

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

PIERCE SOCIETY. at Chelsea, to-morrow.

The painters are now at work at the Catholic Church, frescoing the walls and ceiling.

An adjourned term of the Circuit Court will be held next week, commencing Monday.

The Hangerster Ice Co. has placed an early delivery wagon upon the streets, to supply their customers.

Ex-Gov. Felch is soon to leave for Europe, on business. He expects to be absent the greater part of the summer.

Some enterprising individual "tapped the gill" of Roger Matthews' meat market, Tuesday, and obtained about \$3.

An effort has been made to induce some one of the next graduating class to become a teacher of the deaf mutes at Flint.

The young man Cole, from Lodi, who was brought before Justice McMahon, last week, was tried and acquitted Monday.

The street committee, with a surveyor, Wednesday afternoon, made an investigation of the grade of Catharine street, and found it correct.

The man with the bear has got around again, and the performances draw crowds. The people bear a good deal of this kind of amusement.

The student foot-ballists have challenged the students of Amherst for a matched game of foot-ball, to be played at such time as may be agreed upon.

Chas. H. Manly went out "gunning" Friday afternoon, returning in the evening with 19 snipe; which he claims to be the champion "shoot" of the season.

A large and respectable audience attended the entertainment for the benefit of the Ladies' Library Association, at the Opera House, Wednesday evening.

A match game of foot-ball was played last Saturday between the Sophomores and Freshmen. The game resulted in a victory for the Sophs, by a score of 4 to 2. After foot-ball came boxing and wrestling.

About twenty-five members of the Senior class of the University walked to Whitnore Lake for a pleasure trip on Friday last, returning Saturday and returning Sunday. The boys report a first-rate time.

Fred. Rettich is himself again, having sold his saloon building of its occupants, and will soon again engage in business. The reputation of the establishment, under the late management, was rather "scaly."

A new service has been inaugurated at the Congregational Church, called "table reading," which is held at 4 o'clock P. M. Sundays, and takes the place of the former evening service. The new arrangement proves interesting and attractive.

Lamborn, the man who was so seriously injured by Mr. Eddy, at the residence of the latter, in Lodi, recently, has recovered so far as to be able to appear to defend the complainant made by Eddy for assault, and the case is set down for trial Monday next.

The general association of Congregational churches of Michigan, meets at Kalamazoo, next Tuesday, and will continue in session four days. President Angell of the University, will read a paper on the "Permanent power of the Pulpit."

A trial of plows was had on the farm of Homer Koster, Dexter, last Friday, between the Oliver, John, and Heckenroth, Clubs. The Heckenroth, manufactured by the Ann Arbor Agricultural Co., was awarded the first prize for best work and lightest draft.

The Foot-Ball Association of the Western Reserve University, Hudson, Ohio, have challenged the association of the Michigan University to play a game. A committee of eleven at the latter society have been appointed to make arrangements as to the time and place of playing.

Huron Fire Company held its annual session, Wednesday evening, last week, and the following officers were chosen: Foreman, Martin M. Seabolt; 1st Assistant, Eli Moore; 2d, Wm. Campbell; 3d, Geo. Kellett; Secretary, Dan Donovan; Treasurer, John W. Johnson.

On Tuesday Police Officer Johnson proceeded to arrest Jim Hubbert and William Logan, but the latter saw his danger in time to make good his escape. Hubbert was brought before Justice Beahan and pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly on the previous evening, was fined \$5 and costs.

Prosecuting Attorney Frazier is putting down a plank sidewalk in front of his residence on Miller Avenue; the same gentleman intends building an addition to his dwelling. This spring, says he will commence the work of excavating for a cellar soon after the next meeting of the Common Council.

A student named Allen, had his pocket picked of a watch, Saturday afternoon, while engaged in the foot-ball match upon the University grounds. It is supposed to have been the work of a stranger that was on the grounds at the time, and who the police endeavored to "shadow," but were unable to strike his trail.

"Bar Mac," known in Ann Arbor as Matt McCollum, is one of the exponents of Romus with the Great Van Amburgh show, which is to exhibit here Monday, May 24th. We are told that Mac has all the latest songs, and thousands and one jokes original with himself, which he will distribute gratuitously to the students and others on show day.

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The examination of Edward Kummam and others on a charge of malicious mischief, before Justice Babbitt, of Ypsilanti, last week, resulted in a discharge of the defendants; they having proved an alibi to the satisfaction of the court by several competent witnesses.

The case of the family of Ernestus Morton was protracted a short time, since, as is supposed by eating a small quantity of poke root in some horse-radish which had been dug in the garden.

Last Monday night the house of John Worden was entered by burglars, and a wallet containing between \$40 and \$45, together with a silver pitcher and cash basket, carried off.

The woolen factory has been purchased by Hay, Wink & Co. and will soon be in operation under the superintendence of Mr. Van Riper.

CHELSEA.

The examination of Sylvester Clark on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, will take place before Justice Coleman, Friday, May 15th. Presenting Attorney Frazier will appear for the people and Geo. W. Turnbull for the defendant. It will be remembered that about the middle of February, last, Mr. Clark very unexpectedly made an assignment of all his property consisting of a large tract of land and quite an amount of personal property for the benefit of his creditors. The assignees of Mr. Clark have disposed of the property and received twenty cents on a dollar. Prior to making such assignment it was universally believed that Mr. Clark was perfectly solvent and great interest therefore attached to the proceedings. Sunday the funeral service of Mr. James Allyn, one of the early pioneers of this county, were held in the Congregational church. Mr. Allyn died on Monday, May 18th, and from that time had resided in the township of Dexter. He was seventy-six years of age at the time of his death. His father lived to be one hundred years old.

Below will be found a request, which was signed by a large number of the citizens of Toledo, asking the Trustees of the Toledo & Woodville Railroad to take steps to compel the Pennsylvania Central Company to comply with its contract in the erection of depot buildings and other improvements in that city, and to build a first-class railroad to Ann Arbor, according to the terms of the contract: *To the Hon. Trustees Woodville Railroad:*

Your petitioners, the undersigned, of the City of Toledo, beg leave to represent to your honorable body, that in giving the Pennsylvania Railroad Company a permanent home in the Woodville Railroad, the city of Toledo was paid the sum of \$425,000 by the City of Toledo to build Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with certain conditions stipulated in said lease, and among them was an agreement on the part of said lessee that they would within 12 or 18 months from the date of the contract (May 4th, 1871), construct all necessary Depot buildings and Machine Shops, fully adequate for the transportation of the cars of the age, and all connecting Roads. The Pennsylvania Company having failed to comply with the terms of their contract for the space of nearly four months, your petitioners feel fully justified in appealing to your honorable Board to take such immediate steps as may be by you deemed necessary to compel said Company to fully comply with the terms of said contract; and that said Pennsylvania Company be required to build a first-class Railroad to Ann Arbor, Michigan, according to the terms of their contract. Also, that said Company be required to convey the title to the Road-bed to said Trustees.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.—The Supervisors of this city have compiled the work of enumerating the number of births and deaths for the year 1874, which shows:

BIRTHS.		DEATHS.	
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1st and 2d wards,	37	21	
3d and 4th "	37	21	
5th and 6th "	9	13	
	79	79	
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Sixth Ward.

THE DIGGING OF ALDERMAN SMITH'S CELLAR.

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

MR. EDITOR: Permit me, through the columns of your paper, to make a statement relative to the digging of the cellar of Alderman Smith at the expense of the Sixth Ward, and concerning which there seems to be some misunderstanding. The facts are as follows: The Sixth ward has no gravel except such as belongs to private individuals, and which ordinarily must be purchased, and since have been Street Commissioners it has not been bought for less than ten cents per load in the pit. Occasionally when cellars have been dug gravel has been obtained, and when excavations have been made on the University grounds and paid for, but it has generally been obtained from gravel pits outside the ward and in the locality of the M. C. R. R. The Ward, therefore, not only pay for loading and drawing, but for the gravel itself. Alderman Smith offered to give the gravel to the Ward if the Ward would remove it, which it was deemed best to accept and save ten cents per load to the Ward, and accordingly 686 loads of gravel were taken out at a cost of \$138. Besides, it required but about one-half the time to draw it than it would have required to take it from the gravel pit near the railroad. Team work is worth \$4 per day, or forty cents per hour, and therefore one-half the time was saved, or twenty cents per hour, that for each team, eighty cents per hour, and for each day of ten hours eight dollars. Six days were consumed in the work. The saving therefore, to the Ward, was \$138 less 686 loads of gravel, at 10c. per load, \$68.60 6 days work at \$8 per day, 48 00

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MARRIED.

On Wednesday morning, May 12th, by the Rev. Bro. Day, assisted by the Rev. H. L. Hubbell, Mr. Frank H. Story, to Miss Sarah E. Shaw, all of Ann Arbor. No cards.

DIED.

In this city, May 11th, of pneumonia, Mrs. Philip P. Goss, widow of Philip P. Goss, aged 4 months. Cause of death, pneumonia.

In this city, May 12th, of scarlet fever, ROBERT J. YOUNG, aged 78 years.

In Lodi, May 10th, LYDIA B. wife of CONSTANCE P. HILL, aged 39 years.

COMMERCIAL.

Ann Arbor Market.
ANN ARBOR, THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1875.

APPLES—75c per bu.

BEANS—41c per bu.

BUTTER—18c per lb.

EGGS—30c per doz.

CORN—60c per bu.

CHICKENS—Dressed 13c.

EGGS—Common 12c.

FLAX—\$1.00 per ton, according to quality.

LARD—The market stands at 16c.

ONIONS—20c per doz.

POTATOES—45c per doz.

TURNIPS—35c per doz.

WHEAT—White, \$1.10 per bu.

Letters from Druggists.

There is no case of Dyspepsia that Green's August Flower will not cure. Come to the drug store of Eberbach & Co., and inquire about it. If you suffer from Costiveness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, or Stagnation of the Stomach or Liver, try it. Two or three doses will relieve you.

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A French prostitute named Wandless, arrived in town last Friday evening, and registered her name for a room at Cook's Hotel, after which he went out to view the city, stopping at a number of "stoves" upon the route, at each of which he took a "brace up," and instead of going back to the hotel went to the "pond." He was brought up the next morning to answer for his sins, and, on a promise of an immediate "let-off," was allowed to depart.

We record this week the death of another old settler, Mrs. Phoebe F. Goodale, widow of Leonard C. Goodale, a prominent figure in the affairs and politics of the early settlement of this county, newspaper publisher, County Clerk, etc., and who died a number of years ago. She has been a resident of Ann Arbor during the past 40 years—33 years of which has been spent in one house, corner of Catharine street—having emigrated from Detroit, Ontario county, N. Y. Her funeral was held at the Baptist Church yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended.

The Toledo Commercial gives the following description of the new water works established in this city: "Ann Arbor should be congratulated in having amicably settled her 'water' system. An enterprising Justice of the Peace is the 'main' of the system, and his 'delivery' consists of an old barrel mounted on a cart, with for motive power, an old bobbin that did full 12 years' service in the Bevet street car line. With this as an engine, and the well on his premises for a 'supply,' he delivers water to the thirsty inhabitants for a mere pittance, and to the temperance students, of course, for nothing."

The dwelling of ex-chief of Police Loveland, in the

