from one of the interior towns of mild form, only two being tatal; those were Illinois, Thomas Murray, Jr. Over twenty attended with the malignant form of sore

City of Ann Arbor, for the year

1874.

HON. H. J. BEAKES, Mayor of the City of Ann

SIR: For the second time in the history of

specter of persons, occurring in all classes of ably received.

There has been an unusual amount of typhoid | material change proposed is the guarantee of fever in the city during the months of August, a certain amount of gross income instead of a

September, and Octocher. By the most care- specific sum to be paid annually. From the

ful investigation, we have been unable to trace | discussions in the Council meeting last Mon-

out its origin, for the disease has been no re- day evening the proposition seems to be favor-

OFEICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, ? Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 1st, 1875. )

Murray, Jr. comes in and claims over six reported to this office, one of which proved thousand dollars, principal and interest, from fatal. There were sixty-seven (67) deaths in the city during the year 1874, it being thirty-three

the party who settled up his father's estate. - Wm. Deubel, late of the Sinclair Mills, of (33) less than for the year 1873. this city, has finally effected the purchase of Of these there died during the month of No. Male. Female sion of the property on Monday last. This sale January. has been in progress for several months, and not consummated sooner. Eber B. Ward, the May, vided for, Mr. Deubel was permitted to enter October, 67 34 There died of has had a large amount of experience in mill Whooping Cough, Inflamation of the Brain. will be a valuable acquisition to the business

interests of Ypsilanti. It is understood that Old age, he will continue his residence in this city, and Still Born Inflamation of Bowels. Heart Disease, Typhoid Pneumonia, inflamation of Lungs, Inflamation of Bladder Typhoid Fever, Child Birth, Cancer of Stomach Accidental Death,

lished at least five weeks before action is taken The census of 1870 gave our population a of the company have not moved along of late 7,363. That would make our death rate at -Last Saturday being so very cold, the as smoothly as the members could wish, and about .09 3-223 of one per cent. Or in other large number of workmen employed in filling the opinion seems to prevail that there have words, one person dies to every 109 60-67 perwere offered to fix the amount insured for at Births, owing to the law requiring the Su

pervisors to report the births, and as they do

not report them for 1874 until next spring, we

justment, but all were finally laid upon the ta-There have been one hundred and five (105) ble. After adopting a resolution offering a reomplaints made and attended to by the ward of \$500 for the detection of anyone fir-Board. The people generally have willingly ing property insured by the company, the complied with our orders, and in no case have meeting was adjourned for six weeks. We we been obliged to prosecute for the non-comshall publish the proposed new charter next pliance with them. I am sorry to say that those who have been the most reluctant to comply with the same have been the physicians and undertakers. But we have good reason to believe that they will do better for the Council was held on Monday evening. Ald. coming year.

removal of corpses from the city during the

All of which we respectfully submit, W. B. SMITH, M. D., 1st Ward. J. KAPP, M. D., 2d Ward. H. PAUL, 3d Ward. A. DEFORST, 4th Ward. THO. WILKENSON, M. D., 5th Ward. E. B. GIDLEY, 6th Ward. W. B. SMITH, M. D. President of Board of Health.

E. B. GIDLEY, Secretary.

Real Estate Sales. The following transfers of real estate have een recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County during the past

Eher B. Ward to William Deubel, the mill property, near M. C. B. R. depot, Ypsilanti, neluding the flouring mill, saw mill, plaster mill, and adjoining lands. \$45,000.

Aaron L. Feldkamp to Paul Reyer, 20 acres f land on section 18, in Bridgewater. \$675. Francis Ely to Harvey Butler, 4 acres of and on section 13, in Augusta. \$60.

William H. Collins to Benjamin C. Boyce,

40 acres of land on section 8, also the se. qu. of nw. qu. of same section, in Lyndon. \$1,350. James Laughlin to Henry B. Smith (quit aim) the w. hf. of sw. qu. of section 23, in

Ald. Wood, from special committee on pe-Rebecca J. McAllister to John J. Mc-Allister, (quit claim) the w. hf. of sw. qu. of ection 18, in Lodi. \$200. tition of S. Pettibone, asked further time. Ald. Rhodes addressed the Council relative Margaret McNamara to Frank McNamara, quit claim) piece of land on section 12, in sylvan. \$500.

Marinda L. White to Samuel L. House (quit claim), a piece of land on Dixboro road, 5th ward, Ann Arbor. \$1. complished. Action postponed till next meet-

ing.

Leave being granted, City Attorney Granger addressed the Council on the question of \$196.50.

State of Michigan to H. H. Brinkerhoff, 261-5 acres of land on section 12 in York, being certificate No. 11 of Normal School land. water-works, and submitted amended resolu-Michael J. Noyes to James Hamilton, lot 9,

block 2, Jas M. Congdon's first addition to village of Chelsea. \$475. George Newton, by attorney, to Lucy Newton, (quit claim) all his interest in the w. hf. of se. qu. of section 20, in York. \$500.

Lucy Newton to Alfred Davenport, (quit claim) all the interest conveyed to her by Alfred Davenport, in w. hf. of se. qu. of section 20, in York. \$600. Ammon Lee to William W. Riggs, 21 acres of land one secttion 31, in Sylvan. \$800.

Benjamin Bailey to George W. Bailey, piece Railroad, giving the departure of trains from of land on Hibbard Road, village of Mar Elizabeth Banks to George W. Bailey, (quit claim) her interest in a piece of land on Hibbard Road, village of Manchester. \$160.

Probate Court.

Following are the transactions of the Probate Court for the week ending Jan. 13, 1875: we obtain the following figures, showing the Estate of Rozette Valentine, disease; notice

o creditors published; to be heard on March, 7 and June, 25, by Robt. Shaw and Loren J. Estate of Veit Zeeb, deceased; petition for nearing final account; day of hearing Feb. 10. Estate of Richard Flannery, deceased; no-ice to creditors published; to be heard April 0 and July 10, by Peter Tuite and Luke

trouble had grown out of the large number of losses by the company, and offered the follow-Estate of Ephraim Sumnon, deceased; learing of petition for probate of will; post-oned till Jan. 27. Estate of John R. Woodworth, incompetent; itation for hearing guardian's account; no The person who offered the above should

return of citation made. And we hereby direct that President Grant shall send a military force to patrol this coun-ty, and keep the vagabonds and incendiaries County Superintendent Wheeler has finished

the following statistics are taken:

Number of organized school districts,
Number of children of school age,
Estimated value of school property,
Total ex. for school purposes during
year,

On Wednesday afternoon, as Mr. Henry Ide
was preparing to put a vicious stallion into
proper shackles for schoeing with safety, the
savage animal suddenly seized his right hand
in its mouth and bit it severely. One of Mr.
Ide's fingers was broken in several places, and
he will be laid up for some time in conse-SHERIFF'S APPOINTMENTS .- Sheriff Fleming has made the following appointments:

There are 176 public school buildings in the There are 176 public school buildings in the county, of which two were erected during the past grear. There are now in the county 332 licensed teachers. Fifteen hold Michigan fered for sale on the 23d inst., to be removed. licensed teachers. Fifteen hold Michigan State Normal School diplomas. During the year 377 applicants were examined for certificates. Seven applicants received first grade cates. Seven applicants received first grade categories for the 250 first grade first grade categories for the 250 firs certificates, seventy-six received third grade certificates, and two hundred and fifty third the Dexter Cornet Band, and will probably

The following are the resolutions which will e considered at the special meeting of the C. H. MILLEN & SON Common Council, to be held next Monday eveing, at which meeting, we understand, is is esirable that there should be a large attend-

Water-Works Question.

nce of citizens, that their opinions may be

nn Arbor, undertakes and obligates itself to con-cact for the supply of water aforesaid, in the man er above and hereinafter specified and provided ith the lowest bidders for furnishing such supply

water for all municipal and domestic purposes. Provided further, That in case such contract made in pursuance of these resolutions, shall be based upon a guarantee of annual income aforesaid, such works and any extension thereof, shall be constructed under the supervision of a Board of Directors, one at least, of whom shall be elected upon the nomination of the Common Council of said city, upon the lowest terms consistent with a proper, efficient and substantial construction, in manner aforesaid, that can be obtained by a reasonable advertisment for sealed proposals for such construction, and such cost shall be reported to the Common Council of said city, under the oath of the President and Secretary of such company; and furthe, in such case, that the aggregate gross income of such company, with a specific showing of gross income from extensions, if any, shall be reported to said Common Countil, under the oath aforesaid, on the first Monday in February annually, from and after the completion of said works; and any deficit of gross income which such company may be entitled to receive from said city agreeably to the terms of such contract, if any, shall be thereupon ascertained and allowed by said Common Council, and be thereafter, within thirty days, payable upon the warrant of the Mayor and Recorder of said city, by the Treasurer thereof; and further, in such case, that one at least of the Directors of such company shall annually be elected, and at all times continued in such office, upon the nomination of the Common Council of said city; and further, that the business, affairs and purposes of such company, shall at all times be managed, conducted and pursued with reasonable diligence, care and efficiency, and the books, records and files of such company, shall be at all times accessible to the inspection of the Common Council, of said city, and of any com-

pany.

Fourth. That, as a further inducement or encourgement to the formation of such company, this
Jouncil further undertakes and obligates itself in
schalf of said city of Ann Arbor, to grant by Ordinance, to such company, when duly organized in
manner aforesaid, all such right to the use of the
streets, alleys and public grounds of said city, as
shall be necessary to enable such company to properly construct, enlarge, extend and operate the
aforesaid works, subject only to such just and reasonable terms, restrictions and limitations, as are
contemplated by the provisions of the aforesaid
act: and further, that this Council also undertakes
and obligates itself, in behalf of said city, as aforesaid, to exempt such company, by Ordinance aforesaid, at all times, from the imposition of any restriction in respect to rates or charge for water contemplated by section 15 of the aforesaid act, that
would, if imposed, prevent such company from realizing an annual net income, gain or profit, over
and above operating expenses, cost of extensions
and repairs and interest on money borrowed, if any,
equal to fifteen per cent, on its capital stock represented by the actual cost of the construction, enlargement and extension of such works, on condition that such company shall contract with said city
in the manner specified in the preceding resolutions, and shall, at all times, keep and perform all
undertakings, covenants and conditions on its part
to be kept or performed in pursuance of such con-

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.-From the

books of the County Treasurer, S. Fairchild,

amount of taxes received into that office

On Wednesday afternoon, as Mr. Henry Ide

The old Catholic Church, having served its

up to Wednesday noon:

from the Dexter Leader:

Ann Arbor City,

obtained. We also understand that parties this city, the Board of Health of the city of trom abroad who have been investigating the Ann Arbor respectfully transmit the following subject with a view to making a bid, will be During the Month of January resent at the meeting with full estimates of We are happy to say that, for the year 1874, the cost of the works. It will be observed will continue to offer their there has been no case of small pox in the city. by those familiar with the resolutions, that the

### Attractive Stock

of Dry Goods at the same

#### EXTREMELY LOW

as during the past month. We have just received Two Cases of Choice Style Prints. A fine stock of Housekeeping Goods, consisting of

Bleached and Brown Cottons, 5-4 6-4 8-4 9-4 and 10-4. Sheetings, Flannels, Blankets, Red Quilts, Napkins, Towels and Crashes, Table Damask, and every variety of Domes tic Goods at extremely Attractive Prices for Cash.

We have just opened another lot of the "Collingwood" Black Alpacas, which are so popular. They are, without doubt, the best alpacas imported.

#### CALL AND EXAMINE. C. H. MILLEN & SON'S CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE

tract for the supply of water aforesaid, in the manner above and hereinafter specified and provided, with the lowest bidders for furnishing such supply, by sealed proposals aforesaid, to be ascertained and determined by this Council, when and as soon as such bidders shall have completed their organization as a Company for the purpose of supplying said city and the inhabitants thereof with water, agreeably to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, entitled, "An act to authorize the formation of companies for the introduction of water into towns, cities and villages in the State of Michigan," approved April 3, 1869: Provided that such company shall, on its part, obligate itself to build and complete in said city of Ann Arbor, within one year from the date of such contract, works of sufficient capacity to reasonably and properly supply said city and the inhabitants thereof with water, and within the same period, to properly and permanently lay down in said city at class fifty thousand feet of main or supply pipe of sufficient strength and size to adequately and at all times furnish water for fire duty and protection in said city, sixty good and sufficient first-class fire hydrants, with two two-und-a-half-inch nozzles cach, and six first-class "Center Street" hydrants, to be located by the authorities of said city, reasonably near to main or supply pipe that shall have been laid by such company; and thereafter, atall times during the term or terms aforesaid, for the consideration, not exceeding five thousand dollars per anum, or the guarantee of annual gross income proposed and accepted in manner aforesaid, to hally and properly supply such hydrants with water for the use of said city, under a sufficient frat-class fire hydrants, with two two-sund-a-half-inch nozzles according to the consideration, not exceeding five thousand dollars per anum, or the guarantee of annual gross income proposed and accepted in manner aforesaid, to hall and further, from time to think and properly supply At a meeting of the Alpha Nu Literary Society Friday evening, the following officers

were chosen Vice-President—C. A. Bixby.
Vice-President—C. A. Marshal.
Secretary—L. S. Smith.
Treasurer—J. B. Johnson.
Senior Critic—B. C. Keeler.
Junior Critic—J. H. McDonald.
Librarian—J. H. Stevens.
Assistant Librarian—G. W. Browning.

An adjourned Annual Meeting of the members of Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be held at the Court House, in this city, on Wednes

day, Jan. 13, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. N. SHELDON, Secretary. Ann Arbor, Jan. 6, 1875.

At Home Again.

Dr. North having conluded to sell or rent his country seat, has again taken up the practice of Dentistry, and opened rooms over Johnson's Hat store, where he will bt pleased to meet his old friends who may need his professional skill. He is prepared to insert teeth on rubber base, celluloid, gold or silver, as may be desired. Teeth filled with pure gold, and by other approved principles

DR. GEO. W. NORTH. Ann Arbor, December, 1874. Tendering our thanks for the liberal paironage eretofore bestowed on us, and respectfully solicit-

ing a continuance of the same, we hereby announce that we have concluded to adopt the Cash system with the new year, and that after Jan. 1st, 1875, all Flour and Feed retailed by us will be sold for Cash only. SWATHEL, AILES & KEYER. 1511ml

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Oil. It is the only safe article in existence which is certain to regulate the bowels, cure wind-colic and produce natural sleep. It is pleasant to take 35 cts. per bottle. 1481y1

MARRIED.

On the 7th inst., at the residence of M. D. Case, in Manchester, by Rev. J. B. Gilman, George S. Reuson, of Bridgewater, and Miss S. ELIZABETH NESTEL, of Manchester.

Mich., on Thursday evening, December 31, 1874, by Rev. Dr. J. Cocker, Mr. Louis E. Palmer, of Saline, and Miss Clara A., daughter of J. M. Scarrit, editor of Hudson Post.

At the residence of the bridegroom, in Ypsilanti, on Thursday evening, Jan. 7, 1875, by Rev. John D. Pierce, Mr. JOHN J. NORTON, and Miss EMMA E. CLARK, both of Ypsilanti. In Freedom, Dec. 22, 1874, by Rev. John Weinman, Fredrick Rentschler, of Lodi, and Miss Christina Mary Mann, of Freedom.

In Freedom, Dec. 22, 1874, by Rev. John Weinman, Christian G. Mann, of Freedom, and Miss Anna Maria Rentschler, of Lodi:

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS NOTICE.

An adjourned annual meeting of the members of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Court House, in the city on Wednesday, February 24, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., fir the purpose of amending the Charter of said company.

Dated Ann Arbor, Jan, 13, 1875.

N. SHELDON, Secy.

A FULL LINE

Sewing Machine Needles WINES & WORDEN'S.

REPORT

of the condition of the First National Bank of Ann Arbor At Ann Arbor, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1874.

RESOURCES. Salem,
Northfield,
Lodi,
Lodi,
Lima,
Freedom,
Dexter,
Bridgewater,
Ann Arbor Town,

Dexter Items.—We copy the following from the Dexter Leader:

Or Werdrafts,
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,
Other stock, bonds and mortgages,
Due from approved Reserve Agents,
Due from other National Banks,
Due from State Banks and Bankers,
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures,
Checks and other cash items,
Bills of other National Banks,
Fractional currency (including nickels),
Legal tender notes,
Five per cent. Redemption fund,
Due from Treas. of U. S.,

pital stock paid in, -

I, Johnson W. Knight, Cashier of the First Nation al Bank of Ann Arbor, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct—Attest, E. WELLS, PHILIP BACH, C. H. MILLEN,

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Washtenaw, as. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the eleventh day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

Present, Noah W. Cheever, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Veit Zeeb, deceased.

William April Administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that is now pre-pared to render his final account as such Adminispared to render his final account as such Administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the tenth day of Febuary next, at ten o'enck in the forence, he had been assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the man at law of said deceased, and allother persons interested in said esetate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered that said Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Michigan Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

NOAH W. CHEEVER, Judge of Probate Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Washtenaw, the Probate Court for sa d County, Commissioners to receive examine and adjust all ciaims and demands of all persons against the estate of Richard Flaunery, late of said county deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of the County Clerk, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Saturday, the tenth day of April, and on Saturday, the tenth day of July next at ten o'clock A. M., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

PETER TUITE, LUKE COYLE.

Dated January 11th, A. D. 1875.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage (whereby the power there in contained to sell has become operative) execut there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of two thousand dollars and sixty-one cents, and no suit or proceedings at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover any part thereof: Notice is therefore, hereby given, that on Saturday, the tenth day of April. A. D. 1875, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, we shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, (sale to take place at the south door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, said Court House being the place of holding the Circuit Court House being the place of holding the Circuit Court House being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county of Washtenaw, the premises described in such mortgage, (or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on such mortgage, and legal costs and charges of such sale, together with an attorney fee of thirty dollars convenanted for therein), that is to say the following piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Ann Arbor, in the county of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, viz.: Being on that part of lot number four, in block number three north, in range six east, that lies east of Detroit street where it crosses the south side of North street; thence east along North street ninety-nine links; thence south parallel to the east side of said lot four, two chains; thence west parallel to North street seventy-two and three-fourths links; thence north fifty-five degrees west one chain and thirty-four and one-half links to Detroit street; thence north-east along the east side of Detroit street one chain and fifty-one links to the place of beginning.

Ann Arbor, Michjanuary 13, 1875.

GEORGE S. BRUSH. Mortgagees.

Judicial Notice.

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WHEREAS, by the order fixing the time for the several terms of the Circuit Court in the different counties, for the years 1874 and 1875, in the Fourth Judicial Circuit, the first day of the regular February term of said Court, for the county of Washtenaw, for the year 1875, will fall upon the TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY, which day is, by the provisions of the Statute, made a holy day, upon which it is not lawful to hold any Court; And whereas, it appears to me to be necessary for the transaction of legal business, that the said February term should not be lost: Therefore it is ordered in pursuance of the statute in such case, made and provided, that a special term of said Court will be held at the Court House, in said county, to commence on Tuesday, the twenty-third (23) day of February, 1875, at 10 'clock in the forenoon of said day: And it is further ordered that a petit jury be drawn for said special term, in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided, and that such jury be summoned to appear at such term, on Monday, the first day of March, 1875, at 10 'clock A. M. of said day; and it is further ordered that the clerk cause a copy of the same to be published in the city of Ann Arbor, viz.: The Peninsular Courter Annally Visitant and The Michigan Argus, for at least three successive weeks, the first publication to be at least thirty days previous to the said 23 day of February next.

Dated January 2, 1875.

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A. D. CRANE, Circuit Judge.

Estate of Emma L. Knight. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw,
s. At a session of the Probate Court for the
county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office,
in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the twentyeighth day of December, in the year one thousand
eight hundred and seventy-four.
Present, Noah W. Cheever, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Emma L. Knight,

In the matter of the estate of Emma L. Knight, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Alpheus Felch, praying that he may be appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the twenty-fifth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Michigan Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) NOAH W. CHEEVER,

Judge of Probate.

Sheriff's Sale. BY VIRTUE of one execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court, for the county of Washtenaw, to me directed, and bearing date the eighth day of October, 1874, wherein A. H. Fillmore is plaintiff, and Jeff Warner and Peter Montgomery are defendants, and for the want of goods and chattels to levy upon. I have this day levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant, Jeff Warner, has in and to the following real estate, to wit: All that parcel of land bounded north by quarter line, west by city, south by Geddes road and Scott, east by Scott and; section line, section twenty-eight, containing twenty-

Dated December 29, 1874.

M. FLEMING, Sheriff.

1511 THOMAS J. HOSKINS, Dep'y Sheriff

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of one execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the county of Washtenaw, to me directed, and bearing date September twenty-second, 1874, wherein John Claney is plaintiff and Charles Holder is defendant, and for september twenty-second, for, whether some offending is plaintiff and Charles Holder is defendant, and for the want of goods and chattels to levy upon. I have this day levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendant above named, in and to the following real estate, to wit: Lot number ten (10) in block three (3) north of Huron street, in range two (2), according to the recorded plat of the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, which I shall expose for sale to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the south door of the Court House in said city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the sixth day of February, A. D. 1875, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, December 16, 1874.

M. FLEMING, Sheriff.

1509 By. WM. H. McIntxre, Dep'y Sheriff.

- RAILROADS. M'CHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD. WINTER TIME TABLE.

Detroit, leave. Wayne, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, P. M. 2 05 3 45 8 30 Kalamazoo, 12 26 3 15 Chicago arrive, 8 05 9 00 10 35 6 30 8 30

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Railway Line. The route opened for through travel. DECEMBER 7, 1874.

11:30 A. M., for Buffalo, arriving at Buffalo at 9:05 P. M.
1:00 P. M., for Toledo, arriving at 3:10 P. M.
5:00 P. M., for Fayette, arriving at 3:50 P. M.
8:23 P. M., (daily) for Buffalo and Toledo, arriving at Toledo at 10:38, Buffalo at 6:40 A. M. This train has sleeping coaches to Buffalo.
Trains arrive at Detroit at 6:40 A. M., from Buffalo, 9:35 A. M., from Toledo, 10:30 P. M., from Fayette, 4:35 P. M., from Toledo, 10:20 P. M., from Toledo and Buffalo, daily.
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GOING WEST. -1874-STATIONS. Mail. Exp. STATIONS. Exp. Mail. Detroit, dep. 7:00 4:00
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Bridgewater 9:55 6:32
Manchester 10:27 6:52
P. M. A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.

Bankers 4:45 2:15
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Hillsdale 3:03 2:25
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Bridgewater 8:30 4:27
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W. LEWITT, M. D., Physician and S geon. Office over Watts Jewelry Store, M street, Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., wholesale and ires in Dry Goods, Carpets and Groceries,

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ATTORNEY AT LAW Office in Probate Office, Ann Arbor. MRS. H. J. HILTON, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office and Residence No. 88 Ann Street, corn of Ingalls, Ann Arbor, Mich. IF Office hours 8 to 10 a. m., and 2 to 4 p. m.

References-Prof. Sager, Prof. Palmer. DR. C. A. LEITER.

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The last item was for 1,200 suits of uniforms

omplete. As there will only be eight com-anies to uniform and equip in the ensuing

panies to uniform and equip in the ensuing two years, the military expenses will be largely diminished for the future.

The Soldiers' Home at Harper Hospital still continues a necessity for the temporary relief of disabled soldiers, and it is also indispensable as an intermediate place of shelter for many while waiting to obtain admission to a national asylum. The number of soldiers cared for at the Home during the two years ending Sept. 30, 1874, was 114; number admitted during same time, 163; number of immates Sept. 30, 1872, 11; number Sept. 30, 1874, 7 Expenditures for the two years for their care, \$5,935.20; amount paid out in same time for transportation and relief to indigent soldiers, \$247.85.

STATE LIBRARY.

It gives me much pleasure to call your attention to the excellent condition and good

management of the State Library.

The appropriation of 1873 has enabled the Librarian to make many valuable additions to

it, in the past two years. It now contains 45,745 books, pamphlets, and maps, valued by the Librarian at \$95,000. An appropriation of \$1,500 per second.

of \$1,500 per annum for each of the years of 1875 and 1876 is asked for, and I fully concur

with the Librarian in recommending it. The appropriation for 1873 and 1874 was \$2,500 mnually.

The first annual report of the State Board of Health has been placed before you. It gives evidence of earnest labor in matters sertaining to the life and health of the people. Direct and immediate results of the

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E. STILING

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And hopes by a strict attention to business to me and receive a share of patronage. Particular tention will be paid to the Ice Cream Department.

Wedding Cakes, Pyramids, all kinds of Fruit Cakes and Ice Cream furnished families or parties on short notice. Fresh Fruits and Confectionery always on hand. Goods delivered free of charge to any part of the city.

constitutionality and validity of the act. Deciming the case of great importance to the State, involving a large amount of money, and knowing that able counsel would present the case on the part of the complainants, I advised and directed the employment of Messrs, Charles A. Kent, E. W. Meddaugh, Alfred Russell, and Charles Upson, as counsel to assist the Attorney General.

The case was argued in Detroit, before Judges Emmons and Longyear. Judge Emmons delivered an elaborate opinion, which

one delivered an elaborate opinion, which as concurred in by Judge Long year, sustaing the validity of the act subjecting such ads to taxation. The complainants have pealed the case to the Supreme Court of pleased the case to the Supreme Court of the United States, where it is now pending, and the question is of such moment to the tate, and to the counties in which these lands resituated, that I have deemed it my duty the employ counsel to defend the suit there is. The State has joined with the railroad ompanies in requesting the court to advance on the docket, so that it way he heard durant to docket, so that it way he heard durant. it on the docket, so that it may be heard dur-ing the present session of the court.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT. I desire to call your attention to the very ble and full report of the late Attorney-Gen-ral. It gives a clear statement of the busi-tess of that office, and of the condition of all the second that once, and of the condition of all the legal matters in which the State is a party. The recommendations of the report regarding needed amendments to the statutes leserve your careful attention, especially hose regarding "the misappropriation of oublic moneys," "imprisoning" witnesses in riminal cases, and the "insurance laws."

The Johr claim is finally closed.

The long-standing unsettled accounts of the preme Court reporters have been satisfactually adjusted.

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FISH CULTURE.

The Fish Commission, established by the Legislature in 1873, was organized in May of that year by the appointment of George Clark, of Wayne, and George H. Jerome, of Berrien, as Commissioners.

Mr. Jerome resigned in 1874. A. J. Kellogg, of Allegan, was selected to fill the vacancy, and Mr. Jerome was appointed Superintendent of Fisheries. The expenditures of the board from its organization to Dec. 1, 1872, have been \$3,313.65, of which sum \$6,687.91 is invested in buildings and fixtures at the State Hatchery in Pokagon, leaving as the real expenditure in hatching and distributing 4,900,000 fry the sum of \$6,625.14. The success attending this work thus far is wiferent weef the Sah multipas in Making.

account of their labors, and I ask for it your thoughtful attention.

The Military law or 1362 was, at the last regular session of the Legislature, carefully amended vith the intention of placing the military of the State upon a more substantial footing. On the 39th of September, 1872, the entire militia of the State consisted of hine companies of State troops, with a strength of about 360 men. Since that time seven companies have been added, increasing the number to 1,020. Under the law, the Commanderier-Chief was authorized to increase the number to taylog daying the year 1873, and to linef was authorized to increase the ni per to twelve during the year 1873, and to add four each year till the number should each twenty-four. On the 6th of July last, axteen companies had been accepted and mustered into the State service, and were on hat date formed into two regiments, des-guated the 1st and 2d. Headquarters of the former at Jackson; the latter at Grand Rapids. Under authority of the law, the Military Under authority of the law, the Military Board have prepared rules and regulations to aid in making it effective, a system of company and regimental accountability has been adopted, and enlistments, musters, inspections and uniform discipline have been provided for, and will be rigidly enforced.

On the 6th of September, 1873, the "Grand Paris" sapids Guard" was ordered to Muskegon, pon the requisition of the Sheriff of that ounty, to prevent a threatened release and

ynching of a prisoner.

March 28th last, the "Grand Rapids fluard," upon a call of the Sheriff, was ordered to Gowan, Montealm county, to assist moil and debate in every locality. Every election would bring forth its license and nocense, high-license, and low-license candi

ordered to Gowan, Monteaim county, to assist in quelling an expected riot at that point.

On the 25d of last July a battalion, consisting of companies "A" and "C," last regiment, was ordered to Ishpeming, in Marquette county, to aid in suppressing an expected disturbance among the miners in that vicinity. As the expense of sending troops such a distance would be necessarily large, the utmost precaution was taken to accertain the exact condition of affairs, and the order was not given until repeated inquiries were made of prominent citizens of the county, and telegrams received arging that troops be sent at once, as the destruction of life and property seemed imminent, and a second peremptory call for aid had been received from the Sheriff of the county. The statutes leave no discretion with the Commander-in-Chief to withhold troops when called upon by the proper officers for them. difference between drinking and drunkenness and put on the statute-book stringent law regulating the sale of liquor, prohibit its sale to minors and apprentices, to those who are known to be common drunkards, compethe closing of liquor shops on hely days, and at a reasonable hour at night, retain the pres seemed imminent, and a second peremptory call for aid had been received from the Sheriff of the county. The statutes leave no distinction with the Commander-in-Chief to withhold troops when called upon by the proper officers for them.

Section 875 of Compiled Laws provides that the compension of troops on such occasions shall be paid by the county where such service is rendered. Accordingly bills were gent by the officer commanding the troops to the Board of Supervisors of Marquette county, but they have refused to audit or pay them

dered admitted, one less escapsa, one died before reaching there, leaving thirteen in the asylum at the expense of the State. Effort good. However well a law may be framed

Of the commissions issued to notaries public during the session of the Legislature of 1871 over 1,000 were returned to the Socretary of State not taken, and of those issued during the session of 1873, 881 were returned. The State fee fixed by law to be paid by no-225 38 taries is \$1, and I carnostly arge the passage of a law requiring the payment of this fee into the State Treasury before the commission is issued. The labor of keeping accounts with the County Clerks, signing, seal-\$50,685 88 11

The Fire Relief Fund Committee placed in my hands July 30, 18/3, the balance of the Belief Fund, being \$1,342.75. I have disbursed the following amounts to the parties

Bay.
Jan. 23, 1874. Sent to the Supervisors
of Lake county for the relief of the
poor settlers of that county.
Aug. 7, 1874. Sent to Muskegon for
the relief of sufferers by fire..... 200.00.

Balance in my hands ... I hold vouchers for all of above disburse-

ments.

CENTENNIAL.

In the summer of 1876 the people of Peonsylvania and the city of Philadelphia are to celebrate the one nundredth anniversary of the birth of the nation, by appropriate ceremonies. An invitation has been extended to our people to take part therein. I beg to refer the subject to you for your consideration.

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ı	"Jones, John H Mellen, John N	Macomb	Lumberman
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	"North, Townsend,	Tuscola	Manufactu'r
	"Osborp, John M.,	Hillschle	Banker.
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	"Thompson, Albert	Van Buren	Physician.
	*Warren, Asa K	Eaton	Physician.
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	Bartow, Moses	Clinton	Lawyer.
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LEGISLATIVE RECORD. Lansing, Jan. 6.—Senate.—The Senate met promptly at 11:30 a. m., and organized by the election of the following officers: Secretary, James H. Stone, of the Port Huron Times; Sergeant-at-Arms, Wm. H. Rhodes, of Lena-wee county; Assistant Sergeaut-at-Arms, Julian M. Sewerd, of Van Baren county; Recording and Enrolling Clerk, Charles T. Dickey, of Calhoun county...The usual resolutions for stationery, minor officers, etc., were adopted, after which an adjournment was

House.—The House met at 11:30, and elected John P. Hoyt, of Tuscola county, Speaker by 51 out of 98 votes, three members being absent. The Democratic vote was not concentrated on any one. D. L. Crossman, of Ingham county, was elected Clerk by 63 votes. H. R. Hulbert, of Kent county, was elected Engrossing and Ecrolling Clerk by 53 votes. E. M. Fitch, of Allegan county, was elected Sergeant-at-Arms by 55 votes. All are Republicans. The usual resolutions were adopted for assistants and rules of order. A communication was received from Gov. Bagley announcing that he would read his message at 10:30 Thursday morning in joint session. sent. The Democratic vote was not concen

THURSDAY, Jan. 7 .- Both houses assembled in joint session at 10 o'clock, with Gov. Bagley, the Judges of the Supreme Court, the other State officers and a great crowd of spectators in attendance. Almost every inch of space in Representative Hall was occupied. The Governor commenced reading his message at about 11 o'clock, and occupied 100 minutes. The Senate adjourned without transacting any business. The House held an afternoon session, and elected E. C. Walkins, of Kent. Speaker proceed in the English, ter. The usual routine business was transacted, previding for stationery supplies, appointing minor attaches of the House, and for printing copies of the Governor's measage, which was ordered in the English, French, German and Holland languages—3,000 copies. The Republican Senatorial caucus assembled in the evening. W. A. C. Mitchell, of Grand Traverse, was made Chairman. The roll being called, the fifty-nine Republicans who signed the caucus call we of present. The only usme presented to the convention was Zachariah Chandler. The result of the first bellot was: Chandler, 52; Childs, 3; Bagley, 1; and K. V. Csmpbell, 1. A motion to make this result unanimous was carried, no one rising in opposition. tators in attendance. Almost every inch of carried, no one rising in opposition. FEIDAY, Jan. 8.—But little business was

transacted by either branch of the Legislature to-day, save the usual provision for print- ana. These, as now understood. constitute ing the Governor's message and the allowance of statimery to the members and committees. An unusually large number of copies of the message was ordered printed, partly to induce immigration to Michigan. In the aggregate 10,060 copies in the English, German, French, Polish, Swedish and Holland innguages were ordered printed Benjamin B Baker, of Lanst g, was appointed Postna-ter. Both in uses voted a recess until Monday evening next. until Monday evening next

to be that of being lowered fifteen hun- the name of the boy who was to be appointed dred feet into a mine. The great length and he was appointed... A Washington disof cable allows a spring of a foot or satch says there is no probability that the more upon the slightest movement in the basket, and W. J. Florence, the actor, who has just had the experience the Sec star of Wer. in Nevada, says it feels like being a ball at the end of a rubber string.

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#### **NEWS SUMMARY**

The East.

AFTER four years of estrangement and enmity and efforts to avoid encountering each other in a final conflict. Henry Ward Beecher and Theodore Tilton have at length met face to face, the great trial having commenced at Brooklyn, in the City Court, before Judge Neilson, Jan, 5. Three jurors were chosen.

THE great mass of attendance at the Tilton-Beecher trial is composed of the 1,500 summoned jurors, from whom the twelve good tate has no control over it, to he the or keep it in repair; the canal command its bondholders cannot get posses of the lands; the counties in which the lie are foliog the taxes that should be the counties in which the lie are foliog the taxes that should be the counties in which the lie are foliog the taxes that should be the counties in which the c structed the officer in charge of the door that no ladies were to be admitted, whereupon the lady was ignominiously excluded.

The West. Chicago wholesale grecers are somewhat agitated over the sudden disappearance of the firm of Roe Brothers, extensive dealers in groceries. The members of the firm, consist ing of two brothers, have gone to Canada carrying with them about \$100,060. Their debts amount to double that sum ... E. R. Roberts telegraphs from the Indian Territory that the Associated Press reports of the troubles in that region have been greatly exaggeration. The only affray, he says, was caused by an attempt to introduce whisky by Indians, near Price's Creek, and their attempted arrest by the Cherokee Sheriff and his posse. Two were killed and two wounded. No threats or moves were made to molest parties or trains at any station on the railroad.

Curcago elevators, as per official figures, contained on the 6th inst. 2,373,392 bushels of wheat, 1,201,401 bushels of corn, 486,171 bushels of oats, 22,179 bushels of rye, and 333,728 bushels of barley, making a grand total of 4,506,871 bushels, against 4,034,865 bushels the previous week, and 3,625,698 ushele at the same period last year.

#### The South.

A WHOLE family, consisting of Richard Borum, his wife, two children, and a negro boy, were murdered a few days ago in Lee ounty, Miss., and their bodies consume with the building.

Two of the ejected members of the Louisiana Legislature have entered suits against Sheridan and Emory for \$10,000 damages for being driven from the State-House ... . Gov. Kellogg, in testimony before the Congressional investigating committee at New Orleans, stated that he had information that a | ment with them. certain organization of the White League had laid their plans and determined upon an attempt to assassinate the President of the United States. The organization which he referred to was composed of ignorant and reckless men, who probably argued that the President was responsible for his (Kellogg's)

A New Orleans dispatch of the 7th inst. says: "Mr. R. H. Marr, representing the White League, waited on Gen. Sheridan last evening and stated that the White League was ready to surrender to the civil authorities Gen. Sheridan has expressed himself as determined to break up the organization, and is going to compel them to disarm."

NEW ORLEANS advices of the 9th inst. report everything quiet. There is a movement among many prominent Republicans looking to a re-reconstruction of the State. Judge Henry C. Dibble has written and had published a letter, addressed to the Congressional Investigating Committee, urging such a course. The plan is to have a bill passed by Congress providing for a provisional government for the State, under military rule-Gen. Sheri an has addressed the following telegrams to the Secretary of War:

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan 8. W. W. Belknap, Sceretary of War, Washington

Several prominent people here have for the last few days been passing resolutions and manufacal protests for Northern consumption. They seem to be trying to make late day. There have been too many bleeding statements to be believed by fair-min people. Bishop Wilmer protests against my telegram of the 4th inst., forgetting that on Sainrday last he testified under oath before the Congressional Committee that the condition of affairs was substantially as bad as reported by me. I shall soon send a statement of the number of murders committed in this State during the last three or four years the perpetrators of which are still unpunished

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WHEN WRITING TO ADVENCE in this paper.

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receiver absolute control of its management. In its present condition, if the company were to accept the construction of the sct claimed by the Stale, they have no power to convey the canal.

The State and canal company are so widely apart in their construction of the law that the decision of a competent tribunal as to ownership is the only way the question can be settled. Under existing laws the State cann be bring the case into court, and I recepts in 1871 and 74. I am of the opin-ien that the law requiring 6,000 copies each of the Agricultural and Pomelogical reports to be printed annually should be amended, so that they should be printed annually should be amended, so that they should be printed annually should be amended, so that they should be printed annually \$5,000 per annum.

The Agricultural reports are not printed the facts they contain and the whole interest in the acceptance of the State. The immediate care of the State. The institution sublicions and business as does ours.

Since the distribution than experience and the development of the state to your annum.

Each duty having been faithfully performed, the earlier we return to our homes to that the law requiring 6,000 copies each of the State. The immediate care of the S

sion of the lands ite are foring the exace that should be paid on them, and the whole interest is in a state of perplexing uncertainty. I cannot think it possible that Congress, in conferring the grant, or the State in giving the company the contract, ever intended that the canal, when constructed, should become the property of any individual or corporation.

TAXATION OF RAILROAD LANDS.

The Legislature of 1873 passed an act providing for the assessment and taxation of lands known as railroad lands.

The Fint and Pere Marquette Railroad Company, acting I presume, for themselves and all the land-grant roads, commenced suit in the Gircuis Court of the United States for the Western District, in chancery, to test the constitutionality and validity of the act.

Deceming the case of great importance to the of fire insurance of the State property under their charge. There is not at present any uniformity of action, a portion only being in-sured. The expense of insuring all the State property is very large. I believe at the present time that only the University, Nor-mal School, and Agricultural College are in-sured.

THATIGNATIN.

The marked decline of foreign immigration to the United States, and the present condition of the labor market, induced me to direct the closing of the office and to recall the Commissioner, which I did in November last. The agoncy in New York City was closed by my order Nov. 1, 1878. The report of the Commissioner for 1873 and 1874, giving in detail an account of the operations of ing in detail an account of the operations of the office, will be laid before you.

INCORPORATION OF CITIES AND VILLAGES.

The general net for the incorporation of villages passed in 1873 has been declared un-

constitutional, in some of its provisious, by the Supreme Court. This and the general act for the incorporation of cities are of so great importance, and save so much of the time of a legislative session, that it is to be hoped they will be perfected by you. INSPECTION OF SALT.

The careful supervision of the manufacture of salt, and the rigid inspection required by our laws, with the improved methods of manufacture adopted, is giving to Michigan salt

a greatly improved reputation.

The product for the two years ending Dec.

1. 1874, was 1,850,325 barrels, an increase over the two preceding years of 379,334 barrels. The largely increased product will allow of a reduction of the inspection fees from one and a half cents per barrel to one cent, and I recommend the amendment of the inspection law to that offect. spection law to that effect.

the real expenditure in hatching and distributing 4,900,000 fry the sum of \$6,625.14. The success attending this work thus far is sufficient proof that fish culture in Michigan is no longer an experiment. A continuance of the appropriation of \$7,500.00 per annum is suggested by the board as necessary to carry on the work. There can be no doubt that in a very-few years the returns from this expenditure will prove it a wise and prudent investment.

The report of the Board of Commissioners is very full and complete, giving in detail an account of their labors, and I ask for it your thoughtful attention.

are not in sympathy with our present legislation, which attempts to prohibit it and sutterity fails in its object? Is there no better way? Can there not be some plan devised that will receive the assent and support of a

tion that will diminish the intemperate use of liquor?
The Constitution will not allow license, and if it did, is there any reason why we should license liquor-selling that would not apply to any other business? The theory of license is not permissive only but for revenue also, and if revenue were required, any business could be licensed. License left to municipalities would in many of them simply be a farce. License would be a constant source of turmoil and debate in every locality. Every

Board of Supervisors of Marquette county, but they have refused to audit or pay them Under the present law the State authorities seem powerless to compel the payment. I respectfully ask that this defect be remedied. Act No. 91 of 1873 provided for the transfer of insane numstes of the Soldiers' Home at Detroit, or of county jails in the State, who had been soldiers or mariners and credited to the State, and all such soldiers or mariners who might thereafter become insane, to the asylum at Kalamazoo. Fifteen have been or men ground, and make the experiment. If made, let it be done honestly. If the prohibitory law is to be repealed, let the enactment of one regulating the traffic take its

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be up in the thousands. The city is perfectly quiet. No trouble is ap-(Signed) Lieutenant-Genera NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8, 1875. . W. Belkuap, Secretary of War, Washington I shall send you, this evening, a report of affairs they actually occurred here on the 4th inst My telegram to you of that date, and those of the

5th and 6th inst., are truthful of the condition of affairs in this section, and strike so near the water line, that ministers of the gospel and others are ppealed to to keep the ship from sinking. Human life has been held too cheaply in this State for many years. Lieutemat-General. Gov. KELLOGG and the leaders of the Re-

publican party in Louisians repudiate the let-

ter of Henry C. Dibble proposing another reonstruction of the State. Washington.
SECRETARY FISH is reported by a Washingon dispatch as having no coubt that the indemnity from Spain for the Virginius out rage will be secured, with the amount fixed ment with Great Britain .... The friends of free Cuba in Congress have determined to introduce and press to a vote at as early a

acres for station-house purposes at suitable ONLY SU whatever participation it may be thought necessary to take regarding affairs in Louisi-

on indorsement of the report of the Return-

ing Board, and the maintaining of the au-

thority of the Legislature reported elected by that Board." STATE SENATOR GRAHAM, of Virginia, who made the original charges against Representative Stowell of having sold a naval cadetship, appeared before the House Naval Committee the other day, and testified that he had agreed to pay Stowell \$1,000 for making ONE of the oddest sensations is said the appointment. Graham gave to Stowell

the Sec stary of War.

THE evidence thus far taken in the Pacific Mail subsidy case shows that the enormous lobby sum of \$775,000 is accounted for by payments by Irwin, as follows: Hon. John G. Shumaker, \$275,000; Charles A. Bert, \$127,-000; R. B. Iewin, \$100,000; R. B. Irwin, \$60,-000; B A. Whiting, \$100,000; W. S King, \$115,000, Tota', \$775,000, B A. Whiting, whose name is in the list, is a brother-in-law

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