STATE AFFAIRS.

Gov. Croswell's Message to the Legislature.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE AND OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: You assemble under circumstances of peculiar interest. Yours is the first Legislature to meet within the wells of this new Capitol. The erection and completion of this building is not with the

The treasury presents a satisfactory condition. The cash on hand Sept. 30, 1876, was \$1,064, 105.30. The receipts from all sources for the two years ending Sept. 30, 1878, aggregate \$4, 194,790.31. The total expenditures for the same period amount to \$4,858,404.16. The balance in the treasury on Sept. 30 last was \$400,340.35. No part of this balance belongs to the general way which has been overdrawn in the sum of

was \$1,352,149.97. The policy of extin-ing this debt as rapidly as possible has steadily pursued, and I am gratified to inthe bonds thus paid \$96,000 were purchased before maturity at a premium of \$14,476.80. The saving to the State in interest from this purchase, after deducting the premium paid, will be \$10,000.000.

sinking fund, \$378,251.44 and the \$46,000 in the canal fund, all set apart and applicable to the payment of the bonded debt, when deducted therefrom reduces the total amount thereof to the sum of \$234,808.53. Then if we take into account \$111,827.48 of specific taxes unpaid Sept. 30, 1878, was 1,519, of whom only 134 were females. While this showing is greatly to the credit of the sex, it increases rather than lessens the obligations of the State to see that prisoners of this class are well and humanely cared for. I submit the matter to you, so that action may be taken to remety the sinking fund within the coming two years will be sufficient to fully pay off the remainder of the bonded debt. We have thus abundant provision for specific factors are the submitted of the sex, it increases to see that prisoners of this class are well and humanely cared for. I submit the matter to you, so that action may be taken to remety the difficulty suggested as speedily as possible.

STATE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

The State House of Correction was opened for the reception of inmates on the 15th day of August, 1877. The entire building with the exception of one wing of cells is complete, and the inclosing wall constructed. The work appears to be well done and the buildings admiracreates the sinking fund and declares that the surplus of the specific taxes received, after payment of interest upon the educational funds and the extinguishment of the public debt, shall be added to and constitute a part of the primary to thus far is \$256,029.17. The Building Commissioners seem to have distinguishment of the primary

Government.

These considerations, taken in connection with the fact that many of our municipalities are carrying a heavy burden of debt created for local purposes, should lead you to avoid any schemes for additional taxation not of absolute

necessity.

MUNICIPAL INDESTEDNESS AND ASSESSMENTS,
It is a source of regret that we have no
means through the State offices, or in any
other manner readily accessible, of
ascertaining the total indebtedness of
the counties, cities, towns, villages, and
school districts of the State, or the aggregate
amount levied each year in such localities for
county, town, school and road taxes; such information would afford full knowledge of the
complete public debt of the State and its subdivisions, with the whole amount of taxes imposed therein; it would enable legislators to act
more understandingly than they can at present

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1879.

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ure of cigars, made with one Charles Hollingsworth, appears as a deficit now, when, in fact, it was a loss then. In 1875 Hellingsworth failed. His stock of cigars was taken by the Isspectors in December of that year by virtue of the lien of the State thereon, and not disposed of until after the annual report for 1876 was made, consequently the statement of the loss does not appear therein, as the goods had not been sold or the amount of the deficiency ascertained. With this loss placed where it should be, the prison accounts would not at any time within the past two years have shown a deficit. The addition to the east wing of the prison and to the wagon shop, as well as the extension of the engine room authorized by the last Legislature have been built. The stave shop and cooper shop have likewise been constructed, but no work has been done on the proposed extension of the prison wall. The Inspectors represent the general management and discipline as satisfactory, and the health of the covita work is more than the contraction of the covita work is not a state of the covita work is not contracted.

Normal-school fund. 53,421,38

Agricultural-college fund. 130,784,29

Railroad and other deposits: 3,203.72

Total. \$3,324,777.82

While it is cheering to know that the bonded debt of the State is rapidly decreasing, and through the operation of the sinking fund will soon disappear, it should not be forgotten that the indebtedness to the trust fund has been for years steadily accumulating.

It should also be remembered that the present condition of the treasury does not warrant any lavish expenditure of the public moneys. The maintaining of our recently-established state institutions, together with the cost of heating, lighting, and caring for this new Capitol building, which necessarily will be very much greater than formerly, will considerably increase the ordinary expenses of the State Government.

These considerations, taken in connection.

criminal proclivities. Experience shows that institutions are not always the best places for the training of young persons. The tendency is to destroy self-reliance and self-help, elements of character nece-sary to success in life. Besides, the mixing of these classes with the deprayed and victous would serve to corrupt them and result in more harm than good. It is for you to consider the subject in all its bearings, and, while carefully avoiding any needless multiplication of State institutions, to make such provision as shall be found actually necessary.

nished at the State Hospital at Ann Arbor. MICHIGAN ASYLUM.

MICHIGAN ASTLUM.

During the biennial period just passed the Asylum for the Insane at Kalamazoo has provided treatment for 1,133 patients. The daily average for the same time has been 645. In August last 223 were transferred to the Eastern Asylum. This transfer relieved the institution from the crowded condition under which it had been laboring for a long time previous. The on the treasury, Sept. 30, \$2,245.64.

Dr. E. H. Van Deusen, who has faithfully devoted many of the best years of his life to the management of the asylum, has resigned the place of Medical Superintendent, and has been succeeded by Dr. George R. Palmer, who has served for many years as an assistant, Some time since an action for false imprisonment was

	1877.	1878.
No. of children between 5	N	T Transmis
and 20 years of age	469,444	474,990
No. of children enrolled	91 1 1 1	1000
in public schools	357,139	357,845
Percentage of attendance		
on enrollment	.76	.61
Approximate No. not at-		110000
tending any school	103,347	108,175
Whole No. of school dis-	A CONTRACTOR	100
triets	5,947	6,060
No. of graded schools	295	310
Whole No. of school-	COLUMN E.E.	
houses	6,078	6,129
Whole No. of teachers em-	424 400.4	200 100000
ployed	12,001	13,378
Total cost of instruction	84 NN / NAN NA	and make a constraint
(teachers' wages)	\$1,894,960.86	\$1,774,013.72
Total cost for all public	In the state of the state of the	and the same of th
schools	3,179,976.06	2,986,193,20

Charles of the same of	1817.	1878.
o. of teachers' institutes held, otal enrollment at teachers' in-	19	1316
stitutes otal expense for institutes	744 \$1,945,63	
mount of county-institute fund expended	441,90	
id from State treasury to insti- tutes		1.545.
It will be perceived that we	pay most	libera

The Reform School.

The Reform School in the particular of the par

mand for convict labor, and made it impossible to contract for the work of the prisoners at as favorable rates as formerly.

But, in addition to this, a loss of \$14,156.32 sufficient to be, sufficient to make such an institution a necessity, then steps toward the undertaking would seem wise. I doubt, however, the policy of creating such such establishment with the design of making it partly a refuse of growth, largely drawing to our midst persons of culture and wealth. We rejoice in its achievements and have a deep interest in all that con-

ollege, the reasons for which will be found

zens of Ypsilanti toward the construction of the tower, and the remainder, \$11,241.38, from savings in the current-expense fund of the school accumulated during the last fifteen years, leaving no deficiency to be made up by appro-priation from the Legislature. The board ask a special appropriation of \$15,550 to be ex-pended in furnishing the tower, providing steam-heating apparatus for the old building, grading grounds, purchsing new furniture, and various other items which will be laid before you for your consideration and scrutiny.

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rights of all.

The railroad corporations in the State have been organized as common carriers with a view of providing equal facilities to all, without discrimination in favor of any. This right can only be maintained by the corporations themselves, and their agents and servants, at all times avoiding the business of purchasing articles for transportation over their own roads, and refraining from giving to any individual special privileges over others either in the form of reduced rates or rebate. I suggest whether it is not desirable to prohibit by law any agent or servant of a railroad company from buying or selling any articles of merchandise as a business in competition with others to be transported over its road, and also to provide against discrimination in favor of individuals.

During the last few years there has been a difficulty in enforcing the law in regard to fencing upon railroads operated by receivers or lessees. Our laws evidently never contemplated that individuals would be permitted to operate railroads in this State, and therefore imposed no penalties upon such persons, while they do upon corporations. In many cases remedy by penalty is inadequate to reach the object desired, corporations or persons operating the roads being entirely irresponsible. I would suggest whether it would not be well to amend the law in this regard so as to make it a condition precedent to the continued operation of a road that the fences through improved and cultivated lands should be constructed within a given time, and thereafter maintained, and that all persons operating railroads should be made liable to the same penalty.

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The office of Commissioner of Railroads was established for the purpose, among other things, of arriving at an authentic report of the transactions of railroad corporations, with a view to legislation in regard to their rights and the interests and protection of the public. This system has also been adopted in many of our sister States, and is, without doubt, of very great value in enforcing the laws against such corporations. The returns from the companies to the office by the Commissioner of Railroads, and the subjects on which such returns shall be made, are quite specifically defined in our law. But, as quite a number of railroads form parts of continuous lines in other States, it has been thought desirable to adopt a uniform system of returns from the railroad companies for each of such States; and, as the authenticity and value of such returns must depend upon the system of book keeping adopted by the several companies, it has also been thought desirable to prescribe a uniform system of book keeping adopted by the several companies, it has also been thought desirable to prescribe a uniform system of book keeping for cansulation on this subject was held at Columbus, Ohio, on the 12th of November last, at which tensity and companies. A meeting for consultation on this subject was held at Columbus, Ohio, on the 12th of November last, at which tensity and companies and returns, and to report at an adjourned meeting to be held in June next. I call your attention to this action for the purpose of suggesting that our law in this regard may be so far modified as to authorize the Commissioner of Railroads to carry out the action of the society of the same requirements as if if companies, and are now pending, to test the claim of the State against the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company for the amount of parts.

producing section, penetrated for hundreds of miles by the Northern Pacific Railroad.

It is well understood that this great line of railroad is yet to be built eastward from Duluth to the boundary of Michigan, on the south shore of Lake Superior. Now, with a short extension of the line projected from Mackinac to Marquette, we shall be able to tap it and to divert a large portion of its travel and trade to this State, and thus open the way for direct intercourse with the vast extent of country it is built to traverse.

Lower Peninsula is now carried on for threefourths of the year by a circuitous route
through three other States, diverting the traffic
of an important section of this State elsewhere,
and making it tributary to other interests.

The construction of the Mackinne and Marquette railroad would, in a great measure, restore to us this trade, and bring the two peninsulas into nearer and more intimate relations.
But, important as the demand is for this
road, it is any agreat that withholding the lands. in some sections they should not be kept from sale and settlement, while at the same time there is no reasonable prospect that the purpose of the grant will be accomplished. I believe it wise policy to devote the lands sacredly to the object contemplated, and I would not divert them to other purposes. If, however, it shall be found necessary to open any of them to sale, I recommend that it be upon condition that they be sold for cash and that the proceeds be paid into the treasury and set apart as a

The business of insurance, connected as it is with nearly all our commercial and financial transactions, has become one of great importance. The number of companies now authorized to transact business in Michigan is 195. Of these 50 are incorporated under the laws of this State, viz.: One life insurance company, with assets amounting to over \$900,000, and risks in force to the amount \$11,641,000; two stock fire companies, with an aggregate of \$22,000,000 at risk; and 47 farmers mutual fire companies of bracing about 57,000 members and risks in force to the amount of \$107,000,000.

The stock fire companies of other States (102) and foreign Governments (15) now authorized number 117, and during the year 1877 wrote risks here to the amount of over \$136,000,000.

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From the year 1870 to 1877, both inclusive, the aggregate of business done in this State by stock fire insurance companies is as follows:

Risks written \$1,210,261,365.00 During the same period these companies have paid into the State treasury about \$500,000 in specific taxes.

In the year 1870 there were 56 life insurance companies of other States doing business in this State. This number has been reduced to 28. No considerable loss has fallen upon our people by reason of the failure of life insurance com-

sidered as the net loss to this State each year by fire. Many of these fires may be attributed in-directly to the entire absence or non-enforce-

gestions in regard to our system of charities and

communication with Hon. James O'Donnell, Mayor of the city, requesting him to keep me advised of the situation, and assuring him that I would direct the military to promptly and firmly support the local authorities in maintaining peace and the supremacy of the laws. I further issued a proclamation enjoining all persons to refrain from improperly and violently molesting or interfering with the property of others and requiring local executive officers to

persons to refrain from improperly and violent, which is the property of others, and requiring local executive officers to be active and vigilant in their respective localities for the maintenance of the public peace.

I was gratified in a short time to be assured by the Mayor of Jackson that the civil and thorities, aided by the citizens of the place, were doing all in their power to quiet the disturbance and provide for the passage of trains, with a fair prospect that such result would be specifly at ained without resort to the use of military force. I was subsequently advised that the parties engaged in the unlawful proceedings had wholly relinquished their designs, and would no longer hinder the corporation from the regular use of its railway. The trouble was ended fortunately without the destruction of a dollar's worth of property or the loss of life. In view of the excited state of feeling that then prevailed among railroad operatives all over the country consequent upon a reduction or wages, and of the fearful outbreaks that had taken place elsewhere, the situation was one of unusual gravity, and the danger imminent. A single ill-judged move might have resulted in most fearful consequences. That we escaped a great disaster is in my indement largely due to the excellent in the resulted in most fearful consequences. That we escaped a great disaster is in my indement largely due to the excellent in the resulted in most fearful consequences. That we escaped a great disaster is in my indement largely due to the excellent in the resulted in most fearful consequences. That we escaped a great disaster is in my indement largely due to the excellent in the representation of incomplete the country consequent upon a reduction of wages, and of the fearful outbreaks that had taken place elsewhere, the situation was one of unusual gravity, and the danger imminent. A single ill-judged move in the proper care of all its ceme-to the proper care of all its ceme-to the proper care of all its ceme-to the proper care of all i

The bound and unbound books on the shelves of the library number about 40,000 volumes. Of these, some 5,000 have been obtained within the past two years through purchase, exchange or donation. The law department contains the largest and best collection of law books in the State, having the American reports complete and the English nearly so. The Librarian suggests an appropriation of \$5,000 for the next two years for the purchase of books.

I think the appropriation should be somewhat larger than heretofore, and that provision should be made for additional help, as the present location will necessitate it. I would also suggest the propriety of having the Librarian keep an account of lost or damaged books, as well as having an inventory taken yearly.

INSURANCE.

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I, therefore, recommend that the security be increased. At certain seasons of the year a large amount of funds are paid into the offices of the Auditor General and the Commissioner of the State Land Office. Sometimes this money comes in more rapidly than recelpts can be made to cover it into the treasury; consequently quite large sums remain for a brief period with these officers. In view of this fact I suggest for your consideration whether it is not advisable to require from these officials bonds for the faithful performance of their duties, and for the payment of such moneys into the treasury.

STATE TAX LANDS.

The amount of this class of lands, i.e. on which redemption has expired and the State acquired a title, remaining unsold at the close of the sale in October, 1878, was \$2,289,596.33; the amount unsold at the close of the sale in 1877 was \$1,556,243,44, showing an increase of \$433,352.89. The sales during the year 1878, at the Auditor General's and county Treasurers' officers, taken together, amounted to \$98,421, showing an increase of sales in 1878 as compared with 1877 of \$46,723.38.

It will be seen that the State has acquired a large amount of lands of this character, and that they are constantly increasing. Similar accumulations have occurred in former years and matheds of relief have been devised by the

large amount of lands of this character, and that they are constantly increasing. Similar accumulations have occurred in former years and methods of relief have been devised by the Legislature. It is very important to the interests of the State that some provision be made for the disposition of these lands.

The number of acres of land held by the State September 30, 1878, was 2,737,338.21. There has been sold during the two years past 302,290.81 acres. There has been collected in cash and notes on account of trespasses on public lands, \$8,854.95, at an expense of \$3,363.62. BONDS OF CERTAIN LOCALITIES.

It has been brought to my knowledge that m some instances localities issuing bonds have failed to keep a record of the same and that confusion has resulted thereby. In some States all local bonds are required to be registered with a designated State officer before they are delivered. This proceeding is said to give them better standing and to thus facilitate their sale.

FEES OF OFFICERS.

It is complained that officers who are com-pensated wholly or partly by fees are, in many instances, paid exorbitant rates, and that fre-quently their charges are excessive and above

Ject is worthy of your careful inquiry.

ANTIETAM NATIONAL CEMETERY.

The State of Maryland now holds the title the Antietam National Cemetery, as Trustee the several States which contributed toward its establishment. The Board of Trustees have incurred indebtedness, and by act of Congress of March 2, 1877, the Secretary of War is authorized to pay the same when the legal title to the property shall be transferred to and vested in the United States.

This State is one of the parties in interest, and, as provision is made by the General Government for the proper care of all its cemeteries, I recommend that you assent to the transfer, and will hereafter submit a bill for that purpose, prepared by the War Department.

FRESH & SALIT MEATS,

ment.

St. Mary's Falls ship Canal.

The 23d day of June last marks a quarter of a century since ground was broken for the construction of the St. Mary's Falls ship canal. The tonnage passing through it has increased from 106,2% tons in 1855, to 1,439,215 tons in 1877, and 1,667,136 tons in 1878.

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My experience as Executive of the State satisfies me that the Governor ought to reside at the capital. His presence upon many occasions would facilitate business. Now that the State offices, civil and military, are removed here, the

would facilitate business. Now that the State offices, civil and military, are removed here, the necessity is greater than ever.

With the small salary affixed to the office the Governor should not be expected to come here and provide himself with a home. The State should furnish a residence comporting with the character of the Capitol, in which the Executive should live during his term of office. I recommend that the block of lots upon which the old Capitol stands be subdivided, and with the buildings thereon be sold by the Commissioner of the Land Office, upon terms to be fixed by the Governor, State Treasurer and himself, and that a portion of the proceeds sufficient for the purpose be applied to the crection of a residence for the Governor. I bespeak this not for myself but for my successors.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this communication, let me say the responsibilities resting upon you are of no light character. For a limited time, subject only to the restrictions of the Federal and State constitutions, with you rests the sole power of legislating for the people of this commonwealth.

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A CARD.

The undersigned respectfully luforms his friends and the public of Ann Arbor and vicinity, that h has purchased the stock of Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles, Dye Stuffs, &c.,

Formerly owned by the late George Grenville, and that he will continue the drug business, in all its branches, at the old stand, NO. 5 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Probably no politician has done more to bring shame upon American politics than ex-senator Chandler. He is recognized as a shrewd manipulator, who bends every energy to win a campaign for his party, or to secure promotion for himself. To him nothing succeeds like success. Conscientious scruples long since became obsolete in his political decalogue. "To win," is his motto, and it must be confessed, it has been transscribed upon many triumphant banners. But the shrewdest of the shrewd sometimes fail. Once upon the high road of political fame, men are apt to feel themselves impregnable, and overlook the subordinate influences that need be welded harmoniously to retain their hold upon partisan friends. The triumph of by the better over the baser portion of the Republican party, although a Waterloo for the intrepid leader of the party in this state, did not serve to dis-

little difficulty in consummating the arrangement. But we have little faith that President Hayes will be made a party to the transaction, provided parties of the first part mutually assent.

He early "shook" such politicians as Chandler, who came so near ruining the party under Grant's administration.

even from beyond the walls of the Capitol, from the lips of our fellow-citizens throughout the State, I seem to listen to the same impressive words joining in one common pledge to our country's welfare. [Applause.]

But this occasion presents other most interesting features. We enter to-day this new Capitol of our State. Hither-to the party under Grant's administration. the party under Grant's administration, spondents speak of this bargain and sale lead us to believe there must be some foundation upon which to rear the

An execution of this scheme would bring disgrace upon the state of Michigan. She that has long suffered under back, which has been bent so many changes. times that elasticity has become second

OUR SENATOR. The Detroit Free Press from which we

copied biographical sketches of Representatives from this county, and which

for college at Henniker Academy, but completed such preparation at Kimball the academy. After finishing his preparation for college and teaching school to Michigan and settled upon the farm occupies in Augusta, Washtenaw Co. In 1849 he was elected School Inspector, which position, or Township Superintendent of Schools, he has held for more than twenty-five years. He has several times been elected Supervisor of his township, and also held the office of Justice of the Peace. He was ers' and Mechanics' Trade Association of Ypsilanti, Mich., and three years President of the Eastern Michigan Agricultural Society. Mr. Childs has been for several years, and still is, one of the Executive Committee of the Michigan State Agricultural Society, and also has been for ten years a member of the State Board of Agriculture, which posi-tion he still holds. He took part in the organization of the Republican party, of which party he has ever since been an active member. In 1858 he was elected to the House of Representatives | the early legislators who labored so conin the State Legislature; was re-elected in 1860, since which he has been four times elected to the State Senate, and in 1873 was chosen President pro tem- who stood so firmly by the fund, and

STATE NEWS. -Geo. H. Stellwagen, retiring county

treasurer of Wayne, handed over to his they labored to build up an institution successor Jan. 1st, \$172,845.00. -Grand Rapids has a mystery. It signs itself "D. W.," and every New

Year's day it sends \$20 to a certain local child and the glory of the State.

is presumed in some quarters that the affairs of Michigan are of more importance than are those of the United States. -The Detroit, Lansing and Northern

Railroad Company recently sued W. A. Starnes of Ionis, to compel payment of selves out on every side. Railroads, al- but in the long list of names none more a \$2,000 subscription made for the build- most unknown in 1835, now intersect | worthy are found than these, the earing of a railroad from Stanton to Ionia. The Sentinel says the jury disagreed in their verdict, standing nine to three in favor of the company.

-The remark of Gov. Blair at Lansing, when all the living executives were present and made addresses, that it was power of nature, are at work. Is it a shame that this State did not pay its Governors a larger salary than dry goods clerks received, ought to impress the legislature with the necessity of an amendment, providing for at least \$3,-000 per annum. \$1,000 is a picayune figure, unworthy of the name of this great and growing commonwealth. ed by the hand of man: we now be-

In his pulpit the other day, Beecher alluded to the enormous sums squandered upon the navy, and yet said he "we have nothing to show for it." This brings to mind Grant's naval minister. Robeson, who spent millions upon millions of the public money, without the tions are no less remarkable. government being able to show a first ed together to the sisterhood of the class vessel. Despite this wholesale misappropriation of money, Robeson has tuted the Federal Union. Twelve new been able to thwart every move of the States, covering an immense extent of present Congress toward bringing him territory, have since been organized and to that justice he richly deserves.

The Cameron party in Penn has lost Since the time referred to broad extents its most active and trusted organizer, its most active and trusted organizer, of country have been added to her terex-State Treasurer Mackey, who died at ritorial limits. On the West, Mexico its proud walls should be overthrown its proud walls should be overthrown

cation of the Capitol Building.

brings us together in this hall is one of glory in the rapid march of national fare of the human family. their predecessors commits it now to ferent from all foreign nationalities, she same popular suffrage, or renews its the earth.

commission to the faithful and the true. It is the result of that glorious feature of a free representative government—
choice of rulers by the sovereign will of
the people—change of officials, with no
change of principles by which they are
to be guided—no revulsion, no revolution.

We have just heard the administration

We have just heard the administration

The people are the power and yielded to
the jurisdiction of more than one foreign sovereign. One of the most formal acts of taking possession of a great
country that history records, had its
scene within our borders. In 1701 the of a tree representative government-

of the official oath, in this presence, to the chief executive officer of the State. stood in the midst of the congregated senator Christiancy, hailed as a victory To me this inauguration is a most impressive scene. Ever since the establishment of our government-more than of their order, and His Majesty's sol-40 years ago-this same oath has been diers equipped and glittering in their administered on every occasion of the incoming of a new administration. crated cross was raised, and the loud courage him beyond renewed effort. He It imposes duties neither light nor has had one eye on the Federal capitol ever since. How to get there has been a deep study. Indisposed to await the expiration of the terms of either Sena- sumption of the highest responsibilities, hand and raising a sod of earth with tor, he has incubated a scheme through which he hopes to resume his place in them. And while I listen to its measuring them. And while I listen to its measuring mighty and redoubtable monarch. Lo the senatorial circle.

The telegraph details the project. It is that senator Christiancy shall be given the Berlin mission, so that Mr. Chantler may have his place in the senator. It is the senator that the senator christiancy shall be given the Berlin mission, so that Mr. Chantler may have his place in the senator. It is the four tenth while it is the four tenth, most Christian King of France, that he took possession of all the country round about, from the great takes to the South Sea, declaring to all the nations therein that they were vasdler may have his place in the senate.

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to the government may be said to have during that interval of time the Goverand we have observed nothing tending dwelt in tents—to-day it enters to party and as its portals are manent temple; and as its portals are dwelt in tents-to-day it enters its per- nor General of Canada administered its to a re-union of feeling between them. Still, the ease with which federal correourselves on the auspicious occasion, the history of past progress comes vividly territorial organization, under the Amer-

before our minds.

It was on the 3d day of November, 1835, that Stevens T. Mason, the first Governor of the State of Michigan took the official oath under the first constitution. Although not recognized by Congress as an admitted member of the the machinations of an unscrupulous Federal Union until January, 1837, the ial domain is a curious item in our his politician, can, we suppose withstand further endurement. Perhaps a trade further endurement. Perhaps a trade of this sort will not break the camel's marked by wonderful and almost magic

changes.

The population, then less that 90,000, has constantly increased, until by an addition of some 1,400,000, it numbers addition of some 1,400,000, it numbers cherished form of a free and representations.

Sion of portions of our son, but these, by honorable national arrangements, have finally been relinquished, and our cherished form of a free and representations. more than 1,500,000 people.

The State, mindful of its duty to the

unfortunate, has scattered over its territory noble institutions for the allevia-

ing school, and soon after began fitting has established throughout her domain executive chair. I should do injustice more numerous or more noble institu- to my feelings and be false to my sentitions of learning. Wheerver settlers, ment of veneration if I failed to speak Union Academy, Meriden, N. H., pay- whether few or many in number, have in this assembly the revered names of ing his way by teaching school winters fixed their abode, the schoolhouse and Mason and Woodbridge and Barry. and by being teacher of penmanship in the teacher are their near neighbors, and the standard of instruction is nowhere higher than here. And when for about two years, he removed in 1848 we turn to the institutions of higher edwere called to arduous duties in the inucation, we can but congratulate ourfancy of the republic--to organizing the selves on the eminent character which they have attained. At the head of forming and establishing its new instituthem all-I speak with due acknowtions, but each was competent to the ledgment of the great merits of others task, and each successfully performed also-stands that noble State institu- it tion, the University of Michigan, an institution whose growth is a marvel, that period, will ever forget the youthwhose history has no parallel, whose ful Mason, ardent, chivalric, accomsons have already become a power in plished, alert in the performance of for twelve years President of the Farm- sons have already become a power in the land, whose eminence challenges every duty—a boy in years, but in judgand receives such general admiration ment a man of mature wisdom. Almost worshiping the State of his adoption, from abroad, and whose promise of future usefulness was never so bright as he was himself the idol of his fellowto-day. The meagre fund in land con- citizens. His messages and the record ceded by the Federal Government for a of his administration will show how University might easily have been squandered and lost, as has happened in firmly he stood against all wrong, how many other States having the same enstrenuously, yet in the kindest temper, dowment; but here, through all its per- he urged the measures which he deemils, it has been guarded, nursed and fos- ed most beneficial to the rising State.

tered with a watchful care and zeal al-And not less prominently before us rises the venerable form of Gov. Woodmost without a parallel. All honor to bridge. A man mature in years, of stantly and so wisely to preservé and utilize this inestimable boon. All hongreat mental power, of the most refined culture, an able lawyer and statesman, or to the early Governors of the State he proved himself equal to every emergency, and bore most worthily the whose recorded messages transmit to us most ample proofs of the zealous care with which they guarded the treasure, many honors that were conferred upon and the wisdom and success with which

old and well cultivated country.

Applause.]

If these years have brought such

marked changes within our territorial

limits, the changes in our outside rela-

Michigan and Arkansas were admitt-

States. Twenty-four States then consti-

taken their places as members of the

And Governor Barry stands worthily in the company of these his compeers, a man of mark and merit. Laborious in as never institution of learning was built up before. All honor to the suc- in his care for the public interests, studythe performance of official duty, zealous cessors of these early friends who have ing and enforcing the strictest economy never ceased to foster and aid it as the in times of public embarrassments, and always seeking the greatest good of the State, the confidence of the community This period of time since our State or--Because Gov. Croswell's message is longer than that of the President's, it longer than that of the President's, it longer than that of the President's, it longer than that of the President's it longer than the President's it longer uncultivated wilderness, we stand now tive office attests the strength of the amid the beauties that pertain to an hold which he continued to have upon The | the affections of the public. forest has receded, and the fields laden

No man, whose memory runs back to

Many noble men have succeeded these with rich harvests and smiling with the in the same official positions, and have thousand charms and comforts of pros- both deserved and secured the approval perous agricultural life stretch them- and the gratitude of their constituency nearly every portion of the State. Rich liest of our standard bearers.

mineral deposits have been discovered and the mines have yielded up their and their worthy co-workers also, with stores of wealth. The forests have sup- few exceptions, have passed to the as plied their treasures. Machinery of semblage of the great majority beyond every kind is every where busy, and all the verge of life. We cast fresh flowers the industrial arts with every modern on their graves, and turn to the present invention and every newly discovered and the future. Let me congratulate you, my fellow

wonderful then that everywhere in town | citizens, on the auspicious occasion of and country alike the present should be opening the new Capitol of our State. so unlike the past? They who best re- This beautiful structure is not built for member the condition of things at the the present alone, but for the future alorganization of the State can best appreciate, in view of the present, the sive walls proclaim stability and perwonderful change that has taken place. manency. It is to be the lasting abode We beheld then the beautiful peninsula of the three branches of our governsuch as nature had made it little chang- ment-the Executive, the Legislative and the Judical -and its portals, opened hold the organized State, with its cities to-day, receive them within its and its towns and its noble institutions, Here is the council-house where public glorying in the wealth, the population measures must be discussed and deter-and the prosperity of an older State. mined. Here is the place where the wrongs of the citizen must be righted and his rights defended and protected. It is a just demand of the great public that wise and beneficent laws should come from the Legislative Department, a firm and true administration of its ap-

> faithfully intelligent and impartial dis-tribution of justice which shall fall like a blessing upon the land. [Applause.]
> May this capitol in the solidity of its structure and the indistructability of its materials prove a fitting emblem and a happy augury of the permanency of the republic. It would be far better that

propriate duties from the Executive,

and from the Judicial Department that

Address of Ex-Gov. Felch at the Dedi- and Russia have ceded large regions of and its solid foundation stones be ground HILL'S OPERA HOUSE. country washed by the waves of the to powder and scattered to the winds Ex-Gov. Felch was introduced by Gov.

Croswell as the oldest ex-Governor and

Croswell as the oldest ex-Governor and

Croswell as the oldest ex-Governor and constitute kingdoms, has come under the national jurisdiction.

Pacific Ocean. Texas, with a territory than that any sacrilegious hard should mar the foundation principles of our republic. Error writes its record on un-

Croswell as the oldest ex-Governor and oldest ex-Senator in the State. Mr. And the almost limitless country lying between the slopes of the Nevadas on the west, and the Mississippi and the utterance, read the following address:

YOUR EXCELLENCY, FRIENDS AND FELLOW CITIZENS: The occasion which as organized States and territories. We as organized States and territories. We as organized States and territories. We as it is on human rightly and the wel-

no ordinary interest. It is the period designated by our State constitution when both executive and legislative power passes into new hands. The same popular will which entrusted it to the first power and power passes into new hands. The same popular will which entrusted it to the first power passes into new hands. The same popular will which entrusted it to the first power passes into new hands. The same popular will which entrusted it to the first power passes into new hands. The same popular will which entrusted it to the first passes in the human family. We cannot know what the future may bring forth; but for myself, as I fix my eyes upon the cloud that rests over it, I see it illuminated by the bright bow of promise, and in cheerful hope and confidence. fidence I am content to commit the their predecessors commits it now to the lefent from all folegal hastonations of the keeping of agents selected by the stands in the first rank of the powers of the keeping of these who shall come after us. [Applause.] main has had a more interesting his-

PERSONAL -Gov. Hartranft would like to suc eed Bayard Taylor.

No region of this vast national do-

tory than our own Michigan. In early

representative of Louis XIV of France

Indians of the Northwest, and around

him were priests in the rich vestments

mighty and redoubtable monarch, Louis

ican flag, which covered the region-

first as a part of the great Northwestern

territory, then as a portion of Indiana; then the territory of Michigan, and fin-ally succeeded the State.

foreign powers in regard to our territor-

The complexity of our nation with

of his master the most high,

-Mrs. Grant is homesick and wants to get back to God's country." -Judge Sherman of Cleveland, broth-

er to the General and Sec. of Treasury, -Kimball, the great church debt extinguisher is popularly known as the

-Wade Hampton, who had his leg amputated and was elected U.S. Senator both upon one day, is rapidly improvanthem broke upon the ear. Then at

-The Sand Lots orator, Kearney, speaks quite respectfully of Kehoe of

affairs. Then British sovereignty suc- the metropolis for, among temperance

her bondsmen and is now in jail.

some time, had jurisdiction and posses-

tive government has taken the place of pension certificate as a soldier of the It was my fortune, just 33 years ago, in obedience to the suffrages of my fel--An Adrian supervisor charged for

and in the district school until the age of 16 years, when he commenced teach-It is said Conkling is withholding his other persons interested in said estate, are reduired to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of a holden at the Probate Office in the city of a holden at the Probate Office in the city of any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered that said ad-They were the first to be honored with this high position, and they were frosty morning to obtain an inside view

worthy to bear the first honors. They of the distinguished senator's opinion of principles. For the first time in the history of the Republican party, Maine has a Democratic Governor, brought about by fusion of Democrats and Greenbackers.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice.

All contracts for advertising in the Angus will be completed by the new proprietor, and subscribers who have paid in advance will receive the paper intil the expiration of their term of subscription. All subscriptions and advertising accounts earned to Jan. 1, 1879, are the property of and will be colected by Mr. Pond.

Advertisers who do not desire to continue their divertisements are requested to give early notice, is such advertisements will be continued unless therwise ordered, and charged for.

Ann Arbor, Jan. 1, 1879.

Ann Arbor, Jan. 1, 1879. FARM FOR SALE.

Having obtained a perfect title of the Casey-Con nelly farm, of 87 acres, located in the township o Ann Arbor, on section 24, I now offer the same for sale. Terms easy.

Ann Arbor, Jan. 7, 1879. WOODRUFF'S ORIGINAL

BOHEMIAN

Will exhibit at No. 7 North Main Street,

Ann Arbor, commencing MONDAY EVE'G, JAN. 13

For One Week Only.

The Glass Steam Engine FAIRY QUEEN will be in full operation at each entertainment. This en-gine was on exhibition at the Centennial, and is the largest in the world. Samples that we give away can be seen

ADMISSION FIFTEEN CENTS, and every visi-or receives a present. Doors open at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 o'clock in the evening, C. M. KING, Agent,

> Report of the Condition OF THE

Ann Arbor Savings Bank AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN,

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rue, to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day

In their brilliant and Popular Concerts.

Mrs. H. M. Smith, the great Oratorio and Concert Prima Donna. Miss Jeanie Dana, Contralto and Solo Pianist. Mr. Charles H. Clark, the popular ballad and Operatic Tenor. D. M. Rabcock, the distinguished Basso Profundo. Walter Emerson, The unrivaled Cornet Virtuoso, of Gilmore's Band, during its European Tour.

Admission—Center Aisle 75 cents, Side Aisle and Gallery 50 cents. No extra charge for Reserved Seats, now on sale at Watts' Jewelry Store.

Seats, now on sale at Watta' Jewelry Store.

ESTATE OF JOHN BLAKE.—State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, as. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Annarbor, on Wednesday, the eighth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Blake, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Alfred Moore, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that he may be appointed executor thereof. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the third day of February next., at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said cestate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered that said cetitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof. by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Michigan Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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speaks quite respectfully of Kehoe of Penn., the lately benged Moine Maguire.

—Bishop Whipple of Minnesota has gone to Georgia in search of health. The Bishop has overtasked himself in behalf of poor Lo.

—Caleb Cushing of Mass., a profound lawyer, accomplished gentleman, adroit diplomatist, and life long Democrat, died last week nearly 79 years of age.

—Friends of Archbishop Purcell of Cincinnati, who wants to spend the rest of his life free from responsibility, have telegraphed to the Pope, to not accept his resignation.

—Francis Murphy is out of pocket by his N. Y. city campaign, on account of division of temperance people. It can be safely asserted he will quietly shake the metropolis for, among temperance corstors he has the most lively general.

be safely asserted he will quietly shake the metropolis for, among temperance orators, he has the most lively conception as to returns for his efforts.

—Albion's new hotel has reached the third story.
—Thomas Gains purchased the Niles Woolen works at Sheriff's sale.
—Hannah Carter of Adrian, charged with adultery, has been surrendered by her bondsmen and is now in jail.
—Mrs. Christian Mench, aged 70, living at Pulaski, Jackson county, was found dead in her yard one day last week.
—Uncle David Smith of Rome, aged 93, received for a Christmas present, a pension certificate as a soldier of the war of 1812.
—An Adrian supervisor charged for

omitted a sketch of our Senator, contains in a later issue the following:

J. WEBSTER CHILDS,

Senator from the Fourth District (Washtenaw County) was born in Henniker, N. H., June 16, 1826. His early boyhood was spent upon his father's farm and in the district school until the age

In well the dury of the public to the individual citizens has been performed.

The educational interests of the State of the state of the state of the state of the county of the public to the individual citizens has been performed.

In well the district school until the age of the county of the public to the individual citizens has been performed.

In well the official oath as Governor of Michigan. As I look through the intervening years that lie between that and the present similar occasion, I seem to be carried back to the very origin of our State—almost to the sweet waters of our prosperity. From the district school until the age of the county of the Probate Court of Michigan. As I look through the intervening years that lie between that and the present similar occasion, I seem to be carried back to the very origin of our State—almost to the sweet waters of our prosperity. From the district school until the age of the county of Mashenaw, sa. At a look through the intervening years that lie between that and the present similar occasion, I seem to be carried back to the very origin of our State—almost to the county, and the prisoners in the jail in Jackson county, is being let out to the low of the Probate Court for the County of washenaw, sa. At a look through the intervening years that lie between that and the present similar occasion, I seem to be carried back to the very origin of our State—almost to the very origin of our State—almost to the very origin of our State—almost to the sweet waters of our prosperity. From the deaf, the dumb, and the blind, are the doubt of the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the six on two saloons.

He must have been district or the County of Mashenam and the probate Court of th prepared to render his final account as such administrator. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the fourth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, lergices and heirs at law of said deceased, and allowing such accounts. ministrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Michigan Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three succes-sive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,

(A true copy.)

Judge of Probate.

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WM. G. DOTT, Probate Register.

PSTATE OF ROSE CONATY.—State of Michi-Li gan, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the sixth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Rose Conaty, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Thomas Wilkinson and Philip Keusch, praying that Thomas Wilkinson may be appointed administrator of said estate. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the third day of Yebruary next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted: And it is further ordered that said petitioners give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Michigan Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,

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WM. G. DOTT, Probate Register.

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Listate Of Warren Wood.—State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, not the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the seventh day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate: In the matter of the estate of Warren Wood, deceased. Daniel LeBsson, administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator. Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the fifth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Michigan Argust, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

William D. Harriman,

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Wm. G. Dorr, Probate Register.

Wm. G. Dott, Probate Register.

ESTATE OF GEORGE WHITING.—State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the sixth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George Whiting, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Harrison G. Voorheis, one of the executors of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized. Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the twelfth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should no be granted: And it is further ordered that saic petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Michigan Argus, newspaper printed and circulated in said county four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN. (A true copy.)

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From now to CHRISTMAS we will daily add NOVELTIES to our elegant assortment of DRY GOODS:

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I DO HEREBY forbid any person or persons from selling or trusting Clarissa, my wife, for I shall pay no debts contracted after this date.

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** For information and tickets apply to G. W. Sharpless, agent M. C. R. R., Ann Arbor.
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\$1,735,092,86.

COUNTY.

-Milan had a daily mail over the T. and A. A. road beginning Jan. 1st. -Annual election of officers of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Saline to-morrow.

-The Peninsular Paper Co. are buying wood at the rate of 100 cords per day. The price varies from \$1 to \$3. -On Saturday, January 25, 1879, will

be held a regular meeting of the Washtenaw County Pomological Society. The subject for discussion is: "The Apple, and Will it pay?"

-The Ypsilanti Commercial says Notwithstanding the alleged hard times, taxes have been paid more promptly this year than usual. The total amount collected thus far is \$18,158.68.

-By the appointment by the town board of Saline of Jacob Sturm, Superhave a majority of one in the Board of Supervisors.

Baptist Church, was presented by Mr. John Gordan, a few days ago, with fourteen or fifteen bushels of oats, for services performed at the funeral of Mr-Gordan's wife, who died some time in dard.

minan, I. U. U. F.: Amos G. McIntyre, Sec.; W. S. Wallace, Treas.; N. Taylor, ville. Rep. to Grand Lodge.

-The following officers were elected resentative to Grand Lodge, Mat D. the quill.

sels carpet on the parlor floor, and in a Clough & Warren organ. The presents B. Jackson of Saline.

-Manchester Lodge A. O. U. W. elected the following officers last week: W., Geo. Nisle; O. S. W., H. L. Rose; Stone: Trustee, H. Kirchhofer.

are again under the leadership of Clar- are reuniting with the company. ence W. Case. John F. Nestell is Treas-

four groceries, two drug stores, seven M. D. Trustee, John W. Flower, Jr. blacksmith shops, two meat markets, six doctors, five saloons, two hotels, three flouring mills, three millinery shops, two saw mills, one planing mill, one foundry, two tin and hardware stores, one undertaker, ten old bachelors, ten old maids (the equality of numerals is suggestive in the two last), loads of pretty girls, nine hundred cats, and unlimited financial faith .- Standard.

-Between two and three hundred citizens, headed by the village cornet band, proceeded to the depot New Year's day to welcome Munson Goodyear, Esq., to his home in Manchester. accompanied by his bride whom he found in Jackson. On the way to his residence the band played "Come where my love lies dreaming." A silver iceset was presented by friends. In the for gold or silver have proven unnecesevening the happy couple gave a reception which was largely attended.

-John G. Frank is President, and John George Ebnis, Secretary of A. O. U. W. of Saline. The superior alleges the inferior officer to have embezzled funds of the organization to the amount of \$3.50 for his private use. Pres. Frank lodged complaint before Justice Granger, who issued a warrant for the arrest of Ehnis. On Monday Sheriff Case invited him to sojourn at Ann Arbor, and of course the invitation was duly respected. Case adjourned to Feb. 4.

-A fire broke out in the residence of Walter and Horace Brass, just outside village limits of Dexter, on Saturday morning early. Fire consumed the dwelling estimated worth \$4,000, including furniture, very little of which was saved. Both furniture and house were well insured. A few such fires ought to admonish the citizens of our sister village of the necessity of organization of companies to battle the fiery element, and not let it have its own way, almost wholly.

-On Thursday last the Marshal arrested A. Holt and F. and A. Hubbard on suspicions of having stolen a load of wheat from Mr. C. Holmes, Sr. The wheat and a quantity of other stolen property was recovered. Five skins that once covered Mr. Whalen's sheep were among the property seized. The "wheat dealers" have been locked up to await examination, which will take place today. There is a gang of these thieves and the Marshal thinks that he has at last got hold of them .- Ypsilanti Com-

-Deputy Sheriff D. W. Thompson of Holt on Monday, and lodged him in hotel de Case. Holt is implicated with Arthur and Fred Hubbard, who were similarly treated on Saturday. The trio are charged with stealing wheat from Murray Holmes, residing a mile or so be-Buffalo robes, sheep pelts, bags, robes, bobs, and other articles of minor character were found in Holt's and Hubbard's dwellings. Each are held in \$1,-000 bail, and are waiting for friends to appear for trial when wanted.

-Since the Council passed the "House of Correction" bill the Leader says Dex-

ter has had no tramps to provide for. -The Rev. J. M. Richmond, pastorof the Presbyterian Church of Ypsilanti, has within a few weeks lost two chilwas for wood.

dren by scarlet fever. -Ball given by Fire Department in was a success. 111 tickets were sold, the Minnis orchestra of Ann Arbor furnishing music. About twenty couples from this city attended.

-The expense of caring for this county's insane at state asylum in Pontiac is nearly \$12,000 per annum. County Treasurer Fairchild forwarded a draft on Monday of \$2,957.54 to balance the quarter ending with 1878.

-The Michigan Central has done away with commutation tickets, an effort to build up a business in this way having proven a failure. Ypsilantians visor, to fill unexpired term of Everett doing business in Detroit are now B. Clark, county clerk, the Democrats charged \$22 per quarter against \$10

An incipient fire in the boot and shoe store of Martin & Bickford of Ypsthe property of Samuel Post, United there for a day. States Pension Agent at Detroit.

-From a pamphlet copy of proceedings of state convention of Good Tem- he charges with assault and battery. plars, held in Lansing last autumn, we Matter set down for trial before Justice observe there are five lodges of I.O.G.T. Frueauff, Feb. 4. in Washtenaw County located at the fol-N. G.; Joseph H. Fish, V. G.; Alex lowing points: Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Smith, Cor. Sec.; Edgar W. Mead, Fin. Manchester, Stony Creek and Rawson-

-For the complimentary notices of ground of cruelty. our cotemporaries, both in and out of by Raisin River Lodge of Manchester, the county, the fraternity have placed charged with obtaining a receipted bill No. 27, I. O. O. F., at their last meeting us under many obligations. It shall be on false pretenses, came off on Friday for the ensuing term: N. G., Dr. A. our sim in the conduct of the ARGUS, and Justice Frueauff held the prisoner Conklin; V. G., Mat D. Blosser; Rec. to merit the commendations, and to in \$200 bail to appear for trial. Secy., W. H. Van Horn; P. Secy., G. avoid everything that may tend to mar W. Doty; Treas., W. S. Stowell; Rep- a felicitous intercourse with brethren of evening, will be given a grand concert

-Officers have been chosen by Ypsidrew Warren, of Saline, left their house lows: M. W., H. R. Scoville; G. F., for a neighborly call, and when they Martin Cremer; O., E. Washburn, Jr. returned they found a nice new brus- G., J. H. Whitney; Recorder, Frank Arbor to balance up expenses of putting Joslin; F., J. H. McKinstry; Receiver, down shafts and prospecting on that corner of the room was a splendid William Robbins; J. W., Warren Whit- one hundred acres of coal land near ney; O. W., A. L. Corey; Trustee, E. Jackson. were made by Mrs. C. Parsons and Mrs. Washburn, Jr.; Representative to the -Rev. Mr. Sunderland will lecture Grand Lodge, Hiram Batchelder.

P. M. W., M. D. Case; M. W., J. L. the removal of Capt. Webb to Westfield, Cullen Bryant." Students Inquiry Class Stone; Foreman, B. G. Lovejoy; Re- Mass., has been filled by the election of meets at 12 m. corder, Ed. E. Root; Financier, H. J. E. W. Bowen to that office. Capt. Bow-Kingsley; Receiver, N. Schmid; I. S. en will be aided by George W. Noyes Wednesday evening of brain disease and L. C. Haight, First and Second after a short period of sickness. Mr. A Representative to Grand Lodge, J. L. Lieutenants. The expiration of the term | was one of the well-to-do farmers of the of enlistment of the original members town and stood high in the estimation -The Manchester Cornet Band are has been reached, the majority of whom of his fellow-citizens.

urer and Secretary. They are getting naw Lodge of Ypsilanti, No. 17, A. O. specimens) in the Unitarian Church on up a new uniform, which for style and U. W., held Friday, Dec. 27, 1878, the Wednesday evening January 15, under quality of goods will far surpass their following officers were elected for one the auspices of the Young Peoples Litpresent outfit. They will also have new year: M. W., F. J. Swain. G. F., Geo. erary and Social Club. Admission white leather belts. The coats have ar- E. Oberst. O., R. Kopp. R., V. B. 10cts. rived, but will not be used until the Havens. Receiver, Jno. W. Flower, Jr. -D. Cramer Esq. of this city has pur-

RESUMPTION IN ANN ARBOR.

That day, Jan. 1, 1879, designated by Congress, when resumption of specie payment should take place, has come and gone without producing a ripple of excitement in finance. The predictions of campaign orators that disaster would befall the government which should attempt to redeem \$350,000,000 in national bank bills with \$90,000,000 in specie have vanished into thin air. However plausible such arguments appeared then; however sanguine many people were over the impossibility of resumption, it is certain subsequent events have not justified the cause for the least alarm. Preparations by government to meet demands likely to be made upon it sary; for, thus far in the year no one has wanted the precious metals. Government notes answering all purposes for import duties, for what, then, can

any one want either? What effect has resumption in this city"inquired our reporter of cashier Knight of First National Bank.

"None, that we have been able to se responded Mr. K. Our bank sent to N. Y. for gold so as to be prepared in case any one in this section might want some. Not a single person has asked for gold across our counter. Indeed we have said to several customers we had gold for them if they wanted, but they have as yet preferred currency. One of our stockholders residing in this county was induced to take a double eagle, on the promise he could return it and get paper, after he had exhibited the gold to his family." "Are you prepared Mr. Cashier

queried our reporter, "to redeem any or all your own bills on presentation ?" "We are not obliged to redeem in gold; legal tenders answer the same purpose. With the amount in hand we

are required to keep, aside from gold and silver, there can be no danger, for it is out of the question for any one to gather enough of our issue, scattered from Maine to California, to give us any

"Then you have not seen, nor do you expect, any trouble from resumption.' "None whatever : if so much hadn't en said by a portion of the body politic, predicting terrible results from resumption, not one person in ten would have thought about the matter. Such preparations as we have made have been Ypsilanti brought to this city Anson entirely unnecessary; still, it was deemthus far in Ann Arbor, has been of little or no importance, and we cannot see how or where there has been any change in our bank.

WANTED .- A bright, active boy of a as well as property from James Whalen. ter's trade. Apply at once to this office.

rumor that Eli Perkins is dramatizing Talmage's sermons. The country has had enough mate acting in the pulpit?

CITY.

-The Glass blowers are coming: -Chief of Police Johnson gave poor orders to the amount of \$110, during December, the larger portion of which

-Hotel registers are always lear Tpsilanti Friday evening of last week consolation over an anticipated revival of trade to begin soon. -Many Supervisors think the Court

House will not be completed in time for the present board to accept it before their time expires, April 1st. -City Recorder Clark has removed

his office from Wade's law office over Watt's jewelry store, to the store occupied by J. Berolzheimer on Main street. -The intense cold weather of last week moderated somewhat by Saturday. Result-streets lively with teams and

-At the annual meeting of the Unitarian society of this city, on Monday, James B. Gott and W. D. Harriman were elected trustees for ensuing three

-Six newly married couples stopped ilanti Friday morning caused by an at the Cook House New Year's day. over-heated stove-pipe, was the means of This capacious house managed to hold about \$25 loss to the building, which is the unalloyed happiness that reigned John Schumscher. Vice Presidents-

-Morris Schneider procured a warrant for the arrest of Jacob Stung, whom

-Mrs. Lillian E. Badger, wife of Major Nicholas D. Badger of the military court of inquiry notoriety, has sued for a divorce in the Circuit Court on the -An examination of Matthew Foran

-At the Opera House, Saturday

by Mrs. H. M. Smith and her company. The entertainment is highly commend lanti Lodge No. 15, A. O. U. W., as fol- ed by the press wherever they have been. -Wm. Barnes of Jackson will call on W. D. Smith and W. H. Hicks of Ann

next Sunday evening at the Unitarian -The vacancy in the captainship of Church on "Darwinism and Religion," the Light Guards of Ypsilanti caused by Subject of Morning sermen "William

-Wm. E. Anderson of Pittsfield died

-Prof. J. W. Langley will deliver -At a regular meeting of Washte- lecture on "Ceramics" (illustrated with

whole uniform is complete. Success to Financier, Fred. F. Ingram. Guide chased two farms, one within a mile of and so heavy that, notwithstanding all Robt. Griffith. I. W., W. Day. O. W., the city of Hastings consisting of 120 -Saline has three dry goods stores, John Mayle. Physician, C.P. Felshaw cores; another the Casey-Connelly farm of 87 acres located within three miles of this city. See notice of "For Sale" in our advertising columns.

-Upon the second page of this paper will be found the address of ex-Gov. Felch, delivered at the dedication of the new capitol at Lansing. It contains that the author is one of our distinguished citizens, but the eldest living

-The alarm of fire announced on Saturday forenoon last, directed the Hose company toward north State St. for the fire was extinguished before

-The price of meats has not ruled as low as this winter in twenty years. Mr. Jasper Imus, a dealer of many years in-\$2.50, and is now offering \$2.85. What a difference! Beef brings \$4.50 per hundred. Chickens 7, turkies 8 cents per lb. Geese 40 cents each. Mutton car-

cass 5 cents. -While laboring at the Ann Arbor Agricultural works the other day John Downs barely escaped an accident that would have cost him his life, but for the exercise of a little precaution. A new emery stone had been sent to the works for a sample. Downs set it in motion, and fearing danger stood to the right. Before many revolutions had been made the stone broke, one piece tearing his overalls, and grazed his leg slightly.

-Emerson's troupe of minstrels are a first class list of performers. Their entertainment in this city Monday evening was greeted with a large house, and from the encoring, oft repeated, the audience seemed indisposed to part with any thing on the programme. "Big Four" is unsurpassable in bringing forth roars of laughter. Emerson himself is a host, and his lieutenants are not far in the rear in catering to lovers of min-

-The annual meeting of Forest Hill Cemetery Company of this city was held on Monday afternoon at 2 P. M., at the office of treasurer Emanuel Mann. The following officers were elected: President, J. Austin Scott; Clerk, E. B. Pond; Treasurer, Emanuel Mann; Trustees, Philip Bach, C. H. Millen; to fill vacancy for one year, Charles H. Richmond; Sexton, Wm. McCreery. The Treasurer reported balance on hand

Jan. 1, \$127.39. -In consequence of the mail route having been discontinued between Ypstrain and arrive at 6:15 P. M.

-The store of Frank Boylan was entered by burglars some time Monday night and about \$75 worth of cigars,

confectionery, etc., were taken. -The A class of the Grammar Schoo Miss Conover's) made an excursion to Geddes on Saturday evening, and were about the holidays. Landlords extract very pleasantly entertained by Mr. and

-The regular monthly meeting of the Ann Arbor Scientific Association will be held next Saturday evening at their rooms, where short papers by members of the society will be read.

-Mrs. Bradford Kellogg, a highly es teemed lady of Charlotte, died in this city during a difficult surgical operation for the removal of a tumor. Her remains reached Charlotte on Wednes-

-On Tuesday evening next at the merchants busy waiting upon customers. residence of Dr. Angell, Prof. D'Ooge will give a lecture, illustrated with drawings, upon Schlieman's Excavations at Mycenæ, for the benefit of the Ladies' Library Association. Admission ten cents. All are cordially invited. Lecture to commence at eight o'clock.

-Officers elected Wednesday evening of Ann Arbor Reform Club: President-Chas. M. Jones, Thomas Kearns, John D. Vance. Recording Sec'y-Jas B. Saunders. Financial Sec'y-G. T. Mann: Treasurer-Ben F. Watts. Marshalls-Robt Cuthburt, Christian Millman. Steward-W. Burk. Sergeant-at-arms-Wm. Campion. Janitor-Ben Barnett.

-- The Common Council of Ann Arbor has passed a resolution requesting the Legislature to so amend act 197 of the session laws of 1877 that a tax of \$150 shall be imposed upon all retail dealers in malt, brewed or fermented liquors. The result was presented to the Council by Ald. Woodruff by request of some citizens. A copy of the resolution was ordered sent to Senator Childs and Representative Sawyer.

T. and A. A. R. THREE DAYS IN A SNOW BANK.

Passengers Fed and Lodged at a Farn

Little did conductor Morris think, as he started his train from this city on Thursday morning of last week for Toledo, what there was in store for him and his passengers. True, it was a bitter, cold morning such as had preceded it for several days, but in this city there were no evidences of a great fall of snow such as stalled the train, the particulars of which are herewith detailed.

Besides the conductor of train No. 2. there were engineer D. Leddy, fireman John Saddler, baggageman S. T. Sweet, express messenger W. A. Lovejoy, and Supt. James M. Ashley, Jr., fifteen passengers besides six snow shovelers, taken along as a measure of safety, which constituted the sum total of life on board.

Snowbanks of an inferior kind were tossed to the right and left from the track by the snow catcher, until the 8th mile post from this city was reached. Here was one sixty rods long, so deep efforts to shovel the track clear it availed nothing. The clouds sent it down as fast as shovelers were able to remove it. In moving the train one end of both baggage and passenger cars were thrown from the track. The locomotive, unable to move on to a tank, got out of water. There were hands working with all their might to relieve the train from the special interest not only from the fact embargo placed upon it; passengers, expleasant in view of the fact there were no victuals or drink on board to stay hunger and quench thirst. Fortunately

pecting to make connection with other routes, obliged to accept the situation, which could not have been the most where the residence of Mrs. S. Tomlin- a whole-souled farmer named Crittenson had been damaged about \$100 or den resided near by. Though it blowed \$150. The engines had no work to do and snowed, and was piercing cold, the promptings of his heart bade him to do what he could to lighten the trials of the occasion. Hitching his team he improvised a route "To and from the Cars," and conveyed the passengers to his resiforms us that in 1866 he paid \$16 for dence, where he and his family exerted pork; in 1878 he purchased some for themselves to render the stay of unexpected guests as agreeable as possible. Supplies were carried to train hands, who were authorized by the noble heart. ed farmer to use the rails upon his farm

for fire wood if necessary. One mile in front of the passenger stood the freight train that left Toledo | hall that will seat 250 persons, with the on the same morning. It could move neither forward nor backward. Finally a man was secured to go to Milan, eight ensuing year : President, R, B. Gates : miles distant, where a telegram was for- Vice-Presidents, Chas. H. Kempf. C. S. warded to Toledo, asking for help. A locomotive was dispatched the following retary, D. B. Taylor; Financial Secreday, Friday, but failed to reach the tary, J. R. Gates; Treasurer, Charles H. stalled trains until 5 A. M. Saturday, Kempf; Steward, Jabez Bacon; Mar-The dead engines were towed to Toledo. shals, Jay Wood and Perry Barber: Ser- views on Friday evening, Jan. 17, 1879, placed in engine house and thawed out. geant-at-Arms, T. McNamara : Chap-After this was done, No 3 returned for lain, C. S. Laird; Chorister, Myron Mctrain and Sunday morning at 3 A. M. Alister. The club has the good wishes 1879: Supt. A. Y. Case. Asst. Supt. Orthe belated passengers, after a detention and material support of three-fourths ville E. Hoyt. Sec. and Treas. Mrs. Jenof about three days, reached Monroe of the people and business men of the nie Phelps. Asst. Do. Miss Sara Alley.

Junction and Toledo While the train was embargoed, the passengers enjoying the hospitality of coach took fire from the stove pipe and | 86 to 89 cts per bushel. burned to the platform.

Conductor Morris informs our report er he has run a train sixteen years, without a car before getting off the track. No one, not even the passengers who worked with a will, exerted themselves more to lessen the sufferings of the de- port everything lovely. layed passengers than did Supt Ashley, Jr., whose ears and nose were frozen by

Train due Thursday at 6:15 P. M. managed to reach Ann Arbor Sunday at 1 P. M. Conductor Morris re-imbursed Mr Crittenden for board and lodging for

passengers.

WASHTENAW MUTUAL FIRE INSURilanti and Milan, and the delay in put- ANCE COMPANY .- The annual meeting ting on a postal car on the Toledo and for the election of Directors of the a-Ann Arbor Railroad, a large amount of bove company was held at Hangsterfer's mail matter accumulated at the office in Hall on Wednesday afternoon, The youd the limits of our neighboring city, bout 14 years of age to learn the prinheadquarters, Postmaster Clark was in- len Crittenden of Pittsfield; H. M. the leadership of Dexter's brass band. structed to make up bunches for the Mowry of Ann Arbor ; John Cook of - And this is what the Indianapolis Journal places along the line and forward the Sylvan; John J. Robison of Sharon; N. thinks of Bro. Talmage and his sermons: same in care of the train authorities un- Sheldon of Lodi. Mr. Sheldon was re- Gatchell; Prof. Franklin and bride, vis-"We trust there is no foundation for the til a route agent is appointed. Monday elected Secretary The by-laws were ited Monroe during the holidays. morning a bag was sent out for each amended, so that policy holders in the come forward and evince their friend- of the illegitimate drama." Is illegitimate station on the road. Hereafter mail will company can use steam threshing maship by entering upon their bonds, to drama on the stage any worse than illegiti- be forwarded daily on the 7:20 A. M. chines upon condition coal is used for vacation, with a bride. A receptiou was

ADJOURNED SESSION OF BOARD OF Convened pursuant to adjournment

Jan. 2 at Firemens' Hall. Mr. Krapf of committee on public buildings reported they had insured ing. such building, comprising those on county farm; jail and barn on jail premises for \$11,200, two months policy on old clerk and register's offices with furniture; furniture in probate and treasur- for trial in March.

Official bonds of county treasurer Fairchild, coroner Terry, Commissioner of Ann Arbor. Bail continued in \$250 McMahon, sheriff Case, county clerk for March term. Clark, were approved.

Expenses of Eliza Boyer, an indigby county as per statute, dating from Nov. 19, last.

Large number miscellaneous bills reported and adopted.

On motion of Mr. LeBaron, finance committee be instructed to report itemzed account of expenses on Court House Messrs. Robison, Ballard, Purtell an-

pointed by chair, committee upon matbonds issued for court house. Chairman of Board added to committee. with the officers. The county settled with treasurer Gensley showed his receipts to have been since last settlement

509.97; leaving a balance in the treasury of \$34,510.13. The settlement with for trial next week. Peter Tuite, ex clerk, showed a balance due him of \$133.17. The following shows the receipts and disbursements on account of new court

\$51,520.10 and his expenditures \$17,-

To amount paid from building fund, EXPENDITURES. ount from Ann Arbor City, raised by taxes of 1877, of bonds sold to 1st Na tional Bank of Yps.,

of premium on same, "bonds sold to A. & A. corey, premium on same. bonds sold to D. Pres-Balance to debit,
Total amount paid contractors,

Committee on Ann Arbor interest money reported amount due this city Jan 1, 1879, \$1161.51 for advanced monies. Of \$20,000 raised there was in tressury \$903.85.

Salary of Judge of Probate was restored to \$1,200, the figure before reduction by last fall's session. It was decided that the actual and

necessary expenses of the prosecuting Pa. In Erie, Pa., he lived 6 years, and attorney out of Ann Arbor should be paid by the county to an amount not exceeding \$100. All county officors were prohibited

from making repairs on their offices, at the expense of the county except the town for about twenty years, and its county poor-house buildings, without the approval of the committee on pub- his official career in 1857. In 1864 he its new management, and the ability On motion of Supervisor Whitaker it

was decided to elect three supervisors to be known as the court house building committee, whose duty it will be to examine the work done on said court house and who are empowered to call in two suitable mechanics if necessary and regulations of this order, and was to assist them in their examination. Supervisors Yeckley, Case and Whitaker were elected. The bill of Judge Lawrence for ad-

vances etc. were allowed, less \$119.55, which sum he had paid Architect Bunting out of his own pocket, the supervisors having instructed him not to pay Bunting till ordered. He asked to be reimbursed, but the Supervisors refused

Board adjourned to meet at call of

SYLVAN.

CHELSEA, Jan 9. -Diphtheria is quite prevalent here now among children, though but one death has been reported from that cause -The Catholic Society here is now

building a fine parsonage to cost \$1,800 when completed. It is a two-story building and is enclosed and the work on the inside is now being done. Rev. Father Duhig is an active, energetic man, and is doing a good work among his people.

-The Reform Club held its annual meeting and election of officers on the evening of the 8th. The reports of res tiring officers showed that the club ha-175 active members, and has a good rent paid one year in advance. The following officers were elected for the Laird, and E. Winters; Recording Sec-

village, and is doing a good work. -From fifty to seventy-five loads of

-No case of scarlet fever has been heard of here for two months and it is believed that it has entirely disappeared from this place. -The holiday trade here has been

unusually large and business men re-PERSONAL. -Miss E. Dell of Saline is a student

at Monroe Female Seminary. -E. P. Allen of the Ypsilanti district is pro tem speaker of the house of Rep resentatives.

-Will. Doty, the efficient Probate Register, has been in town several days. -Manchester Enterprise.

-Rev. R. B. Pope, pastor of the M. E. church of this city, froze one of his ears while in Toledo, on Thursday Jan. 2. -Lewis Hoffman, late leader of Lansing and Jackson bands, has assumed

tendered at the residence of Judge Crane.

-Messrs. Ed. H. Ozmun and Harry GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS Downs of the University; Prof. Charles -Prof. C. T. Field returned to Dexter on Monday of last week from a holiday

RECORD OF CIRCUIT COURT FOR COUN-

Court assembled at Firemens' Hall in this city on Tuesday at 10 A. M., Hon. Geo. M. Huntington of Mason, presid-

People vs. Martin Eckerick. Charged with highway robbery in Ypsilanti City. Entered bail in \$1,000 to appear People vs. James Murphy. Charged with receiving stolen goods from Krause

People vs. Thomas J. Crowell. Charged with obtaining money under false nant, insane person were ordered paid pretences and uttering draft. Bail renewed for next term. R. D. Salisbury jointly charged.

People vs. David L. Murray and Mamie E. Johnson. Charged with lewd and lascivious cohabitation. Prosecutfor not filing and information. Reasons alleged are first: The illicit intercourse between the parties was secret and private and not so open as to give rise to ter of interest upon Ann Arbor City public scandal. Injury to public morals being the gist of offence. Second: The parties did not cohabit together within Committees were appointed to settle the meaning of the act. Murray defended by Albert Crane of Ypsilanti and Robert E. Frazer of Ann Arbor.

People vs. Joseph Henderson. Charged with assault with intent to murder Wilson Rogers of this city. Set down

Death of an Aged Citizen. The subject of this brief sketch, Willam Friedrich Osius, was born in Schleuchtern, in the then Earldom Hanau, Germany, on March 20, 1797. In 1814 when the bleeding, downtrodden father- drawal of Mr. Pond, from connection land called her sons to arms either to repulse the invader or die with the country in the contest for liberty, he, too, was found under arms as a volunteer in Buelow's corps, and was in all the engagements in which his corps fought in that year. In 1815 he fought under Blucher the battles immediately preced- trines. During the last campaign the ding the day of Waterloo, and marching in a drenching rain, deep in mud, during the night from 17-18 June, and all day long, he arrived in time to hear the cracy and Democratic principles the the fate of Europe for centuries. Under Blucher he saw Paris when that proud city had to kneel before its conqueror,

the leader of the allied armies.

In 1825 he emigrated to America, and ived for about five months in Pittsfield, in Philipsburg, Pa., about 6 months.— not found wanting. He is a young man, a practical printer, and has suc-He came to Washtenaw County in 1832 and settled in town of Freedom in 1833 where he lived until 1864. During this Independent. He took possession of the time he was Justice of the Peace of that Argus and its appurtenances Wednes-Supervisor about 9 years, terminating tures augurs well for the Argus under moved to this city where lived sometime and energy which he brings to his new and finally moved in 1865 to Pittsfield, to his late residence where he closed his tirement. weary eyes forever, on Saturday, Jan. 4, 1879. Deceased was initiated into the order of Odd Fellowship on Dec. 3, 1846 and lived true and faithful to the rules finally accompanied by his brethren of Washtenaw and Otseningo lodges to his grave. May the sod rest lightly on his bosom.

DEXTER, Jan. 9. -Our dentist who went north has returned with not a very good opinion of the country.

-Our fox hunters are busy. Some one is out every pleasant day, but not many foxes are brought in.

-On Sunday evening, Jan. 5, Prof. Olney of Ann Arbor gave a temperance lecture in the Red Ribbon hall, under the auspices of this club. It was one o the finest ever delivered in this place. The Pink and Red Ribbon clubs o this place gave an entertainment Wednesday evening consisting of a play entitled "The Spirit of 1900, or the coming Woman," and a farce entitled "My Husband's Secret,"which were rendered

in fine style. -The donation at the residence of Rev. J. H. Magoffin on Tuesd'y evening was very well attended. Both people and pockets turned out well. Committee not having reported can not give exact figures. Will in next. PICA.

THE CHURCH.

-Rev. J. B. Gilman, Universalist, delivered a farewell sermon at Milan, Jan.

-Dexter's Baptist church is without

a permanent pastor. Preaching as often as supply can be procured. -Baptist Sunday school of Dexter will give an exhibition of stereoscopic

at Red Ribbon hall. -Officers of Dexter Baptist S. S. for

Librarian, Jay Smith. -The total indebtedness of the First wheat a day come into this market and Congregational Society of this city, on Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden, the passenger | the price for a week past has run from | Jan. 1, 1878, was \$7,803 82. On the 1st of January of the current year, it was \$6,669 87, showing during the year a reduction of \$1,133 95. At this rate the society will be able to cancel its entire debt within five years. But this result will probably be reached before that time as of course the expenses on interest account are steadily diminishing.

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Ann Arbor, Jan. 1, 1878.

How the Fraternity Greet the Out-Going and In-Coming Editors.

Our former townsman, Elihu B. Pond. Esq., has sold his paper, the Ann Arbon Argus, to John N. Bailey, of Auburn, N. Y., an old newspaper man. The ARgus has just entered upon its 33d year and has always been an excellent paper. under Mr. Pond's management.

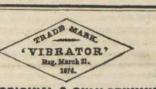
Ann Arbor Courier. Mr. E. B. POND, who for nearly twenty-five years has wielded the editorial pencil on the Michigan Argus, in favor Democracy in Washtenaw county has disposed of his paper to John N Bailey, of Auburn, New York. The new proprietor has had much experience as a newspaper man, and being a practical printer, doubtless knows how to make a good, readable paper.

Dexter Leader. The Michigan ARGUS, the Democrat paper of Ann Arbor, was sold Tuesday o John N. Bailey, of Auburn, N. Y. E B. Pond, its late proprietor and editor has been connected with the Argus for nearly 25 years, and by his withdrawal ing Attorney Emerick filed his reasons at this time, the Democracy of this county experiences a loss which it will be difficult to supply. Mr. Bailey the new proprietor and editor is thoroughly acquainted with every department of newspaper work, being a practical printer

We learn the Ann Arbor Argus has assed into new hands. Mr. E. B. Pond as been connected with the paper for nearly twenty-five years, and to-day the Argus is a model weekly newspaper. The paper throughout shows able edit ing, and we are the more sorry that it has changed hands from the fact that we do not see how it could be improved. Mr. J. N. Bailey, of Auburn, N. Y., the new editor, has the reputation of being a successful newspaper man.

The Michigan ARGUS, of Ann Arbon of which E. B. Pond is the editor and proprietor, was sold Tuesday to John N iley, of Auburn, N. Y. In the withwith the ARGUS the Democracy of Washtenaw County and of the State of Michigan experience a great loss. The AR-GUS last week completed its thirty-third volume. and Mr. Pond has been connected with it for twenty-four and half years, and under him the ARGUS has became one of the chief expounders in the State of sound Democratic docservice which it rendered to the cause of honest money was probably not surpassed by any newspaper in the State. last guns of that grand contest deciding | ARGUS has long stood in the front ranks of journalism in this State. The De mocracy of Washtenaw County, however, with whom the ARGUS and its publisher have for so many years been closely allied, will feel more keenly the etirement of Mr. Pond.

Mr. Bailey, its new proprietor, brings to his position an abundance of energy which has previously been tried an essfully established two newspapers in Auburn, New York,-the Democrat and day, January 1. The success of Mr. field of labor will do much to requite the loss experienced by Mr. Pond's re-



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State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, S. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the second day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Cullinane, deceased.

died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the first day of February next, at ten o'clock in the formon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased,

nd it is further ordered that said pertuoner give oftice to the persons interested in said estate, of me pendency of said petition and the hearing hereof, by causing a copy of this order to be pubshed in the Michigan Argus, a newspaper printed nd circulated in said county, four successive reeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) Judge of Wm. G. Dory, Probate Register.

Estate of Horace Rosier. State of MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, S. M. a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the tenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Horace Rosier, deceased.

ceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Christina A. Rosier, administratirix, praying that she may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forehoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said cestate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner 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 a copy of this order to be published in the Michagon Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,
(A true copy).

William D. HARRIMAN,
(A true copy).

Real Estate for Sale

Real Estate for Sale. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, as. In the matter of the estate of John Kett-ner, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned

Michigan.
Dated, December 21, 1878.

LEONHARD GRUNER,
Administrator of said estate. Real Estate for Sale.

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, Sa. In the matter of the estate of John Gibney, late of said county deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersagned, administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of said John Gibney, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the twenty-sixth day of November, A. D. 1878, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the dwelling house on the premises below described, in the township of Northield, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on Wednesday, the Fipteenth Day of January, A. D. 1879, at ten o'clock in the forenoun of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased, and subject to the right of dower of Julia Gibney, widow of Patrick Gibney, deceased), the following described real estate, to wit: All the undivided interest of the said John Gibney as an heir at law of Patrick Gibney, deceased, in those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the township of Northield, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit: The southwest quar-Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, known an lescribed as follows, to wit: The southwest quar-ier of the northeast quarter and seven (7) acres of the east side of the northwest quarter of the north-east quarter of section twenty-one, in town or south, range six east, in said State of Michigan containing forty-seven acres of land, be the sam

Dated, November 26, 1878.

JULIA GIBNEY,

1715 Administratrix with the will annexed.

Real Estate for Sale. NOTICE is hereby given, that in purse license granted to the undersigned, N license granted to the undersigned, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Evlin Shepard, deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the first day of June, A. D. 1878, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the residence of the undersigned, in the township of York, in said county and State, on the ELEYENTEDAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1879, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described real estate, to wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-seven in said township of York.

Dated, November 27, 1878.

LOVATUS C. ALLEN,

1715

Acministrator, de bonis non.

1715

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made and executed by Michael Haehnle and Rosina, his wife, of Ann Arbor, Michaen, to charles Behr, of the same place, bearing date the fifth day of February, 1870, and recorded in the office of the Register of deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, on the ninth day of February, 1870, at 4% o'clock p. m., in liber 42 of mortgages, on page 315, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of four hundred and fifty-five dollars and forty cents, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof: Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the Twenty-Pourars DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1879 at the o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the south door of the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Washtennw is held), by virtue of the power therein contained. I shall foreclose said mortgage by sale, at public auction to the highest bidder, of the premises described in axid mortgage, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with the interest, costs and expenses allowed by law, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, viz. All the followin described lands to wit: The wext twenty-seven and a half feet of lot five in block two south of Huron street, range four east, in the city of Ann Arbor, Oct. 30, 1878.

PHILIP BACH, ANNA L. BEHR, Administrators of the estate of Charles Benr, deceased. Mortgage Sale.

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C. H. MANLY, Register.

Abstracts of Titles. All parties who are desirous of ascertaining the condition of the title to their lands, or parties who wish to loan money on real estate will do well to call at the Register's office and consult a

FURNITURE

THE Bryant memorial exercises at the Academy of Music, New York, on the 30th ult., were of a very imposing and impressive character. George William Curtis was the per of other distinguished persons were among

JOHN H. CALDWELL, of South Bayfield, Mass. while kneeling in family prayer, was instantly killed by his insane wife, who cleaved his head in twain with an ax.

DURING the year 1878, 917 failures were reported in New York city, with liabilities amounting to \$63,958.403 and assets valued at \$18,695,531. This exceeds the record of any

CALEB CUSHING died at his residence in Newburyport, Mass., on the 2d of January, after an illness of brief duration. He was 78

GARDNER TINGLEY, of Attleboro, Mass., while insane, murdered his wife by cutting her throat, and then ended his own life by the same means.

MORTON MCMICHAEL, proprietor of the Philadelphia North American, and ex-Mayor of that city, is dead. He was 72 years

THE WEST.

SEVERAL criminal prosecutions have that if he declines the honor it will be conferred upon John B. Henderson, ex-Senator from Misson; ... The President, accompanied by a party of friends, visited New York, last week, and atbeen begun by depositors against C. F. Adae & Co., the collapsed Cincinnati bankers.

THE Berger Concert Troupe, supplenented by the immitable Sol Smith Russell, are at Haverly's Chicago Theater this week, and a | that the sub-committee which visited the Indian really enjoyable entertainment the combination affords. Of Russell's character sketches the public will never tire, and the audiences seem

CHICAGO elevators contain 5,556,662 bushels of wheat, 1,945,988 bushels of corn, 427,983 bushels of oats, 226,684 bushels of rye, and 1,166,762 bushels of barley, making a grand total of 9,324,029 bushels against 9,060,977 bushels at this period last year. . Thomas Crossley, a San Francisco shoemaker, shot and fatally wounded his wife, and then cut his own throat with a shoe-knife, causing instant death.

A REPORTER for the Chicago Journal interviewed Hon. E. B. Washburne, and learned from his own lips that he has not been offered the Berlin mission, and, further, that he could not accept it in case it should be tendered to him.

On the 29th of January two murderers are to be hanged at Indianapolis, and on the 14th of February two more will expire. the 14th of February two more will expiate their crimes on the gallows at St. Louis...One thousand and nineteen buildings, having a street frontage of 31,118 feet, were creeted in Chicago last year, at an aggregate cost of \$7,-419,000.

Ar Carbon, Wy. Ter., a party of masked men broke open a baggage car and took out and hung to a telegraph pole "Dutch Charout and ming to a telegraph pole "Dutch Charlie," who was en route to Rawlins for trial, charged with murder. He was a notorious character, and had been identified with a number of stage robberies...Justice Hunt, of the United States Supreme Court, is seriously ill from a stroke of paralysis...The wretches who so cruelly burned Mitchell and Ketchum to death in Dawson county, Neb., are under arrest....

The extensive establishment of the St. Louis Beef Canning Company, at St. Louis, Mo., has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$125,000.

THE SOUTH. THE Congressional Yellow Fever

GENERAL.

THE perils of Arctic exploration find a fresh illustration in the fate of the Swedish Polar expedition, which is reported blocked fast nounces the death of Henry Vincent, the wellin the ice above the northern entrance of the narrows of Behring's strait, on the Asiatic side. If the report is true, it is extremely probable that the members of the expedition will never again be seen alive.

RECENT deaths: Charles T. Sherman, formerly United States District Judge at Cleveland, and a brother to the General of the Army; Hon. Robert W. Mackey, ex-State Treasurer of Pennsylvania, and a man of strong influence in the councils of the Re-publican party of that State.

THE taking effect, on the 2d of January, of the Resumption law caused no excitement in the financial centers of the country. At the United States treasury, in Washington, no gold was paid out, even for interest on bonds, as Scoretary Sherman had given orders to pay out gold in New York only. Persons who asked for gold were given coin drafts on the Assistant Treasurer in New York. This fact created some comment of an unfavorable character. Treasurer Hillhouse, at New York, was prepared to meet the probable rush for gold; but, contrary to general expectation, the demand was light, while in many instances greenbacks

THE Manitoba blizzard that swept over the country on the 2d and 3d of January will be long remembered as one of the severest visitations of the kind in weather annals. It penetrated to every quarter of the land—East, West, North and South. In the region of Buf-falo the cold wave was accompanied by placing a complete embargo upon business of all kinds. Numbers of unfortunate people are reported frozen to death in different sections of the country. Altogether it was a "spell of weather" that will not soon be forgotten.

BURNED: The Honore building, in Chicago, in which was located the city post-

was so benumbed by the frost that he fell from his wagon and expired in the street. Near Crawfordsville, Ind., two children were frozen to death in bed, the drunken father having removed the bed-covering from the little ones and appropriated it to himself. Mrs. Mary Kerwin, aged SI, was frozen to death in bed at Bloomington, Ill. The harbors of New York and Philadelphia were so blocked with ice as to impede navigation and delay the arrival and departure of the European steamers. At Battleford, the capital of Northwest (British) Territory, the thermometer marked 60 degrees below zero, and at Bismarck, Dakota Territory, it was 35 below. At Cairo, Ill., the Mississippi river was frozen over so firmly that heavy teams crossed and recrossed, a thing never before known there. At New Orleans the weather was the coldest experienced in fifty-five years; sidewalks were covered with ice, the streets frozen hard, and one man froze to death. Atlanta, Ga., reports it the coldest weather since 1835; mercury 5 degrees above zero; many trees requed one of the coldest weather since 1835; mercury 5 degrees above zero; many trees requed one of the coldest weather since 1835; mercury 5 degrees above zero; many trees requed one of the coldest weather since 1835; mercury 5 degrees above zero; many trees requed one of the coldest weather since 1835; mercury 5 was so benumbed by the frost that he fell from the coldest weather since 1835; me degrees above zero; many trees popped open from the intense cold, and there was much suffering in the country regions. Jacksonville, Fla., reports that everything thereabout was covered with a thin coat of ice—something unprecedented—and it is feared the orange groves have been greatly damaged.

POLITICAL. Tilden has personally intimated to Congressman | back into the eight-quart jug. Potter that he desires to appear before the Pot-

CLARKSON N. POTTER and Jacob D. Cox, a sub-committee of the Potter Investigating Committee, arrived at New Orleans on the 30th ult, for the purpose of prosecuting the in-quiry that was cut short by Yellow Jack last. Next our smart boy offered summer. No other members could be prevailed upon to go. It was agreed that Potter's vote should be counted as two in order to avoid a tie on party questions.

Next, our smart boy offered to do all the measuring with the two measures and the jug.

As will be seen in the above, he had

at New Orleans on the 31st ult, by examining quarts, four quarts, five quarts, six Oscar Arrayo, Secretary of State, who produced the records of his office relating to the election of 1876. P. G. Deslonde, Secretary of State un der Kellogg, testified to affixing his signature to the first set of Republican electoral certificates, but had no recollection of signing any second set.

A MONTH in law is a lunar month, because people who go to law are lunation.

the press to the effect that these documents had been dropped by Mrs. Jeaks for the purpose of imposing upon the committee. He declared that the so-called copy of the Sherman letter

was a forgery. Ray, counsel for Secretary Sherman, filed a communication setting forth that he had no in-

can comes out for John Sherman for President.

WASHINGTON. It is announced from Washington that the President has offered the vacant Berlin mission to E. B. Washburne, of Illinois, and

tended the Bryant memorial exercises. It is announced from Washington Territory to consider the advisability of opening that Territory to settlement and to railroads will decide when the report is made in February to favor the opening of the Indian Territory to settlement, and to make it a Territory of the United States... The Secretary of the Treasury has issued the seventy-sixth call for the redemption of 5-20 bonds of 1865, consols of 1867. The call is for \$10,000,000—\$6,000,000 of coupon and \$4,000,000 of registered bonds—the principal and interest to be paid on and after coupon and \$4,000,000 of registered bonds—the principal and interest to be paid on and after

the 1st of April, 1879. THE national debt was increased \$1,233,785, according to the official statement, which is herewith appended:

Total without interest ... Cash in treasury—currency.
Currency held for redemption of fractional currency.
Special deposits held for redemption of certificates of deposit.

Total in treasury..... Debt less cash in treasury, Nov. 1. \$2,028,648,111 matured, against which a like amount of 4 per cent, bonds have been issued, and are embraced in this statement and the amount included in the

in balance: nds issued to the Pacific Railroad

Longly and one child, and seriously injuring latter, tis said, charge the General of the Army another child. The house caught fire and was entirely destroyed. Congress in favor of the measure. FOREIGN.

A CABLE dispatch from London an-

known platform speaker. A CONSPIRACY against the life of Prince Milan, of Servia, has been discovered, and several arrests have been made....A sudden thaw has caused numerous destructive

floods in England and Scotland. THE business failures in Great Britain during 1878 were 15,059, of which 2,643 were in financial and wholesale and manufacturing

branches of trade. The increase is 4,037 failures for the last year over the preceding year. ... The bursting of a 38-ton gun on board the British war-ship Thunderer created terrible havoc. The turret in which the monster cannon was rigged was completely demolished, and seven men were killed outright and forty wounded.

Grant was in Dublin last week, and was presented with the freedom of the city. THE Senatorial elections in France have resulted in a great Republican triumph. Of the Conservative Senators whose terms ex-Of the Conservative Senators whose terms expired, only thirteen have been re-elected. All the retiring Republican Senators have been re-elected. The general result shows the election of fifteen Conservatives and sixty-four Republicans. The Republican majority in the Senate will be about fifty-seven... The Cornish Bank, at Truro, in Cornwall, England, has failed. It had several branches, and the deposits amounted to \$25,000,000. The failure will cause much distress in West Cornwall....Juan Moncasi, who attempted, in October last, to assassinate the Spanish King, was executed the other day, in

chicago, in which the Chicago and Alton railoffice, the offices of the Chicago and Alton railroad, and several law offices, loss \$75,000; the
Academy of the Holy Angels, Buffalo, N. Y.,
loss \$60,000; the leading hotel and several of
the largest business houses in Columbus, Ga.,
loss \$200,000.

INCIDENTS of the recent cold snap:

The people of Londonderry, Ireland, publicly
honored ex-President Grant by tendering him
the freedom of the city.... A terrible plague is nonored ex-President Grant by fendering him the freedom of the city.... A terrible plague is raging in Astrachan.... A dispatch from the City of Mexico says that ex-Gov. Bravo, who headed a rising in Golima and Michoacan, has been killed, with fourteen of his followers.

The Vinegar-Jug Puzzle.

The Interior tells of a smart boy who was an adept in measuring liquids: You remember the eight-quart jug was full of vinegar. The grocer had an order for four quarts, but had only a threequart and a five-quart measure in his store. The boy was not allowed to pour out and waste any of the vinegar, and he had no other vessel.

So the first thing he did was to pour the three-quart measure full, and then empty it into the five-quart measure. Then he poured his three-quart measure full again, and filled the five-quart meas-

Then his vinegar stood thus: Five quarts in the five-quart measure, one in the three-quart measure, and two in the

eight-quart jug.

He scratched his head a moment, and It is reported from Washington that then emptied the five-quart measure

Then he poured the one quart which ter committee and tell what he knows shout the cipher dispatches. Sepator Voorbook head in the three-quart measure into the cipher dispatches.... Senator Voorhees has the five-quart measure into gone to Indianapolis to look after his re-election. his three-quart measure full again out of the eight-quart jug and emptied it into the five-quart measure, which had,

as we have said, one quart in it. This made four quarts in the jug, and Next, our smart boy offered to do all

As will be seen in the above, he had THE Potter sub-committee began work measured one quart, two quarts, three

otally inadequate for the present wants of the Legislature and State officers. With the growth Ray, counsel for Secretary Sherman, filed a communication setting forth that he had no intention of offering further evidence on the subject of intimidation in the elections of 1876. Chairman Potter then announced that, inasmuch as several witnesses wanted by the committee were in Washington, the committee would adjourn to that city. In the meantime Mr. John Ray, representing Mr. Sherman, and another gentleman to be selected by the Chairman, would remain in Naw Orleans and take whatever testimony might be offered in rebuttal of the evidence already taken by the committee.

Alonzo Garcelon, Democrat, has been elected Governor of Maine, receiving 21 votes to 10 for Joseph L. Smith. Every Republican Senator voted for Garcelon.

The Washington National Republican comes out for John Sherman for President.

The expresses which were very interesting and

were crowded all day. At an early hour the throng began to pour into the new Capitol. The exercises, which were very interesting and entertaining, began in Representative hall at 10 o'clock a.m. Gov. Croswell presided with his accustomed grace and dignity. In front of him were seated five ex-Governors and other distinguished persons. Chief Justice Campbell, of the Supreme Court, administered the oath of officer to Gov. Croswell and other officers. After music by a home choir Gov. officers. After music by a home choir, Gov. Croswell introduced ex-Gov. Felch, of Ann Arbor, the oldest living ex-Governor of Michi-

gan Ex-Gov. Felch said the occasion was an extraordinary one. He alluded to olden times. He spoke feelingly of the earlier Governors of the State, and paid them high compliments. The population of the State has increased from one population of the state has increased from 50,000 to 1,50,000. He referred with pride to dichigan's educational facilities. Its noble Iniversity has a bright future before it. Gov. Selch took the oath of office thirty-three years ago. He closed his interesting reminiscences by expressing faith in the future of Michigan with Secretary Rawlins in March, 1869.

state sadly needs revision to meet the exigen-

lessings. Our pioneer fathers adopted as the notto of the State, "If thou seekest a beautiful eninsula, behold it here." And we thus bereninsula, behold it here." And we thus belold it to-day. "Let us see to it that our State dovernment, in all its branches, be so just, so vise, so beneficent that we may say, if thouselest a beautiful peninsula, not in material hings alone, but in good citizenship, in pure manhood and womanhood, in love of liberty, in belief in free institutions, in care of the unfortunate, in general and liberal education, behold it here!"

The Governor's reception in the Capitol in the evening was a very brilliant affair. His daughter, Miss Croswell, assisted her father in receiving and entertaining the numerous callers. The Capitol was thronged in every part, and the approaches to the Governor's room jammed from 8 to 10 o'clock. The building was lighted from the top of the dome to the basement, and presented a heautiful appear. sement, and presented a beautiful appear-

The Senate met at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, eut. Gov. Sessions presiding. The following are the officers elect: Secretary—Edwin S. Hoskins.

Assistant Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk-O. F

Postmaster -L. H. Ludlow. Assistant Postmaster—G. Grelling.
The House was called to order at 12:15 o'clock of the Clerk of the last House, Daniel S. Crossan. Ninety-one members responded to the

The officers of the House are:

enable the presiding officers to form the com-

begin to come in.

The Governor's message was well received, and is regarded as a well-written, practical, nd common-sense State paper. The Lieutenant Governor and Speaker Rich

ecognized at the capital. recognized at the capital.

Most of the members of the Legislature and officers have gone home to spend the recess.

Upon their return the public may expect a flood of petitions and resolutions.

G. W. H.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

Hoskins; Assistant Secretary, Charles C. Hoplins; Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, Denis B. Groesbeck; Assistant, Oscar F. Morse; Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles H. Perkins; First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, John F. Brubacker; Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, George Fowler, ... After organization the Senate adjourned

House -The House of Representatives met at noon and elected officers as follows: For Speaker, John T. Rich, of Lapeer; Clerk, Daniel L. Crossman; Sergeant-at-Arms, W. R. Childs; Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk, V. W. Bruce....Adjourned till to-morrow.

DEDICATION OF THE NEW CAPITOL.—The "Beware the pine-tree's withered new State Capitol, at Lansing, was dedicated on branch! beware the —" New Year's day, and Representative Hall and the corridors were crowded with people from all parts of the State to witness the ceremo-nies. At 10 a. m. Gov. Croswell, ex-Govs. Welch, Greenly, Blair, Baldwin and Bagley, the supreme Court Judges and State officers, were escorted from the Lansing House to the Capitol by two companies of State troops, headed by the Lansing Knight Templar Band. On arriving at the Capitol Gov. Croswell took the chair, supported by Lieut. Gov. Sessions and Bishop Gil-lespie, of Grand Rapids. The exercises began with music by the Knight Templar Band, which was followed by a prayer by Bishop Gillespie. Judge Campbell then which was followed by a prayer by Bishop Gillespie. Judge Campbell then administered the oath of office to Gov. Croswell and Lieut. Gov. Sessions. Addresses followed by the ex-Governors present. The Hon. E. P. Grosvenor read a re-

present. The Hon. E. P. Grosvenor read a report of the Building Commissioners, who then presented the building to the people through Gov. Croswell, who briefly spoke in acceptance, and complimented the Commissioners. The Rev. T. O. Prudden, of Lansing, then pronounced the benediction, the band played another stirring air, and the exercises of the day were closed.

tance was transacted, with the exception of the and Bunion Eradicator." - Oil City reading of the Governor's Message in joint session...Luther S. Ludlow, of Jackson, was elected Postmaster, and Gotlieb Grelling, of Detroit, Assistant Postmaster, of the Senate ...Both housesstand adjourned until Tuesday

children, and when near the Jocelyn brush. Of the chlorate of potash he school-house was attacked by five large gives from two and a half to four Ledger. quarts, four quarts, nive quarts, six school-house was accepted by five large gives from two and a first four and a with nothing but his three, five, and at his horses, and, when Mr. Miner half ounces of water, to children of Judge Billings and two other witnesses were cause people who go to law are lunatics. ment Mr. Miner's dog bravely attacked diet.

character was elicited. A bundle of documents left in a store by Mrs. Agnes Jenks, and addressed to her, was produced before the committee. Among the documents was one purporting to be the alleged original "Sherman letter." Chairman Potter made a statement to the press to the effect that these documents to the press to the effect that these documents has scenes were enacted in the then-small town of Lansing. The capital was located almost in cries attracted the attention of Mr the woods. Several towns in the State were aspirants for the honor, but the geographical rescue, and the wolves were driven off. position of Lansing decided the matter in favor But for the fortunate interference of the At the second day's session of the of this place. The old State House, erected dog the result might have been much Potter Committee, in New Orleans, Mr. John thirty years ago, is a plain wooden structure, more serious. An attack of this kind by wolves is almost without precedent in this part of the State, and it must be that the animals were driven to it by ravenous hunger.-St Cloud (Minn.)

THE NEW ARMY BILL.

Serious Objections to It-Probability of Its

A Washington correspondent states that "Opposition to certain features of the Army bill increases, although there are many provisions which meet with general approval. Its enlargement of military power at the cost of civil authority is exciting wide criticism, and the issues made by Gen. Sherman with Secretaries Rawlins and Belknap are recalled to the prejudice of the new measure. The abridgment of the power of the President in the assignment of staff officers. making him dependent upon the favor of the General of the Army, meets with disfavor, and is likely to be stricken from the bill. The probabilities are that both the Senate and the House, particularly the latter, will be slow to enlarge the power of the chief military commander in time of peace by limiting the powers of the President, who is the con-

and in the perpetuity of republican govern- Gen. Schofield was then acting Secrement.

Ex-Gov. Greenly, who, in 1847, signed the bill making Lensing the State capital, related the history of its transfer from Detroit to this transferring the heads of the staff buplace.

Ex-Gov. Biair, of Jackson, the noble "war Governor" of Michigan, was received with great applause. He spoke feelingly and with much power. He gave much good advice to the assembled legislators. He hoped a new cra of liberality in the matter of salaries for State officers had opened. The Governor ought to have a mansion in Lansing, and a salary larger than a common dry-goods clerk. The Circuit Judges, too, ought to be better paid. We need able men in our judicial places. We have a fine Capitol, but it is more important to have good legislation therein than to possess a costly building. The constitution of the State sadly needs revision to meet the exigenmilitary and civil authorities to their les of the present.

Ex-Gov. Baldwin, under whose administration old relations. The fact that the new he new Capitol was suggested, followed, realling the history of the Territory and State of the Army the authority by law that from 1805 to the present new era.

Ex-Gov. Bagley read a pleasing and graceful paper, thanking God for the peace and prospaper, the peace of the Army the authority by law that Gen. Sherman attempted to exercise under both Rawlins and Belknap, and perity we enjoy. Let all classes alike enjoy its even to give him greater power over the civil authority of the War Department than he then claimed, is operating greatly to the prejudice of the measure,

hold it here! but to enforce the lite attendance of witnesses both in civil

carrying a banner, upon which was inscribed the strange device, "Excelsior." His brow was sad, but his eye (according to all accounts he had but one eye Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—George Fowflashed like a falchion from its sheath, while he pushed on, looking neither to the right nor the left, but not forgetting to call loudly, "Excelsior!" At first the flashed like a falchion from its sheath orge Fow to call loudly, "Excelsior!" At first the villagers thought he had been drinking, and a policeman was started on his but, finding there was nothing disorderly in the boy's conduct, he was permitted to go his way unmolested. In happy homes the young fellow saw the light of household fires gleam warm and mon was rigged was completely demolished, and seven men were killed outright and forty wounded.

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'Try not the pass," the old man said; As yet but little has been done in either house.

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Petitions asking for a Reform School for Girls the oldest inhabitant, an' I never saw I've lived here for ninety years; I'm the signs more favorable for a big storm. Besides, the roarin' torrent is wide and deep, an' if you get across you can't get back for a week, unless you go around by Rabbit-hash an' cross on the bridge. Take my advice, young feller, an' stop over night; you'll find the Washington right over the way, the cheapest house in town. Shall I take your baggage? The boy turned up another street, indicating that he intended to climb the hill | Governm

on the west side of the town. "Oh, stay," the maiden said, "and vant, convened at noon, and organized by the election rest your weary head upon this breast." of the following officers: Secretary, Edwin S. And right here the conduct of the young and right here the conduct of the young Washington, D. C., Jan. 4. man became inexplicable. He did not Hon. H. M. Teller, Chairman Select Committee accept the maiden's invitation, although she was comely, about 16 years of age, and evidently belonged to the best society. He simply said that he was in a hurry, and would probably stop the next time he was in town. The maiden passed into the house, slammed the door, and remarked to her mother that if she ever offered to assist a man in distress again she hoped she might be blessed. young lady was quite indignant, indeed.

> "Oh, give us a rest!" screamed the boy, who was getting out of patience, and the well-meaning peasant retired that State. without completing the warning, which was no doubt something about "the awful avalanche."

At break of day, as heavenward the servant, pious monks of St. Bernard uttered the oft-repeated prayer, they were startled, nay, shocked, to hear a young man shouting "Excelsior," and cursing the country black and blue for being the country black and blue for being the roughest, coldest and most-forbidding as to Mr. Taylor's memorable first jourany he had seen since he left New Jersey. "How far is it to the next vil-lage?" he asked; "for I have something here that will knock the socks off of anything in this country." With that he passed on, still grasping in his hand version. of ice that banner with the strange device, while in the other he carried a little tin box labeled "Excelsior Corn

Italian Method With Diphtheria.

THE BLAINE INVESTIGATION.

Responses of Senators Blaine and Thurman to the Call of the Committee for Evidence. BLAINE, OLD .V

Mr. H. M. Teller, United States Senate, Chairman Senate Committee, etc.

DEAR SIR: I have this morning received your favor inclosing the following resolution adopted by your committee:

Resolved. That the Hon, James G. Blaine, the mover of the resolution, be requested to specify in writing the particular class of frauds, outrages, and violence committed in the recent elections which the committee is expected to investigate, and to furnish such information and evidence as may be in his possession, and the names of witnesses he may wish to be examined.

It cannot, of course, be the purpose of your honorable committee to limit the investigation to any particular class of frauds, outrages, and violence committed in the recent elections that may be "specified" by me. The resolution is the action of the Senate, speaking almost unanimously, and it is not for me to say what your committee is "expected" to investigate beyond what is expressed in the resolution itself in very explicit terms. It would be gross assumption in me to "specify" where the Senate itself has directed.

But, anxious to indicate any details that may

But, anxious to indicate any details that may But, anxious to indicate any details that may expedite the labors of the committee, I will call your attention specially to the tissue-ballot frauds in South Carolina; to the laws of that State, which made free voting impossible in certain counties; to the practice in that State of breaking up all meetings held to oppose the Democratic party unless Democratic speakers were allowed to take part in the discussions, and to all the methods by which in Sumpter and other counties a full and free election was preher counties a full and free election was pre-

In Louisiana I invite your attention to the In Louisiana I invite your attention to the murders in Tensas parish on election day, and to the frauds committed in the same; to the frauds and outrages upon the ballot in the city of New Orleans, and, even while I write, to the alleged assassinations of two witnesses while on their way to the United States Court to testify against those who robbed them of their rights on the day of election. I could make further specifications in these two States and in other Southern States, but I have not time. I am outhern States, but I have not time. I am ust leaving for New England, and am com-elled to postpone further details until after my

Among the witnesses I vould name are James B. Campbell, E. W. M. Mackey, and C. G. Mimminyer, of South Carolina; Gov. Nicholls; his agent, Col. Zachary; ex-Chief Justice Ludeling, of Louisiana; the Hon. Reuben Davis, of Mississippi; J. Cole Davis, of Helena, Ark; and the editor of the Avalanche, a Democratic paper published in Memphis. Tenn. But I here gave. the enter of the Avalanche, a Democrate paper published in Memphis, Tenn. But I beg especially to refer you to a large mass of valuable information in the office of the Attorney General of the United States, already called for by the Senate, and soon, I presume, to be laid before your committee. This is official in its character, and in many cases has the weight and value of legal evidence, not requiring further examination of witnesses to authenticate ther examination of witnesses to authenticate

ther examination of witnesses to authenticate and confirm it.

In offering the resolution in the Senate I did not assume the part of Public Prosecutor, but especially declined any such service. The invitation of your honorable committee, however, is one which I cannot disregard, and on the reassembling of Congress I shall from time to time lay such facts before you and make such suggestions as may seem to constitute a full suggestions as may seem to constitute a full and fair compliance with all the requirements of your resolution.

your resolution.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

J. G. BLAINE.

THURMAN. The Hon, H. M. Teller, Chairman of the Select Com-

mittee of Investigation.

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge DEAR NIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 21st ult. inclosing a copy of the resolution adopted by your committee requesting me to furnish in writing such facts and such evidence as may be in my possession touching the matter involved in the amendment made on my motion to the resolution under which the committee is acting. Of course the committee does not suppose that the matters embraced in that amendment are writing my personal knowledge or that the matters embraced in that amendment are within my personal knowledge, or that of any one man. They relate to elections in every part of the republic, and the allegations are for the most part to be found. In the opening of his speech in support of his resolutions, Dec. 11, the Senator from Maine distinctly stated that the resolution was based on accounts given in the press, which has teemed with statements which, if true, require the investigation proposed by my amendment, and I have no doubt the members of the committee read the newspapers quite as diligently

embraces require investigation quite as much as the matters contained in the original resolution, it will be proper for me, especially since your committee has requested it, to furnish such information touching the subject as may,

1. An editorial article cut from this morning's Washington Post.

2. A copy of a petition of sixty-odd citizens of New York to the House of Representatives, complaining of the illegal and oppressive conduct of John I. Davenport and other Federal officials at the late election in New York city and Lam and olm I. Davenport and outer Fett, and I am au-te late election in New York city, and I am au-norized by the Hon. Fernando Wood, who pre-torized by the Hon. Fernando Wood, who presented the petition, to say that its statements are proved by sundry affidavits in his hands, and that he will, if required, furnish the names of the affiants, and other witnesses to the same facts.

facts.

3. A copy of an opinion of Judge Feedman touching the rights of certain naturalized citizens of New York, which rights were grossly violated by the said Davenport, as set forth in

4. I respectfully refer you to that portion of the speech of Senator Wallace, one of your number, delivered in the Senate, Dec. 8, 1878, which relates to the last election in Pennsylvania. (See Congressional Record, Dec. 18, p. 1882, Lake, her leave to refer you to the pubhas . (See congressional faccora, Dec. 18, p. 188). I also beg leave to refer you to the published letter of the Hon. William D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, showing the means employed by the Federal officials and others to defeat his nomination and election. You have, no doubt, seen the letter in the newspapers. If not, I will have a copy prepared for you.

State.

6. A copy of the President's Civil-Service order of June 23, 1877, and, as showing what attention has been paid to it, also what means were resorted to by the Republican Congressional Committee of 1878. I include a cir-

cular of that committee, signed by George C. Gorham, its Secretary. This circular, it is said, was sent to nearly every person in the civil service of the Government and to public contractors and others having relations with the Government.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient serant,
A. G. Thurman. SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE FROM THURMAN.

DEAR SIR: In further compliance with the request of your committee, communicated to me by your letter of the 21st ult., I have the honor now to inclose to you "installment No. 2" of facts relating to the late elections, and es-pecially to the n isconduct of United States Survisors and Deputy Marshals, to wit:

at the late elections in the Second Congressional histrict in that State. 2. An affidavit of Owen J. Sommers, of Duyall county, Fla., relating to the same sub-3. Statements of F. C. Randolph, of Mont

gomery, Ala., showing misconduct of United States Deputy Marshals at the late election in that State.

I am assured that these three gentlemen are citizens of high standing and respectability, and I beg leave to commend their statements to earnest consideration of your committee.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant. A. G. THURMAN.

Bayard Taylor's Tramp. As Philadelphians we may be excused

ney through Europe. Doubtless he received aid and encouragement in many ways after he had proved what manner notch it would not be less than \$1,000 of man he was. But he gives himself what ought to be accepted as the true and about \$600 to fade away in an ordi-He started on that journey with \$140 in money, and of this he got \$50 from Joseph R. Chandler, then proprietor and editor of the United S Gazette, and \$50 more from Samuel D. Patterson, editor of the Saturday the shere of the dark river.—Cincin-Evening Post, both of Philadelphia. nati Times. These two sent him further remittances The two methods of treating diphthe- while on his journey. The most of the ria-with chlorate of potash and hydrate remaining \$40 came from the profits of of chloral—have been combined by Dr. a little volume of his poems, republished Cesare Clattaglia, of Rome, and, as he from the pages of Graham's Philadel-Attacked by Wolves in Minnesota. claims, with remarkable success. He phia Magazine, which volume, he says, dissolves a drachm of hydrate of chloral was "charitably noticed by the Phila-Langola, Benton county, was driving in five drachms of glycerine, and applies delphia press." If the circumstance is from his own house to Mr. Morrill's, it to the false membranes three or four worthy of mention now, it is right that having with him his wife and three times a day, by means of a camel's-hair it should be put as Mr. Taylor grate-

you to fall, Silsbee?" "Not-withstanding!" exclaimed the amusing youth, struggling to his feet. The President's face lighted up with a grave smile, which broke out into a broad guffaw as he proceeded to the faculty meeting. "Ha-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha" he laughed as he walked in. "Gentlemen, Silsbee said nev-er-the-less! Ha-ha-ha — very good, gentlemen; very good!"—New York Graphic.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

Contested Seats in the House of Representatives. The New York World figures up the next House, as follows:

Total

It then proceeds to describe and predict the contest for seats, as follows: Of the Nationals, Messrs. Gillette and Weaver, of Iowa, will act with the Democrats in organizing the House. Mr. Barlow, of Vermont, is classed as a Republican, being in reality a bolting Republican, though running as a National. The Tammany members will act with the Democracy on national

Delaware-There is some talk of contesting Mr. Martin's seat, on the ground that he had been convicted of slaveowning and that his pardon had not been properly entered, but nothing came of it.

Florida—The majority for Hull (Dem.) in the Second district being only 13, Bisbee (Rep.) may contest the

Illinois-In the Fifteenth district, the seat of Forsythe (Nat.) may be contested by Decius (Dem.). In the Second district, W. H. Condon (Nat.) has given notice that he will contest the seat of S. R. Davis (Rep.) whose plurality was 4,236, Condon only receiving 250 votes in a poll of nearly 21,000 votes, but the notice is said to be irregular.

Indiana-In the Ninth district, the seat of Orth (Rep.) will be contested by McCabe (Dem.), who was beaten by ninety-seven. There are charges that some twenty-five or more college stu-dents, not residents of the State, voted for Orth, and fraud is alleged in Vermillion and Montgomery counties.

Iowa-There is likely to be a muddle in consequence of the claim that the October election was not legal, and that the members elected in November are entitled to their seats. Elections were held in six districts in November, when the following gentlemen obtained ma-

Hiram Price, R. 7. E. H. Gillette, D. & N. Rush Clark, R. 8. J. C. Holmes, D. J. B. Weaver, D. & N. 9. John Wilson, D. The first four were elected in October, and took this step to make their claim good in either contingency. Republicans having done this as well as Demowas a "party dodge," and the best legal

once fraud, and corruption," Wash-

New York-In the Twenty-fifth district, J. M. Wieting (Nat. and Dem.) will contest the seat of Hiscock (Rep.). who was elected by 3,425, on grounds of alleged corruption and intimidation. North Carolina-In the First district. Yeates (Dem.) will probably contest the seat of Martin (Rep.), the State Canvasreturns, which on their face gave Mar- you are.' tin 51 majority. In the Second, O'Hara (Rep.) will contest the seat of Kitchen | virgin. Dem.), claiming that his votes were il legally thrown out in Halifax, Edgecombe, Craven, and Lenoir counties, fruit-pie top"-

which sent up amended returns. Pennsylvania-In the Twentieth, Curtin (Dem.) will contest that of Yocum (Nat. and Rep.), on the ground of fraud and bribery. Yocum's majority bonnet and shawl, and let us take a was 92. There is a squbble over the walk around the block to the only Comp. No. 2 Spring... cum (Nat. and Rep.), on the ground of was 92. There is a squbble over the seat of Klotz (Dem.) in the Eleventh, which is claimed by Albright. The Can-vassing Board split, but Klotz has filed An editorial article from the Argus and the judicially certified returns of all the counties with the Clerk of the House as a safeguard. They give him 95 majority. There has been some talk of McCandless (Dem.) contesting the seat

of Bingham (Rep.) in the First district, where Bingham's plurality was 7,427. Virginia-In the Ninth district it is said that McMullin (Ind. Dem.) will contest the seat of Richmond (Dem.), who was elected by a plurality of 291. Wisconsin—In the Third district, dreamed about and I gave you 3 King (Nat.) will probably contest the francs to buy? Where is it, my WHEAT—Red.... seat of Hazelton (Rep.), whose majority ownest?" was 120, on the ground of colonization of voters in Lafayette county.

What It Costs to Die.

When a corpse becomes a corpse, the first thing to do is to notify the undertaker. He comes at once, and takes complete control of the whole matter, tific men, Prof. C. V. Riley Chair-1. A letter from James H. Paire, of Jack-onville, Fla., relative to the ani-onduct of nited States Supervisors and Deputy Marshals man of the United States Entomologifurnishes everything, and the bill of an undertaker for a first-class funeral will as follows:

read about as follows:

A cheaper funeral than this, of course, s procurable, and the majority of funerals are cheaper than this. A very respectable pageant may be gotten up for from \$50 to \$75, and a poor man ean have the satisfaction, on that amount of outlay, to go to his grave followed by three or four carriages, in addition to those of his friends which may be in

more, or about \$1,500 to die stylishly, narily respectable, quiet manner. This is in painful contrast with the burial of the friendless poor, who have a grave in Potter's field-a plain wood box and a horse and wagon to convey them to

Centenarians Who Have Died in 1878. ears 8 months; Lomer Griffin, Lodi, O., 106; Phœbe Coleman, Chicago, 119; Polly Sherman, Marshfield, Mass., 102; Angela Podesta-Oneta, Cincinnati, 109; Margaret Birmingham, New York, 100; Dell Noblett, Wilmington, Del., 100; Mrs. Mary Merneane, Washington, D. C., 106; John McCoy, Boston, 109; Larkin Turner, Georgia, 110; A MONTH in law is a lunar month, because people who go to law are lunatics.

A Yale Senior slipped on the ice and delts.

A Yale Senior slipped on the ice and fell while President Woolsey was passing him on the walk. The President Woolsey was passing him on the Kennedy, Chicago, 106; Patience Banks, Jackson, Mich., 105; Peter thrilling accounts of their experience thrilling accounts of their experience

THE THERMACHION.

An Illinois Man Invents a Machine for Producing Unlimited Heat Without Fuel.

producing heat by mechanical means. paper. Mr. Chellew said: "That it is well said a very witty thing—very. I asked known that heat was a kind of vibration him how he came to fall down, and he or motion of the molecules of matter, or motion of the molecules of matter, and that, therefore, it was possible to the Cincinnati Commercial has been produce it by mechanical means. Iron, collating some statistics from the Postfor instance, can be made hot by ham-

which would produce heat.

tached to one side, like an addition, was (200,680,000) were used last wire through a small hole in the box, ment of postage on newspapers and two or three minutes he withdrew it past, within ten years it will reach \$40, boiling hot. Of course it is, as yet, very 000,000 annually. imperfect, being deficient in many details. The highest degree of heat yet attained with it is about 250 deg. Mr. Chellew expects, when certain improvements he is now experimenting on are attached, to show 500 deg. of heat, or perhaps higher, and, with other improvements and discoveries, to generate heat to any required degree. The same instrument will produce a high or low degree of heat, as may be required, which will be controlled by a "regu-

lator. It is extremely portable, and, as there is no smoke or gas emitted from it, it can be placed in any room. The expense of running is nothing, except the ordinary wear of the machinery. It can be adapted to any purpose for crats, it cannot be alleged that the move | which heat is required. It may be used for cooking or heating, being so porta-

Donnelly (Dem. and Nat.) will contest day, on happening to look at the report the seat of Washburn (Rep.) on the grounds of "bribery, intimidation, vio-drawn the capital prize of 518,652.85 spoke to each other, then entered into \$100,000.

servant girl, "Susan, I have long years longer in all happiness. observed with approbation your piety, beauty, modesty, skill in the art of cookery, and other good qualities cal-culated to adorn the highest station. Be mine. Let me lead you to the B sers having declined to go behind the hymeneal altar. No delay. Just as C

"Honest Injun?" said the blushing

spoon that tips with beauty all the LARD...... Then count me in, and regard me hereafter in the light of your turtle- Hoos.

friar's cell, where we shall be made one." In a few minutes the bride-elect re- BARLEY-No. 2 In a few minutes the bride-elect re-turned clad in a red, red shawl, with a black velvet bonnet trimmed with sun-poss-Mess. black velvet bonnet trimmed with sunflowers and Victoria regia. In a few minutes more the ceremony had been WHEAT-No. 1 ... performed, and the twain were one. They CORN-No. 2. returned to the house, where the husband carelessly took up the paper, and RYE-No. said with a well-counterfeited start of BARLEY-

"Darling, everything is bright for us upon our wedding-day. You remember RTK.

the ticket in the lottery that you Poax—Mess.

"Oh! I didn't buy it. I spent the money for this duck of a bonnet."-Paris Paper.

The Pestilent Sparrow. Concerning the utility of the English OATS-No. 2... sparrow in this country, a subject which has been earnestly discussed by scien-

cal Commission, has recently published a letter, in which he expresses his views, 'I consider it useless to attempt the extermination of the bird. It is now established among us, and no measures that can be practically adopted would ever rid us entirely of it, even were such riddance desirable. In the country the bird will at times become a grievous pest here, as it has been in Europe, and farmers, for self-protection, will ever and anon have to systematically destroy it. I would, therefore, like to see it take its chances with our native birds, a thing which it is abundantly capable of doing, and corporations should not, in my judg-

tion by producing shelter and resting-places beyond what the bird may naturally find." The McGarrahan Claim. Senator Garland, of Arkansas, has pre-

ment, encourage its undue multiplica

pared a bill by which it is hoped the famous McGarrahan case will be finally dismissed from Congress, where, without positive action, it seems destined to live forever. Senator Garland proposes to send the case to the Court of Claims, James Ash, Mount Vernon, O., 100 with the right to appeal to the Supreme Court. His bill is in the interest of the United States, and provides that the Court of Claims shall also take into consideration the rights of the Government in the case, since it is held by some excellent lawyers that neither McGarrahan nor the New Idria Company have valid claims to the land in controversy.

> Perils of Revenue Raiders. The returned revenue raiders give

then freezing, making the mountain trails absolutely impassable. One man slid down a fifty-feet incline, stopping Mr. J. Chellew, of Glasford, Peoria was finally decided to return and wait county, is at work on a machine for milder weather. - Nashville (Tenn.)

Postage Stamps.

mering it; heat can be produced by rubbing two sticks together, and many other illustrations of similar nature may be given, all showing that heat was a mechanical effect." Starting with this idea, office Department that have a bearing he went to work to construct a machine times around the earth if placed end to which would produce heat. end." Their aggregate value reaches His first attempt was a success; the \$280,327,363.09. At the opening of the machine produced a low degree of heat. war they had reached 216,870,660, and The motive power being the work of an represented a face value of \$5,920,939. old Seth Thomas clock, the trouble with There was a slight falling off in 1861, the machine was that the vibrations were but that was promptly recovered, and not regular, hence the low degree of heat; since then the issue of stamps has inbut he felt encouraged; that heat could creased on the average about 100,000 a be produced by a machine was evident; day or more than 30,000,000 yearly. In with better machinery more heat could the fiscal year ending last summer the be produced. He then purchased as number of stamps amounted to 744,-good a Seth Thomas clock as he could 071,518, and their value aggregated find, having a compensating pendulum \$20,562,463. During the fifteen years in and other improvements, and went to which stamped envelopes have been iswork on a new machine, which he calls sued, the Government has sold to the a thermachion, it being the one the public 1,839,601,625, of which 570,239,300 writer discovered him at work upon on a have been "request" envelopes. The previous occasion. He was very reticent number issued in 1853 was 5,000,000; in showing his thermachion, as he wishes issued last year, 183,560,350. Postalto secure a patent on it; but I can say cards were first issued in May, 1873, the that it is a wonderful machine. It con- design now in use having been adopted sists of a plain wooden box about two in 1875. The total number issued is feet square and three feet high, and, at- 751,249,500, of which nearly one-third a box made out of thin boiler-plate, Stamps of special design have been isbeing the same height and width as sued for the use of each department in the wooden box, and about a foot deep. prepaying official mail matter. Such In the wooden box was the motive stamps were issued and still remain in power; in the iron box the heat is gen- use, covering forty-nine varieties, the erated. The essential part of the heat-producing apparatus was a plate which Mr. Chellew calls a "model plate." Mr. act of June 23, 1872, stamps of special Chellew requested me to insert a small design were provided for the prepay after previously starting the works. In riodicals. The issue was begun on the a few seconds I withdrew the wire, and 11th of December previous and still it was too hot to touch with the hands. continues. The denominations are He then took a small tin cup of cold from 2 cents to \$60. If the sales of water and put it in the iron box. In stamps increase in the future as in the

There was an affeeting and dramatic

scene at a wedding among colored people in Pittsburgh last week, when two brothers whom slavery had divided were suddenly brought together after long separation. They had been born in Maryland, and the planter, whose property they were, becoming embar-rassed in business, was obliged to part with some of his slaves, and the two boys were among those whom he sold. One of them was taken to Texas, the other to Virginia. They had grown to be men before the war came, and never expected to see each other again. After emancipation they both went North and engaged in business, but they never Each supposed the other to be

Just after the decision, the couple me lire, or, to speak more accurately, an interesting conversation, and finally walked off arm-in-arm to the proper Returning quietly to the house he official and were married again. concealed his emotion and said to the hope that they may now live thirty

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