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A SONG WITHOUT A NAME.

By Amy F. Full. I stood beside a pebbly stream, and in the face of nature...

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AGRICULTURAL AND DOMESTIC.

Around the Farm. If cabbages do not head properly, a pinch of salt to each head will be beneficial...

The Farmers and Fruit-Raisers of the United States ought this season to take better care than usual of their apple orchards...

The Daxson or Forciss Dairy Cow. President Parcell, of the Union County (N. J.) Farmers' Club, thinks that cows kept fat and fed high in order to force to give large quantities of milk...

The European Plan. Yesterday evening a stranger, clad in a duster and carrying a carpet-sack, entered a hotel on Delaware avenue...

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Cockett's Remarkable Suicide. Coroner Oakes continued the inquest yesterday afternoon in the case of William Cockett...

A Spiritualistic Murder. The evidence on which the habeas corpus writ was granted to the wretched man who was charged with the murder...

The South American States. The condition of the South American continent, taken as a whole, is not a satisfactory one...

Anna Dickinson. "Jennie June," writing about Anna Dickinson, says: "From her father Anna Dickinson inherited the ardor, passion and almost insane love of justice which distinguished her..."

Singing Mouse. A pretty little girl in Shreveport, La., told her papa that she was a pretty singing mouse...



LOCAL AFFAIRS.  
—Old papers for sale at the Argus office.  
—Cheeky that chap who a few days ago asked a lady to change a \$5 bill.

—Hon. A. J. Sawyer is "swinging round the circle," on that legislative excursion to Lake Superior.  
—It didn't rain on Wednesday afternoon, but it poured. And yesterday it did the same by spells.

—J. H. Harding, from Shelbyville, Ill., was visited himself and family in the Hooper house on State street.  
—The new fire alarm in the Sixth ward rang in during Wednesday night. Too flat an arch, or something else.

—The men left for New York on Monday, and new goods will begin to arrive about Wednesday. Make ready to buy.  
—Just now it takes a good deal of time for waiters to answer the ring of the door bell, and reply to questions about rooms and card.

—The next regular quarterly meeting of the Pioneer Society of this county is to be held at the office on Wednesday, September 6, at 10 o'clock a. m.  
—Several cases in the Main and Liberty street cellars have given the contractors a sleep of trouble. The latest case was Tuesday night.

—Prof. Feltow will occupy the coming year the most costly of J. H. Peebles on Jefferson street. Mr. Peebles having referred to his new house on Thayer street.  
—No more to the farmers in this immediate vicinity complain of a lack of water, and they need the new stand still because the old one is dry.

—Our old fellow citizen and immediate neighbor, James G. Curt, remits \$2 from his home in the Argus, and thinks it incumbent a good one.  
—Judge Crain has tried of "riding on the rail" twice this week and Dexter, and has therefore closed his law office here and is now in office in Detroit.

—The annual school census is now being taken, and we shall soon be able to tell the number of resident young folks between the ages of 5 and 20 years.  
—The boys and girls should all remember that the public schools open on MONDAY NEXT, instead of on September 3, as published in the Argus and Courier last week.

—The Detroit Daily News says that they are to make Ypsilanti the best wheat market in the C. M. C. R., and the Ann Arbor office keep entirely mum about it.  
—Mrs. Ann Pearce, eldest daughter of J. D. Oloot, supervisor of Augustus, and wife of Thos. E. Pearce, died at Ludington on the 18th inst., in the 20th year of her age.

—The Ladies' Decoration Society will hold their next picnic and lawn festival this Friday afternoon, at the residence of Miss Laura Douglas, at North Fifth street. All are cordially invited.  
—William Congdon, Esq., a prominent merchant from Houghton (Lake Superior county), has just located his family in our city, at 52 South State street. Our schools are the moving case.

—Prof. Tresselt has so far recovered from his nervousness as to be able to leave on his morning train in a series of County Reformatory Institutes. His first engagement is at Port Huron this week.  
—Several former members have petitioned Master Tracy for the resuscitation of the Ypsilanti Lodge of Odd Fellows, at Ypsilanti. It is expected that the lodge will be revived during the coming week.

—Among the new comers to this city are the family of George B. Chandler, of Boston Mass., who are located in the home built by the late H. D. Division street, next south of residence of H. D. Bennett.  
—We have commenced the always disagreeable task of sending out bills to subscribers in arrears, but hope to be rewarded for our labor by a prompt response in every case. We must have money to meet bills.

—Recaptured: Charles Park, who escaped from the city in January last, is now waiting trial on charge of forgery. He didn't keep away from Augusta where he was well known to escape detection.  
—That came down on Tuesday morning on a gang of workmen immediately commenced laying those ten inch foundations of ink-stone and grout. The work was done after the immediate supervision of Mr. Moore.

—The Crawford brothers have been selling six-month for a week or so. The quality and the very best, but what is lacking in that direction has been fully made up in price. When the Crawford's begin to come in we will hope for better fruit at least.  
—Coming up Division street from its junction with Detroit street a few nights ago the new stable was to show some very bad looks as the sidewalk below North street. In a dark and dangerous place of walk. Who is responsible for this?

—J. G. Edelbus thinks that he is the master prophet honored by the Courier paragraph last week, while the Register insinuates that it was a mild castigation of a proponent a favorite at the Courier office.  
—Isaac H. Hall, one of the oldest residents in the town of Webster, having returned to it from the State of New York over thirty years ago, died on the 17th inst., at the age of 73 years. He was deceased was father of L. Hall, the present supervisor of the town.

—Announcement is made that Prof. C. N. Howe, late instructor in mathematics in the University, has been appointed instructor of mathematics in the Michigan Military Academy at Orchard Lake. C. M. Clayberg, who graduated from the University in 1869, takes the chair of ancient languages.  
—George P. Brown, for a year and a half past, has been the Registrar of the University, and has closed his connection with the Registrar's office.

—The Registrar is responsible for this statement: "The reasons for putting on the red ribbon are accumulating, as appears from a letter which has just been received from the Registrar, that the present conference, in his speech at that place on Sunday evening, stated that he was induced to join the red ribbon club by the promise which his wife made, that she would give him the sweetest kiss of his life, if he would do it." We have heard it intimated more than once that the Mayor was peculiarly susceptible to the charms of the ladies, and we are glad to learn that his better half retains such power over him.  
—From the American Architect and Building News for August 18 we clip the following "mixed" paragraph:

"ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Work on the new railroad from Jackson to Ann Arbor, by J. M. McCullough, of Columbus, Ind., architect. Messrs. F. M. Funtling & McPherson, of Indianapolis, contractors."  
—The annual exchange should read the Argus with more care. The architect of "the new court house" is George W. Dunlap, of Indianapolis; Messrs. P. H. McCormick and P. H. Sweeney, of Columbus, Ind., are the contractors; and W. R. McPherson, of Indianapolis, Ind., is foreman.

THE MARKET.—The prices paid for produce by our local dealers yesterday afternoon: For Wheat, \$1.14; 25c; for Corn, 50c; for Oats, 25c; for Hay, \$8.10; for Potatoes, 15c; for Butter, 15c; for Lard, 11c; for Eggs, 10c; for Hens, 20c; for Chickens, per dozen, 45c; for Pigs, \$3.50. Flour, 10c per hundred.

—\$1.50 a peck: that was what a fortunate fruit-grower asked us for plums a few days ago. With the Argus only \$1.50 a year, and half the subscribers in arrears, we concluded that plums should be served up on our plate. We have to be satisfied with hanging a fruit-chronicle in the dining room, and taking a look instead of a bite.

—James F. Spaulding, a graduate of the University, class of 1869, and for many years a resident in or near this city, but for some years a resident of Kansas City, Mo., who is principal of a prosperous Commercial College, has been spending some days among his old associates here, and in looking up the old landmarks.

—The Dexter Leader says that Felix Dumay fell from his buggy near Pinckney some time during the night of Wednesday, August 15, and cut his head so severely as to render him insensible. He was found by the roadside on Thursday morning, his clothing saturated with blood. He was taken home and his wounds dressed by Dr. Ewing.

—The Hon. H. H. Hurd, a nephew of Mrs. Gen. Cass, is now in this city, with his wife and family of four children, being temporarily established at the residence of Mr. Wood, on Main street. We learn that the educational advantages our city offers is the inducement to making it his home, and that it is his intention to purchase and become one of us. Welcome.

The Water Republicators of Tuesday last said: "Capt. M. Mansfield and family will remove to Ann Arbor to-day, where their daughter Alice will attend the University. The Captain's general contentment will be missed by his many friends here." As the Captain and "ye scribbler" were boys together (how long ago, Captain?) we give him cordial greetings.

Being in Detroit on Friday last we put in an appearance at the Lyceum. The evening was lovely, the room smooth, the crowd large and happy, the bustle in good condition, and all went off in the best order. We were indebted to Bro. Quincy, of the Free Press, and Harry Russell, of the committee, for complimentary cards that gave us the best opportunities to see the sports.

Prof. Watson has run down and bagged another phoebe. It was shot on the 21st of August, 8, but didn't succeed in getting a second observation until the night of the 16th. He labeled it as in right ascension 21 hours and 14 minutes, and in declination 10 degrees and 47 minutes south. Its flight was like a star of the north magnitude, and it was moving west and north.

A few days ago County Clerk Tuile received a letter from the board, and the majority of the present members were not then in credit for the action. The annual meeting that year was a very large one, nearly 600 votes being polled. The discussion of both the law and the recommendation was full, and resulted in a vote ordering a new loan of \$15,000, or an increase of the bonded debt to \$24,000 after January 1, 1878, at which date \$2,000 of the old loan was paid. In 1871, at another large annual meeting, another loan of \$14,000 was ordered for the completion of the addition, furnishing the same, &c. But \$5,000 of the old debt was provided for by tax and paid February 1, 1872, leaving the debt at that date \$33,000. The annual meeting of 1872 provided for \$4,000 of the same, reducing the debt to \$29,000.

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We the staff and nonsense and idiotic delusions of a "star-chamber-like secrecy," a self-perpetuating, close corporation," "doing its business in an up-stairs back room," etc., we have nothing to do. The members of the board are all well-known citizens and business men, all taxpayers and equally interested with other taxpayers in the prosperity of the schools and in their economical management. We presume that the taxpayers may have access to the same estimates, but we do not wish to show that a single dollar expended has not been properly accounted for.

—Individually: We never solicited a place on the board, defeated our election in 1869, by crossing our name from a ticket and soliciting others to do the same, and nine months and more ago declared to our associates in the board that this was our last year of service. We are waiting to be relieved from duty by the same expression that a school-boy waits the close of term or the Christmas holidays; and we presume, in fact we know, that other members of the board are in the same happy state of expectancy. The high standing of the schools under their charge, and the fact that the High School costs the taxpayers much less than—*not much more than half*—the ordinary high school of the State, while its course of study are more in number and standard than those of any other school in the State, entering the University, all these credentials and intelligent management. The legacy is one they are proud to leave to such successors as the public may choose. 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