

Michigan Argus.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 12, 1875.

If you wish to have your Probate or other legal advertising done in the Argus, do not forget to ask the Judge of Probate and Circuit Court Commissioners to make their orders accordingly. A request will be granted.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

SUSPECTED FOR THE ROBBERY—\$150 a year.

The ice on the river is thirty inches in thickness.

On account of the severe cold all trains were late during the past week.

Wednesday, being Ash Wednesday, was the beginning of the Lenten season.

A corn crib for sale cheap for cash, or will be sold in exchange. Inquire at this office.

Dysentery and pneumonia are prevailing to a considerable extent in this city and vicinity.

A number of sheep and hogs were frozen to death in the township of Lodi, Monday night.

It being impossible to warn the Union School building last Friday, exercises for the day were closed.

One hundred and fifty copies of the Chicago Times, were sold at the News depot, in this city, Saturday.

Handy, Wurster & McLean, received on Monday from parties in the Saginaw Valley for \$3,000 worth of work.

The sidewalks are in such a slippery condition, that it is almost impossible for even Christians, to keep their equilibrium.

A crash-up occurred in some way Monday, on south State street, and a bob sleigh with a load of lumber was wrecked.

Mrs. Dr. Murray, delivered a lecture in the Unitarian Church Saturday evening, and chose for her subject "Philosophy of Thinking."

The proposed Old Folks Concert, now being arranged for by the members of the Episcopal Church, will take place in about two weeks.

The Banks of this city have discontinued the use of receipts for checks. Reason: An officer from the Revenue Department was in town last week.

Charles Holliday, drawing water from the river Saturday, broke down when crossing the railroad tracks, and the front wheels of his wagon were demolished.

On a post in front of Lerch's drug store, hangs a thermometer, and during the past few days hundreds of persons passing by have stopped and gazed upon it.

For the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, laborers and teams are being engaged in cutting and hauling ice from the river below the bridge.

Superior Knapp, has called the German who was taken in charge by the police and passed in jail last week, on account of having sent to the County House.

In a fight with William Logan, Saturday evening, on the corner of Huron and Fourth streets, Kit Kearns, had a "head" put on him, and his eyes dropped in mourning.

We learn from "Boss," who has charge of the night department at the depot, that he has not remembered the time when business was so dull at this season of the year.

The Goot Templars intend to remove their Lodge Room to the room formerly occupied by the Young Men's Christian Association, over Wines & Worden's store.

The Washburn county pioneer society, has presented the State pioneer society with a small amount of money taken from the first school house built in this county, in 1826.

The Grand Lodge of Michigan, I. O. O. F., holds its annual session at Detroit, commencing Tuesday next. The Representatives from Washburn Lodge are D. Cramer and Dr. P. B. Rose.

A hop and social was held at the residence of Eli Moore in the Fifth ward, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Fifth ward Literary Association, which was largely attended.

An old gentleman was quite seriously injured, on the corner of Main and Ann streets, Friday afternoon, by being thrown from his sleigh, in attempting to make the turn, up Ann street.

Now is the time to make your purchases of dress and staple goods, and in order to get a large amount for a small sum of money go to Mack & Schmidt's. They have a large and attractive stock.

A case is now on file in the County Clerk's office to be heard at the February term of the Circuit Court, where the attorneys for the complainant and defendant are members of the same firm.

A colored man was before Justice McMahon Tuesday, charged with assault and battery, committed the evening before, at a hair dressing establishment on Main street, upon Fanny Phinny.

The machinery in the flouring mill of Swathel, Allen & Keyer, gave out Saturday morning, when machinists were immediately led to work, and the mill put in running order Monday afternoon.

The reduction sale of Joe T. Jacobs & Co. is very rare and the people on account of the extremely cold weather. They have reduced not only overcoats, gloves, mittens and underwear, but nearly all the stock.

It is said that a new time table will go into effect on the Central road next Sunday. Among the changes the Kalamazoo train will be taken off, and the Dexter Accommodation extended its route to and from Jackson.

Cliff S. Pitkin, while going from the depot to the residence of L. B. Galt, one of the old evenings of last week, had his right arm frozen, and James Davis, coming to the city Saturday morning, suffered a like fate.

The Ypsilanti Light Guards, Company B, will visit this city February 22d and parade with Company B, of this city. This is all it should be, to remove the monotony of the severe cold weather that has so long been with us.

A large sleigh full of young and old people went to Lima, Monday night and had a high old time. The only wonder is they did not freeze to death coming home Tuesday morning, with the thermometer away down below zero.

Two boys by the names of Collins and Sanford, who reside in the Third ward, while sliding on the ice, Sunday, broke through and rescued a cold bath. After getting out they made all possible haste for their respective homes.

Charles Lang was found at nine o'clock Monday evening near the Opera House, in an insensible condition, and with a bad cut on his head which he received in falling. Policemen there and Fitch took pity on the unfortunate and properly cared for him.

The aged mother of E. G. Schaefer, Registrar of Deeds, has for the last 18 years suffered terribly with the rheumatism, and last week her right side was paralyzed, such little hope has been unable to speak. Little hope was entertained of her recovery.

It would be well before the river breaks up to take such precautionary measures as will secure safety to the bridges. For unless the ice is cut from them, every bridge along the Huron river will be carried down stream by the pressure of the ice, in case of a sudden freshet.

The treasurers of the following additional towns have settled with the County Treasurer since our last issue, and have made returns of the following amount of unpaid taxes: August, \$200.07; Dexter, \$18.29; Lodi, \$73.38; Manchester, \$111.62; Northfield, \$92.30; Pittsfield, \$171.76; Superior, \$17.40; Sylvania, \$48.70; Webster, \$34.95; Ypsilanti Town, \$10.00—leaving Ann Arbor city, Ypsilanti city, Saline and Salem, yet to be settled with.

University Items.

The Juniors have determined not to celebrate the demise of Physics this year.

Owing to the illness of Prof. Adams no services will be held in University Hall, until a week from next Sunday.

Gen. N. P. Banks lectures this evening in University Hall. Subject: "What a Man owes to the Town he Lives in."

A report comes from Chicago that Prof. Boies, formerly of our University, is about to sever his connection with the University of Chicago.

The Legislative messenger boys got up a small "rush" at University Hall, Wednesday evening, and gave a student named Parker a lively "shake."

The election of four new Chronicle editors took place last Saturday, and resulted in the choice of Messrs. Barry, Daniels, Campbell, and Steere. The editors holding over are Messrs. Burt, Burch, Davis, and Parker.

The Junior Hop, which took place last Friday night, proved the most brilliant affair of the season. Upward of 60 couple attended, including the elite of our own and other cities, and everything passed off in a pleasant and elegant manner.

Among the guests from abroad were Misses Rodgell, Gillet, Shaw, Wilkins, Brookway, Dodge, Eslety, Stewart, Stanton, Parker, and Mrs. DeMille and daughters—all from Detroit; and Miss Johnson, of East Smith, of Toledo, and Miss Smith, of East Saginaw. The dancing continued until the early hours of Saturday morning.

The Grand Chapter of the Phi Delta Phi Fraternity held their annual convention and banquet in this city yesterday. The banquet was served at Haugstetter's, and was one of the finest affairs given this season. Among those present were Judge Cooley, of the Supreme Bench; Hon. Moses B. Walker, L.L.D. of Findlay, Ohio; Daniel B. Hubbard, Esq. of Detroit; Mr. Louis E. Morris, of Maunette; J. D. Bessan, Esq. of Monroe, and many other Alumni members of this chapter.

The Fraternity seems to be in a very flourishing condition, and as its objects are such as not only aid a student while in the study of the law, but extend into the practice of the same in a manner well adapted to elevate the professional ethics of the bar. We see no reason why this Fraternity at some future date should not accomplish those ends so much needed at present in the profession of law. We understand that there are soon to be several new chapters introduced into the different leading law colleges of this country. We wish the fraternity the greatest success.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Charles Hutzl, a highly respected German and well-to-do farmer, who resided in the town of Scio, was thrown from his sleigh and fatally injured, Saturday night, near what is known as White's hollow. He came to the city during the day, and made a number of purchases, when he started for home at eight and a half o'clock. Going down West Liberty street hill, a number of boys were coasting, and as they passed him, his horse was frightened, and started on a run. Near the bridge which crosses Allen's creek, stands a lamp post, and as the horses passed by, the hind boots struck it, when they increased their speed, and kept up until they reached the hollow opposite to this place, where the sleigh was overturned, and the horse killed. The sleigh was very narrow, and in some way Mr. Hutzl was thrown out and his skull broken in by striking against a large stone. The horses kept on running, and some rods ahead fell down an embankment, and when found were entangled in the harness, and lay on their backs, both nearly dead. Christian Brenner, a person with him on their way home about ten o'clock, saw the horses and knew that something was wrong. So procuring a lantern from a farm house near by, they extricated "the horses and got them up and then started back to see if any one had been injured. At one side of the road, they found Mr. Hutzl in an insensible condition. He was taken up and placed in a sleigh, and brought to this city. Muschlag Bro's. store being the only one open at this time, they were taken care of, and he was carried in and Doctor George, and Kapp immediately called, who pronounced the injuries fatal. He lived until 20 minutes after five Sunday morning, when his remains were taken to his late residence. He leaves a wife and four children who will mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father.

Consecration of Bishop Gillespie.

HOBOKEN, Feb. 6th, 1875.

A majority of the standing committees of all the Dioceses of the Protestant Episcopal Church, have a majority of the Bishops, having consented to the consecration of the Rev. George DeNormandie Gillespie, D. D., Bishop Elect of the Diocese of Western Michigan, and he having signified his acceptance, order is hereby taken for his consecration as follows:

Time—St. Matthias day, Feb. 24, 1875.

Place—St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids. Consecrator.—Bishop of Michigan.

Presenters.—Bishop of Long Island and Bishop of Massachusetts.

Present and Assisting.—Bishop of Missouri and Bishop of Wisconsin.

B. B. SMITH, Presiding Bishop.

The rector of St. Andrew's Church will close his rectorship next Sunday evening with appropriate services.

HARD CASES IN THE CITY.—For the past winter, a number of hard cases have made this city their home, and nearly all the crime committed, in the way of petty pilferings, pocket-picking, highway robbery, stealing from sleighs, and house-breaking, has been charged upon them. They are to be seen lounging around, without any visible means of support, and these few have eluded the vigilance of the police, who have endeavored to secure sufficient evidence as would warrant them in making arrests. The misdoings of the parties have from time to time been given in our columns, and as our object is only to give the facts as they actually occur, their threats will avail them nothing, for we have published the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, in each and every instance. Saturday evening, one supposed to belong to the same gang, stole a bag of corn meal from the sleigh of John McNally, opposite a livery establishment on Main street, and also tried to go through a German resident, of the Third ward.

COUNTY JAIL.—Friday we paid a visit to the jail and found everything in confusion, and it was almost impossible to get around on account of piles of lumber, here and there, which workmen, with the assistance of a number of prisoners were putting into a new floor in the lower part of the jail, the old one having nearly rotted away. Mr. Sumner, the turnkey, was overseeing things, and also keeping a lookout that none of the prisoners should take "French leave," the others being locked up, as they were not wanted in the way of the carpenters. The prisoners all looked fat and appeared cheerful, and taking things as well as persons would, placed in durance vile.

MORE NOTICES.—The following additional persons have been appointed Notaries Public for Washburn county: E. P. Allen, R. Benham, H. S. Bogardus, Watson Bar, D. C. Batshelcher, E. L. Boyden, A. M. Clark, W. K. Childs, W. J. Casey, W. H. Davenport, H. S. Dean, E. K. Friesen, N. Follett, B. F. Granger, L. Gruner, E. B. Gidley, F. Hincley, J. Lloyd, W. A. Lovejoy, C. A. Leiter, J. F. Lawrence, E. E. Morton, P. McKernan, H. Morris, E. W. Morgan, D. M. McCollum, Thomas Nindo, E. B. Pond, Geo. A. Page, C. H. Richmond, T. W. Root, John Ryan, H. Sellick, W. A. Tolchard, C. Ticknor, A. C. Town, J. H. Vance, A. A. Vantine, George S. Wheeler, W. W. Whedon, J. K. Yocum.

A Wood Vender's Experience.

Monday morning, one Jacobs who lives in Milan, reached this city about nine o'clock with a large load of beach and maple wood, for his customary stand on the market. As the day was a cold one, he was in hopes, by making a small reduction from former prices, to dispose of it and be on his way home at an early hour. In this he was doomed to disappointment, for on this particular day a large amount of wood was offered for sale, and in a majority of cases at very reasonable prices. But Jacobs was not a man to be trifled with, when once making up his mind to do a thing, he had his price, and low too, as he thought, and "by hook or by crook" he would have it, or stay until the "last dog was hung." And stay he did. Occasionally he would visit a saloon near by and take a "stomach girl," and after warming himself go back, hoping soon to find a purchaser. The day was beginning to wane, and the prospects of getting home before midnight were decidedly against him. He only knew of some poor woman, he would gladden her heart by making her a present of the wood. Yes, sir. When informed that he would be none the poorer by so doing, and given the name of a number, he remarked he was only fooling and needed the profit of the sale for his own benefit. About 8 o'clock he went and took another "stomach girl" and remained some time to warm. When he returned, his horses were no where to be seen. He made a number of inquiries, but all to no purpose, and like a sensible man started, and put off for the night. Near the steam saw mill he found a horse blanket in the road, and by this knew he was on the right track. A little further on he found another, when he commenced on a double quick, and after a run of nearly two miles, caught up with the runaway, the other side of Christian Eberhart's, on the middle Ypsilanti road. He got upon his load, turned around, and in a short time was again in the market, waiting for a buyer. About ten o'clock he did come down a little, and finally sold his load to a gentleman on Huron street for three dollars. Now, as he had paid two dollars for it on the ground and sold it on tick at that, and as he had run a bill for liquor during the day, which amounted to a dollar and a quarter, he came to the conclusion that he had been a poor day for him, but seemed perfectly satisfied, and being a jolly sort of a fellow, went home singing "not for Joe."

Golden Wedding in Sharon.

It is with pleasure that we record the celebration of the various wedding anniversaries that take place—especially those like the one described below. On Tuesday last week, Hon. Andrew Robinson and wife celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Sharon. A correspondent of the Detroit Tribune gives the following description of the affair, which we are of interest to our readers, nearly all of whom know "Uncle Andrew."

The history of this venerable pair is as follows: Mr. Robinson was born in Ontario county, N. Y., on the 18th day of November, 1800, and is therefore in his seventy-fifth year.

His wife, Elizabeth, was born in the same county, N. Y., January 21st, 1780, and is therefore nearly two years her husband's senior.

They were married, fifty-two years ago, and hence have been married fifty-two years.

Seven children were born of this union, two of which died in infancy, with the remaining five the couple have had a large family.

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Johnson's New Universal Encyclopedia.

In our issue of two weeks ago, we mentioned the fact that Mr. Watson, General Agent for this work, was in town for the purpose of finishing the canvases begun by the last Agent, Mr. Martin, who was obliged to leave on account of ill health.

Since our mention of this work in our issue of Oct. 16th, 1874, we have given it a more careful and thorough examination, and feel as though we are in duty bound to say to our patrons and the public generally that what we have heretofore said in favor of this work is too meager and tame compared with its intrinsic worth. We, therefore, take this opportunity of revivifying what we formerly said and add that as a hand book of universal knowledge it is without a superior; that as a biographical, geographical, historical, and pathological compendium, it is unsurpassed; besides the articles on chemistry, physics, and other scientific subjects are all treated in a clear, explicit, and orderly manner by the most eminent men of the day.

The Biographical Department is superior to anything of the kind we have ever before met with. Among its contributors, we find the names of Pres. Barnard, Prof. Hitchcock, Pres. Anderson, and many others of equal merit. This fact of itself is sufficient evidence of reliability, and renders this part of the work free from any just imputation of prejudice or partiality.

The Geographical Department is under the immediate supervision of Prof. Guyot. We feel that anything we might say further of this department, after mentioning the name of this eminent gentleman in connection therewith would be useless.

The department of Pathology and Medicine has been carefully prepared by Drs. Parker, Flint, and Javie. Special attention has been given to diseases of children, and while we do not favor the maxim of "every man his own doctor," we can assure our readers that a knowledge of what this work contains in the subjects above mentioned will, in many cases, enable persons of ordinary intelligence to identify their diseases, and give them a sufficient knowledge of therapeutics to arrest it in its incipient stage.

The department of Law, by Judge Dwight, is treated so fully, and yet so condensed and simple, that any citizen can easily, by perusing a few pages, become fully informed of the duties he owes to his fellow citizen, and his government. Not only is municipal law treated of, but international law, clearly pointing out the duties and obligations of nations, has received careful attention by Prof. Woolsey, who is undoubtedly authority on international law.

It is impossible for us to particularize each department of this work, and bestow on it the praise it deserves. No one who examines it can doubt that the claims of the editors, to have obtained the most competent assistance in the preparation of its articles, is fully sustained. In the list of contributors are the names of many men—American and foreign—eminent in letters and science, and the most important articles are the work of specialists who have devoted a life of labor and earnest research to the subjects of which they write. The list of contributors is so long, that we cannot give it, but we can assure our readers that the work is a complete encyclopedia of human knowledge. To accomplish the best selection and most thorough condensation, the editors of these great subjects have been sought, and the skill they have exhibited shows at once that the selection was well made, and the originality in a great many of the subjects shows that they are the creation of master minds.

We may add that this cyclopedia is a complete gazetteer of the United States, and a biographical dictionary. Distinguished and notorious living characters find mention; and the names of the dead are mentioned in alphabetical order. Every town containing a newspaper is treated, commonly, by residents, giving a condensed report of its manufactures, churches, schools, number of inhabitants, and general business.

