

City. —E. A. Gott of Detroit was in town Tuesday. —S. T. Douglas of Detroit spent the sabbath at his home in this city. —S. S. Calkins of Cleveland, will do the talking before the reform club on Sunday. —See John N. Gott's advertisement. He means business. Everything at cost. Call and see for yourselves. —"One World at a Time," is the subject of B. F. Underwood's lecture at Hill's opera house, Saturday evening. —Miss Nellie M. Preston of Fenton, Mich., returned home Tuesday after a visit with her sister Mrs. Dr. Franklin. —A portrait of the late Judge Skinner of Ypsilanti, now painted, will soon be added to the collection in the office of Judge of Probate. —Will the lady who picked up a mink box at the opera house and spoke to W. Watts about it on last Friday night, please leave it with Mrs. Todd, at the reform club rooms. —George W. Croysey invited a number of guests, old friends and acquaintances to dine with his father on Tuesday that being the 90th birthday of the old gentleman, who is in good health for one of his age. —Willis B. Silkworth, formerly of Grass Lake, but for the past several years a clerk in Joe T. Jacobs' store, at Ann Arbor, has accepted a situation as traveling salesman for a New York clothing house. —Herriek's grocery stock in value about \$1500 was sold last week to Mr. F. D. Cummings of Chelsea in consideration of money advanced. His liabilities we understand are a few thousand dollars and to other creditors. Mr. B. J. Billings is closing out the stock of goods on hand. —As an humorist, Prof. Reynolds stands at the head of the profession. From a personal acquaintance with the gentleman and what he can accomplish in messerism we can safely predict he will, provided he can procure subjects, keep an audience roaring with laughter. He is to appear at the opera house every evening next week. —The comedy entitled "Dollars and Cents" was presented to quite a large audience on Wednesday evening, January 21st, by the Barrett Dramatic club of this city. The members, one and all, did themselves credit. If it is the intention of the club to present a series of entertainments which we think should be liberally patronized, and by so doing enjoy an evening and encourage home talent. —Many of our old residents will be pained to hear of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, widow of the late Rev. George Smith, formerly presiding elder of this district. She died at her residence at Ann Arbor, on Sunday last, of pneumonia. Mrs. Smith was an educated lady, foremost in every good work, and occupied, during her residence in this city, a position of the highest social character.—Adrian Times.

Record of Circuit Court. Governor Morris, Circuit Judge. E. B. Clark Clerk. L. F. Wale, Deputy Clerk. Frank E. Erlich, Prosecuting Attorney. Josiah S. Case, Sheriff. Thursday, Jan. 22. No cases of action was the verdict in the case of Moore vs. Volney Davenport. Plaintiff granted until Jan. 31 to move for a new trial, and thirty days from that date to settle bill of exceptions. People vs. Wm. Johns and Michael Clark, charged with burglary and larceny. These are the sneak thieves who entered the residence of Prof. Winchell, E. J. Knowlton and others in December. Convicted of larceny by a jury. Court adjourned to Tuesday, 9 A. M. Friday, Jan. 23. George Bibbins charged with larceny of a satchel of clothing from George Brown, another colored individual. George skipped to Toledo beyond jurisdiction of court thereby putting his bondsman in great suspense. George was inveigled across the line and brought hither for trial, at which an immense amount of fun was produced, ending in a verdict of guilty. John Ball, charged with larceny of clothing from an employer. John is only fourteen. Prisoner discharged by court. Tuesday, Jan. 27. Alfred H. Holmes brought suit against Wm. Osain to recover personal damages sustained in an assault and battery in fall of 1878 in Pittsfield. Jury trial. Defense claimed injuries received were accidental without intent on part of defendant. Plaintiff recovered judgment in \$280. Decree for foreclosures granted in case of Geo. Voorhies vs. B. E. and L. P. Douglas. Wednesday, Jan. 28. J. B. Newton admitted to the bar. Benjamin Allen brings action against Peter Madden for damages for malicious prosecution and slander. Parties reside in Dexter township. Case on. Richard A. Proctor's Lecture. Richard A. Proctor, advertised as the "Celebrated English Astronomer" lectured before the Students' Association Friday evening last upon "The Moon and other Satellites." The audience was quite large and intelligent—an audience not likely to be instructed much or deceived at all by astronomical common places, however wonderful those common places might seem to the weavers of Nottingham or the miners of Cornwall. We happen to be acquainted with some of the students of Michigan University and we believe that there are at least a score of them who can prepare and deliver a better lecture upon the "Moon and other Satellites" than Richard A. Proctor. There was not a single fact or a single idea in his lecture which cannot be picked up in the ordinary text-books and popular treatises upon the subject. He was introduced to the audience as a Professor! Professor of what? He is certainly not a professor of the Christian religion, for he announced with approval that the lowest guess of the latest scribbler upon the subject fixes the age of our globe at five hundred millions of years. Thus Richard A. Proctor at one fell stroke wipes out of existence the book of Genesis—the inspired history of the patriarchs—cart loads of pious Christian literature, and the venerable Bishop Usher himself. The first part of his lecture was devoted to proving the brilliant and original proposition: that if two masses of metal, of different sizes, are heated to an equal temperature the largest will be the longest cooling! "The Celebrated English Astronomer" elaborated this profound proposition with great power. He quoted Brewster and said that Newton had noticed the fact. He says it has taken the moon eighty millions of years to cool off and dry up, and that it will take the earth two thousand and five hundred millions of years to reach the same condition. It is due "The Celebrated English Astronomer" to say that these last propositions were not announced with as much confidence as the statement that a large mass of heated metal will not cool as quick as a small one. The truth is "The Celebrated English Astronomer" is not an astronomer at all worthy of the name—not a scientific man—as no one is worthy to be called a scientist who is not an original investigator. The performance was saved from being an utter failure and fraud by the pictures exhibited which were very good but not extraordinary. They were evidently designed and prepared as they were certainly exhibited by another person than Richard A. Proctor. It has for some time been the complaint of our most intelligent citizens that the entertainments given by the Students' Lecture Association are sadly degenerating — this is probably not the fault of the association — it does the best it can—but the region of facts is certainly reached when an ardent astronomical humber like Richard A. Proctor is palmed off upon a community which has been honored for years by the residence of a practical astronomer of the genius and fame of Watson—and by the residence, if we are to have speculative astronomy, of a speculative philosopher as brilliant as Winchell. It is a poor compromise to the American people to have it said that Richard A. Proctor is tolerated here as a lecturer at all; that he is so tolerated and able to make money by his common-places and ridiculous performances, must be astonishing or amusing to such Englishmen as read the Spectator and Saturday Review. H. D. W.

The County. —Michael Brenner of Scio will assume management of the Goolyhouse in Manchester. —Michael Brenner will offer for sale at his residence in Scio, near the German church, Saturday, Jan. 31, a large assignment of personal farm property.—Fred Krause, auctioneer. —The German Workingmen's Aid Society of Manchester will give a grand ball at Goolyhouse on Monday evening, February 9th, for the benefit of their widow and orphan relief fund. —Lemuel Clark, father of county clerk Clark came to Pittsfield in 1836 where he has since resided. On Thursday he died and funeral services were held on Sunday. One by one the pioneers are passing away. —The mail route which has formerly started from Paint Creek and went to Maybabe and returned, twice a week, has been changed, and now starts from Maybabe and returns every Tuesday and Saturday. It is expected to run through to Ypsilanti soon. —At the Farmers' Institute held in Manchester last week President D. G. Rose delivered an address of welcome; Hon. J. D. Corey read a paper on home improvement; Mrs. Samuel Cushman on the influence, and D. W. Palmer on best breeds of cattle for our climate. —Chas. A. Cook, late of York left this county yesterday with his family to locate in the south-east corner of Crawford county in the northern part of this state, where he pre-empted one hundred and sixty acres of land in August. Mr. Jackson and family of York will follow in a few weeks and locate on the same amount of land adjoining that of Mr. Cook. —A Michigan girl in China. Four years ago we met in Ann Arbor, Miss Howard, pursuing her medical studies, preparatory for foreign missionary work to any field. She was poor, and denied herself many of the comforts of life, rather than make her wants known, which however came to the light, and were gladly supplied by the good ladies there. She is now a popular physician in Tientsin, having been launched down the river to Peking in a royal barge and loaded with presents, because of her skill in treating Lady Li, wife of China's leading statesman. What a change.—Adrian Times. "When the swallows homeward fly," is the time when Coughs and Colds begin to appear. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures every case. Price 25 cts. The University. —Mr. Holsington, of Marcellus, who recently died at the university hospital, was one of a family of eight men who served in the union army during the late war. The father, four sons and three sons-in-law all wore the blue. —Second in the series of fortnightly discourses inaugurated two weeks prior by President Angell, was given by Prof. Winchell on Sunday to a large and appreciative audience. The learned gentleman, not preface his discourse by a text from the bible, eloquently and profoundly discussed the doubts of students, who like himself in student days, were unable to decide as to the truths of established christian principles. Time and investigation had served to remove all doubts in his case, and he labored to exhort his hearers also to remove them, although a doubt is evidence of a mind open to conviction and not beyond influence. The gentleman entertained a little regard for old theoretical dogmas—meaning hell and eternal damnation—interpreting the scriptures in a very liberal manner for a member of the Methodist denomination. "More persons" said the speaker, "have been repulsed from the church in fifty years past, than have been drawn toward it by the methods adopted by the clergy in expounding the scriptures." Those in doubt before were left in greater doubt by the speaker who signally failed to clear the mind from the very things he set out to accomplish. His discourse provoked wide comment and opened criticism favorable or unfavorable, depending upon the critic's standpoint. All agree however in pronouncing it one of the most polished and learned efforts ever offered to the people of this city. Prof. Kent follows. SYLVAN. CHELSEA, Jan. 27. —Rev. H. P. Ross will address the reform club Friday night, and also Sunday night. —Wood Bros., have bought the building and are about to open a grocery store next door south of the postoffice. —The Grass Lake Shakespearean club will render "On the Breakers" here Saturday night for the benefit of their cornet band. —A representative of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance company was here last week and got several accessions to the company. —Mrs. John M. Letts died at the old family residence here last week and was buried Friday. She was one of the pioneers of this place and aged 70. —Rev. 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YPSILANTI DEPARTMENT. Clarence Tinker, Editor. —Saturday was pay day for the D. H. and S. W. Railroad. —Miss Kittie Dennis is visiting in the north part of the state. —Mr. W. Todd and wife have returned from their wedding trip. —Mrs. Wm. H. Phillips' house in the 5th ward burnt Friday night. Loss \$350. Insured. —The Club hop Friday evening last week was not a success so far as numbers were concerned. —A. S. Yost is the representative to the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. from Ypsilanti Lodge No. 128. —Justice Skinner was occupied Monday in the case of Wm. Draur vs. The Toledo and Ann Arbor Railroad. —Haverly's Piano was presented at the opera house Saturday to a fair audience, some of the parties being received with rapturous applause. —N. H. Felton, who has been in Massachusetts for the past few weeks returned Saturday and reports business lively with good sleighing there. —The Musical Union has ceased rehearsing the Chimes of Normandy at present, for the reason that it will not be presented until some time in March. —Albert Crane was in attendance at the Grand Lodge F. & A. M., Tuesday and Wednesday at Detroit, being the representative from Phoenix lodge of this city. —The old landmarks at the depot, are fast disappearing. Theroadhouses which have been here for the past 20 years have been entirely removed this week. —The Ballad concert at the opera house last week for the benefit of the Episcopal church, was largely attended and numbers being obliged to go away for want of seating capacity. —Nelson Van Tyle died very suddenly. He had been complaining for a couple of days and Monday night was taken with a congestive chill and died Tuesday morning. —The knights of the Maccabees are holding meetings weekly and their membership is fast increasing. It will soon be the largest association of the kind in this city. —The Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W. convenes in Detroit next Tuesday. The representatives from this city are Wm. B. Seymour, Washington Lodge No. 17, and P. W. Carpenter, Ypsilanti Lodge No. 15. —A social event of some importance occurred on Wednesday evening, at the residence of our fellow-citizen Charles King being the marriage of his daughter to Mr. John Wortley of Jackson.—There was a large attendance and the happy pair received many valuable presents. —We think our predictions in last week's issue were nearly correct regarding the D. H. & S. W. R. R. The company are now purchasing all the ties and bridge material they can get, in order to repair the old road, and we hope to soon have the privilege of chronicling the event of their commencing construction of a road from here to Detroit. —Every man best understands his own calling. A man may be a good lawyer and yet be a poor judge of live stock. An Ypsilanti lawyer can testify to that, he having taken a cow of a client, for fees, was obliged to send for the client to take away the cow in consequence of her physical incapacities. (Moral—Lawyers should always get cash for fees.) —Again the hand of death has stricken on the household of Prof. Estabrook, his daughter Allie, aged 16, dying Friday night, following Mrs. Estabrook only a few days. The Normal was closed on Monday at which time the funeral exercises took place at the Presbyterian church. The church was crowded by the friends of the deceased, Rev. J. M. Richmond, assisted by Mr. Washburn conducting the service. The Normal schools each wearing a badge of mourning followed their late classmate to the cemetery. SYLVAN. CHELSEA, Jan. 27. —Rev. H. P. Ross will address the reform club Friday night, and also Sunday night. —Wood Bros., have bought the building and are about to open a grocery store next door south of the postoffice. —The Grass Lake Shakespearean club will render "On the Breakers" here Saturday night for the benefit of their cornet band. —A representative of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance company was here last week and got several accessions to the company. —Mrs. John M. Letts died at the old family residence here last week and was buried Friday. She was one of the pioneers of this place and aged 70. —Rev. Mr. Richards presided over the services of the Alpena district here Sunday and raised \$40 for the support of ministers in the northern counties where they are unable to support them alone. SHARON. 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DEXTER DEPARTMENT. J. McNamee, Editor. —C. J. McGuiness has returned from Eaton Rapids. —Johnnie Reid returned home Saturday, after a long sojourn at N. Y. —Masonic ball at Costello's hall, Friday evening. A fine time is expected. —C. W. Guest has removed the large board fence that stood in the rear of his hotel. —There was a delightful party at the residence of Mr. John Ryan, Hamburg, Friday evening. —About 20 couple assembled at the residence of John Taylor, Thursday evening, and spent an enjoyable time tripping the fantastic toe. —Mr. Jas. Kearns left for Sylvan to attend his mother's funeral, which took place Monday morning from the Sylvan church, Rev. Fr. Dubig officiating. —The Binovore fever has at last reached Dexter, and it remains to be seen whether it will assume an epidemic form or die for want of enthusiastic material. —A war of words was indulged in by a couple of our prominent farmers Monday morning, each giving a fair biographical sketch of the other, to numerous interested spectators. —The Episcopal social at Mr. Ed. Bennett's Tuesday evening was a most pleasant affair, and was very largely attended. The excellent music of the Wager Bros. was fully appreciated by all. —The mass meeting at R. R. hall Sunday evening was addressed by Mr. C. Boylan of Ann Arbor. Two other young gentlemen who accompanied him made short addresses. A good crowd was in attendance. —At a meeting of the Scio School Lyceum Thursday evening, the question: "Resolved, that eloquence has accomplished more than reason," was ably discussed by Messrs. A. T. Hughes on the affirmative and W. T. Sleator on the negative. The decision was in favor of the negative. —Schuyler Colfax delivered his lecture on "Abraham Lincoln," at Costello's hall Monday evening, to a large and appreciative audience. He eloquently related Mr. L. in the highest manner possible, relating many interesting anecdotes of his sadly terminated presidential career. —Married: St. Mary's church, Pinckney, Jan. 26, by Rev. Fr. Dubig, Mr. John Watson of Marion, to Miss Margie Monks of Pinckney. At St. Joseph's church, Dexter, Wednesday morning, Mr. John McQuillan to Miss Alice Courtney, both of Webster township, by Rev. T. Slattery. —The wife of Mr. Stephen Van Riper died at his residence near Dexter Monday afternoon. She fell a short time ago and sustained injuries from which she never fully recovered, and which probably hastened her death. She was 63 years old. Funeral Wednesday at 10 o'clock from the house. —A couple of our embryo pugilists covered themselves with glory by pouncing a drunken man upon the street Tuesday evening. It seemed to afford great pleasure and excitement to a seemingly anxious crowd who cheered when the victim could collect strength enough to stand up only to be knocked again. The Marshal, of course, was not around. —There were six young lads of our quiet village who hungered for minstrel notoriety. Each accordingly procured the instrument best adapted to his musical talent; also song and dance books, costumes, &c., and securing a room began a series of vigorous rehearsals. In due time, thinking themselves qualified to exhibit their genius to the public announced it by quaint posters, upon which, a lead pencil, in unexperienced hands, had done the "job printing." Hudson school house was appointed the place of reception. But alas! jealousy having entered the hearts of the boys of that vicinity, they formed a plan to terminate the invaders, and when the evening night arrived scooped down upon the school house, and entering, regardless of ticket-vender or door keeper, put the youthful minstrels to flight. Some took refuge in a neighboring house, the others plodded their way home through mud and rain, leaving fixtures, etc., in the hands of their victors. They have resolved to keep within the bounds of civilization in the future. SALINE. SALINE, Jan. 27. —Our former friend and fellow-townsmen Tommy Wood, is in town canvassing for the Detroit Post and Tribune. —W. P. Carson, President of the reform club has been called to the bedside of his mother residing at Canandaigua, N. Y., who is very ill. —Nate Bordine has five men around the county buying chickens, turkeys and geese for the eastern market. He has shipped several carloads of poultry so far this winter. Real Estate Transfers. WALTER A. HOLCOMB to C. H. Wines, 10 acres in Sylvan. Consideration \$250. Courard Bissinger to Henry B. Feldkamp, 148 acres in Ann Arbor township. Consideration \$6,900. Alfred Miller to Emmet R. Gates.—Land in Lodi adjoining Saline village. Consideration \$100. M. J. Noyes to Alonzo Conkright.—Chelsea village lot. Consideration \$350. Danforth Keyes to William C. Johnson, 3 acres in Lyndon. Consideration \$500. C. H. Felt to Alfred Brower, 5 acres in Sharon. Consideration \$300. John C. Winans to George W. Eichengraber, Chelsea village lot. Price \$1000. Joseph Eiselo to J. Jacob Knapp.—Land in Freedom. Consideration \$24. Anson Harmon to John H. Warner.—Saline village lot. Consideration \$3700. QUIT-CLAIM. John Hause to Edwin R. Smith, 18 acres in Bridgewater. Price \$100. Danforth Keyes to Edwin R. Smith, 18 acres in Bridgewater. Price \$100. Major D. Wallace to David Forshee, Saline village lot. Consideration \$2000. James C. Moore to Ann J. McGehee.—Land in Sharon. Consideration \$2000. Edgar Bogardus to Henry Thompson. Land in Augusta. Consideration \$300. Ella M. R. Woodard to Chas. Rogers, 100 acres in Augusta. Consideration \$25.

YORK. MILAN, Jan. 26. —Mr. Alonzo Mead and wife's daughter. —Wm. Whaley has sold his warehouse to H. Allen. —Mr. Harvey Hitchcock and wife, a daughter Jan. 23d. —A barber shop is to be built adjoining C. H. Kelsey's store. —Mr. Wright Hobbs and family of Jackson, are in Milan and will spend several weeks here. —Albert Johnson has bought 40 acres of land of Mrs. Abigail Phillips in sec. 4 in Milan for \$900. —Wm. Needham has bought a lot of Thos. Richards, and will build a house upon it next spring. —Over 6,000 feet of lumber was sawed in C. H. Wilson's saw mill in five hours of one day last week. —A surprise party was slyly and pleasantly precipitated upon Mr. Lawrence Van Wormer on the evening of Jan. 22d, and a large number of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Van Wormer were present and spent a very pleasant evening. —S. H. Gay instead of L. Van Wormer is the proprietor of the meat market adjoining the drug store. Mr. Van Wormer is quite positive he is not proprietor, and his statement is quite as reliable in this matter as those of two full grown reporters. MOOREVILLE, Jan. 27. —Mrs. Gilbert Litchard is very ill. —In last week's issue, "Black should read Beach." —Temperance meeting at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. —An entertainment is to be held at the M. E. church Jan. 29 for the purpose of getting funds for said church. —Died at this place Jan. 23, of consumption, Eva L., daughter of Samuel and Jane Hale, aged 10 years. She was called by the spirit in early youth to unite with God's people, and became a member of the Baptist church here. The funeral services were held the 25th, conducted by her pastor Rev. J. Fisher, assisted by Rev. Buxton. An unusual large concourse of people were present. Sermon from Mark 25, 39. "The dandel is not dead but sleepeth." She has been in feeble health for nearly two years, but in her long illness she was resigned to the will of God, and her christian hope grew brighter and brighter as life came to its close. She was a dutiful daughter, a loving sister and faithful to God in every relation in life, and we congratulate her relatives and friends for the good evidence that she has entered that rest that remains for the people of God. Her parting words to her weeping relatives and friends were good by, God bless you, meet me in Heaven. "Dearest sister thou hast left us, Here thy loss we deeply feel; But 'tis God that has bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal." CHRONICLES. Now it came to pass during the 3d year of the reign of Rutherford B. that the husbandman of the eastern portion of Michigan called Manchester, Bridgewater and Sharon assembled in council. And they said, it is good for us to commune one with another, and exhort each other to good works. Therefore let us set apart a day or days and we will all come together with our wives, our sons and daughters, that all may be instructed. And they chose the 19th and 20th days of the first month as a time for assembling together. They also chose George the son of Joseph, Jedediah surnamed Corey, Fred of the house of Field, Samuel W., otherwise Dorr, the grover of fruit, Jennie the wife of Samuel, of the house of Cushman, Mary the wife of Giles of the house of Nandergrift, David of the tribe of Palmer, Melissa the wife of Isaac whose surname is Hall, and James sometimes called Hood, to teach them the way of wisdom and truth. And they said, let us also seek knowledge from those who stand in high places; and behold they sent unto a city called Lansing, where those gifted with much learning do abide. And lo! many wise men came at their request, and the people came from all the country round about until there was a great multitude gathered together. And those chosen taught the people divers things. And they also sought out cunning musicians and sweet singers who charmed the people with their music and their songs. And they were all exceedingly glad and said one to another it is good for us to be here. And it came to pass that the wives of the husbandmen said it is not meet that those who come hither should fast and be hungered. And, behold! they prepared a great feast of fat things and bade all to come and eat, and many came and were filled and rose up and blessed the givers. And of what remained of the feast there was taken up many basketsfull. Now all these things are they not recorded in the fifth chapter of the first book of Chronicles. ZERESH. River Raisin, Jan. 22d, 1880. Shall We Have Prohibition? The state red ribbon central committee met at Ann Arbor last week, and adopted the following as a form of petition to the legislature, to be circulated in the state for signatures: The undersigned hereby petition the honorable senate and house of representatives to submit to the people for ratification, at the spring election in 1881, or rejection, an amendment to the constitution as nearly as possible self-operative in terms prohibiting, under special penalties, the manufacture and sale of alcoholic and malt wines and liquors, except for medicinal, mechanical and sacramental purposes, under proper regulations. A committee was also appointed to draft the amendment proposed, and a close and powerful organization for district, county, township and school district work was planned, the object being to make a public sentiment which will carry the proposed amendment at the election. —The Bortree Mfg. Co., of Jackson, makes 1,020 corsets per day, and employs 185 girls in its factory.

Bridgewater. RIVER RAISIN, Jan. 23. —Prof. J. T. Anlls and wife of St. Clair, are visiting friends and relatives at the Center. —The band boys have purchased a full set of instruments, hired an instructor and now propose to do some blowing. —Last Thursday Mrs. Justus Watson was thrown to the ground by a horse starting suddenly, and sustained a serious fracture of the knee pan. PIONEERS. The annual meeting of the State Pioneer Society will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives at Lansing, on Wednesday, Feb. 4th, 1880. The Executive Committee have made arrangements for reduced hotel and railroad rates as follows: Jackson, Lansing & Northern, and the N. W. Grand Trunk railroads, two cents per mile for the round trip. Michigan Central and branches fall fare to Lansing and one cent per mile for return tickets. Tickets must be purchased for the round trip. Hotel rates at the Lansing House, \$1.50; Hudson House, \$1.25; Chapman House, \$1.00 per day. The rush still continues and crowds come from all directions to secure the great bargains that are offered at Mack & Schmidt and which have created an excitement unparalleled in the annals of the dry goods trade in this city. Married. POOL.—THOMPSON.—In Ypsilanti, January 26, by James M. Forsyth, Esq., Mr. Peter J. Pool and Miss Julia Thompson, all of that city. MCGUINNESS—DOLAN.—At St. Joseph's church, Dexter, Jan. 26, by Rev. T. Slattery, Mr. John McGuinness and Miss Mary Dolan, both of Dexter township. COOK—GLENN.—At North Lake, Jan. 14th, by Rev. Mr. Clark of Unadilla, Mr. James H. Cook to Miss Nettie L. Glenn. Died. WACHA.—In Ypsilanti, Jan. 23, Anton Wach, aged 57 years. ESTABROOK.—In Ypsilanti, Jan. 19, Mrs. Kate M. Estabrook, wife of Prof. Joseph Estabrook, Priest of the St. Joseph School. JONES.—Near Dexter village, Jan. 16, Mrs. Kitty A. Jones, aged 32 years. GLENN.—At the residence of J. G. Foltkamp, Jan. 18, John Henry, infant son of J. G. Foltkamp, aged ten months. ESTABROOK.—In Ypsilanti, Jan. 23, Alice, daughter of Prof. J. Estabrook of the Normal School. VAN TUYL.—On Jan. 27, Nelson Van Tyl, of Ypsilanti. Ann Arbor City Market. Carefully Revised Weekly by the Publisher. ANN ARBOR, Jan. 29. A mud embargo has been placed on wheat and little is arriving. It matters not, however, for the price is falling in consequence of a stagnation of the cereal. Warehouses, vessels, and the big granaries both in the east and west are full to overflowing. The outlook is not cheerful for those holding stock. Our dealers are offering \$1.18-\$1.20. Cattle and hogs—\$4.15-\$4.25. Pork brings 45. Mutton has taken a big jump and scarce at 7 cents. Beef has advanced to \$5.00-\$5.50. Turkeys 10, chickens 8 cents. RETAIL RATES. Beans—50 per quart. Bran—70c per hundred. Butter—22c. Cheese—15c. Corn—30c ear; shelled 55c. Corn Meal—Graham \$1.15; 25c bolted. Flour—\$7. Patent \$8.50 per barrel. Ground Feed—\$1.10 per hundred cwt per ton. Hams—Sugar cured 12c. Lard—10c per lb. Oats—35c. Onions—14c-15c. Potatoes—4c. Raisins—first grade salt 50c. Salt—Onion grade \$1.75; Saginaw \$1.65; Coarse \$2.25. Shingles—7c. Yellow—6c.

Victims. —Scarlet fever and measles at Flat Rock. —Clinton amateurs will present one evening this week "One night in the Ann Arbor Medical College." —The sheriff of Saginaw county offers \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Eli N. Cornwell. —The accidental discharge of a pistol split open the nose of a carriage painter named Jones, at Jackson, the other day. —The failure of E. A. Bennett & Co. of Oxford, is more extensive than was at first supposed. The liabilities are placed at \$14,000, and their assets at about \$6,000. —Coupons from Fort Haron's unpaid bonds have been presented, payment refused and the coupons duly protested at the banks. Fort Haron is nearer repudiation than ever South Carolina was. —Henry C. Alexander, the absconded Jackson book-keeper, is said to be in Canada, and his sorrowing wife is in Marshall. Just what he did with the money he is alleged to have stolen from his employers is not known. —Mr. Lewis Goodwin of Blissfield township, gathered last fall, from his hickory orchard not less than 120 bushels of hickory-nuts, 80 bushels of which he sold for one dollar per bushel and he now has 40 bushels on hand. —At the close of the recent unitarian dedicatory services at the Jackson unitarian church, Dr. Calvert arose and told the church folks to go to his stables and take their choice of six horse standing therein as his gift to the pastor. —There is said to be a wanderer around the state, who buys cattle of the farmers, days one-third of their value in money, and gives his check for the remainder. His checks are worthless, as he has no deposits in the banks upon which they are drawn. —Harry O. Dickinson, bartender for C. M. Comstock, proprietor of the Comstock house, Hudson, pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping open station until after ten o'clock. He was fined \$25, cost of prosecution, \$21.60, and committed to jail for ten days. —Negolo & Eddy, of Flint, have purchased the Robbins elevator works, with stock on hand, good will, machinery, etc., for \$12,000, and will transfer the same to Flint. It is an evidence of not a little enterprise to wrest a manufactory institution from a wide awake city like Jackson. Consumption Cured. An old physician retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using.—Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. SHERBAX, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. 41-cw

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