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Job Printing: Pamphlets, Booklets, Handbills, Circulars, Cards, Ball Tickets, Labels, Blanks, Bill-heads and other varieties.

Letter and Note-headers, Hodder's Blotting-Pad Covers, EASTMAN & JENNE'S "STERLING COVERS."

BUSINESS DIRECTORY: D. B. TAYLOR, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

DONALD MACLEAN, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.

MRS. SOPHIA VOLLAND, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.

W. H. JACKSON, Dentist, Office corner of Main and Washington streets.

MACK & SCHMIDT, Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, etc.

BACH & ABEL, Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, etc.

W. M. WAGNER, Dealer in Ready-Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, etc.

SCHAEFER, Teacher of the Piano-forte.

KATIE J. ROGERS, Portrait Painter.

JOHN D. HARTLEY, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.

MRS. SOPHIA HARTLEY, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.

FRUEAUFF & CORBIN, Attorneys at Law.

HENRY R. HILL, Attorney at Law.

EVERYBODY SAYS THAT S. B. REVENAUGH.

J. H. NICKELS, Fresh & Salt Meats.

THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK.

Capital paid in, \$50,000.00. Capital security, 100,000.00.

Officers: President, W. W. Wines; Vice President, Chas. R. Hillcock.

A CARD: The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public of an Ann Arbor and vicinity, that he has purchased the stock of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, POIET ARTICLES, DYE STUFFS.

EBERBACH & SON, Druggists and Pharmacists.

12 South Main St., on hand a large and well selected stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, DYE STUFFS, ARTISTS' & WAX FLOWER MATERIALS, PURE WINES AND LIQUORS.

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.

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ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1879.

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THE DEAD AND THE NEW YEAR.

With solemn stroke and slow, The great clock strikes the blow That waits the closing year...

It happened that there had been a funeral that afternoon, and a coffin had been deposited in one of the tombs...

Locked into a tomb. "Well, what's the news, Colby?" said I, getting down from the stage at the D—House...

Yet he never used an order-book. His memory was so accurate and accurate that he could safely rely upon it for his ordinary business...

Such a condemned and lamented his bad habit, I was pleased with him, and liked to be in his company...

Bayard Taylor and His Habits. He detested blind and slovenly writing, and he would not let any man copy his work...

A Technical Crime. The President has very justly pardoned H. C. Hodges in response to the petition of the Judge and eleven of the jury who convicted him...

THE HOME DOCTOR. FOR BOILS.—The skin of a boiled egg is the most efficacious remedy that can be applied to a boil...

LEWIS AND CLARK.

Death of the Last Survivor of the Surveying Party that First Penetrated the Northwest Territory. (Charlotteville Va. New Yorkian.)

Becher and Moulton. How splendid Becher's people stand by him! He received 1,300 calls yesterday—300 more than last year...

Beheaded at Prayers. Hamlet refrained from killing his mother's husband while the latter was on his knees, but Mrs. John S. Caldwell...

A Pimple on the Nose. It is a sad thing for a man to lose a character for sobriety and steadiness, after spending half a century in acquiring it...

Life on the Frontier. Extract from a recent letter from Lincoln, Neb., to the people of Nebraska, where they are greatly pleased to learn that the men who were guilty of the inhuman crime of roasting alive Mitchell and Ketchum...

Eclogists. Lord Erskine was a great eclogist. One day, in conversation with Curran, he casually asked what Curran said of himself...

Bayard Taylor's Real Name. That Mr. Taylor's name was "James Bayard Taylor" was a statement printed in divers newspapers last spring...

Wonderful Spider's Web. Across the "sunny paths" of Caylon, where the forest meets the open country, and which constitute the bride-roads of the island, an enormous spider stretches his web at the height of from four to eight feet from the ground...

THE HOME DOCTOR.

FOR BOILS.—The skin of a boiled egg is the most efficacious remedy that can be applied to a boil. Peel it carefully, and apply it to the part affected by a raw ointment...

COVERING FOR THE SICK.—The Housekeeper's Companion advises never to use anything but light blankets on the sick person...

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occupy the den formed in their midst. There seems to be no doubt that the spider casts the web loose and rolls it round the nucleus in the center, when it becomes overcharged with carcasses, and proceeds to construct a fresh one, which in its turn is destined to be folded up with the rest.

PITH AND POINT. ALL A-LOAN—Borrowed money. PAIR OF SLIPPERS—A pair skating. MONEY gets tight, but is never drunk. A LITTLE SQUIRT—A diminutive fountain.

THE NIGHT OF A ROPE NEVER PRODUCES hydrophobia. KNOCKED in the middle of next week—Wednesday.

"PABLOR" matches—Courtin' in the front room.

A MAN is not always upright who has been brought up right.

WHEN a lawyer has a hard case he cannot file it in court too soon.

CONTENDIN' for the rich—Shall the poor be cold or coaled?

WHAT this country has never seen, and never will, is a hen that can lay a wager.

HOW to draw a girl out—Seet her upon a sled, seize the end of the rope and scoot.

A PANSTARIN' fellow," said the P. as he fined a man for stealing window glass.

EVEN a clothes-line becomes unsteady when it has too many sheets in the wind.

WHAT a pity it is that men of large means are so apt to be men of very small ends.

CAN a man who climbs on the roof of the building of a savings institution be called a mountebank?

THE label upon a bottle of auger remedy, requesting the patient to shake well before using, is superfluous.

WHY is it called "fever complaint" when any poor sufferer will not hesitate to inform you that it is a dire complaint.

"GOOD-MORNING, Mr. Brown," you're first at last; you used to be behind before, but I notice you have been getting some rest.

"OH! enormous consumption of timber" is a theme which, all young men who chew tooth-picks on hotel verandas are requested to consider.

AN Earl Marshal was found fault with by his sovereign for some misarrangement at a coronation. "Please, your Majesty," he said, "I hope to do better next time."

"I was for \$5" said a seedy-looking man, reading the sign in the window of a clothing store he was passing—"so do I. I never parted so for five dollars in all my life."

"WHO brayed there?" asked a member of the Canada House of Commons of the persons who were trying, by interruption, to silence him. "It was an ox," retorted a voice.

THE custom in Texas of carrying revolvers was illustrated in San Antonio, when a chained Mexican lion in a show seized a little girl. Fourteen revolvers were quickly emptied into the brute.

WHEN people flock into a place of business as if they were making a run on a savings bank there is no occasion for alarm. It is only an evidence that the establishment advertised—Rome Sentinell.

DISTINGUISHED divine (to recent convert)—"We propose to baptize you in the Turkish-bath method. It is really the only means to scrub your years of sin out of you."

"MARRIAGE," says a cynic, "is like putting your hand into a bag containing red and blue snuff, and one red. You may get the red, but the chances are against you."

An inquiring man thrust his fingers into a horse's mouth to see how many teeth he had. The inquiring horse closed his mouth to see how many fingers the man had. The curiosity of each was satisfied.

Accusers had a New Year's card. Beveled and gaudy, And everywhere Augustus went It swayed its off for the day.

Augustus gave the card around for a day. It was only an evidence that the establishment advertised—Rome Sentinell.

And, woe a sadder, wiser man, No morning, in the look-up.

Punch: Old gentleman (who has evidently been lurching, to crowd of derisive boys): "G' home, you boys—go 'way—shouldn't loiter 'bout streets." (Solemnly.)

"No, der," replies the assistant, indignantly. "Then go and get your breakfast, and come back; you will have lots of time."

"TELL you what, boys," said Old Mr. Sloughthead, as he elevated himself to his perch on the cracker-barrel; "you may talk about your improved threshing machines, but when I was a young fellow, with a single attachment, was a threshing machine upon which no improvement could ever be made." Time has verified the wisdom of the old man's opinion.—Chicago Tribune.

The Supreme Court on Polygamy. The Supreme Court of the United States has passed directly upon the constitutionality of the act of Congress prohibiting polygamy in the Territories.

The decision was rendered in the case of Reynolds, a Mormon, upon appeal from the Territorial court, in which he was convicted of bigamy in entering into a plural marriage according to the Mormon rite. The court in this decision sustained the judgment of the Territorial court, affirming without qualification the right of Congress to pass laws prohibiting polygamy in the Territories, and the constitutionality of the present act of Congress upon that subject.

This decision, from which there is no appeal, is accepted as finally settling the question. Under it, by section 5352 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, every man and every woman who has entered into a plural marriage in the Territory is liable to a fine not exceeding \$500 and imprisonment for not more than five years.

No, You Can't Go In. "Whither away, gentle youth?" said the gentleman in waiting at one of Princess Louise's receptions to an airy young Kaucuk, who tried to insert himself amid the favored throng.

"O, honors, and the court in Congress are not a subject of royalty, the daughter of an Empress whose power extends from tropic to torrid zone, and whose morning drum-beat circles the globe, for the perpetuation of whose empire millions of swords would leap-dashing from their scabbards, and strike you, but your necktie isn't the proper color, and inquiry has developed the fact that your grandfather kept a grocery store. You can't go in!" "Can't! I can't go in and shake hands with Louise?" Exit youth in a rage.—Traveller.

A CHINA MAN was recently refused naturalization papers at Boston.

LEGISLATIVE. Mr. Thompson, introduced a resolution to investigate the state printing contract.

Representative Turnbull of Alpena, offered a resolution of inquiry into all the expenses of the State since 1861.

Representative Allen is appointed on a special committee on memorial resolutions to the late Gen. Alpheus S. Williams; Sawyer on Statutes.

It is thought the committee on Liquor Traffic, of which Senator Childs of this county is a member, is in favor of more stringent provisions regarding the sale of liquor.

Representative Allen, of Washtenaw, introduced a bill for an appropriation for completing the normal school building at Ypsilanti, and for furnishing the same.

Pressure for adjournment from Friday over to last Monday was unsuccessful. Neither the Michigan Central nor the Michigan Southern Railroads have given passes this session to members of the Legislature, and this fact had some influence in keeping the two Houses open.

In order to prevent the wholesale capture and destruction of pigeons Representative McNabb, of Newaygo, has introduced a bill prohibiting, under severe penalties, the taking of wild pigeons with traps, nets or snares.

Ozro J. Bissell of Detroit petitions the legislature to impeach Judge Reilly of the Wayne Circuit Court on the ground that, ordered to pay alimony and being unable, he was imprisoned for contempt.

A caucus of Republican members was held on Saturday evening, at which Zachariah Chandler was warmly eulogized, and members resolved, as no other name was mentioned, to support that gentleman for senator, provided of course, Pres. Hayes appointed senator.

Representative Thorpe of Branch has introduced a bill making the legal rate of interest five per cent. The members of the majority taking this question over the other evening, and although no conclusion was reached, it was seen that there would be no difficulty in fixing the rate at six per cent, perhaps even at five per cent, by leaving the laws in regard to special contracts as at present.

Senator Dan Voorhees of Indiana was undoubtedly elected for the full term beginning on the 4th of March next, but it is not so certain about his election to fill out the remainder of this Congress. Voorhees was appointed by the Governor. The legislature of Indiana being now in session, it is that body's duty to elect a man to take the place of the Governor's appointee.

WASHINGTON. Mr. Myers of Detroit is in Washington looking after his chances for appointment to the position of Government Supervising Architect.

Robert Purvis who Friday evening made a savage attack on Hayes at the meeting of the National Convention of woman Suffragists, next to Fred Douglass, the most noted and able colored man in the country. He is one of the present commissioners of the Freedmen's Bank.

His declaration that Hayes is a traitor to his party and the most positively backboned man who ever sat in the Presidential chair, has created a good deal of flutter among the colored people. All this sort of talk tends to weaken the hold of the Republicans on the colored brethren.

The Michigan ARGUS came to us last week with a tear and a smile in the editorial column, that is, its old and popular editor, E. B. Pond, having sold the paper to John N. Bailey, of Auburn, N. Y., bade an affectionate good-bye, and dropped a newspaper tear over the parting with his old friends and readers.

While the new editor came smiling forward, with words of cheer and promises of good things to come. Mr. E. B. Pond, who has owned and edited the Ann Arbor ARGUS for 25 years has just sold it to Mr. John N. Bailey, a young journalist from Auburn, N. Y. Mr. Pond has been one of the ablest and fairest newspaper men in Michigan and the fraternity lose from its ranks a man whom it was a pleasure to know, and a journalist who always reflected credit upon the profession.

The retirement of Mr. E. B. Pond from the Ann Arbor ARGUS takes from the ranks of Michigan publishers and editors one of the oldest, in term of service, of its number. Mr. Pond has been regarded by political friends as a valuable ally, and by political foes as a fair and strong opponent. He is highly esteemed by the fraternity throughout the State.

We briefly mentioned the other day the fact that Mr. E. B. Pond had retired from the charge of the Ann Arbor ARGUS after being in the harness there nearly twenty-five years. We have known Mr. Pond long and well, and have for many years read the ARGUS with pleasure. Mr. Pond is an experienced and cultured journalist and we sincerely hope, if he has not amassed a sufficiency of this world's goods, that he will locate elsewhere in the state, and again allow the people to have the benefit of his talent.

Our old paper, the Michigan ARGUS, has changed hands, Mr. E. B. Pond having sold his interest to Mr. J. N. BAILEY, of Auburn, N. Y. Mr. B. took possession of the office on the 1st inst. The old ARGUS has always been the exponent of democratic principles, and under its new management, we have no doubt it will continue in the same good old path without deviation. We know not a few old democratic heads in Washtenaw county, and we believe that the new manager of the ARGUS is hearty and cordial support as long as it sustains the Democratic flag.

Ann Arbor Register. The Michigan ARGUS, the Democratic paper of the office, was sold yesterday to J. N. Bailey, of Auburn, N. Y. Mr. E. B. Pond, its present proprietor and editor, has been connected with the ARGUS for nearly 25 years, and by his withdrawal at this time, the Democracy of this county experiences a loss which it will be difficult to supply. Under his management the ARGUS has become one of the principal exponents of Democratic doctrines in the State, and the opinions expressed in that paper have carried as much weight, probably, as those expressed in any Democratic journal of Michigan. Mr. B. is its new proprietor and editor, and has successfully established two papers in Auburn, N. Y., the Democrat and Independent, and he is thoroughly acquainted with every department of newspaper work being a practical printer himself.

E. B. Pond, State senator 20 years ago, and one of the most experienced and able editors in Michigan, has retired from the Ann Arbor ARGUS. His connection with that paper has lasted nearly 25 years, and although a decided democratic partisan, yet Mr. Pond's honesty and general courtesy have made him very highly esteemed in the profession. He says that no half-sher of the paper has ever been issued, and in his connection with it, no issue ever omitted, and none delayed for 24 hours beyond the regular time. This record is what might be expected of a skillful and industrious practical printer. We shall part with Mr. Pond with sincere regret, and with many good wishes for his future prosperity. His successor is John N. Bailey, who has been for many years a newspaper editor in another state.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Notice. All contracts for advertising in the Argus will be completed in full by the proprietor, and subscribers who have paid in advance for their subscription, until the expiration of their term of subscription, and all advertisements accepted for insertion on or after the 1st of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

ANNUAL STATEMENT. For the year ending December 31st, A. D. 1878, of the condition and affairs of the WASHTENAW MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., located at Ann Arbor, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, and doing business in the County of Washtenaw.

ALLEN CRITTENDEN, President. NEWTON SHEDDEN, Secretary. Number of members December 31st, of previous year, 1,896. Number of members added during the present year, 149. Total, 2,045.

Amount of property at risk December 31st, of previous year, \$3,990,050 00. Amount of risks added during present year, \$29,410 00. Total risks cancelled, withdrawn, or terminated, \$17,780 00. Net amount now at risk by Company, \$1,067,680 00.

Amount of premium on deposit notes none. Amount of cash premiums received during the year, \$292 46. Amount collected on assessments which were levied during the present year, \$314 39.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT. For the year ending December 31st, A. D. 1878, of the condition and affairs of the German Farmers' Fire Insurance Co., located at Dexter, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, and doing business in the County of Washtenaw.

SIMON F. HIRTH, President. WM. F. BUSH, Secretary. Number of members December 31st, of previous year, 825. Number of members added during the present year, 68. Total, 896.

Amount of property at risk December 31st, of previous year, \$2,574,450 00. Amount of risks added during present year, \$2,540 00. Total risks cancelled, withdrawn, or terminated, \$169,540 00. Net amount now at risk by company, \$2,428,450 00.

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HOLIDAY BARGAINS! From now to CHRISTMAS we will daily add NOVELTIES to our elegant assortment of DRY GOODS: New Silks, new Dress, new Cashmeres, new all wool Beavers, Diagonals and Matelasse Cloakings, Elysian Cloth, Fancy Beavers and Cloths for Sacks and Circulars, new Piano and Table Covers, new Quilts, new plain and fancy Table Damask, new Napkins and Towels, new Silk Ties and Barbs, new Collars and Cuffs, fancy Combs and Ties, new Gloves and Suspenders, new Ribbons, Fringes, and Buttons.

We have just opened a very large and fine line of Paisley, Velvet, Beaver, and other Foreign and Domestic SHAWLS. At lower prices than the lowest yet offered! IN BLACK SILKS WE OFFER TREMENDOUS BARGAINS! 20 pieces Black Gros Grain, very heavy and beautiful finish, at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50—prices fully 20 per cent. below others in the County.

IN SPECIALTIES, WE OFFER: 300 CLOAKS! 300 CLOAKS! 50 pieces Black and Colored Cashmeres. 100 dozen Ladies' Gent's, and Children's Gloves, at 25 cts. 100 dozen Ladies' White and Colored Hose, at 10 cts. 50 dozen TOWELS, at 25 cents. 100 dozen Linen Handkerchiefs, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c. 25 dozen Silk Handkerchiefs, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. 1 Case of QUILTS, at \$1.50!

These are all SPECIAL BARGAINS, and will do our customers good. MACK & SCHMID. GET YOUR PROPERTY INSURED BY ANTON EISELE, Insurance Agent. Corner Detroit & Catharine Sts. No. 4 South Main Street, ANN ARBOR, MICH.

Monuments & Gravestones. Manufactured of Foreign and American GRANITE and MARBLE. BUILDING AND ARTIFICIAL STONE. Manufactured on short notice. Prices low and work warranted to give satisfaction. 16891

RINSEY & SEABOLT'S BAKERY, GROCERY AND FLOUR & FEED STORE. We keep constantly on hand, BREAD, CRACKERS, CAKES, ETC., FOR WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE. DELHI FLOUR, J. M. SWIFT & CO'S BEST WHITE WHEAT FLOUR, RYE FLOUR, RUCKWHEAT FLOUR, CORN MEAL, FEED, ETC., ETC.

JOHNSTON'S VEGETABLE ANTIBILIOUS Hardtake Liver Pills. JOHNSTON & CO., 161 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Mich. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY! TRADE MARK. GRAV'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE. Before Taking. After Taking. THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY! TRADE MARK. GRAV'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE. Before Taking. After Taking.

RAILROADS. MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD. HOING WEST. STATIONS. Detroit, Leavenworth, G. T. Junction, Wyandott Junction, Ypsilanti, Galesburg, Ann Arbor, Dexter, Jackson, Albion, Kalamazoo, Marshall, Battle Creek, Galesburg, Kalamazoo, Lawton, Decatur, Dowagiac, Niles, Buchanan, Three Oaks, New Buffalo, Michigan City, Lake, Kensington, Chicago, arrive.

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ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY. Capital, \$3,000,000. Assets Jan. 1, 1876, \$6,792,649.98. Losses Paid in 55 Years, \$44,760,391.71. Surplus over all Liabilities, including Re-Insurance Reserve, \$4,735,092.86. Not Surplus over Liabilities, including Re-Insurance and Capital Stock, \$1,735,092.86. C. MACK, Agent, Ann Arbor.

OUR LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

CITY. -C. D. Herrick succeeds the firm of Herrick & Holmes, grocers. -Michael Lowry, aged 82 years, died of old age at the County house on Saturday.

COMPANY A has postponed the election of officers until the first Monday in February. -Next Sunday afternoon, William Burk, Chas. Boylan and others have consented to address the Reform Club.

CLARISSA Webster of Salem is called upon to show cause why her husband, Dudson Webster is not an incompetent. -The running away of a horse and overturning of a cutter in Dexter bruised the head and shoulder of Miss Jennie Scott.

RECORD OF CIRCUIT COURT. CRIMINAL. People vs. Anson Holt. Charged with larceny in stealing wheat from Murray Holmes of Ypsilanti. Pleaded guilty.

LECTURES TO LADIES. Mrs. E. B. Lyman of N. Y. City, who has been visiting this city, wishes the ARBUS to give notice to the citizens of Ann Arbor that she will arrive in this city some day next week and deliver a course of lectures on "Health Topics."

KIND GREETINGS FROM BRETHREN OF THE PRESS. The Michigan ARGUS of Ann Arbor, has been sold to J. N. Bailey, of Auburn, N. Y.

NOTICE. The undersigned has purchased the interest of George H. Whitaker in the firm and picture business, No. 30 East Huron Street, and will continue to operate in the same place, giving prompt attention to all orders for frames, etc.

Abstracts of Titles. All parties who are desirous of ascertaining the condition of the title to their lands, or parties who are desirous of purchasing lands, should call at the Register's office and consult a

JOHN KECK, MANUFACTURER OF FURNITURE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, Are now offering Great Inducements to Purchasers. SAVE MONEY BY BUYING THEIR FURNITURE Direct of the Manufacturers.

WEEKLY NEWS REVIEW

THE EAST.

In July last Benjamin Hunter was convicted of the murder of John M. Armstrong, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Philadelphia. It appeared that the deed was done by an employe of Hunter, named Graham, who was convicted by the jury...

THE WEST.

A MOST daring robbery was committed in Chicago a few evenings ago. A few minutes after 10 o'clock, while the streets were crowded...

It is announced from Rome that Pope Leo has written an encyclical letter, in which he arrays the power of the Roman Catholic Church against Socialism, Communism, and Internationalism...

The British continue to press their way forward into Afghanistan. The Viceroy of India telegraphs that Candahar has been occupied...

A CALIFORNIA dispatch reports that the military tried to starve them into winter quarters, and that the health of the troops is excellent...

The Teller Committee began work at New Orleans on the 7th inst., and on that day several witnesses were examined regarding the charges of intimidation, intimidation, etc.

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contest between the whites and blacks. The negroes at once massed in large numbers, and became more and more excited. A call for help was peaceable and quiet on election day...

Before the Teller Committee at New Orleans, on the 10th, G. B. McNeill (colored) of St. Mary's parish, testified concerning the destruction of ballot-boxes by the Democrats in that parish...

Before the Potter Investigating Committee, holding its sessions at Washington, the counsel of Secretary Sherman offered as evidence the affidavit of one St. Martins...

At the annual banquet of the Young Men's Democratic Club, of Columbus, Ohio, on the 8th of January, the following letter from Hon. A. G. Thurman was read:

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LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITAL. LANING, Jan. 11, 1879. But little business has been done in the Legislature as yet. The wheels of legislation will not be in good running order before next week...

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ALL SORTS. A GRATE nuisance—Chinkers. Mr. BYE HASH is a resident of Lebanon, Ky. FELT bonnets embroidered with gold are among the novelties.

INDIA contains 240,000,000 inhabitants, and 20,000 priests. A FELLOW blackman died of fright. Saw himself in the glass.

THE most successful settlers in Texas are said to be the Germans. A BROTHER of George D. Prentice is now a clerk in the Navy Department.

EASTERN salt works have declined on account of the richness of the Michigan salt wells. An Alabama girl rescued her father who jumped into a river with suicidal intent.

The gold mines of Georgia are said to produce not less than \$1,000,000 billion per annum. The trouble in Scotland is showing itself in a serious fall in real estate in Edinburgh.

The average daily shipment of oysters from New York to Europe is over 1,000 barrels. At a charade party at St. Matthews, S. C., a mad dog rushed in and bit three young women.

CALIFORNIA has eight national banks, representing about \$5,000,000 capital and surplus. OREGON is waking up to the importance of her chipmunk crop. Their hides make nice kid gloves.

A GENTLEMAN from San Quentin, Cal., is the possessor of a white humming bird, caught recently by his son. WOLVES have destroyed one-third of the remainder of the Lapps this summer, and nearly all the young ones.

The Chinese language is spoken by 350,000,000. The English language is spoken by from 80,000,000 to 85,000,000. THIRTY-ONE distilleries and fixtures are valued at \$2,000,000.

A BROOKLYN young lady was tripped by some mischievous boys, who had strung a wire athwart the sidewalk, and died from the effects of the "accident." BOSTON'S imports in 1878 were \$36,610,750 as compared with \$47,720,641 in 1877.

THE medical authorities of New York city now concede the scarlet fever to be epidemic, and report a total of 218 cases for last week, and for the year 1878 a total of 3,802 cases.

THERE are 272 telephone stations under the direction of the German post-office authorities. The instrument was first put in operation in London, and is now being used in New York, and is now being used in New York, and is now being used in New York...