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—OR—
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At ordinary cheap prices. Also, Bill-Heads, Stationery, etc.

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Clio, Mich.

DONALD MACLEAN, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.
Office hours from 9 to 5 a. m., and from 2 to 5 p. m.

MRS. SOPHIA VOLLMER, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.
Office hours from 9 to 5 a. m., and from 2 to 5 p. m.

W. H. JACKSON, Dentist.
Office corner of Main and Washington streets, opposite the Gregory House. Also, at the residence, 101 W. Main street.

W. M. WAGNER, dealer in Ready-Made Cloth
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Piano-forte, the desired skill in piano-playing, by a systematic course of instruction. Terms, apply at residence, No. 12 W. Liberty street, Ann Arbor, Mich. Pianos tuned and repaired.

FRUEAUFF & CORBIN,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

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We would not want a house like that,
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To warble a sweeter song each day
Than the birds in the trees.

To open the door he never sought,
Nor fluttered in door he never sought;
He ate, and he drank, and slept, and sang,
And made the best of his lot.

We all of us live a life like his;
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We all long to do a hundred things,
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We can spend our strength all foolishly
In discontented sighing;
Or we can be wise, and laugh and sing,
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The Business is improving on the T. and A. Railroad, both in passenger travel and freight.

—John Martin, fell to the bottom of a well 50 feet deep, and strange to say it did not kill him.

—A military ball, under the direction of Company A, is to come off on the evening of February 21.

—Six arrests by the police in January Assault and battery 2; vagrancy 4. Chief Johnson distributed \$108.21 to the poor.

—The entertainment given at Judge Cooley's Tuesday evening by the Ladies Library Association was a very enjoyable affair.

—The Ann Arbor Agricultural Company have received an order from Philadelphia for fifteen hundred plows to be shipped on or before April 15.

—The Ann Arbor Cotillion Club have made arrangements for their annual masquerade ball to take place this evening, February 7th, 1879, at Hangsterfer's hall.

—Hereafter no suits are to be commenced before any justice of the peace for the violation of city ordinance unless sanctioned by City Attorney Sessions.

—A fire was discovered burning quickly in a room occupied by some colored persons over C. H. Cady's grocery store early Sunday morning, but was extinguished.

—County Clerk Clark received on Tuesday by express thirty-eight commissions of Notaries Public. Walk gentlemen and procure the seal of the state at an expense of \$1.75.

—For the year ending January 31, the City Recorder reports the appropriations and receipts from all sources at \$24,122.44, while the expenditures during the time amounted to \$19,803.03.

—Never in the history of the Washenaw county poor house have there been so many inmates as at the present time, the number having increased until 160 persons are maintained at the expense of the tax-payers.

—The trial before Justice Fruesau, Wednesday, of Saline residents, wherein Jacob Stang charged with assaulting M. Schmidt resulted after three hours contest by the jury bringing in a verdict "No cause of action."

—The members of Company A again refused to assemble at Armory Hall Tuesday evening it being the time designated for the election of officers, and the meeting adjourned in consequence of a quorum not being present.

—A special meeting of the Common Council Saturday evening extended the time for the collection of delinquent taxes until February 15. Notwithstanding the complaint of hard times the taxes have been collected closer than any time during the past 10 years.

—An entertainment consisting of music and selections will be given for the benefit of the young ladies work society at St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th in the parlor of the Cook house. Admission, 15cts. Before the entertainment refreshments will be served. Full support, 25cts.

—Michael Teissmer who lives about six miles west of this city, started for home about seven o'clock Saturday evening, when his horse slipped and fell on in front of Cook's Hotel. One wheel was broken. After several ineffectual attempts the steed smooth shod, was raised and Michael and his wife moved toward their home.

—Eugene Adams, hailing from Chicago, goes from city to city soliciting advertising cards which he inserts in a book that sits on counters holding registers. He came to Ann Arbor, stopped at the Cook House and, under the influence of drink assaulted landlord Jewell, who invited him to appear before Justice Clark who fined him \$10.

—As the streets in the Third Ward, through which the Toledo and Ann Arbor Railroad passes, have been obstructed and rendered almost impassable, the Common Council on Monday evening adopted a resolution ordering the company forthwith, or as soon as the weather will permit, to put said streets in as good condition as before.

—Mr. Cramer of this city argues to-day at Dundee a question involving the signing of a note by a lady with her husband and jointly where part of the goods purchased were for each; and the lady denying all the property. The plaintiffs are to recover from both. The general issue of the state is that a wife can not be held as surety for her husband's debts. Voorhees and Baker vs. Storms.

—After an illness of a year, from which he has not risen from the bed in the last six weeks caused by a cancer in the stomach, Mrs. Mary Jane O'Donnell died suddenly in her chair on Wednesday noon. She was aged 45. Her suffering has been intense, increasing in severity the day of her death. One son survives her. Funeral services to-day at Catholic church.

—Justice Granger's office was the theatre of a considerable amount of conflicting testimony, Tuesday, Saline's case. O. U. W. society was over here in large numbers, to hear the examination of George Ehnis, Secretary of the organization, charged with embezzling \$50.00 funds of the society. Ehnis claims President Frank should account for the cash. And vice versa. About fifteen witnesses were sworn, half of the number testifying directly contrary to the other half. The case was so conflicting evidence, and there being doubts as to the guilt of the prisoner he was discharged by the court. R. E. Frazer for prisoner; Prosecuting attorney Emerick and Mr. Jones of Saline for the People.

—Christian Hauser of Saline, came to the city on Wednesday a witness in the case of Schmidt vs. Stang. While here he stepped into the hardware store of city treasurer Schumacher at noon to make a purchase. Soon afterward he was observed to have a queer facial expression and give indications of an attempt to save himself from falling to the floor by clutching Mr. Schumacher. He was overtaken by a fit of paralysis, which prevented the use of the right limbs. He was removed to the Cook House, his wife and son telegraphed, and promptly came to care for him. Mr. H. is 50 years of age and a dealer in boots and shoes in the village of Saline.

The County.

—Dexter's cornet band is improving with the aid of new instruments.

—The late A. D. Sumner of Moorville left a \$10,000 life insurance policy.

—All but about \$1,300 of the tax has been collected in the first district of Ypsilanti.

—Messrs. Deubel Bros. of Ypsilanti expect to begin soon the manufacture of patent Minnesota flour.

—The wife of Dr. B. Hewitt of Ypsilanti died Friday night, and Dr. S. V. Pattison lies critically ill.

—Not many nights ago twenty tramp stopped with jail-keeper Gilmore of Ypsilanti during one day.

—The Ypsilanti *Sentinel* says the Arbor Rod Ribbon minstrel entertainment in that city was a poor one.

—At a target shoot in Dexter the three best scores were J. W. Williams 167; John Dixon 121; John Pratt 73.

—Ashley Van Dusen of Saline, is said to own a large collection of birds, having 600 fine specimens, native and foreign.

—The Michigan Central was unable to provide cars last week for the removal of wool owned by Gregory and Costello of Dexter.

—Enz and Bruegel of Manchester made an assignment Jan. 29 to Dr. A. Conklin. Liabilities about \$3,000. Assets about \$2,000.

—O. E. Thompson, of Ypsilanti, a dealer in farming implements, has added to his business by beginning the manufacture of seed drilling.

—Barnum & Earl, a jewelry firm of Bronson, have removed to Ypsilanti at which place they have purchased the stock formerly owned by W. F. Kinne now deceased.

—Justice Eugene K. Fruesauf of this city united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Monday, Mr. Jacob Schanz of Lima and Mrs. Caroline Christina Obermuller of Freedom.

—The white society of Ypsilanti is in a fearful state because of the rumor that two merry makers who were belles at a ball were ladies of color, but disappeared before unmasking came.

—A rendering of "Over the Hills to the Poor House" by home talent of Manchester, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Miller, was received so well that it was repeated on Friday evening.

—A building owned by Chas. Bartholomew, residing one mile south of Milan, containing pork, grain and farming tools, was burned Jan. 21st, from sparks from a chimney of a dwelling nearby.

—Mr. Orson Cody, formerly a well-known young gentleman of Ypsilanti, but now of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, stopped on his return to the west at Allegan and took with him a bride the remainder of the distance.

—Dwelling house of John Wilson, five miles southwest of Mooreville, was consumed by the fire fiend lately. The fire broke out in the middle of the night; the family were absent, and nothing there saved.

—Miss Lora E. Eaton of Ypsilanti, who recovered \$1,000 damages from Hiram Day for slander, was married to Wm. E. McCullough Jan. 29. Their friends turned out numerous and set them up well in the line of presents.

—Albert Younglove of Ypsilanti, son of Henry Younglove of Monroe town, was seriously injured the other day by the falling of a tree which he was chopping. The butt of the tree struck him in the stomach, resulting in such internal injuries as will probably cause his death.

—James Pierce and Edward Moffat of Ypsilanti, colored, wanted to go west and be trappers, and therefore forcibly seized Harrison Stevenson's traps, of Superior township, who had them placed ready for game in the woods. Mr. Stevenson now has a warrant for the colored gentlemen.

—The unusual amount of sickness in the city is exciting the interest of Ypsilanti's residents. A great many deaths have occurred. Scarlet fever and diphtheria have been the cause of most of the deaths among the young, while lung diseases are extensively prevalent among the old.

—On the 3d inst. a young man of Dexter not engaged in any useful employment, was brought before Justice Page and fined \$25 and \$4 costs for having, on last Saturday evening, secured a quantity of whisky and enticed two or three lads, sons of respectable citizens to drink until one of them became intoxicated.

—Ypsilanti's Common Council visited Detroit to inspect the workings of gasoline as used in the street lamps. Passing up Jefferson Avenue they were attracted by the brilliant illumination outside of Theatre Comique. Inside they went, and, looking upon the "Dizzy Blondes" forgot their errand until the curtain dropped.

—Chas. Gwinner of Manchester committed suicide on Thursday by shooting himself. Cause—financial embarrassment. After an inquest was held, which agreed upon a verdict "that he came to his death by his own hand," there was found a letter stating he did not have money enough to pay his taxes, and that he did not want to live long enough to see his property sold.

—A lodge of A. O. U. W. was instituted in Dexter lately with the following line of officers: P. M. W., Jas. T. Honey; M. W., Marcus S. Cook; G. F., H. G. Coleman; O., Alex. H. Rogers; R., Wirt W. Waite; F., Henry C. Hoggart; R., Harris Ball; G., O. E. Hoyt; J. W. Silas Thrasher; O. W., Jas. R. Joyner; Trustees, Chas. Howell, John Croarkin, Edward Bennett. Regular meetings Wednesday evenings.

—Mrs. W. E. Hewitt, the wife of one of the oldest residents of Ypsilanti, was buried Tuesday afternoon. For a long time she had been an invalid, and her death, while creating a profound sensation in the community, was not wholly unexpected. On the occasion of the funeral of Mrs. Hewitt there was used a new rough-box designed to protect the body from the grave robber. It is made of heavy plank, the top being divided by a sheet of iron, rendering boring through impossible. The cover fastens automatically from the inside and many hours labor would be required to molar the remains.

—C. Baylus of Ypsilanti contributed \$1 to the local treasury for using vulgar, and obscene language.

—Geo. Davis and Marshall Ayers of York, accused of malicious trespass in cutting down trees, were tried before Justice Granger last Thursday and acquitted.

—James Pierce and Edward Moffat of Ypsilanti charged with stealing Harrison Stevenson's game traps from the woods in which they had been set, settled their case and prosecution was withheld.

—On Saturday afternoon last, as Mrs. Casper Wagener, living three miles southeast of Dexter was standing on a box in her cellar to reach some articles from a shelf, the cover gave way, throwing her over, and breaking both bones of her leg below the knee. She is 65 years of age.

The University.

—The Junior Laws patronize the fine skating down at the river pretty freely.

—Chapel exercises will be dispensed with next week owing to examination.

—The University Orchestra are drilling preparatory to giving some concerts.

—The Boat Club owing to a pressure from creditors have sold their boats to Mr. Hangsterfer at a sacrifice.

—Prof. Morris' lectures at the John Hopkins University were highly spoken of by the press of Baltimore.

—The Law Students do not seem to make very rapid progress in their preparations for Washington's birthday.

—The University of Wisconsin certainly appreciates the work of our professors by the way she makes them officers.

—Most of the Senior Laws have had their physique photographed by Mr. Ranger, who is giving them good satisfaction.

—Nearly all the copy of the University Calendar is in the hands of the printers and it will be issued in a very few days.

—The music for the Junior Hops will be furnished by Detroit parties. It promises to be the most *recherche* affair of the season.

—The Glee Club were out serenading Monday night to the apparent satisfaction of those serenaded. The boys say they like oranges.

—Spencer R. Smith, '79, Literary department seems to have made a hit at Fort Wayne, Ind. with his lecture on "Woman, her Relation to Literature."

—The Mendelssohn Quintette Club, advertised to give an entertainment before the Students' Lecture Association on Tuesday evening next, has been obliged to cancel its engagement. They will appear later in the year.

—The University Glee Club will give a concert in Flint the 14th, and one in Pontiac the 15th. Judging from their fine selections and careful drill the people of Flint and Pontiac can look out for a rich, musical treat.

—Dr. F. E. Bodemann has requested permission to resign the position of Assistant in Surgery to Dean Franklin in the Homoeopathic Department in March, as he is desirous of returning to practice in his native town Burlington, Iowa.

—The 10th annual re-union of the Phi Delta Phi Fraternity of the Law Department will be held to-day. B. F. Bower of this city furnishes the intellectual part of the entertainment and Hangsterfer will cheer the inner man in his usual fine way.

—The athletic association have a course of entertainments in view, and have appointed Messrs. Bowman, Clapp and Webster a committee to secure entertainments. We are informed the association are making efforts to secure the renowned actress, Mary Anderson.

—Following is the programme of the Webster society for this evening: Reading, G. A. Laubscher—"The First Virginians," by Prof. W. L. Oration, J. L. Witmyer. Debate, *Resolved*: That the 15th amendment of the United States constitution was impolitic and premature. Affirmative, A. Johnson, R. C. McNamar. Negative, Wm. Loomis, H. G. Wanty.

—There seems to be a general awakening at the University in reference to a gymnasium, not only among the boys but several of the professors have agreed to meet all those interested in the subject of physical culture at a grand mass meeting to-day. It is hoped some means may be devised by which a good gymnasium may be added to the University at an early date.

—There will be a joint public meeting of the Webster and Jeffersonian Law Literary Societies, in the law lecture-room, on the evening of February 27th. The following gentlemen will take part:

Debate	
L. K. Mills.	Webster.
E. Richards.	Webster.
W. S. Kerr.	Jeffersonian.
J. C. Milner.	Jeffersonian.
Oration.	
G. A. Weeks.	Webster.
J. B. H. Webster.	Jeffersonian.
Reading.	
K. Booth, H. Fisher, C. S. Finch, J. Jeffersonian.	

Subject for debate: *Resolved*, that the signs of the times indicate the continuance of the Republic. Webster disputants have the affirmative.

—It now seems probable that, unless something is done soon by the Regents in regard to salaries, the University will lose many of its most prominent teachers. Professors James C. Watson and Albert H. Pattengill will soon be gone, and two other instructors, whose names are withheld for the present, have made up their minds to accept more lucrative positions in other places. It seems too bad that the University of Michigan, for so long a time the highest ornament of the State, should be obliged to give up her best professors in favor of such institutions as the University of Wisconsin for a few hundred dollars difference in salary.

Just opened a full line of Cottons in all the desirable makes and width at extremely low prices, and a full assortment of Hamburg Embroideries in unusually choice patterns, at

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Real Estate Transfers.
For week ending Saturday.

QUIT-CLAIM.
Elias J. Johnson to Catherine A. Va. Fossen. 2 acres in Ypsilanti for \$5.
Jacob Volland to John P. Bassler. 4 acres in Ann Arbor for \$1.

WARRANTY.
Franklin M. Chase to Martin M. Seabolt. Village lot in Ann Arbor for \$1,200.
Alonzo Kelly to Patrick and Mary C. Neil. 160 acres in Northfield for \$2,000.
Nancy Ann Nichols to Augusta E. Nichols. Village lot in Manchester for \$1,000.
Chas. C. Wilson to Geo. W. Wilson. 84 acres in Lenawee and Washtenaw for \$3,000.
Fannie Eliza Morgan to A. M. Darling. Land in Augusta for P. of H. building Consideration \$44.
Christian Gensly to Christian Gensly. 60 acres in Lodi for \$2,000.
Wm. Kyte to Joseph Kyte. Land in York for \$7,000.
Galen Markham to David Baubing. 40 acres in Augusta for \$1,600.
Pernelia Knight to Vening Kelley. 1 acre in Manchester for \$100.
Vening Kelley to James H. Hunt. 1 acre in Manchester for \$90.

The Church.
—A series of protracted meetings are in progress in the Mooreville M. E. church.
—Baptist Sunday School of Dexter meets this evening at the residence of Mr. A. A. Buckalew.
—The Baptist ladies of the county held a missionary convention at Dexter on Wednesday last week.
—Parish Aid Society of Mooreville have secured the services of Rev. Mr. Fuller of Dexter for year ensuing.
—The subject of Rev. Mr. Sunderland's next Sunday morning's sermon will be "Reasons why I believe in the existence of God." His evening lecture will be on the question: "Is man a 'fallen' being? If so, has his 'fall' been downward or upward?"
—Rev. Mr. Sunderland gave the first of three lectures on the Bible at Ypsilanti last Sunday afternoon in the New Jerusalem hall. The minister of the New Jerusalem church announces that he will follow Mr. Sunderland each evening on the same subject.

TIRED, TIRED OF LIFE.

Frederick Schneider Hangs Himself to an Apple Tree.

An old citizen of Ann Arbor, Frederick Schneider, resident of Miller avenue, went home as usual about 5 P. M. Monday for supper. Bringing in kindling with which to hasten the fire to prepare the evening meal, he took a position beyond the stove where he sat until preparations were completed. The remaining members of the family assumed their accustomed places around the family board and solicited the head of the household to assume his. Without reply he quietly slipped out the back door. Mrs. Schneider felt alarmed at the protracted absence of her husband, and, after partaking of supper went out in search of him. She called and called and elicited no response. Moving about the yard she espied in the silent glazes of the moon, a human form standing beneath the limb of an apple tree. Approaching it she was stricken with horror at the sight of her husband who was hanging by the neck, dead. This was at seven o'clock in the evening. Neighbors were promptly summoned and the deceased removed within his late residence.
Mr. Schneider had been a hard drinker for thirty-seven years, spending nearly all his earnings as laborer for intoxicants. It was while he was under such influence, if indeed he had been free of it, that he took his life. Twenty years ago, after informing Mrs. S. of his intention, he started for the woods, with a piece of clothes line to perform the terrible deed he consummated on Monday. But his wife sent a neighbor after, who overtook him, and together they returned, he then laughing at the idea. On Christmas night he was found intoxicated lying on the sidewalk, a kind friend saving him from freezing to death by removing him to his residence. An inquest held on Monday evening by Coroner Terry returned a verdict of suicide while laboring under temporary insanity, superinduced by drink.
The deceased will be 59 years of age on the 18th of this month, and leaves a widow and three children to mourn his untimely departure.

Personalties.
—Judge Huntington held court at Flint last week.
—Chas. Bogardus of Ypsilanti has received the appointment of Deputy marshal.
—Dr. F. K. Rexford has been elected by Common Council, supt. of the city poor of Ypsilanti.
—Dr. W. B. Lewitt, formerly of Ann Arbor, has received the appointment of demonstrator of anatomy in the Medical College of San Francisco.
—Charlotte Thompson, her husband, Loraine Rogers, and her manager J. K. Tillotson, were guests of the Cook House during a two days sojourn in the city.
—Mr. Watson Snyder, candidate on the Prohibition ticket at the last election for Governor, has gone to New Jersey, being called thence by the sickness of his father.
—A letter dated Jan. 30, from Mr. L. C. Risdon to a friend in this city contains the information that he and his bride had reached Jacksonville, Fla. They contemplated joining a party of twenty-one that left Detroit on the 21st, for a trip of 210 miles up the St. John's River.
—The N. Y. Graphic of recent date, has a portrait of Hon. T. M. Cooley, one of the judges of the Michigan Supreme Court. Judge Cooley was born in Attica, N. Y., January 6, 1824. He removed to this state, settling in Adrian in 1846, and his record since, as a jurist, has been highly honorable. —Adrian Times.

New Prints just received, the choicest selections of all the best makes of Shoring and Dress Prints, at

Temperance.

—Judge Miller spoke in Manchester on Sunday afternoon.

—Chas. Shier will address the next meeting of Ypsilanti's Prohibition club, Feb. 12.

—Sons of Temperance give a social at New Jerusalem Chapel in Ypsilanti this evening.

—D. Bethune Duffield of Detroit addressed a meeting at Light Guard Hall, Ypsilanti, Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Attorney Mary E. Foster of this city gave a temperance address at Milan on the evening of the 21st, of this month.

—Good Templars of Ypsilanti have fitted up a hall 80x25 feet, for their convenience, and accommodation of traveling companies at \$1.25 per night.

—Rev. Dr. Pierson of Detroit spent this evening; J. R. Clark of Tecumseh to-morrow evening; and R. E. Frazer of Ann Arbor Sunday evening, at Chelsea.

—Good Templars of Ypsilanti elected Messrs. C. S. Pitkin, Wm. McAndrews and John C. B. Forsyth, Trustees. No officers were installed Monday evening.

—A very enthusiastic temperance meeting was held in the opera house Sunday afternoon and the address of Robert E. Frazer was characteristic of the man and the cause he represents. The exercises were conducted by the Union School Club and the receipts of the meeting were \$22.50, and 14 units with the club, and believing that there is great need of reform among some of the denizens of the Fifth Ward, the Ann Arbor Reform Club propose to hold a series of temperance meetings in the E. Church on Wall street. As a result of the meeting Sunday evening 17 signatures were added to the pledge. The entertainment in the opera house Friday evening by members of the Detroit club was a very enjoyable affair and more than paid expenses. A series of similar entertainments under the direction of the club here, are to be given in which the members will take part.

The Williamsons.

The Williamsons will appear at the Opera House on Thursday evening next week, in the popular play "Struck Oil." The Indianapolis *Sentinel* of the 1st inst. says of their appearance in the city:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williamson produced their successful play "Struck Oil" to a large audience at the Grand Opera House, last evening. As good wine needs no bush, so their drama which was received with so much favor when it was first played here last season, requires nothing in the way of commendation. It is thoroughly enjoyable from the rising of the curtain to the fall thereof. Mr. Williamson's portrayal of the character of the honest, blundering and jolly German shoemaker, who, to save his home, goes "mit de was" as "substitution" for the rascally demagogue is as true to nature as ever, and Mr. Williamson, as his daughter Lizzie, is as live as a cricket. Both received frequent encores. The support is excellent, and the piece is well set. The camp scene opposite Pittsburg and the view of Oilsburg were greatly admired.

Saline.

SALINE, Feb. 3.

—Dwight Crittenden is happy.—T a girl.

—Joshua Webb is confined to the house by a stroke of paralysis.

—An effort is making by the young people to organize club dances.

—A. M. Clark has been confined to the house for the past week with neuralgia.

—Billy French, colored, after a ten months sojourn at Jackson prison, is again on our streets.

—It is expected that Jerome Murren of Toledo will speak to the Reform men Feb. 23, afternoon and evening.

—The Rev. Dan'l Shier will address the Reform Club at Union School Hall Sunday evening, Feb. 9. Admission cents.

—The Baptist church society are having an animated debate over the question of "Who shall serve us the coming year."

—"Marshal Eccles has been putting his house in order to receive guests; the place of honor assigned to tramp shoe makers.

—Henry Johnson has taken up his abode in Ann Arbor having entered into a partnership with Wesley Seaborn formerly of this place.

—Jacob Stang will answer to a charge of assault and battery on the person of M. Schneider, Wednesday, Feb. 6, before Justice Freauff.

—Henry Lawson has returned from his trip to his old home at Rochester, N. Y., and will assume his duties suddenly broken off at Mrs. Gillett's.

—Prof. Dickey of Albion College will deliver a lecture before the Ladies' Lecture Association at the M. E. Church on Friday evening, Feb. 7. Subject, "Clean Grit."

—The Reform Club are making arrangements to celebrate the anniversary of the redemption of the "Four Thieves," it being the 22d of February that they renounced allegiance to our "King Rummy" and donned the badge of temperance.

—The Presbytery met here on Monday last week and had under consideration the Murray-Phelps scandal. They adjourned after a days labor and referred the whole matter to a committee consisting of Dr. Brown of Ann Arbor, Dr. Peirson of Detroit, and Dr. Richmond of Ypsilanti. The Presbytery advised Mr. Murray to withdraw and intimated that his resignation would be accepted.

SALINE, Feb. 4.

Christian Henry a German of the town of Freedom was arrested to-day and brought before Justice Forbes charged with rape committed on the person of Margaret Sydney. The facts seem to be these, that on Friday last week her people were away from home attending a funeral, and while in their absence the prisoner went to her mother's house and committed the deed with which he is charged staying with her all day. When her people returned she related to them the circumstances and her brothers caused his arrest. The young lady is 18 years of age and highly respected in the neighborhood where she resides. The prisoner is a man of about 35 years of age and hitherto has borne a good reputation. He has been paying attention to her for the past year or more. The case was adjourned on Feb. 11th, the prisoner giving bail for the next session.

Condition of the City Finance			
Recorder Clark has nearly completed his annual report for the fiscal year ending March 31. The report, although not yet printed, fills 65 pages of legal cap. It is arranged so as to be at once clear and accurate, while it reflects highly on the manner in which the Recorder has performed his duty. From the following summary of expenditures, receipts and balances on hand taken:			
EXPENDITURES.			
General Fund,	Street Fund,	\$64.00	
1st Ward Fund,	do	7.11	
2d do	do	1.10	
3d do	do	1.10	
4th do	do	1.00	
5th do	do	1.00	
6th do	do	1.00	
Contingent Fund,	do	5.00	
Firemen's Fund,	do	5.00	
Court House Aid Bonds,	do	5.00	
Total,		\$119.80	
CREDITS.			
General Fund, appropriations and receipts,		\$70.00	
General Street do	do	2.30	
1st Ward do	do	3.30	
2d do	do	3.30	
3d do	do	3.30	
4th do	do	3.30	
5th do	do	3.30	
6th do	do	3.30	
Contingent Fund,	do	5.00	
City Cemetery Fund, 5th ward,	do	5.00	
Firemen's Fund,	do	5.00	
Interest acct. C. H. Bonds,	do	5.00	
Contingent Fund,	do	5.00	
Total,		\$241.15	
CASH BALANCES ON HAND.			
General Fund,		\$ 5.00	
General Street Fund,		1.00	
1st Ward do	do	1.00	
2d do	do	1.00	
3d do	do	1.00	
4th do	do	1.00	
5th do	do	1.00	
6th do	do	1.00	
Contingent,	do	2.40	
City Cemetery Fund,	do	2.40	
Total,		\$14.80	
TOTAL.			
Expenditures,		\$119.80	
Cash balance on hand,		14.80	
Total,		\$241.15	
Socio.			
Dexter, Feb. 15.—The firm of Bros. Crampton & Mills this place is about to dissolve. It is not a bad thing for the firm, who will stay.			
The Episcopal social on Tuesday evening at H. C. Gregory's was a very enjoyable one and drew quite a crowd. They all seemed to have such a good time as to be willing to go again. Refreshments were the order of the evening.			
It is reported that two of our young men are about to be married. They have the wishes of everyone who is acquainted with them.			
Dave's mill near Pinckney burned to ground last week, together with a large quantity of wheat and flour. Some persons do good job by rolling out barrels of flour then letting it turn up again.			
Our club dance last Friday evening was the management of one Bart Keith, was pleasant and most generally enjoyed of the season. Hope Bart will try it again.			
Our band are rejoicing in the ownership of fine new brass horns, perfect beauties to look at.			
Mr. J. O. Hoyt has returned from New York State.			
Almost anybody can keep a house nowadays with brooms at four cents apiece.			
The Ancient Order of United Workmen that is being started in this place is getting a large number of members.			
Sylvan.			
CHELSEA, Feb. 15.—The village marshal entertains five or six to ten parties every night in lock-up with lodgings. It is becoming a nuisance.			
Prof. Olney from the University of Chicago has been invited to deliver lectures here to the Baptist society tomorrow night. "The enemies of social progress."			
What begins to come forward a little grain and the price stands at \$7 to \$7.12.			
Two entertainments of the cant of Belshazzar are to be given here next week Thursday and Friday nights.			
Business is very slow here yet will be better in the going gale.			
The doctors report considerable sickness, but nothing of a very serious nature, mostly colds and their attendants.			
There were 24 convicts received at the State Prison during January discharged and 2 pardoned, leaving a number Friday the same as at the opening of the year—799.			
Ann Arbor City Markets.			
ANN ARBOR, Feb. 15.—Receipts have fallen off of late owing to the cold weather. Prices remain about the same.			
Apples—Green, wanted at 90c. Dried, wanted at 25c.			
Beef—Quiet at 75c.			
Butter—50c.			
Cheese—12c.			
Clover Seed—\$44.25.			
Corn—Quiet at 80c.			
Cotton—Quiet at 10c.			
Cattle—Quiet at 10c.			
Eggs—25c.			
Flour—\$4.00.			
Hides—55c.			
Lard—35c.			
Milk—12c.			
Pork—15c.			
Rice—12c.			
Sausages—12c.			
Tallow—12c.			
Wheat—\$1.00.			
RETAIL RATES.			
Apples—Green, 40c.			

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