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—The Palladium was placed on sale on Tuesday morning and went off like hot cakes. In the catalogue of the several societies under whose auspices it is published, the faculties and students in the several departments; of the various literary, musical, athletic, and other organizations, etc. The illustrations are more numerous than in former years and some of them combine decided humor with real merit. The drawings were made by L. K. Pond, of the senior class, and suggested by Boston. The printer was one at the corner office. The editors have spiced the matter with jokes and wise sayings, and are entitled to credit for banishing the snail and vulgarity which has sometimes disgraced college annuals. They have a right to feel proud of their work.

—On Tuesday the Supervisors' Committee on Insurance, Messrs. Krapf and Foster, awarded the insurance on the poor house, jail old offices, &c., at 68 cents on the hundred dollars; less than half paid last year. Z. P. King is the lucky agent.

—Manchester Enterprise: John Larry, of Bridgewater, was arrested last night and locked up for being drunk on the streets. Upon being brought before Justice Gooden, this morning (Dec. 12), he pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs, \$5, which he paid rather than to go to jail.

—Ypsilanti Sentinel, Dec. 11: The residence of S. B. Morse, near this office, was this morning discovered in flames. An alarm was sounded and in a short time the fire was subdued. The roof and the story partitions were burned, and the house flooded. The insurance will cover the loss.

—Supervisor Burch, of Manchester, has contributed to the columns of the Enterprise a statement of the taxes levied on his roll for 1878: State tax, \$2,023.78; County tax (including poor house tax) \$3,689.07; re-assessed, \$75.13; town tax, \$1,567.75; school tax, \$5,824.10; dog tax, \$104. Total, \$13,327.38.

—Ypsilanti Commercial: Ypsilanti orthologists are now puzzling their heads over a rare bird captured near Saline by Mr. Vaughan, and now on exhibition in the windows of the D. H. & S. W. R. office. The body is entirely black, while the wings and tail are about the color of unpolished pine. The bird will probably be sent to the museum at Ann Arbor.

—Mrs. Modjeska, Countess of Bozents, and suite, arrived in our city yesterday morning, coming from Lansing in her palace car. Last evening she appeared at the Opera House as Camille. A large number of seats had been sold in advance and a full house probably greeted her. We say "probably," for the ANSUS went to press at 6 p. m.

—If the ladies of Ann Arbor who propose to keep open house on New Year's day, notice us, as early as Tuesday morning next, notification of that fact, with a list of the ladies who will assist, we will give them place in the next ANSUS for the information of gentlemen who propose to make calls on that day. This was done last year in Detroit and other cities of the State, and was found to be a great convenience.

—The trial of Dean Franklin, on charge of an assault upon Dr. Maclean at the Hospital (see ANSUS of last week), was had before Justice Granger and a jury on Monday, and resulted in a verdict of "guilty." Sentence was suspended until Tuesday, to give defendant's counsel time to prepare appeal papers, and at the time named Justice Granger entered upon a fine of \$100 and costs—\$27, or thereabouts, in an appeal from the New Year's day riot and the case goes up to the Circuit Court.

—During the night of the 11th inst. Franklin C. Crittenden, of Pittsfield, had 82 sheep stolen from his yard, and on the 12th Joseph Wagner, of Seio, had a flock in his yard which didn't belong to him, and which were afterwards identified as the lost flock of Mr. Crittenden. Agner's daughter, a man named Frederick Eichorn, taken on Christmas eve, and it was also proven on the examination before Justice Beahan that Eichorn offered to sell the sheep for \$120 dollars to a man he met while driving them from Crittenden's to Wagner's. He was held for trial, and committed to jail in default of bail in the sum of \$1,000.

—Ex-Gov. Bagley, Judge Marston of the Supreme Court, Hon. O. M. Benson, of Lansing, and

