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KAISER WILLIAM DEAD.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR EXPIRED YESTERDAY.

A Horse Steps on a Boy's Head.—The City Father's Doings.—The Fair Grounds Can be Freed From Debt.—The Circuit Court in Session.—Other Items of The Week.

Register March 28.

The places for registration were designated at the council meeting Monday night and the registration books will be open on Wednesday, March 28th., at the following places:

1st ward—Albert Sorg's shop, E. Washington street.
2d ward—Wm. Herz's shop, W. Washington street.
3d ward—Agricultural room, court house.
4th ward—Fireman's Hall.
5th ward—Engine House.
6th ward—Engine House.

The Dexter Election.

Dexter had a choice between two tickets at the village election last Monday and elected the entire citizens' ticket. John Costello was elected president, receiving 121 votes to 77 for R. C. Reeves. Jay Keith received 195 votes for recorder. Herbert A. Williams defeated Thomas J. Ritter for treasurer by 133 to 66. For trustees the vote was Daniel Quish 123, John Bross 117, Emanuel Jedele 114, John L. Smith 80, Jay Pratt 81, L. C. Palmer 76, the first three being elected. John Croarkin and Byron C. Whitaker were elected assessors.

A Change in Cashiers.

Mr. W. A. Tolchard, having resigned his position as cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics bank, the directors have elected County Treasurer Fred H. Belser cashier of the bank, Mr. Belser is at present book keeper in the First National bank. It is unnecessary to say that no better selection of a successor to Mr. Tolchard could have been made. The change will take place on June first. Mr. Tolchard has not yet definitely decided where he will go, but he may go to Adrian. He is a business man whom the city will be sorry to lose.

A Chance to Get Out of Debt.

The Washtenaw Agricultural and Horticultural Society hold an important meeting to-morrow afternoon, to consider a proposition looking toward getting them out of debt. It is stated that a proposition from Mr. Israel Hall will be brought up, to trade the association a suitable location for fair grounds, give them the right to move their buildings, fences, etc., and as a bonus for making the trade, Mr. Hall would assume the debt of the society. The managers of the association are called together to consider all the phases of the proposition and to take such action as seems best for their interests.

Kaiser William Dead. X

The Emperor William died at 6:45 Eastern time last evening. His condition for many days had been critical and the hourly bulletins of physicians were anxiously watched. Yesterday his symptoms grew worse, he was delirious at intervals until his death. Full particulars are not obtainable at the hour we go to press.

The Emperor William was ninety-one years of age. He became King of Prussia in 1861 and the head of North German confederation in 1867. In 1871 he was proclaimed Emperor of Germany. He was a man of strong character. His lifework was the reorganization of the German army. His reign was a prosperous one and during it he conquered France.

The Crown Prince who now becomes Emperor of Germany and King of Prussia is seriously ill from a cancerous affection of the throat, and it is not likely he will long survive his illustrious father. His son Prince William will become Emperor in case of the death of the Crown Prince.

What it Cost to Live in Ann Arbor in 1830.

From an old account book of the late General Edward Clark, who at the time it was kept in 1830, was running a general store about where the clothing store of W. W. Douglas is now situated, we find about what it cost the man of family to live in Ann Arbor at that time. A cord of wood brought only \$1, but a yard of calico brought 37½ cents. A gallon of whiskey was sold for 56 cents but 100 pounds of flour cost \$3. A cockade and eagle was sold to a patriotically inclined man for 50 cents, while one who thought the pen was mightier than the sword had to pay 6 cents for the pen. A broom brought a quarter, a rake the same. A half pound of Young Hyson tea was sold for 60 cents and coffee for 22 cents a pound. Shirting was held at 12½ cents a yard, a ribbon belt at 25 cents. Butter brought 20 cents a pound, hickory nuts \$1 a bushel, vinegar 38 cents a gallon. A

spool of thread cost 9 cents and a spool of floss 13 cents. Pipes were retailed at 12 cents a dozen. The account book will be placed among the collection in the pioneer rooms.

Killed by His Horse. X

Mr. and Mrs. William Fair, who live in Ann Arbor town, near Dixboro, had two bright children, an only son, a bright boy of thirteen, and a little daughter. Now they mourn the loss of their son, Eugene, whose death was caused by his falling from a horse while returning home from this city a week ago last Saturday. He had been in the city to attend Uncle Tom's Cabin and was undoubtedly in haste to reach home, so as to finish his chores. The horse he was riding was not at all a vicious one, and he had ridden it a great many times. But it shied this time near the railroad crossing, throwing him from its back and setting its foot down upon his head. The cork on the horse's shoe cut into the skull back of the ear. He got up, walked into an adjoining house and after a little while rode home. He seemed perfectly well and last week attended school, playing with the other scholars and showing what was apparently only a scalp wound back of the ear. Last Friday he was taken with a pain in the head and pause and all the symptoms of inflammation of the brain set in. He grew worse and was for most of the time unconscious until death came to his relief about six o'clock, Tuesday evening. He had probably taken cold in the wound and the cork had probably penetrated the outer table of the skull. He was an exceedingly bright boy and was of great assistance to his parents, who have the sympathy of the community.

The Circuit Court.

The March term of the Circuit Court began last Tuesday at ten o'clock, Judge Kinne on the bench. Contrary to general expectation Judge Kinne did not make an address to the bar. Calling the docket was promptly commenced.

The following cases were stricken from the docket. Staffan vs. Taylor, April vs. Stoffet, VanOrden vs. Michigan Central Railway Company, Gill vs. Hutchinson, Cushman vs. Cushman.

Notice was given that an application for a change of venue would be made in the case of Eliza North vs. Leonard Gruner and Densmore Cramer.

The following cases were put on call for next Monday to be tried by jury. Mary E. Foster vs. Clarissa Prudden, et al, Salina Bunting vs. John Keck and Michael Keck, Andrew J. Welsh vs. A. C. VanSickle, Elizabeth Eaglesfield vs. James M. Ashley, Jr., August Bredemitz vs. William Sandford, Charles Root et al vs. Alvin Mitchell.

Eli Ward vs. Michigan Central R. R. continued on application of the defendant.

People vs. Lewis A. Wilcox. This the sole criminal case of the term was disposed of by the prisoner pleading guilty. He was fined \$25.00, which he paid. The prisoner was a Milan saloonkeeper, arraigned for selling liquor to a minor.

Morrell Goodrich vs. George Lamb continued on application of the defendant by consent.

George Lamb vs. George Goodrich. Continued on application of the plaintiff by paying \$5 attorney's fee and \$1 clerk's fee.

William Wagner vs. C. W. Lyon and L. M. Lyon. Continued on application of defendant on payment of attorney's fee of \$5 and \$1 clerk's fee.

Salina Bunting vs. John Keck. Judgment for plaintiff on default for \$6,142 with costs to be taxed.

Abram Gorslin vs. Dewitt C. Bucklin. Referred to John F. Lawrence, Esq., by consent of the parties for adjustment.

George Moorman vs. Morris Hale and Clark Cornwell. This is the case growing out of the dispute over the Ypsilanti Sanitarium, and was referred to John F. Lawrence by consent of the parties for adjustment.

On Wednesday, Matilda Vernon was granted a divorce from James Vernon.

On Thursday the case of Salina Bunting vs. John Keck and M. Keck was continued.

Tubel C. Owen vs. Wallace Walch et al. on trial.

The City Fathers Meet Again.

The city council held a very brief session Monday night, everything moving off like clock work and the business being transacted in a reasonable time.

The first petition presented was that for extending Church street south to the South line of Smith's second addition to said city. This was signed by Wm. Biggs, Alexander Otis, C. Johnson, Hudson T. Morton, J. F. McDonald, Eliza Smith, Sarah F. Vaughn, Chas. C. Church, Ellen C. Watson, F. A. Munson, Andrew Mills, J. F. Judson and W. H. Ryder. It was referred to the street committee.

Moses G. Neithammer presented a claim for \$500 for damages sustained the day before New Years from a defective walk on the north side of Liberty street, in front of Chase property, situated at the N. E. corner of Liberty and Jewett streets.

Mayor Smith reported that he had received \$95 in cash and \$65 in notes on the extension of Church street from private parties.

The Finance committee reported the bills amounted to \$1,900.03 which were ordered paid from the following funds. First ward fund, \$1.50, fifth ward fund \$3.00, sixth ward fund, \$3.20, General street fund, \$335.90, general fund, \$761, contingent fund \$493.33. The principal bill was one of \$536 for electric lighting.

The Marshal reported the expense of caring for the poor of the city in the various wards to have been as follows: first ward, \$27.95; second ward, \$18.71; third ward, \$42.04; fourth ward, \$131.50; fifth ward, \$91.51; sixth ward, \$14.00. Total \$325.71.

The market ordinance was amended by charging it so as to read as follows:

All persons selling or offering for sale from wagons, carts or other vehicles, any fish, meat by retail; hay, straw or wood, within the limits of the space bounded on the south by William street on the west by First street, on the east by the east line of Ingalls street and on the north by North street shall occupy and stand with their teams on the space of ground by this ordinance constituted and known as the city market.

A bill for \$25 presented by [Mrs. E. F. Hollister for nursing the family of Mr. Kusterer who were ill with typhoid fever and were isolated for the public good was ordered paid.

On motion of Ald. Kearns, the recorder was requested to post the necessary notices to open Church street through Lot 5, block 1, R. S. Smith's second addition to the city of Ann Arbor.

The council adjourned, and then with cigars furnished by Mayor Smith, wended their way homeward.

Caring for the Poor.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Charitable Union was held on Thursday, March 5th, at Hobart Hall. After the usual opening exercises the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved. The society then proceeded to the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. C. M. Jaycox; vice-president, Mrs. Phebe Steele; Secretary, Mrs. J. N. Martin; Treasurer, Mrs. Elisha Jones. Ward committees are as follows:

First ward, Mrs. Jaycox, Mrs. Gilbert.

Second ward, Mrs. Bach, Mrs. Clark-son.

Third ward, Mrs. Rathbone, Mrs. Hurd, Mrs. Rhoates.

Fourth ward, Mrs. Beal, Miss Henning, Mrs. Parker.

Fifth ward, Miss Brown, Mrs. Jerome Knowlton.

Sixth ward, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Butts.

The secretary's report was as follows: We come to the twentieth anniversary of the organization of the Ladies Charitable Union with grateful hearts to the giver of all good for increased prosperity and unbroken numbers. The last year has been one of much severe illness for many of the beneficiaries of the society and four deaths have occurred. The number of families assisted is 45, value of second hand clothing distributed is \$109.60, number of visits made and received is 263. The average attendance at the monthly meetings has been 14. For the benefit of those not acquainted with the work done by the society, we would say that our object is to clothe, so far as we are able, the worthy and destitute poor of our city, to furnish suitable food for the sick and to assist in the support of those who have no one to care for them and who are unable to care for themselves, by reason of age or infirmity. Many of our friends have remembered our needs in valuable packages of second hand clothing, and we acknowledge with thanks donations of money and goods from the following persons:

Wines & Worden, their usual annual donation of \$20 worth of dry goods, to be called for as it is needed by ward committees, B. F. Stoffet, Mrs. C. Smith, Blitz & Langsdorf, D. F. Schairer, Mrs. Ellicott Evans, Mrs. J. B. Angell, Mrs. R. A. Beal, Mrs. Royer, St. Andrews church, Concert by Amphions and University Glee Club under the direction of Prof Orin B. Cady, Fourth Infantry Banquet Fund, Trustees of Cemetery for free use of vault and thanksgiving offering of churches.

MRS. J. R. MINER, Sec.

Mrs. C. E. Jones, the treasurer, reported the following receipts and disbursements.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance from last year.....	\$4 15
Membership Dues.....	60 00
Thanksgiving Collection.....	59 75
Special Contribution.....	103 02
Total.....	327 92

DISBURSEMENTS.	
First Ward Committee.....	5 94
Second Ward Committee.....	2 25
Third Ward Committee.....	53 99
Fourth Ward Committee.....	63 46
Fifth Ward Committee.....	70 19
Sixth Ward Committee.....	19 42
Appropriation for Sewing School.....	10 00
For Work done by the Sewing School.....	7 55
Printing Blank.....	1 25
Special Charities.....	39 50
Balance in Treasury.....	4 05
Total.....	323 49

DECLINES THE PRESIDENCY.

A Frank Letter From William Toogood Designed Only for Republican Eyes.

The ARGUS by private wire has received the following letter to the republicans of the country, written by William Toogood who appears to be one of the numerous local celebrities mentioned in connection with the republican presidential nomination. The letter is certainly very much to the point and aside from the slight egotism displayed, it has the merit of being a much franker declaration than that written by Blaine. It was not however probably designed for democratic ears.

ALLONZA, MICH., March 3rd, '88.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF AMERICA:

My friends have been urging me to accept the nomination for the presidency on the republican ticket, and while I am sorry not to be able to favor them by allowing my name to come before the American people for an office so honorable, to which is attached the paltry salary of \$50,000, I must still decline to allow myself to be dragged from the seclusion of my seat upon a dry goods box in our village grocery into the arena of politics, at least at the present time, or at any rate for any office where the party has not established its ability to elect the nominee. Not that I fear that I cannot be elected. But because I cannot so lower myself as to accept of a nomination which even that down easter, Jim Blaine and that horseman, Phil Sheridan, decline to take. I am aware that my declination may have a discouraging effect upon the party and had I never attained to the dignity of bossing this town from my seat at the village grocery, I might swallow my pride and accept what such fellows as Blaine, Sheridan and Lincoln affect not to want. But the sacrifice would be great and I believe unnecessary. We have just elected a congressman from this the eleventh congressional district of this state. He had all of 400 majority. It is true that the false and malicious democratic press refer to the fact that some four years ago, when the mine owners and the lumber kings in this vicinity were able to vote their men like sheep, this district gave 8,000 majority for the republican candidates, and claimed this election as a democratic victory. But the undeniable truth is that it was a great and glorious victory for the great morality party, the party of the nabobs and the mail route agents. We elected our congressman, a man pledged to support the industries of our state and to compel farmers to pay \$2 a thousand feet extra for lumber. We did, it is true, have to resort to our old time method of compelling the employees in a couple of mines to vote for Seymour or seek other employment. But we did it to prevent the election of a common laboring man, whom however much the party may vote on the back when they want his vote, it would never do to place in a position where he might legislate against us who make our living without working for it. In this great victory I admit that I had a share, for it was I who impressed upon the minds of the mine owners the fact that unless they did so compel their employees to vote for Seymour, copper stock might not be worth several times par, because the people of the country might want to buy the articles they consumed at a smaller price and the farmers might insist that a bushel of wheat should buy as many things as it formerly did. This grand victory encourages me to believe that the republicans will be successful this year. I am also encouraged by the fact that thirty two counties of this state have voted for prohibition, for though I am aware that republican prohibition will not make liquor so scarce that we of the great morality party cannot get all we want to drink, yet we have successfully kept up high taxation in the thirty-two counties as we are striving to keep it up in the nation.

While, gentlemen, your candidate I cannot be, I cannot neglect this opportunity of re-affirming my belief in the cardinal principles of the republican faith. I believe in the efficacy of high taxation. It keeps up the price of lumber and enable us to produce such lumber kings as Alger. It also enables us to import Canadian lumbermen to work in our woods and as they have no vote we are not troubled by any effort they make for legislation, favoring the poor man. It enables us to keep a big balance in the United States treasury and gives us an excuse for big appropriations. I also believe that the battles of the war of the rebellion should be fought over every presidential year. There are a lot of young men north and south who affect to believe that this is really one country, one united nation and it behooves us to keep the south from being recognized as a part of the country. The belief also enables us to keep some votes.

Trusting, gentlemen, that you may nominate the winning ticket and pledging the upper peninsula for a five hundred republican majority, I remain, with profound respect, yours for taxation.

WILLIAM TOOGOOD.

Marriage Licenses.

Issued during the week by County Clerk Howlett.

Oliver Loomis.....Ypsilanti.....	33
Maggie Werneken.....Grand Rapids.....	33
Godoloupe Bender.....Bridgewater.....	25
Phebe Hillinger.....Manchester.....	47
Leather Smith.....York.....	24
Clara Blackmer.....Oakville.....	21
Wm. Edwards.....Wheeling, W. Va.....	30
Hattie Branton.....Ann Arbor.....	22
Harry B. Wyeth.....St. Louis, Mo.....	22
Daisy H. Richardson.....Ann Arbor.....	21
M. G. Neithammer.....Ann Arbor.....	23
Rickie Armbruster.....Scioto.....	23

Some Nursery Rhymes.

A is for Alger, desirous of fame,
 B is for Brag, a Political game.
 C is for Cleveland, a friend of the right;
 D is for Democrat, ready for fight.
 E is for Ever, a very long day.
 F is for Farmer, who has no time for play.
 G is for Go it, where ever you please;
 But follow your party in, up to you knees.
 H is for House, where you will find a few tools.
 I is for Ignorance found in our schools.
 J is for Jim, now over the sea.
 K is for Knocked-out, which surely he'll be.
 L is for Liberty, on whose back are no flies.
 M is for Money, which in the Treasury lies.
 N is for Nobody walking around.
 O is for Option, which fell to the ground.
 P is for Politician, dirty and low;
 Q is for Question, as which way will he go?
 R is for Representative, who wears a plug hat.
 S is for Senator, a U. S. Aristocrat,
 T is for Tariff, synonymous of theft.
 U is for Us and we seem to get left.
 V is for Voter, a smart man, or a fool.
 Who each have the same power, to use a sharp tool.
 W is for Work, for which all men are made.
 X is in tax, which by the burdened is paid.
 Y is for Yearning, a feeling of Blaine's.
 Z is for Zero, which he'll get for his pains.

COUNTY.

Saline elects village officers next Monday.
 Whooping cough is raging at Stony Creek.
 Grass Lake yearneth for a good photographer.
 Norman G. Engle, of Milan, has been granted a pension.
 Rev. T. W. MacLean has left Ypsilanti for Bay City.
 The Ypsilanti postoffice is to be re-papered and calcined.
 W. Robison has resigned his position on the Milan council.
 The senior normalites think of electing a lady class president.
 The Ypsilanti Sentinel resumed its old size of four pages last week.

Chelsea is entirely out of debt and deserves to be congratulated thereon.
 Dogs have killed several sheep belonging to George Fuller, of Lyndon.
 Marshal Dexter, of Milan, has made four arrests during his term of office.

The Ypsilanti normal museum has a fifty-one pound specimen of beaver.

The McEntee and Beaman school district in Lyndon will have a new school house.

Whitmore Lake is mentioned as a place where the state encampment may possibly be held.

Hon. S. M. Cutcheon and wife, formerly of Ypsilanti, will spend next summer in Norway.

Miss Lucinda Yanson, of Salem, recently broke her collar bone by falling. She is now recovering.

Milan elects a president, clerk, treasurer, street commissioner, assessor and four trustees next Monday.

Chelsea elects a president, clerk, three trustees, a treasurer and assessor next Monday. Voters may register to-morrow.

St. Patrick's day will be celebrated this year in Chelsea by an elegant supper at the town hall, orations, toasts, etc.

Whitmore Lake complains of a want of houses. If the tariff on lumber is removed, the want can easily be remedied.

T. J. VanAta, of Salem, has gone to the upper peninsula to better his fortunes and leaves many friends who wish him well.

The Jungfrau Verein is the name of the new society formed by the young ladies of the Bethlehem church in Freedom.

Mrs. D. Heim, who has been a resident of Sylvan since 1843, died February 23, aged 67 years, of inflammation of the lungs.

A blooded horse belonging to J. N. Bumpus, of Stony Creek, was drowned recently. It was a full brother of Jay Eye See.

The South Lyon gas well has been abandoned. It developed the fact however that South Lyon had all the mineral water it could use.

The child of William Kennedy, who ran a pair of shears, with which it was playing into its neck, will recover, although it had a close call.

A Dundee farmer named S. G. Tripphagen was found at his horse's heels in the stable, dead from heart disease Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Mary A. Post, mother of expansion agent Samuel Post, died in Ypsilanti last week, at the age of 85 years. She had resided in the county many years.

There are 81 non-resident pupils in the Manchester schools. The average attendance was over 96 per cent of the number enrolled, which reaches 299.

The Milan Leader effects to believe that from 800 to 1000 voters were imported into this county at the last election. That's the wildest statement yet.

Squire Griffen, of Ypsilanti, as the ARGUS noted last week, was married February 29th. The first anniversary of his marriage will come in 1892 and it will be a century before he can celebrate his silver wedding.

George Nordman, of Lima, is said by the Dexter Leader to have found a nineteen pound pickerel in Nordman's lake and to have safely brought him to land.

The good people of Manchester were recently alarmed by the breaking out of scarlet fever in that village. That is not so severe a scourge however, as diphtheria.

Stockbridge is to have a new Baptist church to be located near the M. E. church and will be 28x43 feet in size and 14 feet high, surmounted by a tower 12 feet square.

The Ypsilanti came out with commendable promptness last week, notwithstanding their loss by fire. The proprietors evidently have the right sort of push in them.

The two year old child of Thos. Marion, of Clinton has a broken arm from falling down stairs. The wonder is that more children do not meet with serious accidents.

The Dundee Reporter has a beautiful cut representing the Dundee fire engine putting out the fire in that village last week. It is a boy, a pail of water and a garden sprinkler.

Supervisor W. B. Osborn, of Sharon, recently sold 165 sheep weighing 20,120 pounds. They were shipped to Buffalo last week by Rehffuss & Burtless, of Manchester.

The Grass Lake postoffice does a larger business than any other postoffice in Jackson county outside of Jackson. That's because many Washtenaw people get their mail there.

The new Baptist church in Lyndon was dedicated last Sunday and it can no longer be said that Lyndon has not a church within its bounds. Rev. T. Robison preached the dedication sermon.

Mrs. George Martin, daughter of Wm. Scadin, of Webster, died February 29th. She was married less than a year ago. She was very prominent in Webster circles and was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

The twelfth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Burtless, of Manchester, was celebrated on Wednesday evening of last week by a hundred friends, who took possession of the house and had a merry time.

A ten year old Dundee boy, Lee Watting, while sliding on the ice last week was drawn under the ice in the river and was unconscious before he could be taken from the water. The next time he a sliding goes 'twill be upon a summer day.

A little daughter of Mervin Poole, (colored,) of Augusta, was so terribly burned a couple of weeks ago, by her clothes catching fire from a stove, while her parents were absent attending the funeral of a relative that she has since died from the injuries sustained. She was eleven years old.

Valentine Bros. of Webster, report the following: March 7th one of our Shropshire ewes gave birth to three ewe lambs which were strong and lively, the combined weight of the three one-hour after birth was 25 pounds, they were sired by the registered ram Robert No. 3001. Vol. 3. A. S. R.

William S. Negus, who was born in Dexter fifty-one years ago and who afterward resided in Chelsea, where a brother is now living, died January 13th in Helena, Montana, of erysipelas. He had been in the west for twenty-two years engaged in running a stage line, a restaurant, farming, mining and stockgrowing. He was worth \$75,000.

Milan received \$594 from liquor taxes last year which went into the general fund of the village. Out of this general fund \$250 was paid for tile and \$200 loaned to the highway fund. No taxation was needed to pay the general expenses of the village. The sum of \$588.35 in the past year was raised for the highway fund in addition to the amount loaned from the general fund. There is now on hand in the various funds of the village \$458.31. These figures are taken from the annual report of Dr. Pyle, the village president, made to the last meeting of the Milan council.

One of our citizens has long felt the want of a dog, but he wanted a good dog, and it seemed that his desire was about to be granted, for last Thursday morning he secured a young shepherd and carried it home where it was duly inspected by the family and christened by the euphonic name of Grover Cleveland, and a barrel placed conveniently near for a warm nest, into which he was helped at night. The family were going away to spend the evening and Grover was tossed into his barrel, and the family felt sure their earthly possessions were securely guarded. The next morning the good housewife arose in the early dawn and went to the family pork barrel to prepare for the morning meal. The first plunge of the hook brought out Grover's limp and lifeless form. A few little O's brought the master of the house, who saw he made a sad mistake and put Grover in the wrong place. But he is now willing to consign him to obscurity and let the March wind

sidg a requiem over his early demise.—London Correspondence Milan Leader.

St. Patrick's Day in Chelsea.

Thursday evening, March 15th, is to be appropriately observed in Chelsea and great preparations are being made. A very agreeable entertainment, and a pleasant time is expected. Supper from 6:30 to 8:30, and immediately thereafter toasts will be responded to by the following: Senator Jas. S. Gorman, Rev. Fr. Considine, H. Heatly, T. D. Kearney, M. J. Cavanaugh, Miss Agnes McKone. The musical part of the program is to be unusually fine. Numerous patriotic songs will be interspersed, and James Harkins, Ann Arbor's well known comic singer, has kindly consented to be present and assist. Many from surrounding parishes have signified their intention of being present.

Chelsea.

Business generally here is perceptibly improving.

Wheat moves more freely this week at 81 cents per bushel.

A. H. Watson, of Unadilla, was here Wednesday on business.

Rev. H. M. Gallup, of Ypsilanti, was in the village Wednesday.

Mr. Snyder, of Cornwells, will be here with a stock of groceries next week.

The streets of this village are in very fair condition but the sidewalks are in very bad condition.

A very large amount of clover seed has been retailed for seed here the past week at \$4 per bushel.

The cold, sharp, windy weather of the past week has been very bad on growing wheat and clover.

B. Parker is going to put a stock of boots and shoes into the small store on T. McKone's corner.

The first robin of the season made its appearance here Wednesday morning. It may find itself a little early.

They are having four special evening meetings at the M. E. church this week with a view of reviving the work.

The Village Charter election will be next Monday and there will be two tickets in the field. The only issue will be tax and anti-tax.

In spite of hard times and crop failures there will be an unusual number of barns and other out buildings built in this vicinity next summer.

Loren Babcock fell from his back porch last Sunday night on to the walk and frozen ground and was badly bruised but is reported doing well.

There is a rumor here that C. Haehule & Co., of Jackson, are going to move their brewery here on account of Jackson voting dry at the late election.

Mr. Flagler, of Jackson, the architect, was here early this week consulting with H. E. Holmes about his proposed residence to be built here next summer.

R. E. Frazier, of Detroit, addressed the Alger club at the town hall last Friday night. He gave a very good address to a fair audience. The club reported 300 members in and about this village.

Veterinary surgeons Muir, of Jackson, and H. A. Paige, of Lima, last Monday removed a fatty tumor weighing two pounds from the top of the head of a valuable mare owned by George Taylor, one mile south of this village. The mare is doing well and will probably come out all right.

Freedom.

Father Staus is on the sick list again.

Leo Staus has fully recovered and returned to Monroe.

Miss Libbie Kress returned home from Clinton last Saturday.

Mrs. Matt Staib, of Clinton is spending the week with relatives.

Charles Wright and family of Dakota visited friends here last week.

Mr. Schwartz and family, of Adrian, came here to attend the funeral, of Mr. Braun.

Miss Cora Hewitt, of Brooklyn, was the guest of her friend and school-mate, Allie Guinan, recently.

We are pained to chronicle the death of Mr. Jacob Braun who died last Thursday after a short illness. The funeral took place at his late home last Sunday and was attended by an immense throng of relatives and friends who paid their last respects to a good and faithful citizen. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their great bereavement.

[From another Correspondent.]
 Mr. J. Braun died last Thursday, of inflammation of lungs and kidneys. The funeral services were held at Bethels church last Sunday.

Mr. G. Feldkamp and Miss C. Vogeding were married at the residence of the bride. In the evening music by the cow bell and dinner-horn.

Mr. J. Raab, of Bridgewater, died last Saturday night of inflammation of the lungs. He was buried at Bethels church March 7. Mr. Raab was one of our pioneers and had been a trustee of the Bethels church ever since it was organized.

Lima

William Covert made an official visit to Ann Arbor, Tuesday.

Rev. Horace Palmer and wife were up to Unadilla last Friday on business.

The Grangers hold their meeting this week at the residence of Thos. Fletcher.

Christian Flatau, we understand, is going to Minnesota next week on a land looking expedition.

Nelson Freer has had a slight attack of inflammation of the lungs. Dr. Palmer, of Chelsea, in attendance.

C. B. Palmer, of Jackson, was down here Monday. It is reported that he has sold his farm to John Pschutler of Freedom.

The Y. P. O. L., had their semi-annual meeting at the hall Wednesday evening and elected their officers for the ensuing term.

The school was closed here a couple of days last week. Our teacher, Chas. Baldwin, has had some difficulty with his eyes.

The Lima correspondent for the Chelsea Herald accuses the meadow larks of crying "more wet." If he will drop around we will lend him a natural history.

We understand that some of the dry voters of this town are so disappointed in the result of the election that they want to sell out and emigrate to some place a little less moist.

Uncle Charles Guerin had a birth day party, February 29th. It was strictly a family affair none but his children and brothers and sisters invited. He says he can remember all his birthdays but the first one.

Irving Hammond has bought Frank McMillen's vacant house and will move it on his own place west of the creek. A Manchester man has the job of moving it. Artie B. Mitchell has located at Oakley, Macon County, Illinois.

We are sorry to learn that the Dexter correspondent is going to drop out of our ARGUS family. We shall miss the bright, breezy and newsy Dexter letter very much but right here let me say that it he or she does as well at their new duties as they did at reporting Dexter news, he or she will be a decided success.

Milan.

Harlow Grose is a victim of the measles.

Mrs. Belle Taylor visited Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Dr. Messic visited Ann Arbor the last of the week.

Miss Grace Huntington visited Detroit last week.

Dr. Pinkham gave Dundee a short call Saturday.

Mr. T. Barnes visited his parents in Quincy last week.

W. Irving Keal, of Detroit, gave Milan a call Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmarsh were Detroit visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hayden are visiting friends in Detroit this week.

The social at Wiley Dexter's, Wednesday evening, was a social, social sure.

Leap year dance at the rink was well attended and the participants report a fine time.

The Baptist Home Missionary Society met at Mrs. F. Leonard's, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Clara Hayden, of Tecumseh, was the guest of her brother, Albert Hayden last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Remington, of Grand Rapids, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Chapin.

Mr. O. A. Kelley, returned the first of the week from a visit to his mother's in Fostoria, Ohio.

Mr. O. P. Newcomb is visiting friends in Milan a few days previous to going west the last or middle of the month.

Editor Hawkins, of the Saline Observer, was a Milan visitor Sunday. His old friends were much pleased to see him.

Mrs. William Howard was called to New York City last week on account of the serious illness of her son-in-law, Mr. Friend.

The entertainment at the opera house, under the auspices of the Miller family, was not very well received. Perhaps the inclement weather had something to do with the small audience.

The bills are out for Hal Hazard or the Federal Spy, for Thursday, and Friday evenings, 8th and 9th, under the auspices of the G. A. R. of the Lucius Taylor Post. Cast of characters: Hal Hazard, George Clarendon, H. A. Taylor; Captain Thomas Maxwell, U. S. A., Jerome Allen; Lieut. Charles Winters, U. S. A., W. Robinson; Capt. Peter Bilger, C. S. A., A. D. Jackson; Sergt. Mack, C. S. A., Elisha Davis; Corporal Podkins, C. S. A., Chas. Davis; General Sherman, U. S. A., M. Vincent; General Stoneman, U. S. A., G. R. Williams; Gen. Gazzard U. S. A., John Steidle; Miss Nellie Clarendon, Mrs. G. R. Williams; Aunt Margrove, Mrs. Libbie Case; Aunt Mollie, Mrs. Georgiana Martha Washington. Admission 15 cents, children under 12 years 10 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

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Saline.

Roller rink was open last Friday evening.

H. T. Nichols spent a couple of days in Detroit this week.

Arch M. Glover, took a load of butter and eggs to Detroit, Monday.

John Gordon's phiz, was noticeable on the streets at Ann Arbor, Wednesday.

E. C. Campbell, of Hillsdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kilby Sunday and Monday.

B. N. Rouse's house had a warm call last Friday evening, by chimney burning out. Salt saved it.

H. D. Heller, having rented his house, will move his dental office over Nichols Bros. Drug Store.

Mrs. Adna Shaw has been unable to be around for several days past because of ill health and old age.

A corn surgeon did the town the first of the week and some corns are painfully better. Beware of imitations.

Lew H. Clement, of Ann Arbor, and Mr. VanEtta, pharmacist of '89, made ye correspondent a pleasant call Tuesday.

J. A. Dell, of Port Deposit, Md., has been visiting his father, W. H., Dell and many old friends in this vicinity the past week.

Book agents are not all dead yet. A real live one has been in our midst for a few days past. It only costs about \$25 to please him.

The veterans and veteran's widows were on hand last Monday to make application for quarterly pension dues. There are two "vets" who draw \$30 per month.

Mrs. N. G. Fowler's nervous difficulties have been much worse of late. It is almost impossible for her to speak plainly enough to be understood.

J. E. Rogers has rented his farm, south of town, to Charlie Kanouse, who has taken possession. Mr. R. has moved into town and purposes to take life easy for awhile.

Rev. W. E. Caldwell delivered a very able sermon last Sabbath morning. 'Twas an exposition of the parable of the "Ten Virgins". It will be concluded next Sabbath.

Perley Jones, at present writing, is lying very ill at his home, and for a few days past no hopes for recovery has been entertained. He has been confined to the house many months.

The Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E., will hold a gentleman social here long. The gentlemen are to furnish provisions, wait on the table, furnish entertainment and make fun for all. Ladies are not allowed in the kitchen.

The "kid" band serenaded Col. Sandford at the Harmon House last Friday evening and were paid 25 cents each for the music. It looks as if this was only a turn at the political grindstone for an office seeker.

Howard Rouse prefers rural life to a grocery counter, consequently he will return thence about April 1st, at the close of his second year with D. Nisly, where he has ever been an obliging and efficient clerk.

The old house on S. R. Crittenden's farm in Pittsfield township burned down last Saturday evening. It had been vacated recently and 'tis supposed to be the work of an incendiary. Loss \$1500. Insured for \$1200 in Washtenaw Mutual.

The Saline sheep breeders and wool growers association held their annual election of officers last Tuesday with the following results: J. S. Wood, re-elected president; E. P. Harper, vice-president; G. C. Townsend, re-elected secretary and treasurer. The annual shearing festival will be held April 10th. The place will be specified later.

South Lyon.

The gas well company would like to dispose of the mineral properties of their well.

The South Lyon Dramatic Club play the "Soldier of Fortune" at Salem on Thursday evening of this week.

John Peebles, an old and respected resident of Peebles Corners in Salem, was buried Tuesday. Services at the Peebles church.

We have a new hook and ladder truck, built by J. C. Odell, of this place, that is an ornament to the town and makes our fire department feel somewhat proud.

South Lyon has one of the best locations for a No. 1 roller process mill in the state. The right man could get all the encouragement in the way of a bonus that he would ask.

The location of the South Lyon church and school furniture factory was settled on Monday and they are ready to purchase timber preparatory to commencing the manufacturing of all kinds of church and school furniture.

Tid Vanatta, of Salem, leaves this week for Gladstone, Mich., where he will engage in the clothing trade. All the people of the village regret the loss of so good a business man but join in wishing him good success in his first venture.

The Wool Pantaloons for \$3.00 at A. L. Noble's are well made good fitting and are the cheapest goods in the market.

Wonderful Popularity.

The fact that the sale of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets exceeds that of any other pill in the market, be it great or small, is on account of the fact that they are tiny, little, sugar-coated granules, and that in most cases one little "Pellet" is sufficient for a dose; that they are purely vegetable and perfectly harmless; and for constipation, biliousness, sick headache and all diseases arising from derangement of the liver, stomach or bowels, they are absolutely a specific. A gentle laxative or active cathartic, according to size of dose.

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Jay Gould will not build any railroads in Egypt.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into consumption in its first stages. He tried many so called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about half a dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottle free at Eberbach and Son's Drug Store.

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John Geo. Bower, of Bridgewater, was married in Manchester, March 1st, to Miss Clara E. Grossman, by Rev. George Schoettle.

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Jewish Highlanders in the Caucasus.

The Caucasian Jews are inordinately fond of green stuff, consuming it in quantities that amaze a stranger. In partaking of food, as in the mode of service, the old Jewish customs are strictly followed. A wooden platter (or, if a guest be present, a handsome copper dish) is placed upon a carpet on the floor. On this are set two cakes of unleavened bread covered with a cloth—woolen on ordinary occasions, but of silk on Sabbaths and festivals. Salt, onions, garlic and fruit are ranged round the bread, and all sit down upon the floor. The master pours water over his two hands, recites a blessing, then uncovers the bread, breaks the upper loaf into as many pieces as there are males present, and gives each one a piece. The pieces are dipped into salt three times and eaten. The second loaf is then served in like fashion and distributed among the females. The mistress of the house brings in the first dish herself; then, if a stranger be present, veils and withdraws. Everything is put on table, or rather on the floor, at once; and it is customary to take a little of each dish served. When roast meats are eaten, a sharpened piece of wood is employed as an aid to the fingers, but ordinarily fingers alone are de rigueur. The highland Jews prepare an excellent "mountain dew," and drink large quantities of the spirit without seeming to experience any intoxicating effects.—St. James' Gazette.

The Manchester band netted \$40 by their masquerade ball.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

A Mr. Patterson sued the C. J. & M. Railway company \$10,000 worth, because of injuries sustained on that line in the fall of '87. A jury has decided that \$5,595 will fix the matter up in about the proper style.

The little 6-year-old son of Charles Brough, of Ravenna, discharged the contents of a gun into a ten-pound can of powder, completely wrecking his father's store building. The boy was badly hurt, but several customers who were present, escaped without serious injury.

Perhaps the most injudicious article of food is diseased pork. A Kalamazoo county farmer slaughtered some sickly pigs and the people who ate of the meat have had such a doze of a time of it that they talk of bringing damage suits against the seller.

A Teukonsha personage has earned \$30 per month the past winter by walking eight miles each day and welding the birch in a "district schule."

A farmer residing near Grand Rapids had a little finger bitten by a pig a short time since, and 'tis thought he cannot recover from the resulting poisonous effects.

D. R. Sutton, the gentleman who was recently hanged at Oakland, Cal., was the owner of a couple of lottery tickets that he valued at the modest sum of \$10,000. As he had no use for such lucre on the farther shore, the tickets were willed to a couple of Michigan people. But the neighbors of the M. P. haven't noticed any sudden influx of wealth in that latitude.

An Isabella county lady recently procured a divorce, but felt so lonely over the result that she re-married within five hours. Some folks seem capable of changing their minds very suddenly, under favorable circumstances.

A couple of brothers named Lombard, residents of Addison, aged 84 and 80 years respectively, had never been separated more than a few days at a time, until the younger brother died a few days since.

Sylvester L. Davis, late of Lowell, may not be a handsome man, but the sheriff of Kent county offers \$150 in clean cash for a good, safe squint at him.

Oceana county ranges herself on the side of local prohibition by a majority of 1,200. There were less than 300 "wet" votes cast in the whole county.

Away back in the 60's Nathan Lewis offered his services as a Union soldier, but being 55 years old was refused upon account of over age. Nothing daunted, he spruced up a bit, called himself 48, tried another recruiting officer and was accepted. He made a gallant soldier, serving throughout the war in the Seventh Michigan. He has since resided at Goodland, where he died recently at the age of 80 years.

A Grand Rapids furniture factory employs a carver who claims to have decorated the cradle in which the prince of Wales was rocked, in the long ago.

E. G. Butler, a prominent grocer of Paw Paw, Mich., died Friday morning of heart disease, aged 71.

The railroads in Michigan in the region about Mackinac City are blocked with snow, some of the drifts being ten feet deep. Mason county, Mich., has voted for the prohibition of the liquor traffic, making thirty counties that have thus far voted for prohibition under the new local option law, to three against.

A policeman's benefit ball was held at Grand Rapids the other night that netted \$750.

Huron county folks claim to have had numerous adventures with wild cats, of late. It seems to remind 'em of pioneer days.

The Jackson postoffice earned \$275,000 for the government during the twenty years prior to 1880.

Wexford county has a school district with five children of school age, but the pedagogy is worrying along with two pupils. The snow is too deep for the other three to attend that shrine of learning.

Escanaba has an eye squinting into futurity, and sees a gimmer of a \$50,000 hotel.

Some three years ago Miss Hattie Colton, a Constantine lady, lost her voice, the best medical skill being of no avail. A visit to Iowa some time afterward resulted in a complete restoration, but upon returning home the old trouble returned. Three times has the experiment been tried with precisely the same results in each instance.

Emmet and Berrien counties gave "dry" majorities on Feb. 28th, the latter being not far from 700.

A local paragrapher intimates that there's deep-seated indignation among Adrian people toward the management of the industrial home for girls. But one physician was engaged, and four deaths resulted from the typhoid epidemic. The people claim that half a dozen doctors should have been employed, but why they should owe the inmates of the institution such a grudge is past all finding out.

Within the past year Martin Krouse, a Coral farmer, has lost two children, and the other day his home was destroyed by fire. Ill luck seems to follow in the footsteps of some people.

The Harrington table factory at Alma has just passed through a \$2,700 scorching, with little or no insurance.

Something like 2,200 "helloos" scoot over the Jackson telephone wires daily.

Port Huron's wholesale houses keep thirty-eight drummers hustling for more business.

Genesee county folks don't seem to dwell together in peace and harmony, as the recent term of their circuit court comprised seventy cases, the first on the list being a charge of murder.

Michigan Masonic lodges now number 30,000 members.

For the privilege of keeping an open, but unprotected ditch the city of the "Soo" has paid one of her citizens \$500, because he tumbled into said ditch and hurt himself.

A portion of the outfit of a school district in Wexford county is a well 232 feet in depth. There's rare sport for the thirsty small boy.

The Calhoun county farmers' institute, in convention assembled, decided that the tariff on sugar and lasses isn't a bit sweet, that selling eggs by the pound is simple justice to the big bidder, that a uniform system of weights and measures is about the proper caper, and that the present marriage license system is n. g.

Evart not only does not owe a penny, but actually has more than \$1,000 in her treasury.

A Kalamazoo firm, manufacturers of tubular well goods, recently filled an order from Queensland, 9,000 miles from home.

Bronze medals are being cast at the Philadelphia mint to be presented as a souvenir to each delegate attending the G. A. R. state encampment to be held at Lansing in the near future.

Marquette claims the proud distinction of frozen water mains that were covered with eight feet of earth. Upper Peninsula frost seems to be penetrating.

There are several cavities that loudly call for a dentist at Addison.

Hudson balances up things with seven churches and a li number of saloons.

Less than a year ago Senator Stockbridge bought Bell Boy in California for \$5,000

Having won \$6,000 in purses the past season, making a record of 2:26, he was recently sold to Kentucky parties for \$30,000.

The students of the Grab Lake high school were so well pleased with their instructor that they've covered his corner of the room with Brussels carpet.

Port Huron has the bulge on the ubiquitous book agent. She makes 'em pay a license before turning 'em loose on a long-suffering public.

Cadillac people claim that nine-tenths of the timber land adjacent to that town is liberally covered with good, hard-wood saw timber. Looks as though they wouldn't object to several good wood-working establishments.

A forty-five foot well, that's so crooked as to require the pump being bent to reach the water, is the property of a Franklin lady.

A literary society and a tidal wave of faith-cure struck Petersburg almost simultaneously the other day. The simply amazing what shocks some towns can withstand.

A Pontiac man has developed a great attachment for the horse—so great, indeed, that he's served a three years' job at Jackson, and is again in the toils in consequence thereof. But 'twas another fellow's horse that he loved so well.

Mount Clemens benedicts have an extra charge of feminine music in store for 'em. The ladies of the town are about to wield a musical club.

Niles has another attack of wanting the Michigan Central railway shops, now located at Michigan City. But the indications that her desires may be gratified aren't a bit better to all appearances than they've been for a dozen years past.

Sylvanus Daniels, convicted at Flint of the murder of Jerry White, goes to the Jackson penitentiary for life.

Oxford schools are closed. Measles did the work.

United States signal station at Escanaba has been ordered discontinued. Lack of funds tells the story.

Blackman has a brass band which, considering it's only a week old, can make an uncommon big noise.

Branch county circuit court will grind out eleven divorces at its March term.

Muskegon's visible supply of logs for the coming season is said to be 150,000,000 feet less than that of a year ago.

A MASKED STRANGER.

He Shoots a Bank Cashier, Is Pursued, and Kills Himself.

BRADFORD, Pa., March 6.—A stranger wearing a mask, entered the National bank about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning for the purpose of robbery. Cashier Tomlinson stepped forward to the counter, when the stranger drew a revolver and shot Tomlinson in the groin. Attracted by the pistol shot, about 2,000 people quickly gathered, and learning of the shooting started in pursuit of the assailant who was making his escape. After running about a block the stranger fired a second shot at a butcher named Blisch, the ball taking effect in his left side. The stranger then threw away his mask and a rubber coat he had been wearing, and continued his flight. Men mounted on horses gave chase, and gained rapidly on the fugitive. The latter seeing that escape was hopeless turned his pistol upon himself, and sent a bullet crashing through his brain, dying instantly. The crowd was so infuriated that they would certainly have lynched him if they had caught him alive. The man's name is said to be Kimball, but that is all that is known of him at present. Cashier Tomlinson's condition is considered critical.

LATER.—It is now said that Kimball was crazy and had no intention of robbing the bank when he entered it. He had stepped up to a depositor and placing his pistol to his face, said, "Get out of here," when Cashier Tomlinson grappled with him. Kimball broke away then turned and fired at Tomlinson. Kimball was in the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio railroad wreck which occurred some ago, and is thought to have been insane. The condition of Tomlinson and Blisch is critical.

THE STEEL RAIL TRUST REVIVED.

Limiting the Production and Lowering the Price.—Andrew Carnegie's Scheme.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 5.—The manufacture of steel rails have been in manufacturing in this city relative to the output for next year, and proportioning the same to the twelve steel rail mills of the country. It is practically a revival of the steel rail trust formed at Atlantic City two years ago. Representatives of the Joliet and Union Iron and Steel company, of Chicago; the steel rail mill of Cleveland and other steel rail manufacturers met with Andrew Carnegie Saturday very quietly and talked the matter over. Preparations are being made to resume operations in all the steel rail mills, but the production will be limited to the demand, which is estimated at about 50 per cent. of what it was last year. The price will also be less, and to avoid an entire demoralization of the steel trade, arrangements are being made whereby the manufacturers will act in perfect harmony. It is intimated that Andrew Carnegie is now largely interested in the Chicago Steel works, and that he is making an effort to gain an interest in several other steel rail plants in order that he may more completely control the steel rail business of the country.

THE MICHIGAN LIQUOR LAW.

Several Provisions Decided Unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

LANSING, Mich., March 5.—The cases under the new state liquor law were decided by the supreme court Friday. The law in the main held constitutional and this, by the extent of the penalties imposed, will take the final hearing of the cases from the police to higher courts. Several important provisions are held unconstitutional, however, as follows: The clause which permits arrest without due process of law; the provision giving the common council the power to determine arbitrarily whether the applicant for a license to sell liquor is or is not a fit person to have a license; the provision giving the treasurer of the county the power of arbitrary determination of whether a new bond is necessary or not; the provision which requires a dealer to forfeit the unearned portion of his license if he quits the business before the term of his license has expired; the provision that dealers shall not engage in the same business for a given period of time subsequent to conviction under the act; the provision giving the metropolitan police force of Detroit jurisdiction over violators of the statute in certain suburbs of the city of Detroit.

A Pullman Conductor Sand-Bagged.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 5.—The Journal's special from Mandan, D. T., says: About midnight Sunday night a New Buffalo, a Pullman conductor named Towne, was attacked in the drawing-room of his car by two masked men, who sand-bagged him and robbed him of \$98 and the contents of his pocket-book. They then dragged him to the platform of the car and left him for dead. He was found after the train had started by a passenger, but did not regain his senses until the train reached Mandan Monday morning. New Buffalo is a few miles west of Fargo and the train was a west-bound Northern Pacific express.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, JACOB SCHWEICKERT and Minnie Schweickert, his wife, of Northfield, Michigan, party of the first part, did by their certain mortgage bearing date of June 19, 1886, and recorded at 8:50 o'clock on June 19th, 1886, in Liber 72 of Mortgages, on page 35, in Washtenaw County, Michigan, convey to Edmund C. Rogers, late of Ann Arbor, Michigan, the following premises, situated in the township of Northfield, in Washtenaw county, Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The north half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one in township four north, of range six east, and the east thirty acres of land off from the east side of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section, containing in all one acre and ten acres more or less, and embracing all the land owned by the first party in said township of Northfield, to secure the payment of four thousand dollars in five years from date of said mortgage with annual interest at the rate of six per cent, and payable annually according to a certain promissory note bearing even date with said mortgage executed by said Jacob Schweickert to said mortgagee.

And whereas, said mortgagee died on or about February 15th, A. D. 1887, and one Uzzel P. Smith was on May 2d, A. D. 1887, appointed and has since been acting as his executor, and

And, whereas, it is provided in said mortgage, among other things, that if default be made in the payment of the interest on such mortgage when the same is made payable, and should the same remain unpaid for the space of ninety days that then so much of said principal as remains unpaid with arrearages of interest, shall, at the option of second party, his executor and assigns, become due and payable immediately thereafter.

And whereas, default was made in the payment of the interest due June 19th, 1887, and all interest accruing upon said note since its date is still unpaid. And said Uzzel P. Smith, as such executor, has in consequence of such default, exercised said option and declared the whole principal and interest due as in said mortgage provided.

Now, therefore, I, William Walsh, Sheriff of Washtenaw County, in the State of Michigan, under the authority in such cases made and provided, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, hereby give notice that I will on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the south front door of the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder the premises above and in said mortgage described as provided by law.

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WHO SPENDS THE MONEY?

In this city, for the current year, besides the taxation received from the saloons, there was raised \$553,386.32 by a general levy upon the taxable property of the city. Who spends this amount of money? This is a pertinent inquiry of interest to each and every taxpayer. Last year the city received \$10,463.33 from liquor taxation, which added to the general levy makes a total of \$65,849.65 raised in Ann Arbor. Who spends it? Not alone the supervisors, for only \$4,370.83 was raised for them to spend, less than one dollar in fifteen. The supervisors happen to be a democratic board and not given to high taxation. Not alone the superintendents of the poor, for only \$630.16 was raised for them. Not alone the state saloons, who taxed this city \$10,818.33 for state purposes. Not alone our admirable school system, which costs us \$19,700. But more than any one thing the city government, which levied \$19,856 direct taxes, besides the \$10,463.33 they received from saloons. In other words, the city officers spend \$30,319 of the moneys raised.

There is always a big fight made for state officers and there is always a warm contest for county officers, but somehow or other the city officers, in whom the taxpayers are more directly interested, as pending nearly half the moneys raised in the city, are allowed to be nominated after brief consideration and elected after an exceedingly short campaign.

These figures should give rise to reflection by the citizens of Ann Arbor. One of the advantages we offer those looking for a location is low taxation. We are not in debt and we want to keep out of it. We want a good city government and

we want low taxes. Let the candidates for city offices be selected with care and let the best man be selected who will take office. In order to do this, it is right that the discussion of who should be nominated for the city offices should be commenced and that public spirited citizens should turn their attention to it. Let neither convention nominate the first man whose name is mentioned who will accept an office, but let the office be given the importance that really attaches to it and let the best men be nominated.

POLITICS IN MICHIGAN.

THE Chicago Herald of last Monday contained a review of politics in this state and detailing at length republican plans. The Alger boom is the topic of the article. This boom is being industriously nursed. Alger clubs are being formed in various cities and villages. The republican press is also rallying to his support. On the other hand many republicans like Harrison, of Indiana, and it would not be very surprising to see the Michigan delegation in the republican convention eventually throw their strength for him. The Herald says:

The Republican politicians are by no means certain just now of being able to carry the state for Alger or anybody else. They have learned a lesson—or rather they have been given a very unpleasant warning—by the recent Congressional election up North. It is now plainly seen that the Republican is the minority party above the straits. Mr. Seymour's majority was about 400; but he would have been beaten by 200 votes had not the only county of his district in the Lower Peninsula given him a plurality of 600. Visions of 1884, too, came before the faithful, when the 7,000 plurality of the Upper Peninsula was all that overcame the 4,000 Democratic majority of the Lower Peninsula and elected Alger and the Blaine electors by about three thousand. The Republicans, however, are seeking an old remedy to apply to the political sore this fall. They express hope that the democrats will have trouble in acquiring the support of the Greenback element, without which most Republicans are confident their opponents cannot win, and the Alger managers are doing their utmost to widen the breach already existing. The lack of fusion in 1887 may make trouble this summer; still, the dissolution of the Greenback party may result favorably to the democracy. Strong faith is placed by Republicans in the united state league established. With branches in every township, which is the ultimate intention, the organization is ominous to the enemy. Last, but not least, is the doctrine of protection. Republicanism in Michigan is wedded to this god. They exultantly cry that it will win. Before the election in the Upper Peninsula, their leading organs urged that the battle be waged on that line. "Talk a protective tariff" was the watchword. Since the terrible defeat—for the result amounts to that in its import and prestige—the same organs and individuals have attributed the result entirely to the labor strength which the Democracy secured. Chairman Weston, of the Democratic State Committee, said the other day explicitly: "Mr. Breen and every speaker controlled by the State Committee stood squarely on the President's message. There was no dodging of that issue sought or allowed. The victory was not for free trade, but it was for the principles laid down by President Cleveland. The tariff was the main issue in the fight."

The Alger forces expect to shelve Luce this year and to push the millionaire James McMillan for the governorship.

SENATOR PALMER is the leading republican senator from this state. General Cutcheon is the leading republican representative. Both of them favor the putting of a prohibitive plank into the republican platform. It seems that our republican friends are no longer able to straddle the liquor question and are getting down from the fence.

THE elections held in several Michigan towns to bond the towns to obtain a certain plow company are so illegal that no respectable constitutional lawyer can be found to say that they are not so. Trouble will be found to float the bonds or raise the money by taxation. A few years ago many towns became crazy to bond themselves to build railroads. Many of them are now groaning under heavy debts, but no city in Michigan has authority to raise bonuses for manufacturing establishments by taxation. That is a well settled principle of law.

EVERY farmer who wishes to make improvements in his buildings will certainly appreciate the removal of the duty on lumber. Just why the farmer or any man who wishes to build a home for himself should be required to pay \$2 a thousand feet extra for lumber in order to make a few more millionaires in this state passes comprehension. The destruction of the forests is greatly deplored. Yet we place a premium on such destruction. It causes the rivers to dry up yet we pay for having them dried up. Out upon such government. Vote for Cleveland and tariff reform.

OUR friends of the Courier are getting a little reckless of late. They have made many statements which carried their own refutation. For instance, last week they said that congress had been democratic for some years. We called attention to the fact that the senate was and had been republican. This week the Courier essays to make a correction. It says it is folly for the ARGUS to think that the senate is a part of congress when the house and the President are democratic. An exceedingly logical conclusion! Since when did the Courier so alter the constitution of the United States that the President became a part of congress and the senate dropped out?

WE always were aware that the republicans were fond of voting, but rarely have we found one who developed such a perfect passion for it as our esteemed friend of the Courier. Fall and spring elections couldn't satisfy him nor yet a special election, which availed nothing except to spend some of the city's money. Nor did the vote upon the liquor question last spring, but he needs must urge a special county election on the same subject, which cost the city alone over \$400. What next will he want to vote upon? There is some danger that there may be a surplus left in the city or county treasuries unless his mania for voting is gratified. And he doesn't wish taxation reduced.

THIS talk of large manufactories removing their locations is getting to be a good deal of a chestnut. A couple of years ago a Connecticut clock company got a vast deal of free advertising and proposals from nearly every town in the United States but didn't move and never expected to. Then several other factories tried the same advertising dodge. The Smith purifier works, of Jackson wanted more room and the city didn't wish to condemn a public street for their use. So they got up a furor about moving, induced several towns to lie awake nights planning to capture the big plant, and now bid fair to get all they want out of Jackson. Lately the Gale plow works of Albion have been trying the same old game. Like the other factories mentioned they have large works now in operation, but they gave out that they wanted to move. Adrian went wild over the prospect and proposed to vote away more money to get the works than St. Paul would. Monroe caught the fever and all along the line propositions poured in. Now Albion proposes to tax herself \$30,000 to keep the plow works there probably what the company was after in the first place. Certainly this is the easiest method of earning \$30,000 that we know of.

COUNTERACTING DISEASES OF PLANTS.

A Paper Read by Prof. Spaulding before the Washtenaw Pomological Society.

Those who attending the March meeting of the Washtenaw Pomological Society had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting paper on Recent Progress in the study and Treatment of the Diseases of Plants by Prof. V. M. Spaulding. The professor said that the study of vegetable pathology was leading to practical results. Within the past few years much had been learned by scientific investigation of the nature and causes of the various diseases of fruits, flowers and grains. There are hardly more than half a dozen men in this country who are making a special study of plant diseases and most these are unable to give up all their time to it. In Europe, although more attention is paid to it, the number of investigators is not large. A better provision is however, made for securing the necessary facilities for studying the diseases.

It is probably safe to say that the Etiology of the parasitic diseases of plants is, on the whole, better understood to-day than are the diseases of the human system and this, notwithstanding the fact that the therapeutics of plants number hardly as many years as the theory and practice of medicine does centuries. In a recent work on this subject by Von Thumen I find the names of some 35 diseases of cultivated plants, due to the influence of as many different parasitic organisms, and in nearly every case the structure, habits and mode of attack of the parasite and its effects are clearly and accurately described and the means of combating it satisfactorily indicated. The "Report on the Fungus Diseases of the Grape-vine" sent out by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in 1886, is one

of the most creditable pieces of work ever issued from that department.

With the information accessible grape growers in the eastern United States may go on and extend their vineyards with reasonable confidence of reward as far as parasitic diseases are concerned. The contributions on the Black Knot of the plum and cherry by the Crystogamic laboratory of Harvard University are the most complete and satisfactory. The studies and experiments on pearblight by Prof. Arthur, of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station, seem entirely conclusive and the cause of this disease has been found in a minute organism, classed with the bacteria. We are indebted to Prof. Trelease of the Agoric Experiment Station, of Wisconsin, for valuable results of the study of the diseases of fruits. Of these there may be specially mentioned the spot disease of strawberry leaves. The description of the parasite, the indications of varieties most susceptible to the disease and others that are practically exempt and the directions for checking the difficulty are of the greatest importance to fruit growers.

The researches by Prof. T. J. Burrill, of the University of Illinois have produced a great deal of valuable information concerning certain common and destructive parasitic diseases. One of these is the orange rust of raspberry and strawberry leaves common enough about Ann Arbor, and of wide occurrence elsewhere. Another is the cane rust. For both of these remedies already indicated by experience are recommended, viz: Cutting out the canes as soon as the berries are picked, keeping the fields clean and choosing such varieties as have proven less liable to attack.

After recording some of the important investigations inaugurated at the Agricultural Department at Washington concerning destructive plant diseases the Professor thinks that, although substantial progress has been made within a few years part in the knowledge and scientific treatment of the diseases of the field, garden and orchard crops, very much still remains to be done. Of the cause of some of the worst destructive diseases, peach yellows, for example, we are still altogether ignorant and it is very desirable that every fact bearing upon the distribution and habits of this and other insufficiently studied diseases of fruits should be carefully and minutely recorded. There is need of all the help that can be secured through such hearty and continued co-operation, for the field is large and the trained workers very few. It is to be regretted that with the special provision made by the general government for the maintenance of experimental stations in the different states. Measures have not been taken by our own State Board of Agriculture for the prosecution of this line of investigation and it is to be hoped that the subject may receive in due time the attention that its importance demands.

Following Prof Spaulding, Mr. Erwin F. Smith, of the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, gave a history and description of the peach yellows, illustrated by photographs, so that every fruit grower could see at a glance the appearance of the disease. Fortunately for Washtenaw this disease by which whole orchards have been destroyed on the western shore of Michigan, has never made its appearance here. The only remedy now is the immediate taking up and burning of the infected tree. Peach trees twenty-five and thirty years old were reported by Messrs. Parshall and Treadwell. A vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Spaulding and Mr. Smith.

The subject of fruit exchange was taken up. The necessity of a better distribution of our fruit is felt. The crowding of fruit at one or two commission houses gets prices down to zero. As it is now, fruit growers are at the mercy of the commission man, who can allow them just what he pleases. The committee on fruit exchange will have a meeting the 17th of March. Prof. B. E. Nichols and Mr. Ganzhorn read the constitutions of incorporated fruit exchanges of Benton Harbor and other places. The exhibit consisted of a beautiful red apple by J. Almand, for a name. Wm. Canwell thought it was a Ben Davis, others were not positive about the name. A fine display of artificial flowers was made by Mrs. Martin Clark.

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For a solid week beginning next Monday, the Robinson-Hoover dramatic company with Miss Kate Eckert and Harry C. Robinson in the leading roles, will appear at the Grand Opera House in this city. They will play to low prices, 10, 20 and 25 cents. The performance each evening will be entirely different. In Adrian the opera house was crowded to suffocation. Of this company the Mansfield, (Ohio.) Herald says:

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The North part of the North-West quarter of the North-East quarter of Section Thirty-six (36) in Township Number Two (2) South Range Five (5) East (5) in Michigan. Also the undivided one-third part of the North-East quarter of the North-West quarter of said Section No. Thirtysix (36) in Township Two (2) South Range Five (5) East (5) in Michigan. JAMES W. WING, Administrator. Dated, January 20th, 1888.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Politics are yet quiescent.

The fifth ward boasts of three meat markets.

March was true to tradition. It came in like a lion.

There are two cases of diphtheria in the Hamilton block.

There were eight arrests made by the city marshal during February.

The Sunday school in the fifth ward give a social at the chapel this evening.

A new residence will be built on Washtenaw avenue by Evert H. Scott.

Alvin Wilsey is building an addition in the rear of the rooms occupied by the steam laundry.

Rev. Dr. Steele preached in the Jefferson avenue Detroit Presbyterian church last Sunday.

The officers of the Ann Arbor Commandery Knights Templar will be installed this evening.

Among the new buildings to be erected in the sixth ward this summer is one by Prof. Carhart.

Capt. Manly will build a new house on Broadway street. The house he now occupies is for sale.

Willie, the two year old son of Erwin F. Ball, of Hamburg, died Wednesday of inflammation of the lungs.

Mrs. Phoebe C. Ward died Wednesday near Dixboro, of congestion of the lungs. Aged nearly 76 years.

Ypsilanti city returns \$321.44 delinquent taxes, nearly equally divided between the two supervisors districts.

John Burnett, a high school student, from Salem, having become slightly deranged, was obliged to be taken home.

Justice Frueauff on Tuesday sentenced Benjamin Gillman to thirty days in jail for being drunk on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. S. Morris and Mrs. P. R. de Pont returned Wednesday evening from a visit of several weeks in New York.

Edward Johnson tramped to jail Monday for being drunk. It will be thirty days before he resumes his tramp.

The Carpenters Union will hold a very important meeting next Monday evening in their room over Stimson's grocery.

Rev. Mr. Sunderland will speak next Sunday evening in the Unitarian church on "Miracles in the Light of To-day."

A. D. Seyler will build a residence on the corner of Liberty and Thompson streets. He will, thus, still remain in the first ward.

It is a bright little ten days old daughter which graces the home of Michael Sheehan. Its first dancing lessons have not yet been taken.

The official majority against prohibition is 1638. The figures are the same as given in the Argus last week, excepting Ypsilanti city, where the dry majority is 3.

Of the forty-nine attorneys on the printed list of the Washtenaw bar, the names of but 24 appear as attorneys in cases on the docket for the March term of court.

Two lady attorneys' names now appear in the list of the Washtenaw bar in the court docket for the March term, Mrs. Mary Collins Whiting being the latest addition.

A petition is talked of to ask the legislature to pass a law prohibiting the sale of liquor within five miles of the University. The University Prohibition Club is pushing it.

The floor of the gallery in the Ladies Library building has been leveled, so that it can be used for refreshments, in case the ladies should desire to give any entertainment there.

The public reception given by the Grand Army post last Friday was largely attended. Upon this occasion Comrade J. T. Jacobs presented the post with a five year lease of the hall.

Mr. Fred Krause, the auctioneer, has decided to remain in the city during March and April to attend to auctions in this vicinity. Orders may be left at the ARGUS office or with John Goetz.

The old Hill mansion is being torn down and moved from the grounds. It is thought that Mr. White, the owner of the old Hill property, intends cutting streets through and selling it off in city lots.

Mrs. Sarah F. McElrain, mother, of Mrs. M. C. Peterson, of Fourth street, died at the home of her daughter last Saturday, aged fifty-eight years. The remains were taken to Garrattsville on Monday.

There was \$2,213.77 expended by the city last year for the relief of the poor in the various wards, more than half of which was expended in the fourth and fifth wards, and the least of any in the second ward.

The board of managers of the Horticultural and Agricultural Society hold a very important meeting to-morrow afternoon at two p. m. in their room at the court house. Every member of the board is requested to be present.

Harry Tons, Manager of the Eckert Robinson Dramatic Co., which appears at the opera house all next week, is in the city. His company has been doing a big business in Michigan. Mr. Tons makes his home at Petoskey, Mich.

Dr. Krehbiel formerly with the Bull's Capsule factory has organized a new company in Kalamazoo of which W. R. Payne of this city is president, Prof. W. H. Payne of Nashville, Tenn., vice president and Dr. Kiehbiel, superintendent.

Ann Arbor city returns \$465.04 delinquent taxes to the county treasurer. Of this amount \$234.32 is returned from the first ward, \$83.66 from the second, \$21.33 from the third, \$50.27 from the fourth, \$49.70 from the fifth and \$25.70 from the sixth.

Gideon R. Payne, father of Prof. W. H. Payne, died yesterday morning, in this city, of heart disease. He was seventy-four years three months and twenty days old. He was born in Farmington, N. Y. The remains were taken to Ohio this morning.

The following directors of Joe T. Jacobs & Co., were elected March 5th, J. T. Jacobs, D. C. Fall, W. W. Wadhams, Jerry D. Ryan, John H. Cutting. The company re-elected J. T. Jacobs, president; D. C. Fall, vice-president; and W. W. Wadhams, secretary.

There have been numerous rumors afloat on the streets, about their being a recount of the votes in Jackson county cast at the local option election, alleged destruction of ballot boxes etc. They are groundless. The official "dry" majority in Jackson county is 99.

Messrs Steffy and Serviss, of Dayton, Ohio, who have purchased the steam laundry on Fourth street of Kearney & Costello, have arrived and will open the laundry in about ten days. They are young and active men of experience in the business and purpose to push business.

The new gallery being prepared for Mr. Ernest Krueger over Brown's drug store will be very complete and, best of all, it will be a genuine artist who will take possession of it in a few days. He has been with Randall for the past three years, so that he will open here with a reputation already well established.

Prof. Gayley was called to Iron Mountain, Mich., last week by the illness of his half-brother, Samuel Brown. We are sorry to chronicle Mr. Brown's death. He was a young man of unusual promise and had passed first among 20,000 scholars at recent school examinations in Ireland. The remains were brought here for burial last Monday.

Mr. E. Clancy, Jr., will sell at auction, next Monday, at the first house west of the Catholic church, on the Whitmore Lake road, five miles north of the city, a good work horse, mare, two year old colt, cows, sheep, mower, binder, farming implements, household furniture, &c. Mr. Fred Krause will be the auctioneer and the sale commences at 10 a. m.

The Ann Arbor Commandery Knights Templar, on Tuesday evening elected the following officers: E. C. Charles E. Hiscock; Gen'l, Benj. F. Watts; C. G., C. S. Fall, Prelate, S. W. Clarkson; S. W., L. C. Goodrich; J. W., J. L. Stone; Treas., D. C. Fall; Recorder, J. R. Miner; Standard Bearer, N. J. Kyer; Sword Bearer, Geo. W. Millen; Warder, A. C. Nichols; Trustees, W. W. Nichols, Wm. G. Doty, Thos. F. Hill.

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An auction sale will occur at the residence of Mrs. Charles Clements, four miles south-west of Dexter, in Lima, on the State road, eight miles west of Ann Arbor, Monday, March 21, at ten o'clock, when two span of work horses, a carriage horse, 21 cows and heifers, 145 sheep, binder, mower, hay loader and many other farming tools besides buggies, wagons, scales, harnesses, &c., will be sold. Fred Krause is the auctioneer.

PERSONAL.

George W. Millen was in Detroit over Sunday.

Mr. T. B. McCollum, of Ypsilanti, was in the city Monday.

O. D. Royal leaves for Florida a week from next Monday.

Mr. Charles Fentle, of St. Paul, Minn. was in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. G. H. Gray, of Alpena, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Beal.

Hon. A. J. Sawyer is in Boston, Mass., this week on a business trip.

Miss Matie McCann is spending a few days with her friend Miss Lizzie Frueauff.

Mr. S. Moore and daughter Lizzie, returned Tuesday from an extended visit in Detroit.

Superintendent W. E. Robinson, of the Detroit public schools, was in the city over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutler and little daughter, of Albion, were visiting at J. L. Stone's this week.

Mr. & Mrs. Theo. Royer left on Wednesday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, via the T. A. A. & N. M. Ry.

Mrs. A. Sheley, of Detroit, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip Bach, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Douglass, of Detroit, were the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wines over Sunday.

John Benedict, who has been managing the Follett House in Ypsilanti, has severed his connection with that hotel, and is now in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wines gave an exceedingly pleasant evening party last Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Douglass.

Mrs. John Harris Jr. and son, John Reginald, of Detroit, who have been in the city on account of the illness of T. L. Hewitt, the father of Mrs. Harris, have returned home.

UNIVERSITY.

The Calendar is expected to be out next week.

H. D. Lampion, '88, has been appointed principal of the Howard City schools.

It will cost each freshman who wears a class cap \$2.25 for the cap. The Two Sams have the contract.

The Japanese students have a literary society and keep pace with the developments of politics in Japan.

The law students were assessed fifteen cents each to pay the expenses of celebrating Washington's birthday.

The Base Ball Association elect officers to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock. The promise for a good ball team this summer is excellent.

A pronouncing contest between the law and literary students will be held in University hall this evening, for the benefit of the gymnasium.

Dr. C. H. Stowell has been engaged to write a series of text books upon Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene for use in the public schools, for a Chicago firm.

The Political Economy Club Tuesday evening discussed the object of political economy and the source of wealth. The generally accepted source of wealth is saving the pennies.

OUR WEATHER REPORT.

Highest and lowest temperature during the past seven days. Also of the corresponding week of 1887.

1888.			1887.		
Mar. 1st	Max.	Min.	Mar. 1st	Max.	Min.
1st	38.5	28	1st	48.5	22
2nd	38.5	25.5	2nd	53	31.5
3rd	23.5	15	3rd	44.5	28
4th	23.5	7.5	4th	30	17
5th	20	8.5	5th	23	12.5
6th	21.5	6	6th	48.5	28.5
7th	36	12	7th	48	18

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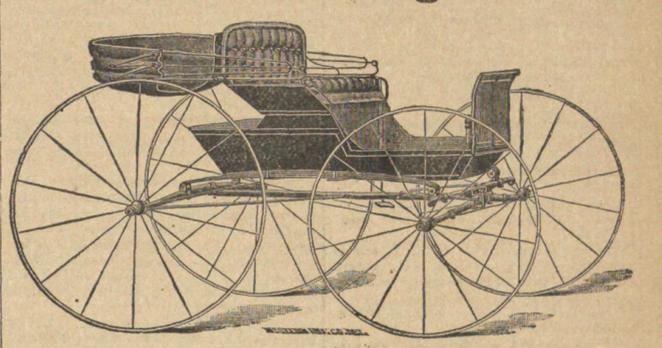
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Dated, Ann Arbor, March 3rd, A. D., 1888. WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

Real Estate for Sale. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Oliver Kimberly, incompetent. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned guardian of the estate of said Oliver Kimberly, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 28th day of February, A. D., 1888, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the dwelling house on the premises below described, in the Township of Webster, in the County of Washtenaw in said State, on Monday the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1888, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale), the following described real estate, to-wit: All of the east half of the west half of section thirty-five that lies north of the center of the Plymouth and Dexter road in township one (1) south of range five (5) east (Webster), Washtenaw County, in Michigan, excepting and reserving a strip eight rods wide along the entire east side of said described land, being seventy-two (72) acres, more or less.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

WHY COULDN'T SHE HAVE WAITED?

The new maid, who showed Philip Breton into Mrs. Ellingsworth's parlor, was not nearly as pretty as her predecessor in office, but he was too much absorbed with his delicate errand to take any notice of her. Bertha was alone somewhere, deserted, unprotected. Something must be done for her. It was a strange place to seek pity for her, in the woman's bosom which he had seen heaving in hate of her; but a magnanimous heart is wont to count on the generosity of others. The maid had said Mr. Ellingsworth was not in, and so he was left to appeal to the womanly tenderness of his wife.

He rose suddenly from the satin covered sofa and looked wonderingly at a woman's form in the doorway. Could this be the poor little factory girl, this fashionably dressed woman, with a train like a queen's? He had stupidly enough expected to find her in the same old calico dress, perhaps with the dingy, plaid shawl about her shoulders.

But the girl was not so sensitive as to be annoyed. Had not she kept him waiting while she dressed on purpose to enjoy a triumph? And now she was quite pleased at the plain evidence of it. She smiled rather consciously as she extended her jeweled little hand to him.

"Why haven't you called before?" Her voice had lost the desperate or sullen tone he remembered in it of old, but he was not sure he liked it any better. He bowed, like any gentleman, as he touched her hand, and noticed the great gold bracelets on her slim wrists. Philip was unpleasantly reminded of manacles, and then the massive chain around her neck, with a huge locket shaped like a padlock, had suggestions, too, of a sort, he fancied, the girl would hardly have liked if she had thought of them. He glanced at her olive cheeks, and the slightly oblique eyes, and the voluptuous fullness of her form. How could an American village have produced so perfect an odalisque?

"I did not wish to interrupt your honeymoon." She seated himself again.

She was looking oddly at him, as if curious whether he had forgotten her indiscreet visit, when she had told him of her own broken heart.

Philip suddenly met her eyes as she sat opposite him. "The truth is, Mrs. Ellingsworth, I have hardly been in the mood for polite calls of late. I suppose you understand."

"How should I?" She elevated her dark brows rather unpleasantly as if to dismiss, once for all, any further confidences with him. Philip smiled, in spite of himself, at her tactics.

"Do you know where Bertha is?" he asked, simply.

A sudden flash of color lit up her cheeks. "I hate the very name of her," she exclaimed, as she rose as if to leave him. She was not yet wonted to the customs of her new rank.

"Don't go," he urged, "I am so anxious to know where she is. No doubt you have cause to be angry with her." Philip did not notice the growing passion in the girl's eyes, "but you surely would not have her starve to death, or suffer and die alone."

"Perhaps not," Jane meant to smile, but she only produced the effect of showing the cruel white of her teeth. "Hasn't she got—" the word stuck in her throat, "him?"

"Why, didn't you know," cried Philip breathlessly, "she has left him? She is alone somewhere, for all we know, in want; think of it, and she too proud to—"

"Left her—husband?"

"If he was her husband I didn't know," he hurried on, as if afraid of the answer that would come; "I never heard, and I didn't like to ask."

She had seated herself on the pink satin beside him and caught his hands as she bent toward him to read his thoughts before he spoke.

"Did you hear they were not married?" she almost hissed at him.

"Why, yes, that is—" he looked away in his shame. "It was told about the village, but you know better, of course." He tried to laugh, then grew sober again. "How vile of them to whisper it, and it was vile of me to let even the taint of a fear into my mind."

But she did not answer him yes or no. Her eyes had grown preternaturally large, and there was a happiness in them as if she looked right into the gates of heaven. All the common expressions were gone from her face. One could read there now nothing but purity and sweetness, such as make up the substance of dreams of love.

"And he is alone. Oh! where is he? I must know. I must go to him. I cannot be true." The angelic look flitted, the exquisite drooping at the corners of her mouth was gone.

"If you have dared to lie to me," Philip was perfectly astonished at the sudden change in her face and voice. Her black eyes blazed unutterable passion into his. The quick transition from the height of blissful hope to the depths of deep despair seemed to bear her over the line of humanity. "Tell me, have you lied to make a show of me?"

She trembled for an instant, like a wild creature before a spring, then she clutched with her hot supple fingers at his throat, magnificent as a tigress and in every motion a perfect, terrible grace. Philip threw her from him as he would some untamed animal; it was hard to remember her womanhood then.

She sat where he had left her, as if just awake from a terrible nightmare, her fingers parted and curved and moved spasmodically as if she yet held him by the throat. Then she buried her face in the cushion in a flood of tears.

"I didn't know what I was doing," she sobbed. "Don't remember it, I was mad." She rose tremblingly to her feet and came forward covering her face with her hands. She might have been an abused child, so gentle and sweet she seemed now. She took down her hands from her face; what man could be so cold and hard as to stand against such eyes as hers looking through their tears.

wait?" Jane Ellingsworth began to walk rapidly about the room, wrenching the great gold bands about her wrists, unconscious that she chafed and bruised the skin.

"I might have known God would not deny him to me, I wanted him so much. Oh, my love, my darling, I would have fought for you. I would have starved for you. It would have been sweet with you, and I could not wait one year. I might have known it would come, but I could not wait." She drove her nails into her flesh as she clasped them in her anguish. She panted for breath; her rich silk dress seemed to suffocate her, and the perfumed air was too heavy and dead; it seemed to strangle her.

"He is free; he would have opened his arms to me. He may be coming now to ask me to go with him. He could never have loved that cold, bloodless creature. Ah, how I could have loved him. I would have taught him that a woman can love."

She unclasped her hands and let them fall gently to her side, and her convulsed face took on a new, soft tenderness. "I would go with him," she murmured. "A hungry heart cannot feed on such things as these. Oh, but he would not have me, a low creature who has sold herself; he would not have me. He would despise me; he would not even look at me."

She fell back in one of the satin covered chairs she had bought with her husband's money, and cried and sobbed till the salt fountains dried up. It was then, while she sat silent and tearless, looking at her bruised wrists and at the wounds her nails had made, that she heard a familiar, delicate tread in the hall. It was as well Mr. Ellingsworth did not catch the expression on her set, weary face as his tall form appeared in the doorway. He seemed to her fancy that moment the most terrible monster in the world, this elegant figure of a man, whose disposition was the very essence of refinement, and she dropped her eyes to the carpet as he came toward her with his eternal smile.

"All alone, Jennie? Why have you dropped your chain, here it is on the floor."

"Oh, thank you," but she shuddered in spite of herself as he seated himself near her and warmed her hands fondly between his own soft, white palms.

"My little girl," he began.

Yes, she was his, his and no other's, his every day and hour of her life, for hadn't he bought her, and what better title was there than that by purchase? She raised her eyes and made them rest on his face, smooth shaven face. She had never noticed before a certain cold and cruel light in his eyes, as if he could enjoy keenly the torture of a living soul, or that beside the sensual lines of his finely chiseled mouth there was a suggestion of an exquisite brutality on the thin lips. She trembled before him.

"I have a favor to ask of you," Mr. Ellingsworth never tired of the rich, oriental type of his wife's beauty. If Bertha's mother had been like her there need never have been any unpleasant stories in the community on her score. And Jane was lovelier than ever today, with this peculiar brilliancy in her eyes and the bright red spot on either dark cheek. She didn't know how to furnish her parlor very well, but he had never yet been sorry he married her. She seemed to understand so well how to manage him, never too fond, always a little on her guard, like a judicious artist, who will not let even the most ardent admirer come too near his canvas.

"It is about Bertha," he continued, not seeming to notice her start. "She has left that fellow. I haven't troubled you before, but she has been alone up in Vineboro for a good many months. I think best she should come home now. It will be in better taste."

Mr. Ellingsworth rose to his feet at a rumbling noise and stepped to the window. When he came back the color had faded from Jane's cheeks and her small mouth closed very tight. Her hands were trembling violently, but she had hid them in the folds of her dress, so her husband could not see her intense excitement. Her heart was beating loudly; her old madness seemed coming upon her again, but this man's cold, smiling face subdued her.

"When is she coming?"

"I didn't know but that was the carriage; well, I suppose she may be here," he glanced at his gold faced watch, "perhaps in an hour or two."

The girl's lips quivered; she almost broke into a passion of angry words; the hate that seethed in her heart for that woman was almost bubbling forth its bitterness. But the cool assurance on her husband's face, as his keen, pitiless eyes seemed to search out all the secrets of her soul, cowed the woman. She rose and moved, as one in a dream, toward the door.

"I must get things ready then." And so this was what her gentle voiced husband called asking a favor of her. She did not love him, but she feared him, now, as she remembered her secret. She would obey his nod as if she were his dog, she would study the signs on his placid face. He had never anything but smiles and kind speeches for her, but she would have sunk into the very earth at his feet rather than that he should open his mysterious armory of instruments of deadly torture for the soul.

"Well, well, I thought she would make more fuss."

The afternoon sun was well down on his last stretch when Philip Breton came back from his factory, and up the street toward Mr. Ellingsworth's house. There was some one with him, a man so tall and slight that the weight of his head, which was quite large, seemed to bow him. It was an old gentleman, to judge from the wrinkles on his face, but he had hardly enough hair to show whether it was gray or only flaxen.

"You have done splendidly, my boy!" It was an old acquaintance of Philip's, whom he had used to talk philosophy with at college, one of those benevolent minded gentlemen who are so optimistic that they have to go to boys for sympathy. "Splendidly," he repeated, "only why stop just where you are? If every mill owner would do in his mill what you have done, it would be a grand thing for this world. But they won't. Now you have started beautifully, but there is too much business to your plan."

Philip smiled argumentatively. It was like his boyhood returned to hear the old man's mellow tones.

"But, Mr. Philbrick, an honest business man can do more good than a dozen impracticable philanthropists like you."

"But think of the things that business principles never can regard. Your help work ten weary hours a day, all their poor lives; business demands that, doesn't it? Well, I say that is where benevolence must come in. It is terrible to be shut up as they are; it kills body, mind and soul. Business principles never can save them," said the old gentleman, turning his kindly eyes on the young mill owner; "philanthropy, I don't care what you call it, some gentle spirit of love ought to lift the burden that crushes the life and hope out of them, contrary to business principles, higher than business principles."

As Mr. Philbrick finished, a close carriage rolled by them and stopped a little beyond, where a gentleman and lady stood to welcome the visitor.

"Your reforms," answered Philip, after a moment's thought, "should be founded on business principles. Then the force of the business instinct will carry them out. Otherwise—" he lifted his hat to Mrs. Ellingsworth, but she did not seem to notice him;

her eyes were fixed on her husband, who was in the act of handing a lady out of the carriage. The lady wore a traveling suit of a blue shade. Her face was hid as she stepped down, showing a white feather in the back of her hat, and a few strands of golden hair below. Then she raised her face as the carriage rolled away, and a wild, sweet thrill of pain shot through Philip's heart, while every nerve in his body tingled like finely tuned strings of instruments, trembling in sympathy with a resounding chord. His feet refused to take him away, while his hungry eyes devoured Bertha's beauty, for it was no other than she came back—his lost darling found again. His heart warmed, as he looked into a divine glow; but cold it had been, and so long. A great burden of weariness seemed lifted from him. It was as if, after a dreary old age, the sweet peace of childhood was born in his moment again.

For the moment he forgot everything that had come between them, as in the bright, perfumed morning a child forgets the dreary night just past. But the long night had changed her; the exquisite roundness of her face and form had gone; even her grand blue eyes seemed faded like her cheeks, once so rich in their sunset glow. And he only yearned over her the more tenderly—the new element of pity seemed only wanting before to glorify his love into a religion. He longed to rush to her, putting away her father, who had no caresses for her, and his wife, who was darting flashes of hate at the unwelcome guest. He would enfold her in his arms. She would be glad for them at last; such love as his made the closest kin in the world. He took a step toward her, but no one saw him.

His hungry eyes devoured Bertha's beauty. The eyes of the two women met. Their wills met and struggled for the mastery in that moment. Undisguised hate was in one face, lofty contempt in the other. There had been one gentle, wistful expression in Bertha's face as she first alighted, but there was no trace of it now. She had drawn herself up to her full height, so that the other woman seemed like a child before her, and her hand, as it fell to her side, opened outward in a gesture of disdain for the creature her father had chosen for his wife. It was hardly a second before her rare lips parted. They at least had not changed. Jane winced for fear of some bitter taunt. She had learned how terrible a blow well trained tongues can give; but the words were only some polite commonplace; the tone—well, it caused Mr. Ellingsworth to glance critically at his wife. She seemed vulgar in his eyes for the first time. Jane tried to brazen it out, but her face only took on an expression of pugnacious insignificance.

"What was it you were saying?" resumed Mr. Philbrick as Philip overtook him.

"I had forgotten."

"Speaking of business," suggested the other, and then continued himself, not displeased at an extra turn. "Business, I say, is heartless and cruel as death. It is pitiless, and pity is the noblest of emotions; it is ungenerous, it is unfair, we have had enough of it when it grinds so terribly."

Mr. Philbrick thought his tirade would surely fetch an enthusiastic retort. But Philip only walked on by his side in silence; he seemed intent on some beautiful masses of cloud just behind the sun, as he sped on his way to the west.

"Can't afford it, can't afford it," went on the old gentleman, gesticulating with his forefinger, "that is what you would say. I presume; of course you can't if the upper classes waste the wealth they do. I tell you there is no sense or excuse for a man spending ten and twenty and fifty thousand dollars a year. Why, it is a good workman in your mill who earns ten thousand dollars in a lifetime, adding all his days' wages together. There ought to be more fairness about these things. Such men as you, Philip Breton, get too much—more than any reasonable creature could want. Now, you ought to go right to work and distribute your surplus—I mean your real surplus—back where it came from, among the poor. It takes but very little money to buy what can make a life comfortable and complete. The rich are always complaining that they don't enjoy life more than the middle classes, but they manage to waste what would make a thousand wretched homes happy without one pang of conscience."

"But what do you want me to do?" asked Philip in astonishment.

The old gentleman's face was flushed with enthusiasm.

"Why I want you to take hold, and begin to make things equal, by paying back your surplus in one form or another. Give them better homes to live in. Shorten their hours so they can have a little existence besides drudgery; pay them better wages."

Philip looked distressed and doubtful. He had thought the subject over carefully and believed he had done a great deal already for his poor. His philanthropic friend would turn the whole world topsy turvey.

"Why, you know what the books say—that giving so much would spoil all the spirit and patience of the working classes."

"More arguments devised to soothe the consciences of the rich," explained Mr. Philbrick with a grand air. "Though there is such a thing as unwise benevolence, encouraging paupers and beggars; but a man who works every day of his life isn't a beggar. Your father made a good investment that brings you in say a quarter million a year. That is rather above what you pay your best workman; but it doesn't hurt your manliness any, my boy. The poorest paid hand in your factory works a great deal harder than you; you needn't be afraid of degrading his manhood until he gets a quarter million."

"But wouldn't they hang off on their ears unless they had to struggle for a livelihood?"

"My dear Philip, you wouldn't think it necessary to starve a horse, and hang a bag of oats just before his nose to make him go. Better feed him the oats, and a healthy animal likes to go. Do you lie off on your oars? You could afford it a thousand times better than they. Give them a chance for hope and ambition, and it will produce the best work ever known. Who lives here?"

He stopped in front of a graceful little cottage, through whose open windows one could see into cheerful, well furnished rooms. A row of maple saplings had been lately set in front, and plenty of green shrubs and amplex vines gave the place a most charming air.

"John Graves, one of my workmen. His daughter married rich, and it is her husband's money which has worked the remarkable transformation." Philip was very glad to

change the subject. "John's wife was sick—supposed to be an invalid. See that ladylike woman watering the hanging pot that is she. Ellingsworth's money made the change. As for Graves himself, he used to be bowed almost like a cripple. He was as melancholy as an undertaker, and he had good reason to be, poor fellow. He used to pull a great slouch hat down over his face to hide as much as he could of himself. Well, you wouldn't know him now; he is as respectable a looking man as one often sees, and they say he works as hard as ever."

"He isn't degraded any, then?" asked Mr. Philbrick slyly, as they walked on again, "by his good fortune."

"I cannot carry out your proposal, it isn't in my line. I am a business man and must work in character. I actually feel as if I had made quite a step, for me."

"A step!" cried his companion, eagerly reaching out to clasp his hand. "A stride, only I want you to go clear to the goal."

"I am too slow for you," smiled Philip, sadly, as he shook his head. "What I have attempted seems enough for one life work. I don't want to risk it all by a new experiment. Here we are at my house, won't you come in?"

They stood at the gate. The front door stood invitingly open, showing the broad oaken staircase, and still beyond, the table set for the evening meal.

"Not to-night, thank you." Mr. Philbrick shook his hand for parting, but did not seem quite ready to go.

"Tea is all ready," urged Philip, "and I am quite alone."

"Oh, no, my train leaves," he made an excuse to look at his watch, "in half an hour." Still he hesitated.

At last he laid his hand gently on Philip's arm.

"You are young and have probably a long life of usefulness before you. But a man can never tell." Philip looked in surprise at him. "You may change your mind, or give up your work; if you should want to, just let me know, I would like to buy you out and run things on my plan."

"But you are not rich enough. You probably know the valuation of the Breton Mills," answered Philip, a little proudly.

"I could pay you something, and you wouldn't drive too hard a bargain. You would be glad, perhaps, to contribute in that way."

Philip burst into a hearty laugh; his honest old friend was losing his wits. Give up his factory, and his own scheme that was his only hope in life! But Mr. Philbrick did not smile. He seemed actually serious and awaiting an answer.

"Well, I will give you the first chance when I want to sell."

The old gentleman's earnestness sobered Philip in spite of himself. He was sorry he had laughed. Perhaps he had been mocking his own destiny. The philanthropist's proposal began to affect him as a death's head at a feast. He was afraid he could not forget it. Did his friend know him better than he knew himself? Did he see elements of weakness in his character that would be sure to wreck his beautiful hopes?

Philip walked slowly up to his door. Once he turned and looked after the bent but still vigorous figure of the bad prophet. No doubt he was already planning how to revolutionize the whole management of the mill.

"I will never speak with him again," he muttered.

Then he looked back at his house again. It was in that very doorway, open as it was now, that Bertha had stood and kissed her hand to him the last time she had been at his home. That was when his chief thoughts of life were as a wedding journey—that was before the first cloud had dimmed his sunlight. And now she had returned. She had shamed her father's house and her mother's pure memory. She had shamed him who had been her lover since childhood, and all for a man she did not love enough to stay with him. Still he could not help that first tumultuous throbbing of his heart, the unreasoning wave of joy that had swept over him at the very sight of her changed, tired face. She had done her worst to spoil his life, to drive peace and happiness from his soul, but that pure, steady glow in his heart, ah, it was love yet.

Philip's heart was very full of bitterness, the fruit of his love instead of peace. He stopped midway to his door, and plucked a rose, slowly tore out its blushing petals and let the summer breeze carry them away.

The great work for the poor he had commenced would have made him the happiest man in the world if she could have shared his enthusiasm with him. His was the disposition even and sweet, just the one to get the most contentment out of his life, but loneliness was terrible to him.

"Perhaps it is better so," he said aloud, as he crushed the fragment of the flower in his hand. No doubt he was right and weak, and it was only under the pressure of a great burden that he could accomplish anything. That gave him intensity. And then Bertha might have weakened his purpose if he formed one, not sympathizing with him, and it had not been her wont to sympathize with him. His very devotion to her might have made him waver, or for very happiness he might not have thought of anything but his bride. If a man has a great work to do it is better to be alone. Two souls never can have but a single thought, and the least friction might delay his progress; the least discouragement might hinder his footsteps on the mountain bringing glad tidings to the wretched.

All that peril had been saved him. Curran had proved a better friend to the people than he thought, even when he deserted them, in breaking in upon Philip Breton's idle dream of love.

Perhaps it was from Bertha's shame had sprung all the good that blessed a thousand hopeless lives.

Philip shuddered as he went up the broad stone steps to his silent house. It seemed infamous to associate the thought of shame with the woman whose beautiful, high bred face he had looked into again today. And Bertha was in the very village with him; the great outside world had given her back safe. He need not tremble for her any more, for her father's arm protected her.

He looked across the fields, where he could see one glared at the house that held her, almost hidden by overshadowing trees. Perhaps she was in her room this moment weeping bitter tears for the sweet, rare life she had lost by her madness.

He passed his hand over his eyes.

"Must she suffer forever—for what she has repented of, and the streams of despair flow always through her heart, washed whiter than snow?"

the glass. His black moustache had grown thicker and completely hid his rather unattractive upper lip, but it was not that that changed him so much. His forehead had some new lines in it and there was, somehow, a firmer look about the corners of his mouth; the youth and freshness that had lasted for twenty-six summers had given place on the twenty-seventh. There was a self poise and suggestion of reserved force in him now that stood for some very rapid development of character.

As Philip went up the hill, his quick eyes caught a glimpse of a woman's dress by Mr. Ellingsworth's gate, and in a few steps more he could see it was the shade of blue Bertha loved. Why might it not be Bertha, why not, except that he was so eager it should be? He hurried as much as he dared—how strongly his heart was beating. She might turn any moment and go into the house. He tried to think of what he could say to her if it was she.

Yes, it was Bertha. Her face was turned away, showing him only the perfect Greek profile and the uncovered coils of her wonderful golden hair. Her hand rested on the gate as she looked off on the hills. How grand her thoughts must be to harmonize with the superbiety of her face. Philip felt guilty at disturbing her, but it had been so long. He came quite near, so near that the magnetic thrill of her presence touched him more deeply, more tenderly, he thought, than of old, but she had not turned. He saw the path of careworn lines across her forehead that he had seen as smooth as marble. There was a faded look on her cheeks, less full than they used to be, and their exquisite color less evenly spread. Her hand was whiter and showed its blue veins almost painfully. His heart ached over her, his proud Bertha. Why could not God have spared her! He would rather have died and saved her the care and suffering that had stricken her loveliness. Then she turned at the sound of footsteps, and a great wave of tenderness swept over his soul. He looked at her so eagerly, so gently that it seemed her face might soften a little, but it did not, nor was there any mark of startled surprise at his coming so suddenly upon her.

"It is you Philip?" Even her voice was changed, there was a new hardness in it. She reached out her cold white hand to him.

For a moment he did not speak. It seemed as if his heart would break, there was such a stress upon it. And then he was afraid she might be ashamed before him, ashamed of the terrible injustice she had done him, ashamed of the blot that had touched her name. But whatever she might have felt, there was no sign of any emotion on her impassive face.

"And you are the mill owner now," she said. "How odd it seems." She smiled graciously, but still he could not speak. He could only look down at the thin, blue veined hand he held, and keep back the sob that trembled on his lips for his lost love.

And that smile and such words as those were all she had for him at last. He had to look away for strength to speak. He must think of some commonplace that would not startle her repose. Ah! there was the doorway where she had given him the first ardent caress of his life the last time he had talked with her, the night she forsook him. Did she remember, he wondered? He looked back at the cold, beautiful eyes, and the amused smile yet lingered on her lips.

"Yes, it does seem very odd."

"TO BE CONTINUED."

The Pneumonia Season.

If New York had one-tenth as many deaths from any disease that comes under the head of pestilence, and typhoid fever seems to belong there, as it does from pneumonia, it would be wildly panic stricken and every Gothamite who could get away would be on the run. This wholesale destroyer is busy all the year round, but chiefly, of course, after the cold weather begins. At the present time it is doing its fatal work all over the city and adding to the death list every day. The doctors are very little more successful in treating it than they were twenty or thirty years ago, when it was called either inflammation of the lungs or congestion of the lungs. It probably is not any more prevalent than it was then, but we hear a great deal more about it, anyway. The frequent mention of it in the death notices would seem to indicate that nearly half the deaths in the winter are caused by it. Neither young nor old, feeble or strong has any immunity from it. Men apparently in the most robust health are stricken down by it almost instantly, and death frequently ensues within forty-eight hours. If the aged are attacked by it a fatal result is almost absolutely certain. Some of the doctors are now talking about a microbe that they suppose to be at the bottom of it, but that does not seem to help them in treating it. Microbe or no microbe, it pursues its fatal course, sparing neither rich nor poor.—New York Cor. Detroit Free Press.

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He walked into his home, and through the echoing hall and stood in the door of his dining room. There were sideboards and chairs enough to provide for a party—the table glittered with its massive plate, and glistened with exquisite china, but only one seat was placed.

CHAPTER XX. VERY ODD.

It was an hour later than usual the next afternoon that Philip pushed back his chair from the office table preparatory to going home. He did not acknowledge to himself a certain sweet excitement that affected him as he rose to his feet, much less the cause of it; and he laid it to ordinary masculine vanity that he paused a moment before a mirror before he went out.

It was not the same face he used to see in



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Prof. Byron Cheever died of typhoid malarial fever at his home in this city last Tuesday morning. He returned the first of last week from Arizona, where he had been examining some mining property and where in all probability the fever of which he died was contracted. After returning home he went about his work but taking a severe cold, he was confined to his room and medical attendance summoned. The germs of the fever rapidly developed and it was soon apparent that he was very dangerously ill and he sank rapidly until eight o'clock Tuesday morning, when he died. He was in his forty seventh year and was a graduate of the literary, medical and law departments. After graduating in 1863 from the literary department, he became an analytical chemist in Philadelphia and for one winter in the West Indies. For four years he was the assayer in charge of the Metallurgical works of Georgetown, Colorado. In 1878 he became an instructor in the pharmacy department and afterwards professor of metallurgy. He leaves a wife and two children. He was a brother of Judge Noah W. Cheever. The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon, the exercises of the University being suspended. Among the resolutions adopted by the faculty of the school of pharmacy in honor of his memory was the following:

Prof. Cheever's official connection with this school, as an instructor, began in 1878, and at the time of his death he was in charge of the work in quantitative analysis in the chemical laboratory, and was also acting as professor of metallurgy in the department of literature, science and the arts. His thorough practical knowledge of these subjects, his aptness as a teacher, and his marked fidelity in the numerous exacting duties of his position made him one whose loss will be most keenly felt in this Faculty and by the classes under his care. The growth and development of the branches to which he specially devoted himself are to be attributed in large measure to the strict methods and the conscientious discharge of duty that were uniformly characteristic of him.

The following tribute to the memory of Prof. Cheever was adopted by the University Senate, Wednesday afternoon:

By the death of Professor Byron William Cheever, the University has lost a loyal son. The Senate again sees one of its most valued members stricken down in the full tide of active usefulness, and almost without warning. Friday afternoon Professor Cheever was at his accustomed place in the laboratory; Tuesday morning he breathed his last.

Professor Cheever was born in Ellisburg, Jefferson Co., N. Y., September 17, 1841. He came to Ann Arbor, in 1859, and since that time has maintained an almost unbroken connection with the University, either as a student or teacher, with the exception of the few years he spent in Philadelphia and in the West Indies as a commercial chemist, and in the Rocky Mountains as a practical miner and metallurgist. He took the degree of A. B. in 1863. While still an undergraduate, his proficiency in chemistry was recognized and he was occasionally employed as assistant in the chemical laboratory. He subsequently entered the department of medicine and surgery, and received the degree of M. D. in 1867. After his return from his mining regions of the West, where his health had suffered from the exposures to which he had been subjected, he turned his attention for a time to legal studies, and took the degree of LL. B. with the class of 1875. But science was more to his liking than law, and in 1878 he accepted a position in the chemical laboratory, where he took charge of the work in quantitative analysis. In 1881 his duties were enlarged and he was appointed to the chair of metallurgy, which position he was occupying at the time of his death.

In the line of his chosen work he was able, accurate, conscientious. His knowledge of mineral deposits, and the unbounded confidence that could be placed in his word, brought his services as an expert into frequent demand. His contributions to the literature of his profession were frequent and valuable. Of an inventive turn of mind, he showed great skill in devising new forms of apparatus. As a teacher, he was clear and distinct in his explanations; rigid, though fair, in what he required of his students.

In the community in which he lived he was known for a certain steadiness of practical wisdom, a voice of no uncertain sound in public affairs and an unflinching punctuality in meeting obligations. In spite of the care he was obliged to devote, in the later years of his life, to the preservation of his health, he was always willing, earnest, and prompt, though without ostentation, to do all in his power in the support of measures designed to promote the common welfare.

To the family and the wide circle of relatives of the deceased, in this hour of supreme sorrow, the sincere sympathies of the Senate are extended.

High School Doings.

Gibson will take the senior class pictures.

Miss Lizzie Bailey has resigned as vice-president of the senior class.

Miss Waples has been elected senior songstress, in lieu of Miss Leas, resigned.

"Resolved that mugwumpery is justifiable," is the subject for debate at the Delta Epsilon to-night.

"The Worker's Reward" is the topic to be treated by the Christian Association this afternoon. E. D. Moore will conduct the exercises.

Lyceum No. 1 will to-night discuss the admission of the territories of Dakota, Montana, Washington and Wyoming, a question which was postponed from two weeks ago.

Mrs. Sprague has resigned her position as teacher of English in the high school, the resignation to take effect at the expiration of the present term. She will then leave to take a position as teacher of the Indianapolis schools. Miss Davis, of this city, has been chosen as her successor.

Our hearts were saddened as the word came to us that our dear young friend, Mrs. Effie Martin, had breathed her last. She died at the home of her parents in Webster, Wednesday evening, Feb. 29th, where only ten months ago she was married. May 4th, 1887, she was joined in holy matrimony with our young friend, Mr. George Martin. She was naturally delicate, and even before her wedding day her more observing friends noted that the bloom of health was slowly but surely stealing away from her beautiful face. All that human thought could suggest or human hand could perform were done to keep her with us; but, alas, the angel of death could not be cheated out of his victim.

It became necessary to place her remains in the vault the day following her death and appropriate services were held at the home where a large number of friends assembled. Funeral services were held at the Webster Congregational church Sunday morning, March 4th. The church was crowded to its utmost seating capacity. The gallery and the aisles below were filled.

The funeral discourse was delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Butler under whose preaching Mrs. Martin had accepted Christ as her Saviour and united with the church about a year ago. With heart torn and bleeding from his own recent loss, he dwelt upon the lack of this world to satisfy, but found relief in the rapturous language of the Psalmist, "I shall be satisfied when I awake with Thy likeness."

Effie's bright, cheerful countenance will long be missed in Webster society. Young and old will long yearn for her happy, inspiring presence. She was an unusual person. No one could come into her society without feeling cheered. Her very presence seemed to drive away care and trouble; she had a smile for all and a word of cheer. Not only this, but under her seeming light heartedness, there was seriousness and earnestness that rounded out a beautiful character. To know her was to respect and love her. In society her place will not soon be filled.

The church, of which she was a useful member, is a serious loser. She was one of the large company of forty who came into the church one year ago this month.

She has gone to join the larger company of the redeemed that have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. She is now worshipping in a sanctuary not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

We shall listen in vain for the notes of her sweet song. In the choir, her seat will be forever vacant; but we shall rejoice when we remember that she has joined the choir angelic. As we sit in silent worship we shall fancy strains of heaven-born music floating in upon our waiting souls. For surely our departed friends still see us, and know us, and love us, and cheer us, until we go to join them. In Sabbath-school Effie was an earnest worker. The class of little ones will long remember the words of their dear teacher and longer yet will they remember the pure life that prompted her teachings.

The already much afflicted mother's heart is torn afresh with this the loss of another of her dear children. The old home was already sad because of the serious losses that had already come. The one bright spot that remained was the Sabbath morning visit that Effie always made to the home of her birth. This was the remaining ray of sunshine that cheered the mother's sad heart. That ray seems to have been cut off. In memory, though Effie will come back to the old home daily, yes, hourly, glimpses of her beautiful life will cheer mother, father and brothers. The sympathy of the Webster people will be poured with renewed warmth upon that home.

But the saddest loss of all is that which comes to her loved companion. The two were lost in each others affections. The rashest act of death is when it tears asunder a happy marriage union.

George has the deepest sympathy of his many friends. We can take him by the hand, while we all turn our eyes toward Him who has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows. For surely He who is able to be touched with a feeling of our infirmities will comfort us in this trying hour.

Our dear one has gone to the land of the blest And left us to mourn her here Her weariness sinks into perfect rest, While we are bowed down in our tears.

May the One whom she sees be our comfort today, As we come, sorrow worn, to the throne; From the depths of our hearts may He teach us to say, We bow to Thy will with our own.

He leads us by love, though His ways now may seem Myriads, harsh and unknown; And the light for our feet is the radiant gleam That shines from the cross of His Son.

She's but gone on before: We shall meet her again Where with all of our loved one before Free from parting and pain, to the Lamb that Our songs shall arise ever more.

"A Pair of Kids."

To-morrow (Saturday evening) Ezra Kendall, the great comedian who made such a decided hit in We, Us & Co., will play a Pair of Kids in this city. Of this play the Chicago Herald says:

"A Pair of Kids," is an amusing farce-comedy which has achieved considerable popularity not only in this city but elsewhere. It is greatly to the credit of this production that return engagements have been in demand everywhere, and it is the concurrent testimony of all who have watched Mr. Kendall's career that he is constantly on the alert to improve his performance and introduce new features into the play. This is so much at variance with the ordinary custom prevailing among young comedians as to be worthy of special comment.—The Chicago Tribune says of it. Ezra F. Kendall the eccentric comedian, who made his first hit in portraying a countryman in "We, Us & Co.," is exploiting his peculiar style of humor at Hooper's in "A Pair of Kids." The vicissitudes attending an American restaurant and its patrons make up the material of the plot. The dry fun furnished by Mr. Kendall was very acceptable to the audience, which laughed heartily at the extravagant genre pic-

ture he presented. The young women and other members of the cast who enliven the performances with a number of interspersed songs and dances lent spirited assistance to the leading actor. The attendance was large.

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Estate of Elizabeth Harrington, Insane. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 7th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Harrington, Insane. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Peter Cook, guardian, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate belonging to said insane person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 2nd day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kindred said insane person, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGOS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register. Estate of James McMahon. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James McMahon, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Elizabeth Mason praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Edward Duffy or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 12th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGOS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register. Chancery Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, IN CHANCERY.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor in said county, on the 24th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the following case was presented, Hon. Edward D. Kinne, Circuit Judge. Lovina E. Cooper, Complainant, vs. Abram Cooper, Defendant. Upon proof by affidavit that the defendant, Abram Cooper, resides out of this state, and is a resident of Dallas, in the State of Texas, on motion of Cutcheon, Crane and Stellwagen, Solicitors and of Counsel for the complainant, ordered that the defendant, Abram Cooper, appear and answer the bill of complainant filed in this cause within four months from the making of this order; that this order shall be published with twenty days after the making thereof in said county two days in a newspaper printed in said county, once in each week for six weeks in succession; or that a copy of this order be personally served on the said defendant, Abram Cooper, at least twenty days before the time prescribed for the appearance of such defendant.

EDWARD D. KINNE, Circuit Judge. Estate of William H. Burleson. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 29th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, Wm. D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of William H. Burleson, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Charles J. Burleson, the administrator of said estate, interested in said estate and required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGOS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register. Estate of James Sullivan. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 15th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James Sullivan, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of John F. Sullivan praying that administration of said estate may be granted to some suitable person and that the court adjudge and determine who are or were the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to the lands of which said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 12th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGOS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Sheriff's Sale. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Laura B. Godfrey, Plaintiff, vs. Hughey McLaughlin, Defendant. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of writ of Fieri Facias issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan in the above entitled cause to me directed, and delivered against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Hughey McLaughlin, I did on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1887, upon and seize all the right, title, and interest of the said Hughey McLaughlin in, and to the following lands bounded and described as follows to-wit: The North half of the North-West fraction of quarter of section Two, and the North-East quarter of the North-East quarter of section Three in the township of Sylvan, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, also the South-East quarter of the South-West quarter of section Thirty-five in the township of Lyndon in said county, all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the South front door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1888, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated this 18th day of January, A. D. 1888. WILLIAM WALSH, Sheriff. JACOB STAFFEN, Deputy Sheriff. Estate of Edward T. Pate. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 8th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Edward T. Pate, deceased. Moses Seabolt, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of March instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing said account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And hearing the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGOS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register. Estate of Mary Vandegrift. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary S. Vandegrift, deceased. John F. Seaward the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 21st day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for examining and allowing said account and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGOS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register. Estate of James Sullivan. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 15th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James Sullivan, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of John F. Sullivan praying that administration of said estate may be granted to some suitable person and that the court adjudge and determine who are or were the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to the lands of which said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 12th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGOS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register. Real Estate for Sale. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. In the matter of the estate of Nathaniel Martin, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned guardian of the estate of said Nathaniel Martin by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1888, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the late residence of said deceased, in the county of Washtenaw, in said state, on Monday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1888, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale) the following described real estate to-wit: Forty-seven acres of land, more or less, of the south end of the west half of the north-west quarter of section eleven (11) in the township of Salem, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Also eighteen acres of land more or less, according to the original survey, being the north-west quarter of the east half of the north-east quarter of section ten (10) in said township.

Dated, February 28, 1888. JOHN B. WATERMAN, Administrator. Real Estate For Sale. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. In the matter of the estate of Frederick S. Baldwin and Roy D. Baldwin, minors. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned guardian of the estate of said minors by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1888, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, in the county of Washtenaw, in said state, on Monday the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1888, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale all the right title and interest of the said minors in the following described real estate to-wit: Lot No. one (1) block No. two (2), J. D. Baldwin's Eastern Addition to the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, Michigan.

Dated, February 28, 1888. JOSEPH B. BALDWIN, Guardian. ESTATE OF CHIPMAN SMITH. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 18th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. In the matter of the estate of Nathaniel Martin, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said Nathaniel Martin by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1888, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the late residence of said deceased, in the county of Washtenaw, in said state, on Monday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1888, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale) the following described real estate to-wit: Forty-seven acres of land, more or less, of the south end of the west half of the north-west quarter of section eleven (11) in the township of Salem, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Also eighteen acres of land more or less, according to the original survey, being the north-west quarter of the east half of the north-east quarter of section ten (10) in said township.

Dated, February 28, 1888. JOHN B. WATERMAN, Administrator. Real Estate For Sale. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. In the matter of the estate of Frederick S. Baldwin and Roy D. Baldwin, minors. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned guardian of the estate of said minors by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1888, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, in the county of Washtenaw, in said state, on Monday the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1888, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale all the right title and interest of the said minors in the following described real estate to-wit: Lot No. one (1) block No. two (2), J. D. Baldwin's Eastern Addition to the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, Michigan.

Dated, February 28, 1888. JOSEPH B. BALDWIN, Guardian. Notice to Creditors. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1888, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Alfred S. Waterman late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance on or before the twentieth day of August next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Monday the 21st day of May and on Monday the 20th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, Feb. 20th A. J. 1888. WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.