

Democratic State Convention.
A Democratic Convention will be held at Representative Hall, Lansing, on Wednesday, May 24th, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Democratic Convention, to be held at St. Louis, Missouri, on the 27th of June prox., for the election of a State Democratic Committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

Each county will be entitled to send four delegates for each Representative to which, under the last apportionment, it is entitled in the lower branch of the State Legislature; but each organized county will be entitled to at least two delegates. All counties, except those of the Upper Peninsula, are required to send as delegates those who reside in the counties electing them.

County Committees, in calling their respective conventions, are earnestly requested to cordially invite Liberals, Conservatives and all others, without regard to previous party affiliations, who are opposed to the extravagance and corruptions of the Republican party, to unite with us in the primaries held to elect delegates.

FOSTER PRATT, Chm.
Dated, March 7, 1876.

A GOOD nomination: that of David A. Welles for Congress by the Democracy of the Third Congressional district. He ought to be elected. Men of his financial training and hard sense are wanted in the House.

ALL EFFORTS at compromise having failed, the second trial in the Ward will come on Wednesday. The lawyers will make a good thing out of it, but we can't say as much either for the heirs or the county.

THE SENATE on Tuesday passed the bill reducing the salary of the President to \$25,000 a year, the vote being—yeas, 26; nays, 20. Five Democratic Senators voted no, Messrs. Bayard, Cooper, Davis, Jones, and Withers.

According to the brief biographical sketch of Senator Boutwell published in the Congressional Directory, he commenced the study of law in 1838 and entered upon practice in 1833; but notwithstanding his long course of training he is not reputed any "great scratch" of a lawyer.

THE NEW Hampshire election held on Tuesday is reported as having resulted in a Republican victory, the election of a Governor by the people, and a Republican majority in both branches of the Legislature. The average New Hampshire voter is as hard to move as one of her granite hills. Even the corruption festering in and around the White House and Capitol couldn't fetch him.

HALLETT KILBOURNE, of the Washington real estate firm, was brought before the bar of the House on Tuesday, but refused to answer the questions reported by the committee, or to produce his books. Order of the House was then made committing him to the jail of the District of Columbia until he purges himself of contempt, that is answers the question. If the session is usually long one and Kilbourne is not fed too high he may come to time before awhile. It is expected to prove by him—if he can be made to "talk"—what officers of high grade shared in the profits of the real estate pool.

JUDGE WARNER WING, of Monroe, died on the 11th, aged about 71 years. Judge Wing came to the State in 1817, road law in the office of Gov. Woodbridge, Detroit, but settled early at Monroe, becoming a partner of ex-Gov. McClelland. As judge of the Circuit Court and also of the old Supreme Court, serving eight years, he won a high rank as a jurist, but left the bench in 1856, to accept the more lucrative position of attorney of the Michigan Southern Railroad, which he held until his death. He was a genial gentleman and had a host of friends among both lawyers and laymen.

MR. DURAND, of the Seventh district made an able speech in the House on Saturday last, advocating a sound currency, condemning extravagance, and favoring an economical administration and the reduction of salaries. He does not believe in the "exhibition of glitter and extravagant luxuriance only permissible in a monarchical government, if anywhere," and which "has been made the occasion for high salaries in order to get money to keep up the show of splendor." He asserts that the Government "has no right to put in circulation anything but coin money" and that the quality of the currency unconstitutionally put in circulation should be improved not by forcible contraction, but by "making provision for its payment and redemption at as early a day as is consonant with the business interests of the country." We shall extract from the speech hereafter.

THE Utica (N. Y.) Observer has authority for a statement that will bear investigation. In 1869, immediately after the inauguration of President Grant, an army officer of high rank received a letter from a New Yorker, promising to pay him \$20,000, if he would procure him an appointment. He treated the letter and the writer with silent contempt, notwithstanding which a personal appeal was made to him without result. Soon after, meeting Orville E. Babcock in Washington, this officer stated the case to him and showed him the letter. Babcock "appeared more interested than surprised," but asked the privilege of keeping the letter, which the officer granted, supposing his object was to lay it before the President. Six weeks later the applicant was appointed to the identical position for which he had offered the \$20,000, and only four months later was removed for corrupt practices: that is for trying to get his \$20,000 back. Men don't buy offices or positions to administer them honestly, and if there is any truth in the proverb, "Honesty among thieves," Babcock should have protected the man to whom he sold his potent influence with the President? Would n't it be well for the President to order restitution?

ALL SORTS OF PEN-SCRATCHES.

The House ventilated the lack of ventilation of the House on Tuesday, during which Representative Kelley suggested, as a temporary expedient, "the opening of the doors of the main gallery, which was at the time crowded principally with colored people, as he understood. The poisoned air drifted from there to the floor and was inhaled by the members." And now another colored indignation meeting will be in order. Nevertheless so large a number of idle negroes—unclean in clothing and person—roost in the galleries from "early morn to dewy eve" that Kelley was probably more than half right about the source of the odors—if he is both a Republican and a crazy inflationist.

On the 9th inst. the House passed a bill regulating the removal of causes from State to United States courts. It provides first that petition for removal shall be made at the time defendant enters his appearance in the State court and not afterwards; secondly, that removal shall not be made where the matter in dispute, exclusive of costs, does not exceed \$2,000; and thirdly, that no removal shall be made on the application of the plaintiff. It should have gone further and prohibited the removal of suits for foreign corporations doing business under and by permission of the laws of a State.

The colored people of Washington, New Orleans, and "all along shore," have been indulging in heavy thunder at the Senate for refusing a seat to Pinchback. They take his rejection as an indignity to the race. They also "weigh one" out to President pro tem. Ferry for issuing an order excluding Pinchback from the floor of the Senate; but Ferry says that the order was general, and also excluded ex-Governor Baldwin, of Michigan, and other prominent visitors seeking to enter the narrow portals and sacred precincts.

The House has done a very foolish thing in ordering printed large editions of old reports of the Agricultural Bureau. Unless printed in advance of this action, and without authority of law, the volumes will be so stale as to be worthless for any purpose, except as mere ornament to the book-shelves of here and there a backwoods granger. Published on time they are of little use; two or three years old a distribution of white paper would be preferable.

Adam and Eve ate of the forbidden fruit, David confiscated Uriah's wife, Solomon had three hundred concubines, Judas Iscariot betrayed the Savior, Benedict Arnold was a traitor, and Jeff. Davis & Co. "put up" the rebellion; therefore the Democrats have no right to make such a terrible fuss just because ex-Secretary Belknap sold a post-tradership or two. That is the logic of Republican speeches and editorials.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican hasn't much confidence in either Democratic or Republican agency. It says: "Bristow would carry the country, to-day, against any man the Democrats could nominate, unless it be Tilden, and they won't take him. And yet it seems to be conceded that the numerous 'rings' in the Republican party are so strong as to be able to defeat Bristow."

"Jenkins" has variously described the toilet of Mrs. Belknap, but the St. Louis Times "takes the rag off the bush" in this wise: "The last time Mrs. Belknap appeared in Washington society she wore two elegant post-traderships for ear-bobs, while on her bosom a fat suitership rose and fell with the soft tide of emotion." That fellow should keep his eyes in some other direction.

The House passed a postal bill on the 9th inst., under which, if it shall pass the Senate and become a law, the sender of a newspaper, magazine, or other "package of third class mail matter," may write his or her name on the wrapper, with the name and number of articles enclosed. And what will Mr. Hamlin do about it?

In the Senate on Thursday last week a bill was passed granting a pension to Elmira E. Cravath, widow of the late Captain Isaac M. Cravath, Twelfth Michigan Volunteers. Capt. Cravath was formerly a resident of Lima in this county, and Mrs. Cravath is a sister of Rev. L. R. Fisk, formerly of this city and now of Detroit.

Gen. Sherman has informed an interviewer that the President never asked him to appoint "Col." Fred on his staff, but that Mrs. Grant did. He declined because of Fred's youth and inexperience. And now, will the President throw all responsibility for family favoritism, preference, and promotion upon Mrs. Grant.

"Let no guilty man confess." That is the interpretation the Evening Post (N. Y.) puts upon the letter of Attorney-General Pierpont pending the Babcock trial, and the President's order forbidding the prosecution of Belknap, Marsh, and Evans, "the wonderful product of a three hours' Cabinet meeting."

Gen. Rufus Ingalls comes to the front with another explanation. He says that that watch cost only \$180 instead of \$480, and that "it never did keep good time." And wasn't he a nice man to give such a worthless present to the "first lady in the United States?"

If the President did really say "d—n Marsh, he ought to be hanged," it is more than probable that, forgetting his brotherly affection, he paid Orville the same compliment, or perhaps wished him at the bottom of the sea. Silent partners are Grant's admiration.

And this is said to be the despairing wail of Zack Chandler: "I would as soon be in hell without a fan as to be Secretary of the Interior with a Democratic House in session." And so Belknap thought.

The New Mexico admission bill passed the Senate on the 10th by a vote of 35 to 15. The House ought to defeat it. New Mexico as a State would prove a "rotten borough" in every sense of the phrase.

THIS IS what Mr. Beebe, of New York, told his Republican friends who were shedding crocodile tears over the flight of Marsh to Canada, and charging the same to the Democratic members of the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department:

Let the investigation go on, by all means, and let the very "bottom facts" be turned up to the light, but let us not judge until we get facts. When people get to suspecting that everybody is dishonest and everything rotten, they are not in a place to make just judgments of men and fair judgments of events.

But let us take warning, and give it to our children. Whenever vanity and gayety, love of pomp and dress, furniture, equipage, buildings, great company, expensive diversions and elegant entertainments get the better of the principles and judgments of men and women, there is no knowing where they will stop, nor into what evils, natural, moral or political, they will lead us.—John Adams.

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It is now pretty well settled that Republican office-holders rob the regular soldiers with as little ruth as they rob reservation Indians. It also appears that the big office-holders rob the lesser ones.—Harrisburg Patriot (Dem.).

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istration, converted a pleasure party on the Potomac into a funeral of statesmen, also, and had lived in that house, though I believe he was residing elsewhere at the time of his tragic death. The attempted assassination in that house of Secretary Seward, the death therein of his lovely daughter, and killing of Barton Key immediately after he left its threshold, are some of the other melancholy associations of the old house, built with prize money of General Rogers, the father of the wife of General Meigs. A singular and very sad coincidence connected with the death of Mrs. Carrie Belknap it will be as well to recall now. Mrs. Grant continued her receptions through the spring of 1870, and always invited a number of ladies, both matrons and maidens, to receive with her. At her last reception that year Mrs. Carrie Belknap and Miss Maggie Beck, both handsome and popular Kentuckians (the latter lady the daughter of James Beck, then Representative in Congress from his State, and now Senator elect), were the only ladies present. Before another public reception was held at the White House, the flower-covered coffins containing the remains of both Mrs. Belknap and Mrs. Corcoran, nee Beck, the latter a bride of a few weeks wearing her wedding robes as a shroud, rested side by side in the chapel at Oak Hill. The two died within a few days of each other.—Washington Chronicle.

The Grant Genealogy.

From the New York World.

These are the generations of the house of Grant: Grant, bogat Delano, and Boria, and Williams, whose surname, also, was Landauet, and Boutwell of Groton and Creswell and Balknap.

And Delano begat Chandler, and Boria begat Robeson, and Williams, whose surname, also, was Landauet, begat Pierpont:

(And the sons of Pierpont, Bliss and Sherman. In those days, also, were letters sent to the rulers of the provinces that they should seek to establish nothing at the mouths of the witnesses.)

Even as it was written: Let no guilty man escape! and Boutwell, of Groton, begat Richardson and Sawyer, and Creswell begat Jewell, and the offspring of Jewell was Horner.

The sons of Grant, Fred and Ulysses; and his brother, Orvil: And Dent, and Cramer, and Casey, which were brothers-in-law, and Murphy, whose surname was Thomas, who sat at the receipt of customs.

And Corbin, and Loet, and Stocking, and McDonald, and Maguire; Shephard, also, who was the Boss, and Durell the wicked and unjust judge, and Babcock, and Luckey:

Then began whisky thieves to prevail upon the face of the earth. In that night also was Belknap, Secretary of War, impeached.

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Also other buildings, lots, and property. MONEY WANTED—many wishing to borrow money apply to me that I can readily obtain for lenders good satisfactory investments at ten per cent. interest.

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Michigan Argus.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1876.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—A year ago the price of the Argus was reduced to \$1.50, to be paid in advance. Subscribers have in a large number of instances, delayed payment three, six, or nine months, and even to the present time, and yet claimed and obtained the advance rates. To meet this way of doing business the terms for the Argus will be \$2 a year, with a reduction of 50 cents for payment made in advance. In order to give all subscribers opportunity to "make connection" we will consider a payment in advance if made before the first day of April. After that date no discount from the \$2 will be made. Now is the time to pay and save your half dollar.

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Desiring to increase the circulation of the Argus in every town in the county, we make the following liberal offer:

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This implements are the manufacture of the Ann Arbor Agricultural Company and have no superior in the market, and we should be glad to furnish one or more on the terms named to some canvasser in each town in the county—or to canvassers in adjoining counties. An active canvasser, one who will do the work, can easily earn one or two days' work in the time to do it before spring work opens.

Specimen copies of the Argus will be furnished free to any person desiring to make a trial. The subscribers may be Democrats, Republicans, Liberals or "Reformers," and may take as many other local or county papers as they please. Their names and the money are all that we want.

If living out of the county 15 cents additional will be required for postage of post.

Who will earn the first plow or cuttaway? E. B. POST.

Ann Arbor, March 17, 1876.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The winter term of the public schools of this city-closes on Friday next.

The exhibition of the junior class of the High School will take place on Friday evening next.

C. H. Miller is now in New York, and a large array of spring goods may be looked for soon. Get your wickets loaded.

Mrs. C. D. Bliss well known to the musical portion of our community, proposes to give a concert about the 18th of next month, assisted by musicians from Detroit, Saginaw, Marshall, and Ypsilanti.

Chaplain Day of this city has aspirations to serve his country, and selects the position of Indian Agent to be vacated by Mr. Betts. Guess Bro. Brockway or some other Methodist brother has the whip-tow of him.

There was a "corner" in butter on Saturday and Monday, and a very poor article (the color of lard and the taste of salt) went off at 30 cents, from the grocer's scales to the consumer's little basket. All laid to the bottom falling out of the roads.

The Ypsilanti Commercial publishes a sermon by Eugene Liddle, a "New Church" layman, but the editor is careful to say "We do not hold ourselves responsible for the doctrine." Too bad!

On Tuesday last week a Good Templar lodge was organized at Manchester, with 24 charter members.

J. H. Martin, of Ypsilanti, is to wrestle J. H. McLaughlin at the Detroit Opera House on Thursday evening next, for \$500 a side—the winner to have the entrance money.

Go and hear J. B. Store to-morrow evening—7-12 o'clock—at the lecture room of the M. E. Church. He will "batter on Satan and his inhabitants." Mr. Store gets more information into one of his talks than a half dozen common or even first-class lecturers.

Mrs. Rebecca P. L. Gillespie, wife of our much esteemed former citizen, Bishop Gillespie of the diocese of Western Michigan, died at Minneapolis, Minn., on Tuesday morning. Though the event was not entirely unexpected to her many friends here, yet its announcement caused a general feeling of sadness, and especially in the church and society to which her husband long and faithfully ministered, and by the members of which she was beloved. Her remains have been brought here for interment by the side of those of a loved daughter, and the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock p. m. to-day, at St. Andrew's Church.

It is so seldom that we have an entertainment of real merit offered us that this announcement will be received with pleasure. Next Wednesday evening, for the first time, will appear in Shakespearean plays. Miss Miller is Cleveland's favorite artist, and the rare dramatic talent which she displays insures for her everywhere a most cordial reception. "As you like it," and "Barnum and Julius," two of her charming representations have been chosen. This treat has been secured to us by the Ann Arbor Boating Association, a most worthy and enterprising enterprise.

St. Thomas' School.—A dramatic Entertainment is to be given in the Opera House this evening by the members of St. Thomas' School. The programme includes several dramatic dialogues, recitations, songs, and tableaux. The selections being: "Mikrolo," a drama in four acts, by young ladies; "Day of Misfortunes," dialogues, by three ladies; "The Two Little Philosophers," dialogues; "Putting on Airs," dialogues; "The Schoolmaster Abroad," dialogues; "Aunt Polly's Lesson," drama; and "Christianity Triumphant in the Early Ages," drama. Admission 50 cents.

THE CHURCH COUNCIL.—A special meeting was held on Thursday evening last, for the purpose of designating the places for holding the polls at the coming charter election, which are as follows:

First Ward—at Sarg's shop.
Second —at Wm. Hor's shop.
Third —at Court House.
Fourth —at shop of M. Rogers.
Fifth —at Engine House.
Sixth —at McDonald's old store, Ford street.

The chairman of special committee reported recommending allowance of \$75 for extra services of City Attorney in compiling ordinances. Adopted.

The bounds of the following persons (liquor dealers) were approved: W. H. McIntyre, Wm. Faith, August Herz, and Gottlieb Bismarck.

Adjusted to the evening of the 24th, to consider a proposition to sell the alley from Liberty street south to land of Mrs. Wood and thence west to Second street.

The University Sodality is to play for the High School Junior exhibition next Friday evening.

The Garrick Club is meditating another dramatic entertainment: this time for the benefit of the Boat Club.

At the late charter election Saline decided, by a vote of 68 to 20 in favor of having a fire engine.

Oscar Tucker, formerly clerk for R. W. Ellis & Co., and later for L. S. Lerch, is about removing to Canton, Ohio, where he will go into the drug business on his own hook.

The Ann Arbor Agricultural Company has made application for space at the Centennial Exhibition (Philadelphia), for the exhibition of plows.

An ARBUS subscriber remitting from Houston, Texas, under date of March 11, proposes this providing condition: "Have your last advertisement run." We had them two weeks ago, and new potatoes."

Last evening Prof. Langley lectured before the Ann Arbor Scientific Association, at the Medical lecture room. Subject: "The Physical Theory of Hearing," with illustrations.

"The Islands of the Pacific": that is what J. B. Store proposes to talk about to-morrow evening at the lecture room of the M. E. Church.

Conflicting reports come to us as to the condition of the wheat crop in different sections of the county. On clay ground it has undoubtedly suffered more from frequent freezing and thawing.

Frank L. Stebbins, formerly of the firm of Maynard, Stebbins & Wilson, of this city, and son-in-law of the late Wm. S. Maynard, died at Dowagiac on Wednesday morning.

March 7, at the date of rendering his annual account, the treasurer of Manchester had a balance in hand of \$608.59.

George E. Southwick, of Kansas, formerly one of the most prominent business men of Dexter, is reported in the last stages of consumption. He visited his old home recently, and fears were expressed that he would not reach his western home alive.

A. L. Nicks has opened that new store of clothing, and has the store in apple-pie order. He will give his pleasures to wait on customers. See his advertisement.

A. M. Bodwell, of this city, was a bidder for the seats for the Detroit High School building, but the Michigan School Furniture Company beat him by \$303. The lowest (and accepted) bid was \$1,440; the highest bid, \$2,000.

At the Chelsea charter election held on Monday last the following officers were elected: President—Charles White. Trustees—Aaron Durand, Thomas Wickman, James Hader, Clark—Edward McNamara; Treasurer—Wm. Marton; Marshal—J. H. Vanier.

Ald. Schmid says that this is a fortunate city: that a single job of advertising let by contract, nets premium enough to pay the salary of the Mayor for a year. The Argus didn't give the dollar for the privilege of doing an even hundred dollars worth of advertising for nothing.

H. L. Beach, the new landlord of the Gregory House, is thoroughly renovating the establishment, and proposes to keep a house deserving the patronage of the traveling public. The Gregory can be made a first-class hotel and we hope that it will be. Mr. Beach was keeping the National at Grand Rapids at the time that popular hotel was burned.

The 17th Annual Commencement of the Law Department will take place in University Hall, on Wednesday, March 29th at 2 o'clock p. m. Hon. G. I. Walker, of Detroit, will address the graduates.

The 29th annual Commencement of the Department of Medicine and Surgery will be held in University Hall on the 29th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. The Faculty have given an invitation to the profession throughout the State to be present. Dr. J. H. Beach, of Coldwater, gives the address to the graduating class.

Report says that the "Senior Reception," held for the last two years the evening before the Literary Department Commencement—in June—will be dispensed with this year: the evening being being too great expense and dissipation—the few enjoying themselves at the expense of the many, thus reversing the old saw, "Let those who dance pay the fiddler."

The University calendar for 1876-7 is on our table. It is a solid pamphlet of 144 pages, and full of information upon all the departments. We have had this week to give the tabular summary of students in attendance.

DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURE, SCIENCE AND THE ARTS.

Resident graduates, 13
Seniors, 60
Juniors, 63
Sophomores, 73
Freshmen, 119
In selected studies, 19
In Pharmacy, 79

Total, 452
The Polytechnic School contains—
From the above department, 149
From the department of medicine and surgery, 2

Total, 151
DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Seniors, 16
Juniors, 34
Total, 50
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

Students—total, 312
DENTAL COLLEGE.

Students—total, 20
HOMEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Students—total, 24
Deduct names twice counted, 1,129
Total in the University, 1,127

The Churches—City and County.

Six more probationers were received into the M. E. Church last Sunday forenoon.

High mass will be celebrated at St. Thomas Church at 10 o'clock a. m. to-day. Father Van Erp will be assisted by Father Wallace, of Adrian; Father Byrnes, of Jackson; and Father Joe, of Northfield.

Subjects of discourse of Rev. G. H. Brigham at Unitarian Church next Sunday: "Morning—The Bread Church." Evening—"The Restraints of the Church." Students' Class at 9:30 a. m.—"The Character of King Josiah."

A union meeting of the Convention Boards of State Missions and Sunday Schools has been held at the Baptist Church this week, commencing on Tuesday afternoon and closing Wednesday evening. Among attendants from abroad were D. A. Waterman and C. Owen, Detroit; J. Burdette, Jackson; and O. P. A. Spinning, Grand Lake.

A rare book on the "United States as They Are" has just been issued in the Paris press. The author is Claude Jannet, a writer not known in America. He quotes many authorities, but most frequently of all, the work on the "American System of Government," by our fellow citizen, Hon. Ezra C. Seaman. The highest compliments are paid throughout the volume to this "eminent publicist," "patriotic," "agascious," "acute," and "courageous" thinker, and the rare character and thoroughness of his imperial treatise. Janet places Mr. Seaman at the very head of all the Protestant writers. His extracts from Mr. Seaman's great work are made from a French translation by Hippert, published in Brussels in 1872. Jannet takes very dark views of American prospects, thinks our Republican experiment a palpable failure, and sees no hope for the future except in the progress of the Catholic Church and the return to power of the Southern Aristocracy.

Our Common Council.

"They only close to put the poor matter in the hands of one man." By what right, the law and the city charter?

Title 2 of our city charter defines who the city officers shall be, and which of them shall be elected, and which shall be appointed by the Common Council. The whole city shall elect certain officers. The supervisors shall be elected by their respective districts, namely: 1st and 3d wards, 2d and 4th wards, and 5th and 6th wards—one for each district. Each ward shall elect one alderman and one constable, and certain other officers (and vacancies filled) shall be appointed by the Common Council. The law, and the charter of our city, points out the duties of the several officers. The change made at the last session of the board of supervisors of Washtenaw county of supporting the poor, by townships, ward or cities, does not relieve the supervisors of the duty of overseeing of poor, but they must keep separate accounts of the expense of supporting them. There are ward or city poor, also a county poor; for instance, a person, or a family becomes sick or poor, and has moved into the city or ward, from another county or State or county, and has not gained a residence according to law (one year) whose duty it is to give relief, or to whom relief?

When the farmers see at what low prices Joe, Jacobs is selling clothing they will be "appy" if the roads are laid.

Dr. McFarland is inserting the best artificial teeth at prices that defy competition. You can have your teeth extracted without pain at Dr. McFarland's dental rooms for the same old price, 50c. Call and see his beautiful stock of teeth, gold, and material. Order of Tremaine's drug store.

Two Farms, one of 105 acres and one of 160 acres, in the Township of Sharon must be sold before April 1st, probably very cheap. Any inquiries by letter will be promptly answered. J. J. ROBERTSON, Assn. Genl., Manchester, Mich.

For Kansas and Colorado.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad from Kansas City and Atchison on the Missouri river, via Topeka, the Capital of Kansas, and the beautiful route to the Rocky Mountains. The best route to Pueblo, the Grand Canon, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Pike's Peak, and all places of note in the mountain regions. The favorite route to Denver and all points in Northern Colorado. The best route to Southern Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. The only direct route to the famous San Juan mines. The track and equipment is unequalled, trains run through from the Missouri river to the Rocky Mountains. The service is prompt in Union depots and avoiding delays and transfers. For full descriptive circulars, maps, time tables, etc., address T. J. ANDERSON, Gen'l. Passenger Agent, Topeka, Kansas.

Remember This.

Now is the time of the year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of disposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Diseases. Boscher's Cherry Syrup has been used in this vicinity for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine you are, to your regret, neglecting your health. Two doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just try a Sample Bottle of Boscher's Cherry Syrup for 10 cents and try it. Regular size Bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents.

COMMERCIAL.

Ann Arbor Market.

APRIL—75c to 85c per bu.
BEANS—\$9.00 per bu.
BUTTER—\$6.00 per hundred.
CORN—\$2.00 per bushel.
CORNMEAL—\$3.00 per pair; dressed 11c per lb.
EGGS—Common 15c.
HAY—\$12.50 per ton.
LARD—The market standard 15c.
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POTATOES—20c.
TURKEYS—\$1.00.
WHEAT—\$1.00, new, \$1.15.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between A. McKeon and J. C. A. Sessions is this day by mutual consent dissolved, and each partner continues the Law and Insurance business in the office now occupied by him.

AGENTS WANTED.

FOUND AT LAST!

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3,000 Yards at 7 cents per Yard.

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SHEETINGS & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

AT CORRESPONDINGLY LOW PRICES.

C. H. MILLER & SON

CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE.

GLASS, BRONZE & CO.

JEWELERS,

Nos. 266 & 268 Wabash Av., Chicago.

ELGIN WATCHES,

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Choice Styles of New Prints

Of the well known brands of Merinae, Sprague, American, Dunnell, and Manchester Man's Cos., at the extremely low price of

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Ever offered in this city

At Lower Prices than ever known before,

Including the popular brands of Wamsuta, New York Mills, Cabot, Saranac, etc.

10,000 YARDS EMBROIDERIES

Of the best selections at the lowest prices.

These goods were bought personally at the New York and Boston markets at the great January closing out sales, and will be offered to our customers at less than jobbing prices.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Fourth Judicial Circuit—In Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, between John J. Hutchinson, Plaintiff, and Emma R. Hutchinson, Defendant—At Ann Arbor, Michigan, this 16th day of March, 1876, the Court, after reading and filing due proof by affidavit that the defendant in above entitled case residing in this County, and filing out of the said State of Michigan and in the State of New York, and on motion of Abner E. Burdick, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear and answer the bill of complaint, filed in this case, within six weeks from the date of this order, else the said bill of complaint shall be taken as confessed, and that the said defendant do publish in the Michigan Argus, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Washtenaw, in said State of Michigan, a notice to the effect that the bill of complaint in said case be served on the said defendant personally, at least twenty days before the time herein prescribed for her appearance.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1876.
J. F. LAWRENCE,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Washtenaw Co., Mich.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, Fourth Judicial Circuit—In Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, between Patrick Callan, Plaintiff, and Catherine Callan, Defendant—At Ann Arbor, Michigan, this 16th day of March, 1876, the Court, after reading and filing due proof by affidavit that the above named defendant, Catherine Callan, residing in this County, and filing out of the said State of Michigan and in the State of New York, and on motion of Abner E. Burdick, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear and answer the bill of complaint, filed in this case, within six weeks from the date of this order, else the said bill of complaint shall be taken as confessed, and that the said defendant do publish in the Michigan Argus, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Washtenaw, in said State of Michigan, a notice to the effect that the bill of complaint in said case be served on the said defendant personally, at least twenty days before the time herein prescribed for her appearance.

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Estate of William P. Morgan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, Mich., on Friday, the 16th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Present, Noah W. Cheever, Judge of Probate. The reading and filing the petition verified, of Aurora Morgan, praying that she may be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 20th day of April, 1876, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any, why the prayer of the petition 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 and causing to be published in the Michigan Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1876.
NOAH W. CHEEVER,
Judge of Probate.

Estate of Sarah Ingalls.

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