

Influence of the Register and Post.

The influence of the Ann Arbor Register has been fully manifested in two general elections by attacks upon Judge Harriman. Four years ago just prior to election it preferred charges against his private character and religious faith, alleging him to be unfit to perform the duties of the office of probate judge. Notwithstanding those attacks followed by others week after week, Mr. Harriman was elected by 287 majority; and, too, running in the face of the fact that he had then been but few years a member of the democratic party, an objection that cost him many democratic votes. In the present campaign the Register, the week before election contained a lengthy article, originally prepared for, but refused place by, an Ypsilanti newspaper with the design of being copied by the Register, in which Judge Harriman's court was charged with taking illegal fees. The author of the article doubtless believed it would be the means of defeating Judge Harriman's re-election. What did the voters of Washtenaw say in reply? On Tuesday following they went to the polls and gave him 699 majority, a larger majority than any candidate on the ticket, running 370 ahead of the electoral ticket. The increased majority of 412 over 1876 shows that the voters of this county think of his four years administration of the office of judge of probate. And we may add, of the influence of the newspaper that twice shamefully attacked him on the eve of election.

The simple fact is, the Ann Arbor Register has very little influence. Upon general principles it can be safely laid down as a rule, that a weekly paper sold for fifty cents per annum possesses no power among the people where it circulates. Its low price condemns it in advance and the few shillings people pay for it rightly gauges its influence. "It is cheap they say," and what it may do good or bad about anybody is put down on the same basis of cheapness. The low price, below cost, at which it is sold makes it an illegitimate member of the profession as much as the tradesman who offers his wares below market rates. He is looked upon with suspicion, and though his capital appear inexhaustible, his credit becomes suspicious, and sooner or later he loses the respect of the public, which is always willing to pay a fair profit.

The Register's personal and political assaults upon one man, with whom we certainly have no political sympathy, have done much to belittle what influence it might otherwise possess. While it may be pleasing to a few, the general public care little for personal quarrels and soon tire altogether of ceaseless scolding. We are of the opinion that Mr. Deal is stronger politically in this county because of the attacks upon him by the Register. They serve to burnish and keep him polished for a contest. They impel his friends to draw the closer to, and labor the harder for, him. They develop his fighting qualities. They keep him on the alert. They cause him to exercise a greater degree of vigilance. They bring him into notoriety and strangers are led to ask the question: "Who is that man that receives so much attention from the press; he must be of great importance in your community?" The American character is so built that repeated assaults draw forth sympathy for the person assaulted, and people come to admire him who pluckily stands up and fights his way, personally or politically. Thus, in our judgment, the Ann Arbor Register is to be credited in a great degree with the making politically of Rice A. Deal. It has had an influence, we concede, in this direction, but contrary to the expectation of its founders. Its assaults both upon Judge Harriman and Mr. Deal have done them no harm, the one growing in popular confidence as the late canvass demonstrates, the other accomplishing his ambition locally so far as we have been able to observe. The Register's influence is therefore summed up—nothing.

In the late campaign the Washtenaw Post (German) labored diligently in its columns to re-elect Mr. Clark, and consequently to defeat Mr. Duffy. Being printed in German it is fair to presume its circulation is wider in towns where Germans preponderate, such as Freedom, Bridgewater and Lodi. A glance at the official canvass published in the last issue of the Argus, demonstrates that in the township (Freedom) inhabited almost exclusively by Germans, the loss of Mr. Duffy from the electoral vote was:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Includes entries for Freedom, Bridgewater, Lodi, Dexter, Northfield, and an average of 274 votes in each town.

or an average of nearly eleven in each town. But the loss in Lodi was due not to the influence of the Post, but to the fact that that township joins Saline, many of its citizens doing their trading in Saline village and are personal friends of Mr. Clark. Take two towns where Irishmen predominate and compare the losses also: Dexter, 12; Northfield, 43. or an average of 274 votes in each town. An analysis of the returns proves that the influence of the Post toward defeat of Mr. Duffy is not worth taking into consideration. All the eulogies it bestowed upon Mr. Clark from week to week carried little or no weight with its democratic readers and very few voted against Mr. Duffy because of persistent and strong recommendations of its opponent. On the other hand the Post supported Mr. Harriman who ran behind the electoral ticket in the German town of Freedom, 14 votes, showing again that the Post is without influence politically.

From facts deduced from the late election returns it is settled that hereafter candidates for county offices need not feel called upon to pay tribute to the proprietor or proprietress of the Washtenaw Post, either in cash or patronage for the privilege of being puffed in its columns. As a factor in Washtenaw politics it is entitled to no consideration whatever. The young man in whose name it appears may now divest himself of the egotistical idea, that he, through the Post, controls the political destiny of candidates for local offices.

President Hayes and wife returned to the white house on Friday afternoon.

There is talk of dividing the great state of Pennsylvania and making two commonwealths thereof, but it is amusing that the vigorous protest comes from the little New England states.

In Ohio at the last election Neal Dow received within half as many votes as General Weaver, and the latter had but 5,456. This, too, in the very birth-place of the rag baby. The greenbacker is a goner.

Judge Folger, republican candidate for Chief Judge of the court of Appeals, has a majority of about 49,000 in N. Y. Judge Rapelle ran some 20,000 behind Hancock in the cities of New York and Brooklyn.

With the exception of Judge Terry, who ran behind his ticket 295 votes, because of the killing of Broderick in a duel the Hancock voters in California have a plurality of 122. General Rosecrans has 1,300 majority for congress.

Last Friday another terrible casualty and loss of life was added to the already long list credited to 1880. At Stellartown, Nova Scotia, a gas explosion took place in a coal mine, and 47 men and boys who were in the mine lost their lives.

It is not usual to return so large a number of old members as now go back to congress. The whole number of members of the house is 293. The members re-elected are 81; ex-members elected 118; total of 202. The tyros number 91.

Judge Noah Davis, who goes out of his way to abuse Abram S. Hewitt, is a candidate for a position on the bench of the United States Supreme court. A vacancy must soon occur on that bench. Does Davis propose to earn promotion by demonstrating his bitter partisanship?

Libby prison went to the auction-block in Richmond, last week, under a deed of trust, a tobaccoist making the best bid, \$6,725. The auctioneer declared that each brick could be sold for a dollar in the northern cities, part of the wall having been carried away by relic-hunters.

P. T. Barnum, the showman, who ran for State Senator in the Bridgeport (Conn.) district, was defeated by Morris W. Seymour. The New Haven Register is cruel enough to say the defeat of Mr. Barnum is gratifying, as the republican legislature will be elected without the presence of Pheas T.

Ex-Minister Romero last week gave a dinner in New York to Grant, Jay Gould, C. P. Huntington, Russell Sage, and other railway kings, with whom he pleaded for American capital to develop interior communication in Mexico. General Grant vouches for the safety of investments in our sister republic.

The dandy in the First Arkansas district tasted the sweets of victory, but like dead sea apples they turn to ashes on his lips. The returns are in, and the dandy is out. His razor and his mule did magnificent service, but the latter and the smile is on the other side now. Foindester Dunn takes the congressional cake.

Dennis Kearney has set a good example to those political tramps and bummers who have made the land ring with their loud braying. He announces that he shall forsake politics and earn an honest living. In San Francisco, he put in heavy work for Weaver, the greenback vote only increasing three from the last election.

The Wappingers Falls Eva makes a good point this: "New Jersey, California and Nevada vote for Hancock, and he is thus the only candidate for the presidency who will receive electoral votes from both northern and southern states. Garfield's election will be a sectional triumph. The election of Hancock would have been a Union victory."

Miss Sara Bernhardt, the celebrated French actress, made her first appearance before an American audience in N. Y. city last week. She met with crowded houses and a warm reception. The press of N. Y. devotes columns to criticism of her acting, and all agree that she is a woman of genius and a great actress. Her professional tour of this country opens well and bids fair to be highly successful.

President Hayes was asked by a reporter of the Washington Post a day or two ago what impression of Washington life he would carry away. He replied: "In the main, very pleasant. The first two years were hard—as hard, perhaps, as any year of Lincoln's administration. I have said this frequently before, and I still think so. The last two years have been as easy and pleasant as perhaps any president has enjoyed. In my case the sunshine has followed the storms and clouds."

The Lewiston (Me.) Journal reports Solon Chase as mapping out for its information on Monday the greenback programme for the future. "We shall," he said, "push first to get the silver dollar the basis of currency in this country. This will raise prices about 25 per cent., and they will stay up. It will drive gold out of the country; but that is no matter. It will go some where else, and do somebody else some good. Next, we shall go against the coin reserve. That we want used to pay the bonds. Then we shall go for the national banks."

A correspondent writes: Whether is our country drifting? The American doctrine of government was based on Jeffersonian principles. When the republican party first organized in 1850, its foundation plank was Jeffersonian principles. In 1850 the party elects a Hamiltonian Federalist for president. Garfield in his speeches took his political cue from Hamilton, and openly avowed Hamiltonian monarchy. The London Dispatch says, Nov. 4, 1880: "So far as national issues are concerned, the democratic party have fought and lost its last great battle. No future presidential campaign will be conducted under a banner which was originally hoisted by Thomas Jefferson, and which symbolized hatred to England as the foremost plank of its platform. That this feeling has passed away is clearly evinced by the fact that in the struggle between Garfield and Hancock the sympathies of Englishmen have been all along in favor of the former." Garfield boasted in his speech that "as Hamiltonian principles wax, Jeffersonian principles wane." Shades of our father.

General News.

Gen. Butler looks for a split in the republican party shortly. Garfield has resigned his office as Congressman from Ohio. Log cholera, of a violent type, prevails in several sections of Indiana. Texas has a cotton crop estimated at 1,250,000 bales, and valued at \$90,000,000. The Chicago Times is about to introduce type-setting by machinery into its office. Dr. Buchanan, at Philadelphia, has pleaded guilty of selling false medical diplomas. The Garfield ballots in Louisiana were all headed: "For President in 1881, U. S. Grant."

Wade Hampton publishes a letter urging the democratic party to retain its organization. Judge E. B. Taylor has been selected to succeed Garfield in the house of representatives. Col. Thos. Scott is suffering from a serious paralytic stroke which affects both speech and locomotion. The ear has commuted to life imprisonment the sentences of death pronounced against three nihilists. The Boston Herald says that all the indications point to Roscoe Conkling as the presidential candidate for 1884.

General Sherman is to be chief marshal of the inaugural ball, which will be held in the national museum building. Gen. Garfield will be the first president to take his mother to the white house, that is provided she lives until March 4, 1881. William H. Baars, a bank book-keeper at Grand Rapids, Mich., shot himself through the heart in the family lot at the cemetery. The Hartford Courant advises Boss Conkling to send Mr. Everts or George W. Curtis to the United States senate as Kerman's successor.

A Boston lawyer has made a hit by procuring divorces and doing all sorts of legal business and taking his pay in weekly installments. Lucretia Mott died in Philadelphia, Nov. 8, aged 88 years. She was a Quaker preacher and a zealous anti-slavery and woman's rights advocate. The Texans are agitated over rumors that Tom Scott and associates will build a five-hundred-mile road from Dallas or Fort Worth to the lower Rio Grande. C. R. Cummings, a railway man of Chicago, is said to have won \$50,000 on the election, and has given his sister, Mrs. Halley, of Pekin, a check for half the amount.

Jesse Pomeroy, the Massachusetts boy murderer, gains fresh notoriety by being detected in an attempt to cut through the boiler-casing of his cell with a saw made from a knife. The land-grant excursions to the western states and territories are attracting large numbers of travelers. The treasury department calls in all sixes of 1880, and interest will cease on them Dec. 31. Proposals to sell bonds for the sinking fund on Wednesday were rejected, the price, 108, being considered too high.

In a church at East Cambridge, Mass., on Sunday, Miss Jennie Smith announced that after sixteen years of illness suffering her sight had been restored and her useless limbs renewed solely through prayer. A merchant of Kingston, N. C., was recently sentenced to thirty days in jail for an attempt to kiss a married lady. All he obtained by an appeal to the superior court was a change of punishment to \$50 fine.

At the late election in Nevada the voters were expected to express their views by ballot on the question of Chinese immigration. Storey county returns 13 in favor to 5,114 against the presence of Celestials. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, has been re-elected to congress by 11,341 votes in his district, 10,386 for Hancock, and 4,600 for Garfield. In two counties Garfield did not receive a vote. The Wall-street prediction of higher rates of interest is based upon the absorption of \$125,000,000 or more in the construction of railroads to the Pacific coast. The national banks have, in the past ten months, contracted their circulation only \$5,553,850.

A Cleveland dressmaker answered the doorbell at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, and found her divorced husband, Thomas W. Somers, sitting beside a hitching post with a bullet in his brain. It is thought he shot himself after rigging the bell. The ex-king of Egypt has been abandoned by all the inmates of his harem, with the exception of two coal-black girls of Nubian origin. His funds having been curtailed, he found it impossible to retain his hold upon the fairer companionship ladies.

The Cameron influence in Pennsylvania is said to be backing Henry W. Oliver, Jr., for Senator Wallace's seat. The Pittsburgh Iron men are also supporting Oliver, as he is one of the leading iron manufacturers of the state, and is making his fight as a down-right protectionist. Yee Mong, a Chinaman murdered by robbers, was given Christian burial in Chicago, Nov. 11. He was a member of a mission school, and had grown many of his superstitions, although not professing to be converted. The Chinese residents and Sunday-school children attended his funeral.

Alexander Mouton, ex-governor of Louisiana, is the oldest United States senator now living, having served in that body under the administration of Gen. Jackson. Although an octogenarian, he retains his faculties, mental and physical, in a remarkable degree, except his vision, which is somewhat impaired. Charles Merriam of Springfield, Mass., the publisher of Webster's dictionary, has built and fitted up a handsome library building for his native town of West Brookfield, Mass., and has given five hundred shares of N. Y. Central railroad stock, the interest on which is to be used for the purchase of books. The value of the whole gift is about \$88,000.

The sculling-match on the Thames, in which Hamlan vanquished Trickett with the utmost ease, caused the greatest excitement throughout the British empire. The betting was heavier than was ever before known, Toronto parties winning over \$300,000. The marquis of Lorne ordered the result sent him by cable. Mrs. Hamlan received a shower of congratulatory telegrams.

Michigan.

At Ludington and Otsego Lake Tuesday snow was a foot deep. A Chicago man has bought 10,000 bushels of apples in Romeo and vicinity. On the 15th, James Vanatta, an old resident of Fenton, died suddenly of heart disease. A Marquette bee farmer sold eight tons of choicest white honey in the comb in the Detroit market this season. A two-year old child of Waterman Butler of Grand Rapids fell into a tub of hot water and was scalded to death. Louis Sawdy of Grand Haven received thirty years in the penitentiary for an attempt to rape a seven-year old girl. Three thousand acres of lands were sold for taxes last week at Lansing at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$8.50 per acre. H. P. Merrill of Bay City has sold his trotting horse Palma to James Golden of Boston, Mass., for \$8,000 cash. Rev. G. C. Draper has raised \$1,700 and paid off a mortgage debt which has long distressed the M. E. Church of St. Louis. The tramps are now playing the "only survivor of the Alpena" dodge. Too thin, boys! Those "survivors" are all dead.

The Michigan salt product for October was 296,735 barrels, making the total product for 1880 to that date, 2,447,332 barrels. The East Saginaw Congregational church society has paid off a \$15,000 mortgage and shut down on Sunday collections. Calhoun county has been compelled to pay the full salary of its judge of probate, while the board of supervisors attempted to reduce. B. F. Stone, a prominent citizen of Fenton, died Tuesday night. Mr. Stone was supervisor of Fenton, and a member of the board of education.

A suit involving title to one-half of the Clifton house, at Niles, has been decided in favor of Selma Waterman, after being twelve years in court. Maj. Kelsey of Ionia, is to wheel a barrel of flour through Main street, in that city to-morrow, in accordance with a bet made on the Presidential election. The Presbyterian church at Ionia has been "trying on" candidates for the pastorate of that church ever since last June and it is still without a shepherd. The keeper of the Branch county poor house has been sued by a pauper inmate of that institution for having forcibly hindered him from going down town. Omar D. Conger announces himself a candidate for the Michigan senatorship, and mentions H. P. Baldwin, James F. Joy, and John J. Bagley as in the field.

Ernest Loveredge the third son of N. P. Loveredge, one of the prominent lawyers of Coldwater, was on Monday last taken to the asylum for the insane at Kalamazoo. Postmaster Thomas Saylor of East Saginaw, has proven to his own satisfaction that the amber sorghum can be successfully and profitably raised in the Saginaw valley. Almonz Kennedy of Greenville, after attempting to kill his wife by striking her with a bar of iron, failed to cut his throat and finished his life by throwing himself into a mill pond.

Pontiac Bill Poster: Wanted—The individual who reported Pontiac had eight cases of small-pox and the streets were barricaded. He's got drawn and quartered by our citizens at sight! Charles Stewart, who stole a horse some time ago from Lieut. Gov. Session's barn in Berlin Township, Ionia Co., has been sentenced to three years imprisonment in the Ionia house of Correction. Kalamazoo, with a population of twelve thousand, flourishes under a village charter, and is not ambitious to become a city. It is one of the least governed and best governed communities in America.

A farmer named Lewis Clark, living five miles southwest of Lainsburg, started to walk home from that village in a recent storm, and perished from cold and exposure within calling distance from his own house. William Yon, a sawyer at J. C. Geam's lumber mill at Au Sable, was on Nov. 8 by some mismanagement thrown back on the circular saw, and had one leg and his right wrist cut off and was otherwise badly injured. He died in about 15 minutes.

Artemus Thayer, one of the oldest and most influential citizens of Genesee county, died Wednesday at his residence in Flint. He erected a large number of buildings including the Thayer house in Flint, and was director in the Port Huron and Lake Michigan railroad company. At Berrien Springs, Judge Smith on Tuesday sentenced Winfield J. Castellor to seven years imprisonment at Jackson. A few weeks ago he was one of a party of safe-blowers from Chicago who were getting in their work at Galien, but were surprised before securing anything.

The Menominee Herald says: "It is safe to say that at least \$700,000 a year are paid in our saw-mills and for logging operations. The amount expended annually in this manner on both sides of the creek will aggregate at least \$1,300,000 cash. This sum will be increased considerably another year." Last week at Charleston, Sanilac Co., a father and son got into a fight, and H. H. Harrison, Justice of the Peace, commanded the peace, when they both attacked and pounded him till he was insensible. He is very low at present, and spitting blood. Action will probably be commenced against the parties who assaulted him.

Gov. Crosswell has been called upon within the last year to appoint four circuit judges to fill vacancies caused by resignation, and each appointment was confirmed by the people at the recent election. This is the more complimentary to the governor because it is difficult to find lawyers of ability who will consent to serve on the bench at its starvation wages.

The constitutional amendment voted on this fall was to empower the legislature to pass an act authorizing Detroit to tax itself for a bridge or tunnel across the Detroit river. It was opposed by the best citizens of that city and received little support where its purpose was known through the state. The vote of Detroit was: For, 2,956; against, 8,491.

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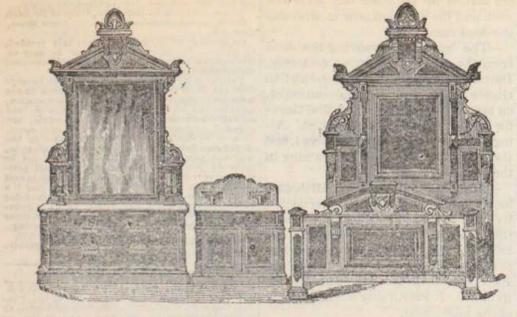
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MR. BUSH has on sale, price 15 cents, the book of 100 pages on Plymouth Rocks, containing full directions for raising, breeding, care and management of this variety of fowls. It is an admirable work for amateurs. No one can afford to be without it.

The New York Herald has an article on the clothing trade, which shows that New York stands first and Chicago second in the business of making and selling men's furnishings and garments.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Grand-Electricer finds that when the current from a dynamo-electric machine is sent into a non-conductor machine the latter moves with increasing speed, then it slackens, stops, and turns in the opposite direction, and so on. The polarity of the inductors is reversed.

J. A. Babst publishes this continuous method of preparing a retort. He introduces into a retort a cold mixture of 55 c. c. of sulphuric acid, and the same quantity of alcohol. When the mixture has arrived at the temperature of 140 degrees centigrade, he allows to flow slowly into the retort a mixture of equal equivalents of alcohol and glacial acetic acid. At first a little sulphuric acid is added, and then then passes a liquid containing 80 per cent. of acetic ether.

An improvement on the Bunsen photometer has been devised by Herr K. L. and it is no longer necessary to use but one eye or that the observer take a certain determined position. The ordinary thin sheet of paper with the oil-spot is replaced by two thin sheets of parchment paper placed one on each side of a sheet of paper, and fastened by a hole about an inch in diameter. The sheets are stretched on a frame between two sheets of clear glass. When the lights are properly opposed, the hole in this arrangement disappears, just as the oil-spot does in the old device, but with much less inconvenience to the observer.

An exchange publishes the following as a means of silencing by cold rubbing: Make a paste by thoroughly grinding in a porcelain mortar, away from the light, water 3 to 5 ounces; chlorid of silver, 7 ounces; potassium iodid, 10 ounces; potassium iodid, 15 ounces, and sal ammoniac, 3.75 ounces. Or, chlorid of silver, 3 1/2 ounces; cream of tartar, 7 ounces; common table salt, 10.5 ounces, and water enough to form a paste. Keep the paste in a covered vessel, away from the light. Apply it with a cork or brush to the clean metallic (copper) surface, and allow it to dry. When rinsed in cold water the silver presents a fine frosted appearance, the brightness of which may be increased by immersing the object in a dilute sulphuric acid, or in a solution of potassium cyanid. The silencing bears the action of the wire brush and of the burnishing tool very well, and it may also be "oxidized."

M. Lessorou, says the British Medical Journal, has just given publicity to a plant which has a great reputation as a cure for rabies in the kingdom of Annam. This plant, of which the name is hoang-man, is a kind of liana, closely akin to the false angostura; its effects are similar to those of strychnine and huncain. M. Bouley, in speaking of this new remedy in the *Revue de Medecine Veterinaire*, regrets that no facts corroborative of its efficaciousness are given, but is of opinion that the property recently shown to belong to rabies, of easily contracting hydrophobia by inoculation, should be utilized for making experiments thus so easily performed. In reference to this subject, M. Bouley related an anecdote about garlic, a substance which has always had a great reputation among remedies against rabies, and is constantly found as a principal integral portion in a large number of formulae long kept secret. A young man had been bitten by a mad dog, and symptoms of rabies speedily appeared. His family, in a state of the greatest alarm, called upon a doctor, who told them to do with the sufferer what he would in a lot where some garlic had been left to dry. In his delirium the poor fellow seized the bundles of garlic, ate greedily of them, and soon became exultant and fell into deep sleep. When he awoke he was cured, and the symptoms of rabies had disappeared.

The Spider.

The spider has never been at school a day in his life; he has never learned to trade or read a book, yet he can make the straightest lines, most perfect circles, beautiful little bridges, and many of his family can spin and weave, some of them can hunt and swim and dive and do mason work almost as well as if they had a trowel and mortar. There is a spider in every garden that makes so many lines and circles you'd think it had been all through geometry. It makes circles, every one a little larger than the other, about twelve of them, and then from the smallest circles begins and makes about twenty-eight straight lines going to the outside circle, like the wharpoons in an umbrella. It makes this web so perfect and regular that it is called the geometric spider. You'll see late in summer clusters of its eggs on bushes and hedges. When late at the spiders all keep together in a little ball. You touch this ball and the spiders will scatter in all directions; but as soon as they can they'll get together again, as before. I left my silk dress last night hanging over a chair near the wall, and this morning I found that Mrs. Spider had been there in the night and made a beautiful little bridge of silk between my dress and the wall. The spider that made this bridge for me had eight eyes. It can't move any one of these eyes; each eye has but one lens and can only see what is just in front of it. It had a pair of sharp claws in the fore part of its head; with these little pincers it catches other smaller spiders. When the spider is at rest it folds these little claws over the other like parts of scissors. This spider has eight feet; most insects, you know, have six. At the end of each foot is a moveable hook. It has five little spinners, or spinnerets, with which it makes its web. Each of these spinners has an opening which it can make as large or as small as it likes. There is a tube like a little ball communicating into each of these openings. In this tube there are four little reservoirs, which holds the "gluey substance of which the thread is spun." As soon as this liquid comes to the air it becomes a tough and strong thread. I suppose the air acts upon it in some way.

In an article on steel boilers, *The Engineer* says: "While we admit that excellent boilers have been made of steel, yet these little claws of steel, we cannot shut our eyes to the truth that a great deal of an apparently admirable metal is quite unsuitable for this purpose. This Bessemer steel, it is said, cannot be used for boiler plates if the object is the safety of obtaining a satisfactory result; and the reason appears to be this: The whole process of clearing some five tons or so of iron, from carbon, silicon and other impurities occupies only twenty minutes. When the contents of the ladle are under-blown or over-blown, the steel is unfit for boiler-making. In the Siemens-Martin process, however, the chances of spoiling the steel are much less. In working that system, if the metal be tapped into an hour sooner or later, the difference in the quality of the steel would not be so great as an error of a minute would produce in the steel of the Bessemer converter."

TOLEDO AND ANN ARBOR RAILROAD.

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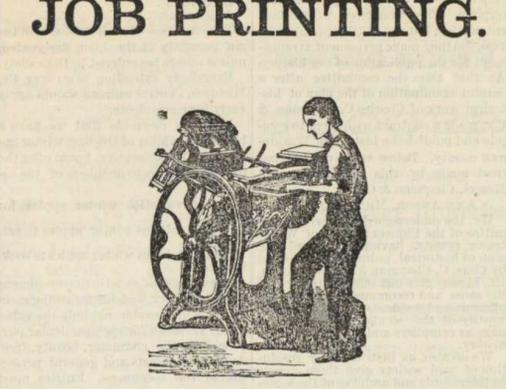
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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE CIRCUIT COURT for the county of Washtenaw, in Chancery.

Lewis W. James, Complainant,
vs.
Russell Briggs and Myron Webb, guardian of said Russell Briggs defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of said court made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 17th day of August, 1880. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Monday the 27th day of December, 1880, ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the east front door of the court house in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, State of Michigan, the following described real estate situated in the township of Lodi, County and State aforesaid, viz: The west half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five township thirty-two north, range five east according to the United States survey containing eighty acres of land, together with the improvements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining or thereon situated being the same described in and decreed.

November 10th, 1880.
A. FELCH, Esq., Solicitor for Complainant.
JAMES McMAHON,
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for said county.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE CIRCUIT COURT for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery.

Francis L. Lyon, Complainant,
vs.
William F. Lyon, Defendant.

William F. Lyon, Defendant, in a voluntarily appearing to that William F. Lyon, the defendant, is a non-resident of this State. On motion of Francis L. Lyon, plaintiff, and of counsel for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant cause his appearance in this cause to be entered within three months from the date of this order, and that in case of his non-appearance he cause his answer to the complaint in this cause to be filed in the court, and cause a copy thereof to be served on the complainant, and that the said defendant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on the said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance. Dated, Ann Arbor, Oct. 25th, 1880.
JAMES McMAHON,
Circuit Court Commissioner for Washtenaw County, Michigan.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE

In the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the twenty-eighth day of January, 1878, the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, made between the said William F. Lyon of the village of Manchester, county of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to William F. Lyon, of the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washtenaw County, Michigan, on the thirtieth day of July, A. D. 1878, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, in book 5 of mortgages, on page 70, and the amount claimed to be due the date of this notice is \$645.08 (six hundred forty-five dollars and ninety-eight cents), also thirty dollars and ten cents, in addition to all other legal costs if any proceedings should be taken to foreclose this mortgage, and no proceedings in law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same, the power of sale conferred by the mortgage is hereby given, and by virtue thereof, notice is given that the mortgage contained in said mortgage shall be sold on SATURDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at public vendue to the highest bidder at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, county of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in the building where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is held, all of those certain pieces or parcels of land in the township of Manchester, in the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: Being lots number five and six in block number forty-five in the village of Manchester, in said county and State, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated, Oct. 15, 1880.
COMSTOCK F. HILL,
Administrator of the Estate of William F. Lyon, Decedent.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

By an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the first day of November, A. D. 1880, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of John Cunningham, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court,