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THE CITY ELECTION.

DEMOCRATS ELECT MAYOR AND RECORDER.

Big Gains in Every Ward on Last Years Vote. A Political Revolution.

A good humored election with plenty of hard but quiet work, was held on Monday last in this city, the democrats electing their city ticket, two out of three supervisors and two aldermen, while the republicans elected four aldermen and one supervisor. In the second ward Aldermen Herz was re-elected without opposition.

The result of the election was largely due to the united front shown by the democratic party, which worked with a will. There were a larger number of straight tickets voted than usual.

For mayor, S. W. Beakes, received a plurality of 268 over Dr. Willard B. Smith. He carried the first ward by 64, as against 86 for Dr. Smith last year. The second ward swelled the majority by giving him 189 plurality, the fourth ward gave him 46 and the fifth ward 13. Dr. Smith got 22 plurality in the third ward and 22 in the sixth ward. Judge Cheever, the prohibition candidate, received 192 votes.

For recorder, James R. Bach received a plurality of 12 over George H. Pond. Mr. Bach made a gallant fight for election and overcome heavy odds. He carried the second ward by 50 and the fourth ward by 61. Mr. Pond carried the first ward by 5, the third by 35, the fifth by 42 and the sixth by 17.

Last spring Dr. Smith was elected mayor by 240 majority and Mr. Pond, recorder, by 351.

The following is the vote Monday in the different wards:

MAYOR.			
	BEAKES Dem.	SMITH Rep.	CHEEV' R Pro.
First Ward	191	127	74
Second Ward	242	53	10
Third Ward	140	162	17
Fourth Ward	183	117	32
Fifth Ward	91	78	11
Sixth Ward	56	78	58
Total	883	615	192
Plurality	268		

RECORDER.			
	BACH Dem.	POND Rep.	WILSEY Pro.
First Ward	164	169	57
Second Ward	173	123	3
Third Ward	103	168	18
Fourth Ward	171	119	32
Fifth Ward	94	106	10
Sixth Ward	65	82	46
Total	770	768	166
Plurality	12		

ALDERMEN.	
The following was the vote upon aldermen in the different wards.	
FIRST WARD—	
G. F. Allmendinger, R.	180—19
David Rinsey, D.	161
Elisha A. Calkins, P.	44
SECOND WARD—	
William Herz, R. & D.	291—23
Scattered	3
THIRD WARD—	
Reginald Spokes, R.	164—23
George Clarken, D.	141
George W. Renwick, P.	14
FOURTH WARD.—(full term.)	
William J. Miller, D.	195—109
William C. Stevens, R.	86
James C. Herbert, P.	31
FOURTH WARD.—(vacancy.)	
John O'Mara, D.	170—66
Henry B. Dodsley, R.	104
John D. Boylan, P.	29
FIFTH WARD.—	
Earl Ware, R.	111—51
William C. Murray, D.	60
James B. Saunders, P.	9
SIXTH WARD.—	
Fred Barker, R.	109—36
Alfred Holmes, P.	73
CONSTABLES.	
For constable, John S. Earle on the democratic and republican ticket, in the first ward got 329 votes and Daniel W. Amsden, prohibition 53. In the second ward Paul Schall was elected by 58 majority over Frederick Huhn. In the third ward John Ryan received 28 plurality over Jasper Imus. In the fourth ward Thomas F. Leonard, dem., also on the republican ticket received 246 majority over the prohibition candidate. In the fifth ward Thomas H. Godkin, dem., received 31 plurality over John A. Robinson.	
SUPERVISORS.	
The democrats re-elected Supervisor Patrick O'Hearn and N. G. Butts, while the republicans re-elected Supervisor Albert Gardner. Gardner's plurality was 28. He carried the first ward by 92 and Eugene Oesterlin carried the second ward by 64. Judson H. Warner the prohibition candidate received 41 votes. In the second district, Mr. O'Hearn, who was as usual on both tickets received 582 votes, while Daniel Strickler, prohibition received 49 votes. In the third district, Mr. Butts carried the sixth ward by 35 and Mr. Gates the fifth by 8, leaving Butts' plurality in the district 27. Mr. Miller, prohibition, received 18 votes.	

Resigned His Pastorate.

Rev. Dr. Ryder has resigned his pastorate of the Congregational church of this city, in order to accept the professorship of New Testament Exegesis at Andover Seminary. He will remain here until the end of April when he will conclude the eleventh year of his pastorate of the church. His congregation will much regret the necessity of parting with him.

They Want \$4,500 from the County

In 1873, Thomas Harvey, an Englishman, died at Iron Creek, in Manchester township, leaving an estate amounting to about \$5,000 and without any known heirs. In 1879, by order of Judge Hariman, the balance of the money, after paying funeral expenses and for a monument, was paid over into the county treasury. The money thus paid over amounted to \$4,556.66. It now looks as if this sum will soon have to be paid over to the heirs by the treasurer. The relatives of Harvey live in the famous Island of Thanet at the mouth of the Thames, who have filed evidence of heirship to the Thomas Harvey estate. They are said to be well-to-do people. If their claim should prove to be well-founded, the county will have to pay over the \$4,500 for some years in the county treasury.

The Mortgage Returns.

Register of Deeds Kearns has received the returns of mortgages owned in this county on lands in other counties of the State. There are 443 mortgages held by Washtenaw citizens on land in Wayne county, 265 in Ogemaw county and three in St. Joseph county. On the other hand Wayne citizens hold 175 mortgages on property in this county; Lenawee citizens hold 114; Jackson, 65; Monroe, 40; Livingston, 41; Schiawassee, 30; Oakland, 20; Ingham, 11 and there are 52 mortgages held in 17 other counties. The amount of the mortgages held in Wayne county on property in this county is about \$250,000, not so high as the mortgages held in this county on Wayne property, surprising as this fact may seem. Returns from other counties are not in yet. The supervisors have a great deal of work before them in making out the assessment rolls this spring and so will the board of review.

In the Circuit Court.

On Thursday of last week a new trial was denied by Judge Kinne in the case of John W. Clark, administrator, vs. Hannah Gorman. A motion in the case of Jennie Westfall vs. Michigan Central railroad to set aside the verdict of the jury was likewise denied and the defendant was granted a stay of execution and time to prepare exceptions. Arthur Richardson and James A. McLachlan were made citizens of the United States. Mary J. Smith was granted a decree of divorce from James L. Smith.

Friday, March 30th, Betsey Robinson vs. William H. Druse. Decree of foreclosure, \$1892.07.

Tubel C. Owen vs. Wallace Welsh et al. A decree was given complainant for \$270.72.

O. A. Kelly vs. John H. Warner and John C. Judson. Plea overruled.

John W. Clark vs. Hannah Gorman. Stay of twenty days granted.

Court adjourned until Monday, April 23.

The Democratic City Convention.

The democratic city convention was held last Friday evening and proved a harmonious gathering although there was also great harmony in declining the mayorship. Z. Roath was made chairman and John Duffy secretary. A ballot for mayor resulted John J. Robison 40, S. W. Beakes 14, Capt. Schuh 8, scattering 3. Messrs. Robison, Beakes and Schuh declined the nomination. A second ballot was taken, the votes being cast for the same men, showing Capt. Schuh in the lead and he was nominated by acclamation against his earnest protest. James R. Bach was nominated for recorder on first ballot. Capt. Schuh persisting in his declination. Fred H. Belsler was nominated by acclamation and declined. Ambrose Kearney was nominated and declined. Capt. C. H. Manly was nominated and declined. S. W. Beakes was nominated and declined. For supervisors, Oesterlin, O'Hearn and Butts were nominated. A number of earnest speeches were made, but Beakes again declined the nomination for mayor. After others had spoken a motion to adjourn was made but before being put Beakes accepted the nomination, on condition that every delegate would work on election day. They nobly redeemed the pledge and the hard work they did was shown by the count of the ballots cast.

Caused by Eating Supposed Artichokes.

The coroner's inquest in the case of Freddie Krueger, whose sad death caused by eating what was supposed to be artichokes, mentioned in the ARGUS last week, was held by Coroner Clark last Friday morning. Messrs. Fred Huhn, John Pfisterer, J. George Lutz, Ambrose Kearney, William A. Hatch, Gottlieb Rughart were impanelled as a jury. Willie Gauss testified to finding Freddie Krueger lying on a pile of stones opposite M. Staebler's building. William Wagner found him on the stones foaming at the mouth and carried him into Mr. Staebler's at about eleven o'clock. Julius Krueger, the father, testified to carrying the boy home in his arms. He was frothing at the mouth and nose. Dr. George was called and came within a few minutes.

Mrs. Krueger, the mother, testified that she was ironing, when Freddie asked her if he could go out and sail his boat. She heard the Kaueske boy say "here is some artichokes" and opened the door and told the children not to eat them. Later she saw Freddie sailing his boat. Her little daughter who was also sick told her that she had eaten part of one of the artichokes.

Dr. Conrad George testified that he found the boy, when called, in tetanic convulsions which did not cease until life was extinct. He attended another boy with the same symptoms, and then learned that several of the children had eaten what they termed artichokes. He was present at the post-mortem examination and in his opinion death was caused by poison.

Dr. W. J. Herdman made the post-mortem examination. He found the stomach nearly empty but containing some solid matter looking like vegetable substance. The left lung was congested and the pleura adherent to the chest walls. These conditions rendered the child unable to resist the cause of death. He was of the opinion that Freddie Krueger had swallowed some active vegetable poison.

The coroners jury found that Freddie Krueger came to his death "by eating some roots which he supposed to be artichokes."

The tubers similar to those eaten by the children were shown to the doctors and jury. They were different from ordinary artichokes and some of them were given to Professor Spaulding, the botanist for analyzing. The analysis showed the tubers to be water hemlock, which is very poisonous.

Bogus Baking Powder Tests.

Rather ingenious but not less fraudulent are the pretended tests of baking powder being made in many of our kitchens by agents who are trying to further the sale of a Chicago article. These so-called tests consist in mixing separately, with water, a sample of the baking powder found in the house and of that carried by the agent. From that found in the house, if a pure article, the bubbles of gas will rise and burst on top like those from a glass of champagne. The Chicago baking powder which they carry, when mixed with water, will show an extra froth upon the top of the mixture which is claimed as evidence of superiority. On the contrary, however, it is not only the exhibition of a trick, but is absolute proof that the baking powder which so acts is adulterated. The chemists have ascertained that the adulterant used is a chemical added for the express purpose of producing this action and deceiving house-keepers as to the true value of the baking powder. This is not only a dishonest trick, but a dirty one, for the chemical is the product of the filthy refuse of the slaughter house, and if this baking powder is used in the preparation of food passes into the biscuit or cake without change. Of course, any statements made in reference to other baking powders, by parties caught in practising such tricks as these for the purpose of deceiving the public, will be entitled to no credit.

It is probably wisest in the interest of our families, and to prevent our food from being contaminated by tramps of this kind, to turn all persons who wish or attempt to tamper with it unceremoniously from the door, and to use those articles only which experience has proved satisfactory, or the official tests have established as pure and wholesome.

Marriage Licenses.

Issued during the week by County Clerk Howlett.

John Eddy	Ypsilanti	36
Sarah Fraiser	Ypsilanti	35
Gustave Erdmann	Ann Arbor	23
Annie Lohrka	Ann Arbor	21
William Smith	Wayne Co.	27
Elizabeth Steffen	Ann Arbor	22
George Walker	Lodi	27
Emma Blaess	Lodi	25
Andrew Bender	Lodi	31
Anna B. Elsie	Freedom	21
John Stabler	Freedom	22
Christine Schoen	Freedom	21
George Collins	Ann Arbor	54
Mrs. L. J. Foster	Ann Arbor	41
George W. Barr	Saline	24
Agnes A. Clark	Pittsfield	23
Charles H. Dale	Ypsilanti	27
Eta M. Beach	Ypsilanti	26
Thomas H. Mason	Ann Arbor	57
Mrs. Amelia Bannister	Canada	53

Free Examination of Eyes.

Professor Phillips, connected with the Edmundson Optical Association will again visit Ann Arbor making his headquarters with John G. Arnold, the jeweler, for one week from Tuesday April 10. The professor fitted a great many of the most difficult cases while in Ann Arbor four months ago giving satisfaction in every case.

THE GRANT-BADEAU CONTROVERSY.

Another Contribution Thereto in Reply to Col. Grant's Last Statement.

New York, April 2.—Gen. Badeau sent another statement to the press Saturday night with regard to the controversy between himself and Col. Grant over the "Memoirs" of the late Gen. Grant. The statement is addressed "To the American People."

He charges Col. Grant with originating the public dispute over the book, and characterizes his last statement to the press as vulgar, personal, and irrelevant. He declares it is addressed to the points at issue. He submits that there are only two questions involved, to-wit: "Is Gen. Grant bound by his written agreement, and is he [Badeau] warranted in resorting to the courts to enforce it?" He declares that Gen. Grant made a written agreement to pay him \$10,000, and that because he [Badeau] subsequently asked to have the bargain modified, the Grant family assert they are not bound to fulfill the original contract. The Grant family have made him several offers, the highest being \$8,000, and that was coupled with conditions that he could not agree to. His relations with Gen. Grant were of the happiest up to within two months of the general's death, and nothing he [Badeau] has ever said relating to Gen. Grant will be over unsay.

Gen. Badeau declares that Gen. Grant could not have written the letter of May 5, 1885, concerning Badeau's compensation for his work on the memoirs, or if he did he was not in his right mind. Col. Grant's whole position depends on the argument that his father shuffled, equivocated and denied his own act, backed out of a bargain; while his [Badeau's] position is that the general was incapable of falsehood, fraud and hypocrisy. He charges Col. Grant with trying to screen himself by dragging his father in the mire.

Referring to the pending suit, Gen. Badeau says when the case comes up the work he did on the book will be fully proven; that the manuscripts will be found covered with his corrections, alteration and revision; that the letter of May 5, 1885, with the original agreement, will be produced and their intolerable inconsistency shown.

WORSE THAN IN 1831.

Elk Point, D. T., Completely Cut Off by the Floods.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 3.—The Journal's Canton, D. T., special says: The Missouri flood at Elk Point duplicates the disastrous times of '81. Reports from there say the town is inundated and rail connection completely cut off. Several miles of Milwaukee tracks are washed out and trains take a circuitous route. There was a warm rain here Monday night, but the river is still solid.

A special from Sioux City, Iowa, to The Dispatch says: Meager reports received here from Elk Point indicate the overflow the worst ever known. The water is two inches higher than here in 1881. Very little ice is floating and the river is gorged opposite Ponca. The water left the Missouri river and crossed the low lands near Jefferson thence involving the Big Sioux. The Milwaukee company sent a gang of men to the Big Sioux Tuesday morning in hopes of keeping the ice and drift-wood from carrying away piers of railroad bridges.

Cincinnati Centennial Buildings. CINCINNATI, O., April 2.—The new centennial exposition buildings were dedicated Saturday afternoon and formally turned over to the commissioners. The event had been extensively advertised, and in consequence there was a large outpouring of people.

An Illinois Town Guttered by Fire. HARRISBURG, Ills., April 2.—At 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon fire completely destroyed the entire west side of the public square and two dwellings, entailing a total loss of \$30,000. The heaviest losers are given: Mrs. Sarah Pearce, \$1,000; W. P. McFarland, \$1,500; A. Nyberg, \$1,500; Dr. E. M. Provine, \$2,000; C. A. Priester, \$1,000. The other losses not covered by insurance were small, but numerous. There were several narrow escapes from death or severe injury by fire and falling walls. The two dwellings burned were in another part of town. A strong south wind was blowing, and the only thing the people had to fight the fire with was buckets. Fourteen buildings are in ashes. The south side burned down three weeks ago, numbering twenty-three buildings.



To Build a Refinery in Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 3.—It was stated Monday night by reliable authority that Claus Spreckles, the California sugar king, has decided to build a refinery in Philadelphia, and that the purchase of a site for it on the Delaware river front will be consummated. Mr. Spreckles spent a part of Monday in consultation with John G. Johnson, relative to the purchase of the site for the refinery. He also conferred during the day with Mr. George Phillips, president of the First National bank, Wharton Barker, Isaac Hought, and others. It is understood that \$5,000,000 capital will be put into the enterprise, all to be supplied by Mr. Spreckles himself, and that contracts for the erection, machinery, etc., will be placed in a few days.

Man and Wife Fight with Knives.

CHILlicothe, Mo., April 2.—In quarrel Friday J. U. Gillespie and his wife fought with knives and both are dying, he from a stab in the breast and she from a cut across the throat. Jealousy was the cause. They are young, and were married in California a year ago. He was born and raised in this county and she in Lambeth, Ont., where her parents now reside. In her dying confession the woman said that she stabbed her husband and he afterward drew the knife and cut her throat.

COUNTY.

Measles are reported at Mooreville.

The Chelsea marshal gets a salary of \$420 a year.

The Dexter schools have 242 pupils enrolled.

Chelsea pays twenty-four cents a load for cinders.

The Baptist church in Milan has been recaptured.

Uriah Steffy is one of the new pensioners in Milan.

Webster farmers have been buying corn from the west.

Miss Case will teach in the Mooreville school the spring term.

Alonso Conkright has moved from Chelsea to South Lyon.

H. L. Stoup & Co., is the name of a new grocery firm in Hudson.

Malignant diphtheria has caused the closing of school at Cherry Hill.

Miss Mabel Guiwits, of Clinton, died last week at the age of 22 years.

The expenses of the village of Chelsea for the past year have been \$1,943.90.

Ypsilanti has four agencies for bicycles. There ought to be plenty of wheels there.

John Taylor has sold his home at Whitmore Lake to Mr. Holmes, of Scio for \$1,100.

William Wood is making improvements on his newly purchased homestead in Chelsea.

William J. Canfield has been elected superintendent of the Pittsfield Union Sunday School.

Two hogs belonging to Charles Alban, of Augusta, when marketed showed a net weight of 857 pounds.

Joseph Hodgeman, a Pinckney farmer, has a Durham calf which weighed 103 pounds when a day old.

George W. Turnbull has been re-elected village attorney of Chelsea. He gets \$10 retainer and pay for actual work.

The York literary society met at O. C. Goodings at Nora last Friday evening, Edwin Loveland is president of the society.

The North Webster reading circle has thirty-one members now and is discussing just now the necessity for a third party.

The latest in the line of church entertainments in Clinton was a bachelors' social, held at the Baptist church last Tuesday evening.

The Ypsilanti rod and gun club have elected the following officers: J. H. Shephard, president; E. S. Dodge, vice-president; D. P. Schuler, Secretary.

Gilbert Brown died in Pinckney March 22nd, aged 67 years. He had been a resident of Michigan for fifty years and a deacon in the Congregational church for 26 years.

Ira W. Crippen, of Ypsilanti, was married March 27th, to Miss Minnie J. Wilbur of Howell. On the same day William Scotney and Miss Minnie Lambie, both of Ypsilanti, were married.

Gov. Luce will attend a camp fire in South Lyon April 18th. The Governor's career as a soldier can be told in few words. He didn't go to the front in 1861 neither will he do so in 1888.

Mr. Hubbell Middlebrook died in Clinton, March 24th. He made the remark that he was not feeling well and thought he would lie down when he suddenly fell dead. He was 72 years of age, a veteran of the late war and a Michigan pioneer.

Seventy-five thousand bushels of wheat have been shipped from Stockbridge during the year, and an effort is being made to raise \$2,000 as a bonus for building a flouring mill in that village. A meeting was held for that purpose last evening.

The German Lutheran church, of Ypsilanti, will build a parsonage for the Rev. M. Kionka during the coming summer. It will cost \$1,000. Chas. Reinhardt, L. S. Esslinger, George Richel, George Otto and L. C. Forster constitute the building committee.

The new editor of the Pinckney Dispatch, A. D. Bennet, was married on Thursday evening, March 22nd, to Miss Julia L. Barnard, and on the following Saturday evening was nominated for township clerk on the republican ticket. Honors seem crowding thick and fast upon him.

Chelsea.

House cleaning has begun here in good earnest.

Calvin Pratt, of Grass Lake, was here Tuesday.

Geo. P. Glazier returned from Boston, Tuesday.

Wheat moves quite freely this week at 80 cents per bushel.

Less pelts than usual have been bought in this village this winter.

Milk continues to be delivered in this place at three cents per quart.

Everything indicates an early spring now, if we get no drawbacks.

The schools are badly thinned out on account of the measles in many families.

Farm wages about here range from \$15 to \$20 per month for next summer.

Rain is much needed and there are already indications of another dry spring.

George Taylor, who was injured by the runaway last week, will soon be out again.

Jay M. Wood has been elected marshal of this village at a salary of \$30 per month.

A tubular well is being put down by Foster & Carpenter, in front of Mr. Frey's saloon.

The frost is mostly out of the ground and the farmers have gone to work in earnest.

The revival meetings will continue this week at the M. E. church with increasing interest.

The grist mill is running all day and part of the night, this week, to make up for lost time.

Farmers have a picnic now almost every day with the numerous machine agents who travel the country.

The dog killer has come and there is much more work than he has yet done that ought to be done in that line.

The following are the officers elected for this township at the election Monday: For supervisor, Jas. L. Gilbert; for town clerk, Austin Yocum; for town treasurer, Chas. Wunder; for justice of the peace, J. Daniel Schnaitman; for highway commissioner, John Reimenschneider; for drain commissioner, John Roe; for school inspector, Fred. Kilmer; constables, M. M. Campbell, Andrew Hewes, Will Hunt and Jacob Staffan. The above are all republicans except Fred. Kilmer, who is a democrat. The majorities ranged from 18 to 100. There was a great deal of cutting. The prohibition ticket had 41 votes.

Dixboro.

Wm. Rice is very low with lung disease.

Maple sugar social at M. F. Galpins, Friday, April 6th.

Willie Shuat has gone to Detroit to work for his uncle, Wm. Ruthruff this summer.

There was not much of a turn out at the church social held at Mr. R. Townsend's last Friday on account of the bad roads.

George Crippen, town of Superior's, new supervisor is a young man of sterling qualities, and worthy of the office in every respect.

Town meeting passed off very quietly with about two-thirds of the voters out. The democrats elected their ticket with the exception of supervisor.

Call on a man of business, in the hours of business, transact your business, then go about your business, in order to give him time to attend to his business, that's business. So says some of our knowing ones.

We were sorry to here that Louie Myers, who has been running a farm near us the past year for the Gates Brothers, of Ann Arbor, is going away. Louie was a good neighbor and a stirring fellow.

Ground was broke for the foundation of the new school house Tuesday, April 3d. The building will be let by the job above the foundation. The specifications and plans can be seen at M. F. Galpins, Dixboro.

Mr. Alexander Campbell and wife the jovial old gent and lady who have been stopping the past winter with their nephew, G. A. Campbell, have returned home to Jackson. Uncle Alack we shall miss thee.

William Goetz, of the firm of Goetz & Son, of Ann Arbor, seems to take solid comfort riding in one of the celebrated Ferguson road carts bought recently through M. F. Clements, agent. Will and John Goetz own a splendid farm near Dixboro.

William Eldert, the popular M. C. R. R. policeman at Ann Arbor, is having some repairs done on his house in this village. George Ruthruff, of Ann Arbor, late of Dixboro, is doing the work. George has quite a good deal of carpenter work in the country.

We've been thinking of late, we've been thinking that as soon as the weather will permit we will take a trip to one of the many lakes in our vicinity, to spend a few days with the funny tribe. Hope we will have better luck than we had the last time ye editor and ye correspondent were out together.

A school girls composition on Dixboro-Dixboro is a little village of 100 inhabitants, it has 3 streets, Main st., Back st. and Mill st., 1 store, 2 blacksmith shops, 1 carpenter shop, 1 saw mill, 1 church and an old school house, but we are going to have a new one this summer. Won't us girls be glad, Dixboro used to be bigger than it is now but that was before I can remember. Oh I forgot to tell, that there is 1 doctor 1 preacher 3 or 4 carpeters a painter and I don't know what else that is all I can think of this time.

If your cough keeps you awake and restless by night, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and obtain immediate relief. This remedy allays inflammation, heals the pulmonary organs, induces sleep, and restores health. The sooner you begin the better.

Milan.

Charles Robinson is visiting friends in Dexter.

E. F. Kinckerbarker started for Nebraska, Monday.

Ed. Hinkley and wife are visiting friends in Belleville.

Mrs. Barnes entertained relatives from Quincy last week.

Mrs. S. Davis is visiting relatives and friends at Birmingham.

Rev. McGregor's family are fighting the measles for a time.

Mrs. F. Blinn left for Detroit the first of the week for a short visit.

Mr. O. P. Newcomb started for Topeka, Kansas, Friday evening.

Miss Florence King left for her home in Carey, Ohio, Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Steever left for San Diego, California, Monday evening.

Alvin Wilsey, of Ann Arbor, gave Milan a call the last of the week.

Clark Fulcher has just returned from a short visit with friends in Canada.

Master Harlow Grose went to visit his father in Ann Arbor the last of the week.

Robert Lamkins and family moved on their farm in Oakville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Leonard returned from a short trip to Chicago, Monday.

Mr. Edwin Kelley, of Michigan University, returned to Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Winsor McCay holds forth at the Milan opera house April 5th. A crayon lecture.

Mrs. Grose left for Ann Arbor the first of the week where she intends staying for a time.

The Baptist society held their home missionary meeting at Mrs. S. Andrews' this week.

The clothespin social last Friday evening at the Presbyterian church was quite a jolly affair.

Spencer Coe and family moved into the George Hanson place on Front street, Monday.

Attorney Wilcox, of Detroit, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanson this week.

Measles are still raging in Milan. School will not open for a time yet, on account of so much sickness.

Life insurance agents are doing Milan for the last few days. Oh! yes, almost as bad as the measles.

Mrs. Tucker who has been visiting her brother, Rev. J. Huntington and family, left for Chicago, Ill., Friday morning.

John Burnham returned from his sojourn at San Diego, California, the first of last week. He doesn't give a very glowing account of the city.

Mrs. Ada Brown, of Hudson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Zimmermann, for a week or more, left for home Tuesday morning.

Every Household

Should have Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It saves thousands of lives annually, and is peculiarly efficacious in Croup, Whooping Cough, and Sore Throat.

"After an extensive practice of nearly one-third of a century, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is my cure for recent colds and coughs. I prescribe it, and believe it to be the very best expectorant now offered to the people."—Dr. John C. Lewis, Druggist, West Bridgewater, Pa.

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the same remedy. I gladly offer this testimony for the benefit of all similarly afflicted."—F. H. Hassler, Editor Argus, Table Rock, Nebr.

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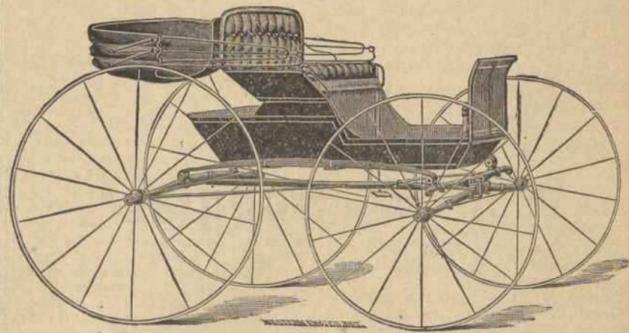
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OUR SUPERVISORS.

THE BOARD HAS ITS USUAL DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY.

Ypsilanti Sends Two Democrats this Time. The Returns from the Various Townships of the County.

The democrats have a majority of four over the republicans in the next board of supervisors, the board standing, democrats 14, republicans 10, greenbacks 1. The following are the Supervisors elect:

Ann Arbor, 1st dist.—Albert Gardner, rep. 2d dist.—Patrick O'Hearn, dem. 3d dist.—N. G. Butts, dem. Ann Arbor town—Fred Braun, rep. Augusta—Wm. Dansingburg, rep. Bridgewater—James Kress, dem. Dexter—Chas. Dwyer, dem. Freedom—Jacob Breining, dem. Lima—J. V. N. Gregory, dem. Lodi—George Mann, dem. Lyndon—Thos. Young, Jr., dem. Manchester—Horatio Burch, g. Northfield—Frank Duncan, rep. Pittsfield—M. F. Case, rep. Salem—H. P. Thompson, rep. Saline—Edward DePuy, dem. Scio—Andrew T. Hughes, dem. Sharon—Wm. B. Osborne, dem. Sylvan—Jas. L. Gilbert, rep. Superior—Geo. Crippen, rep. Webster—Ed. Ball, rep. York—Alfred Davenport, dem. Ypsilanti town—A. R. Graves, rep. 1st dist.—Philander Stevens, dem. 2d dist.—Stephen Hutchinson, dem.

ANN ARBOR TOWN. The democrats elected their ticket excepting supervisor. The following were the lucky men: Supervisor, F. B. Braun, 34; clerk, C. F. Parshall, 75; treasurer, C. F. Stabler, 55; highway commissioner, T. G. Burlingame, 115; justice, George Warren, 45; school inspector, Charles Braun, 63; drain commissioner, Andrew Mead, 40.

AUGUSTA. In this township William Dansingburg, republican, was re-elected supervisor.

BRIDGEWATER. There was no opposition to the democratic ticket which was as follows: Supervisor, James M. Kress; clerk, Francis M. Palmer; treasurer, Lloyd Conklin; justice, Robert McHenry; highway commissioner, George Walter; drain commissioner, James Hogan; school inspector, Jacob Blum, Jr.; constables, Peter June, Charles Bower, Frederick Gouse, William Reiser.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP. The following is the democratic ticket elected in Dexter by majorities of about 110, except Supervisor, for which office the republican candidates received only ten votes: Supervisor, Charles Dwyer; Clerk, William Ryan; Treasurer, John Field; Justice, Wm. H. Arnold; Commissioner Highway, Henry Wilsey; School Inspector, George Connors; Constables, C. Smith, Wm. Gregory, James Ivory, Ed. Connors.

FREEDOM. There were 117 votes cast in Freedom, the following officers being elected: Supervisor, Jacob Breining; Clerk, Henry Kuhl; Treasurer, Frank Reno; Justice, Thomas Flinn; Highway Commissioner, John Messner; Drain Commissioner, Gottlieb Mann; School Inspector, Fred Feldkamp; Constables, Daniel Waker, Thomas Guinan, Frank Koebe and Theodore Ulrich. R. Henne received one vote for Highway Commissioner and one for constable.

LIMA. In this township the entire democratic ticket was elected excepting school inspector, to which office Henry Wilson, republican, was elected, Supervisor, J. V. N. Gregory is re-elected by the magnificent majority of 101. The balance of the ticket and the majorities were town clerk, William Covert, 36; treasurer, Frederick G. Stabler, 60; highway commissioner, John G. Wagner, 28; justice of the peace, George C. Parker, 34; school inspector, Henry Wilson, 10; drain commissioner, Samuel Seney, 30; constables, Frederick G. Stabler 31, John Marquet 30, John J. Streeter 32, and Louis Dettling 31.

LODI TOWNSHIP. In this town there was but one ticket in the field and 88 votes were cast. The following officers were elected, all democratic. Supervisor, George Mann; Clerk, Lester Sweetland; Treasurer, John Grosshans; Justice, Daniel Seyler; Highway Commissioner, Gottlob Sherdt; School Inspector, Jacob Berkle; Drain Commissioner, John A. Stoll; Constables, Gottlieb Baur, Abram Wallace, Michael Greening and John Howard.

MANCHESTER. There were three tickets in the field, candidates on each of the three tickets being successful as follows: Supervisor, Horatio Burch, G. 83; clerk, John F. Nestell, R. 95; treasurer, Ruben Wolf, G. 2; justice, Jonathan R. Holmes, R. 25; highway commissioner, John Braun, G. & R. 128; drain commissioner, John Moran, G. 88; school inspector, Arthur James Waters, R. 28; constables, John Egan, G. & R.; Harry J. Burtis, D.; David S. Alvored, D.; John M. Huber, D.

NORTHFIELD. The democrats of Northfield elected a straight ticket Monday with the exception of Supervisor. Frank Duncan on the citizen's ticket defeated P. S. Purtell by 27 majority. The following are the township officers: Supervisor, Frank Duncan; Clerk, Thos. Wall; Treasurer, Wm. Otto; Justice of Peace, Michael Duffy; Highway Commissioner, Jas. Maroney; Drain Commissioner, A. Wheeler; School Inspector, A. Burke, Jr.; Constables, Geo. Darbins, Jas. Mc Hugh, Patrick, Leonard, John Heintzmann.

PITTSFIELD.

The republican ticket was elected with majorities as follows: supervisor, Morton F. Case, 41; clerk, Benjamin N. Smith, 39; treasurer, Hiram H. Webb, 38; justice, Henry H. Preston, 43; justice to fill vacancy, David Wilsey, 42; school inspector, Thomas J. Smurthwaite, 43; highway commissioner, Frederick Hutzell, 47; drain commissioner, Myron Cady, 40.

SALEM.

The republicans elected their ticket excepting treasurer, justice and school inspector, who were democrats. The following were the majorities, supervisor, H. P. Tompson, 44; clerk, Arthur C. Van Sickle, 97; treasurer, Silas D. Chapin, 21; justice, Fred R. Dakin, 14; highway com., Sylvester C. Sober, 46; drain com., Stephen C. Wheeler, 34; school inspector, Samuel D. Fredericks, 12; constables, John D. Haywood, 28; A. L. Korabacher, 3; Fred Foreman, 31; Thos. W. Hammond, 32.

SALINE.

The democrats carried the town by good majorities as follows: Supervisor, Edward DePuy, 47; clerk, A. J. Warren, 121; treasurer, J. A. Alber, 21; justice, F. J. Feldkamp, 78; highway com., H. Garmar, 55; drain com., W. J. Jackson, 93; school inspector, E. E. Russell, 102; constables, A. C. Cole, 79; J. H. Warner, 165; R. S. Baty, 76; J. Burkhardt, 79.

SHARON.

The democratic majority in Sharon is not to be dispised. The following democratic ticket was elected: supervisor, William B. Osborn, 76; clerk, Frank Merithew, 50; treasurer, John T. Feldkamp, 74; justice, Gerold Dealy, 72; justice (vacancy), Lambert Gieske, 70; highway com., Albert H. Perry, 73; school inspector, George Widmayer, 72; constables, John T. Feldkamp, 70; Oliver High, 70; William Huesman, 70; James Douglas, 70.

SUPERIOR.

The republicans gain a supervisor in this town, the only man elected in their ticket. George Crippen, republican gets 20 majority for supervisor. The democrats elected were, clerk, W. M. DePuy, 29; treasurer, W. M. Gates; 35; justice, T. V. Quackenbush, 21; highway com., G. Howard, 25; drain com., Geo. Burrell, 20; school inspector, E. C. Gale, 7; constables, C. Fennell, 32; A. C. Gale, 32; Jas. Gates; Chas. Arnold, 32.

SYLVAN.

The democrats indorsed J. L. Gilbert, republican, for supervisor. The remainder of the republican ticket was elected excepting school inspector for which office Fred Kilmer, democrat, had 73 majority. A. M. Yocum had 71 for clerk, Charles Wunder 61 for treasurer; J. D. Schnaitman, 18 for justice; J. P. Reimdschneider 122 for highway com.; John Roe 73 for drain com. and J. Staffan, Andrew Hews, M. M. Campbell and William Hunt, constables.

WEBSTER.

As usual the republicans elected their ticket, which was as follows: Supervisor, Ed. Ball; clerk, Geo. Martin; treasurer, Wm. J. Parsons; justice (full term), Henry A. Wilson; justice (vacancy), Alonzo Olsvaver; highway com., Foster Litchfield; drain com., Chas. H. Van Riper; school com., Wm. B. Wilson; constables, Reuben Queal, Elmer S. Cushman, Chas. Wheeler, John Alexander.

YORK TOWNSHIP.

Alfred Davenport was re-elected Supervisor by a majority of 56 over George F. Richards. The democratic ticket was elected with the exception of school inspector and one constable, John Cook, republican, having 12 majority for school inspector. The democrats elected were John M. Clark, clerk; Gilmore C. Townsend, treasurer; D. W. Hitchcock, justice of the peace O. W. Sangree, highway commissioner and Charles H. McMillen, drain commissioner. The constables elected were Firmer Brouner, George VanBlareum, Charles E. Gording and H. M. Dexter. The democratic tickets voted exceed the republican tickets by 35.

YPSILANTI CITY.

Frank P. Bogardus was elected mayor of the city by a plurality of 98. The democrats elected both supervisors a gain of one. The successful supervisors were Philander Stevens and Stephen Hutchinson. The democrats also elected three out of five aldermen, the council now standing seven democrats and three republicans.

YPSILANTI TOWN.

The democrats elected treasurer and drain commissioner and the republicans the balance of the ticket as follows: Supervisor, Albert R. Graves, 12; clerk, Alonzo E. Ford, 17; treasurer, Geo. W. Crane, 16; justice, W. Irving Yeckly, 53; highway com., Geo. W. Slaytor, 28; drain com., Charles G. Ward, 27; school inspector, John L. Hunter, 27; constables, Joseph L. Rawson, 36; John P. Barlow, jr., 33; Sheldon T. Gridley, 36; Edwin S. Bates, 37.

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ELECTION RETURNS.

Women Capture a Kansas Town—Some Results Elsewhere.

OSKALOOSA, Kan., April 3.—A city ticket composed of women for the council and a woman for mayor was elected here Monday by 66 majority. They are representative ladies and a reform administration is looked for.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, April 3.—The city election Monday resulted in a victory for the Fusion ticket by majorities ranging from 350 to 380. The Knights of Labor, who put up a straight ticket, were completely routed. Considerable scratching was done.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The city and town elections held here Tuesday resulted in the choice of eighteen Republican and twelve Democratic aldermen, and the general success of the Republican township tickets.

Similar elections were held all over the state, with results that are hard to classify, local issues entering into the contests as usual, and in some cases the temperance question. The results, however, were generally favorable to the Republicans.

In Indiana the elections are apparently about a stand-off. Democrats and Republicans sharing in the victories. Their significance can not be known for some time, and it is quite probable that when the full returns are in the significance will be the way it is desired by the man who does the figuring. Returns, however, are meagre.

In Wisconsin the vote was generally Republican, as is expected in that state. Milwaukee was carried by the citizens ticket against the Labor party, the whole ticket being successful by majorities ranging from 1,000 to 1,800. The Socialists had a separate ticket and polled about 500 votes. There were citizens' tickets in several other places in the state, among them Ripon, and in other towns party lines were not drawn.

DEATH IN THE MINE.

Terrific Explosions of Natural Gas at Rich Hill, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 30.—A Rich Hill (Mo.) dispatch says that an explosion of natural gas occurred about noon Thursday in mine No. 6 of the Keith & Perry coal company, located near the Rich Hill company's natural gas well. There were about 100 men employed in this mine, but at the time of the explosion only about thirty were below. Attempts were at once made to rescue the unfortunate men, and eight miners had been brought to the surface alive when a second explosion occurred at 3:30 o'clock, at which time Superintendent George Sweeney and five miners were in the shaft at work, all of whom were more or less burned, but not dangerously.

The names of a few who were rescued are: Eddie Brown, aged 18; Henry Brown, 15; Gid Lee (colored), John Crawford (colored), Ed Reed (colored), Newman Gray, Butler Gray, Bob Dick, John Henry. Among those believed to be in the mine are a son of William Kay, 16 years old, L. R. Dixon, Gibson McFerran, Job Neptune, Call Neptune, John Henry. The names of others can not be ascertained.

LATER.—Forty nine miners are now known to have been in the mine at the time of the explosion; twenty-five of these were rescued alive, but one of the rescued has since died. Four dead bodies have been recovered. The rescuing party say that there are eight white and seven colored men yet in the mine, all dead. Several of the rescuing party were overcome by the gas and brought out unconscious. The total dead will not exceed twenty, and of those injured all will most likely recover. The shaft cages are now in working order, and it is believed all of the dead will be taken out soon.

WORK OF A DASTARD.

An Attempt to Cremate a Whole Family Near Tolono, Ills.

TOLONO, Ills., April 3.—A dastardly attempt to cremate a whole family was made at the farm of Mrs. Joseph McKelvy, about three miles west of Tolono, at 1 o'clock Monday morning. The house and barn were thoroughly coated with kerosene and the barn set on fire. The flames spread almost instantly over the entire building. The flash attracted the attention of a member of the family who happened to be up, and George McKelvy, the only man about the house, was aroused. He rushed out half dressed just as the incendiary applied the torch to the house and fled. Prompt action saved the house, but the barn, with four valuable horses, a quantity of farm implements, a wagon, two buggies and 1,000 bushels of corn were in ashes inside of an hour. The loss falls about equally upon George McKelvy and his mother. The most sensational reports are afloat regarding the affair, which is believed to result from a family feud. Officer J. N. Armstrong, of Champaign, has been employed to work up the case, and the incendiary's arrest is probable. Open threats of lynching are freely made in the neighborhood.

A Mother's Mad Act.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Tillie Sipp, aged 35 years, the wife of John Sipp, a German baker, living at 16 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, threw her 12-year-old son from the window of her apartments on the fourth floor, Tuesday morning, to the yard. She then jumped from the window and landed within a few feet of where her boy lay. Both are probably fatally injured and are now in the Harlem hospital. The woman is undoubtedly insane.

Latest Phase of the French Cabinet.

PARIS, April 3.—The new cabinet was announced Monday as follows: Floquet, premier and interior; Goblet, foreign affairs; Freycinet, war; Krantz, marine; Ricard, justice; Peytral, finance; Lockroy, education; Loubat, public works; Viette, agriculture, and Legrand, commerce. Loubat, Ricard, and Legrand subsequently withdrew, being unable to acquiesce in M. Floquet's programme. This may force M. Floquet to give place to some other aspirant to the premiership.

The President and Cashier Skipped.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 27.—The following statement was published Tuesday morning: The directors of the State National bank having reason to believe that the president and cashier of the bank have absconded with a large amount of the assets, have determined to close up the doors and turn over all affairs to the proper officers of the United States government. We are glad to be able to assure the public that the other banks of the city are not affected by this defalcation.

The Illinois State Journal.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., March 27.—C. A. Vaughan, of Chicago, has purchased an interest in The Illinois State Journal and will assume the business management. Paul Shelby will retain the editorial management of the paper. Mr. Vaughan has for a number of years been connected with the Pitkin & Vaughan company, of Chicago, proprietors of the National Printing and Engraving company, and has an extensive business experience.

Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 27.—The senate has confirmed T. J. Anderson, of Iowa, to be assistant commissioner of the general land office; S. M. Stockslager, of Indiana, to be commissioner of the general land office.

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See want adv. column for advertisement of a lost gold ring.

Geo. Olp has moved his livery stable to the Arlington house barn.

Rev. William Galpin baptised sixteen persons at Delhi last Sunday.

A large invoice of Jim's toasters is being shipped to Minneapolis, Minn.

M. Staebler made a shipment of agricultural implements to Florida this week.

Mr. Charles McCormick began his duties as keeper at the county house last Monday.

R. L. Polk & Co. of Detroit, are getting up another directory of this city and county.

Mrs. Rose Brown, nee Pfeifle, died in Jackson the first of the week. She formerly resided in this city.

There will be a sugar social at the residence of A. C. Anderson on the South Ypsilanti road this evening.

The Ann Arbor Turnverein held a social gathering last evening in Beethoven hall and a very pleasant time was had.

Jacob Ganzhorn, the nurseryman at the head of Spring street, advertises fruit trees, grape vines, etc., in another column.

John Burg advertises some decided bargains in shoes, carpets, etc., on our third page. You can't miss his advertisement.

The court house is to be kalsomined, tinner have been engaged to repair the roof and the tile floor in the lobby is being relaid.

Lucius L. Van Slyke, of Oahu college in the Hawaiian Island, a graduate of the University, was married yesterday to a Honolulu lady.

John Cutting, one of the new partners of Joe T. Jacobs & Company, is renting a house and will soon be a citizen of Ann Arbor.

Remember the excursions every Saturday on the T. A. A. N. M. Ry. returning Mondays at one fare for the round trip to all stations.

Mrs. Carrie Harding, nee Cook, a former resident of this city, was married in Detroit last week to Mr. Tubbs, a Sault Ste. Marie merchant.

Patronize home trade—Strictly pure native wines grown and prepared in this vicinity, for domestic and medicinal purposes. See J. Kuehnle's adv.

Miss Downer from near Chelsea, was in the city, Tuesday. She weighs about 400 pounds and has been advertised in the museums as weighing over 700 lbs.

Gen. Alger was tendered an ovation by the republicans here, when he passed through on the six o'clock train Friday afternoon on his return from California.

Thomas H. Mason, of this city, was married Wednesday to Mrs. Amelia Bannister by Rev. S. Earp. The bride was born at the cape of Good Hope.

There were 62 persons registered for the spring election. The small registration is because of the opportunity for registration given by the local option election.

A prohibition county convention will be held in Firemen's Hall at half-past eleven this morning. The county committee promises speeches, dinner and supper.

Do not fail to call and have your eyes tested free at Wm. Arnolds jewelry store from Tuesday April 10 to 17 inclusive by the celebrated optician Prof. Phillips.

The Philharmonic club give a concert this evening at Hobart hall. This is in the regular chamber concert course and it will be an evening with American composers.

Every one knows who Clara Louise Kellogg is and what a name she has made for herself in the music world. She sings at the opera house here next Monday evening.

Oscar Percy was before Justice Fruauff Saturday charged with drunkenness and was given the alternative between paying \$6.69 and spending fifteen days in jail.

An opportunity for adult baptism was given at St. Andrews church last Thursday evening and eleven were baptised. Infant baptism was administered to ten children Easter evening.

By the request of the University senate Dr. Ford will give an address on the life and services of Dr. Palmer in University Hall on Sunday next at 3 o'clock p. m. The public are invited.

A wedding is announced to take place in this city next week the bride is the only daughter of Mr. J. Austin Scott and the happy bridegroom Charles L. Carter, a graduate of the university last June.

The Starr opera company is playing to good houses this week and is giving excellent satisfaction. The expression is often heard that the troupe is much superior to many of the high-price troupes.

The Detroit house of correction charged this county \$25.05 for the care of three prisoners during the past three months. Two of the three were only in the institution for a few days during the three months.

Mr. T. S. Sanford, an old and well known citizen of this city, was found dead in his bed last Saturday morning. The funeral services took place Tuesday afternoon from his late residence on the corner of Fifth and Ann streets.

Frank Campion will report to the Jackson base ball club on April 10th for trial. His numerous friends of the city wish him success. Frank is a good ball player and we hope he will prove satisfactory to the Jackson management.

Hooping cough is quite prevalent among the children but no serious cases are reported. As this is a favorable time of year for having it lightly they are fortunate who are its victims, in as much as the sooner they have it the better.

The estate of Carl Schlimmer is not to be settled without a contest. An attempt is being made to break his will on the ground of incompetency and four lawyers appeared in the case at the hearing this week. The hearing is adjourned until April 12.

The Rev. Geo. Z. Gray, of the Episcopal theological school, Cambridge, Mass., will preach a special sermon on Sunday next before the Hobart Guild, in St. Andrew's church, at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Gray also preaches in the evening. Every body cordially invited.

At the Presbyterian church, on next Sunday, Rev. W. Henry Green, D. D., LL. D., professor in Princeton University, will give discourses in the Tappan course. Subject in the morning, The Mystery of God's Being; in the evening, Jesus Christ The Corner Stone.

Among the jokes of the campaign is the statement of the Courier that a \$500 campaign fund was used to defeat the republican city ticket. Of course, every one knows there is not a word of truth in it. Money wasn't needed to bring about the defeat and it wasn't used by the democrats.

The following wardens and vestry men of St. Andrews church were elected last Monday: C. H. Richmond, senior warden; J. M. Wheeler, junior warden; Dr. S. H. Douglas, Prof. Geo. S. Morris, Prof. C. S. Dennison, Judge Kinne, E. Treadwell, H. J. Brown, William Cousins and Dr. J. C. Wood, vestrymen.

The concert season for this summer opened on the evening of Tuesday, April 3d. The performers were attired in handsome uniforms of green and gold. Some tall elegant looking fellows were particularly admired. As this was their first appearance in this city this year their listeners were charmed and no doubt many will show their good taste by full attendance. Being leap year a lively season may be anticipated. Seats free. Frogs.

Nick Healy was arrested for spreading the contents of a vault over land within the corporation limits on the north river road and fined \$5 and costs. City Attorney Joslyn will prosecute all cases of persons who violate the city ordinance in this respect. The health laws should be respected by every citizen.

Charlie Traver fell out of a tree on Packard street last Saturday. He was after a ball which had lodged in a tree. A limb of the tree broke under him and he fell to the ground breaking his shoulder. Charlie is noted for the artistic skill shown last season in his sketches on exhibition in the high school.

By request Rev. J. T. Sunderland will repeat, on next Sunday evening at the Unitarian church, his lecture delivered two weeks ago, on "The Devil in the Light of To-day; or The Doctrine of a Personal Devil; the Source whence it came, the Changes it has undergone, and Causes of its Decline."

The month of March showed the largest collection and deliveries since special delivery has been put in force. There were 101 registered letters delivered and 46,234 other letters delivered 7,835 postal cards and 38,464 newspapers, circulars, &c. There were 1,589 local letters collected by carriers, 28,058 mail letters, 554 local postal cards 4,725 mail postal cards and 1,709 newspapers, circulars and all printed matters. Postage on local matters is \$163.52.

George Walker and Miss Emma Blaess were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Lodi, Tuesday, by Rev. Mr. Neumann. The wedding party was a very large one and the festive occasion was an exceedingly enjoyable one. About one hundred and fifty from Ann Arbor were present including the Ann Arbor band and the old Mannerchor. The presents were numerous and handsome. The happy couple will reside two miles west of Saline.

The Choral Union and the chorus of the Ypsilanti Normal School have joined their forces in the preparation of a grand concert to be given sometime in the spring. The two societies are now almost ready, and have decided to appear before the public in the last week in April. One concert is to be given here, and the other in Ypsilanti. The one here is likely to be on Friday the 27th. They will give Acis and Galatea by Handel, and "May Day" by McFarren.

All was not serene in the turning over of the county house last Monday to the new keeper, Mr. McCormick. The superintendents of the poor claim that ex-keeper McDowell has taken away with him articles belonging to the county. The inventory made upon the occasion that Mr. McDowell took possession is not to be found. An investigation into the truth of the claims will be made at the prosecuting attorney's office to-day and Mr. McDowell is notified to appear and explain them away.

The easter services in St. Andrews church were well attended. The flowers were arranged with exceptionally fine taste, especially those on the handsome brass pulpit, as a memorial to a much beloved lady member of the church recently deceased. Delicate vines of smilax were gracefully twined over the top railing, interspersed with lovely roses, and sermounded by a star made of white flowers. In the afternoon the children's service was interesting, the little ones doing credit to their teachers. Their lenten savings amounted to \$28.

William B. Prettyman, a former resident of this city and a well-known lumberman, died suddenly of heart disease March 17, in Chicago. He came to Ann Arbor in 1847, when 20 years of age. Of his life in this city the Northwestern Lumberman says: "He had saved \$20 with which to bear his expenses. On arrival at Ann Arbor he had expected to enter the employment of a merchant who had offered him a position. But bad luck struck him at the start. The bank that issued the money that he carried in his pocket failed, so that he had nothing with which to pay his way, and when he reached Ann Arbor he found that the man who had offered him a position had employed another, so that he was left penniless and without work to earn a living. But, nothing daunted, he looked for another job, and finally found it in a store. At length he engaged in the mercantile business at Ann Arbor for himself and pursued it three or four years." He removed from here to Foudu Lac, Wis., afterwards to Oshkosh and then, in 1865, to Chicago, where he became engaged in the lumber business, in which he since remained.

High School Doings.

Supt. Perry will lead the Christian Association to-day, his subject being "Delay is Refusal."

The time of year is fast approaching when the school boy is apt to think more about the campus than the school house.

Prof. B. E. Nichols, of the commercial department, was compelled to dismiss one of his classes Wednesday, on account of sickness. This is the first time that the professor has done this for twenty years.

The death of Miss Monroe, of the junior class, which occurred during the vacation, was feelingly spoken of by Supt. Perry Tuesday, who paid a high tribute to the many admirable qualities of the young lady.

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CHAPTER XXVI. ONE SHORT HOUR.

It was a week later that the Breton brouche came over the brow of the hill toward Mr. Ellingsworth's house. The bay span never stepped so proudly, and certainly the gold-plated trimmings on their harness never glittered so brightly before. As the carriage passed through the lower village the factory girls had all rushed to the windows to see the master and his bride, and for the moment the laborers on the foundations of the new mill stopped their work in one accord, and were all eyes till the bridal couple were out of sight. Philip's face was fairly radiant with hope and love, and he could not teach his eyes to look anywhere but at Bertha. She glanced idly on either side, at the white-gloved coachman on his high seat or at the prancing horses, anywhere but into the earnest, tender face, which might have been a constant reproach to her calm indifference.

Clearly enough, the clouds that had settled so gloomily about his wedding night had lifted; his love and the sweet reality of his present life and his new sense of duty toward the woman who now called him husband, all helped him to put away her past, even to its most terrible incident, and his healthful mental nature was rapidly building up a new life which should have no taint in it. Philip Breton made a noble lover. Perhaps it was because he was not a great man. He was not so wise but that he believed in the reality of the sunbeams poets make their love songs of. He had many holy aspirations; he caught now and then glimpses of ideal beauty and truth. In some vague way he fancied all these were realized in Bertha. In her he loved all the harmonies. In her he worshipped purity and charity and all the graces.

As for Bertha, she continually found new surprises in his gentleness and in his devotion—surprises partly because she forgot them each time. She really wished he were not so devoted. She wished he did not make her feel as if she were forever posing in tableaux. She thought him inclined to be foolish, because he did not seem keen-eyed enough to see her most obvious faults—not magnanimous enough herself to understand that he looked at her through a halo of glory his love had put about her. In spite of herself he could see something beautiful and good in everything she could do or say.

"We are just passing my home," she said, a little petulantly; "can't you see anything but me?" "This is not your home now, my dear." He corrected her very gently. As he glanced into the windows of the parlor where they had been married, Jane Ellingsworth's dark face looked out at them, cruel and malevolent. Philip started forward in his seat. Why, no, he must have been wrong, the face in the window was wreathed in the most charming smiles. She even kissed her fingers to the bridal pair, and let a sheet of paper she had been holding flutter to the floor in her childlike enthusiasm. Bertha nodded coldly; Philip lifted his silk hat, and the carriage passed out of sight.

Philip was too wise to weary his wife just now by showing her all the changes in his home, which would delight her so much later. He knew by her drooping step, as she walked along the hall, that she was tired and would appreciate rest above all things. So he took her first to her own little sitting room, which he called her boudoir. He had rather expected a little lighting up of her eyes, perhaps some pretty exclamation of pleasure. Possibly he had made an absurd artistic blunder. Could it be he had got the wrong shade of blue after all! She only threw off her bonnet and sat down in the least inviting of the chairs without seeming to care to look about her at all.

"You must be tired, Bertha," said Philip at last, trying to hide the disappointment that made his heart swell so painfully. "Won't you sit in the easy chair? I am sure you will like it, though perhaps you would rather lie down."

"Oh, no, I am not tired," she said, carelessly, without turning her eyes to look at him where he stood, restlessly playing with the window curtains. He pulled roughly at them, he longed that moment to ruin the beauty that had failed to please her. He could not see where the fault was; the carpet was so thick and soft as a bed of violets, the light seemed delicate almost as some perfume, but Bertha did not seem to care for anything he had devised for her. She was going to speak; if she would only criticize, he would change everything again to win a smile of approval from her. She might at least understand how much he had tried to please her.

"Where does that door open?" "I will show you if you are not tired," yet he dreaded to take her in that room, and see her as cold and indifferent as she was now. He felt it would break his heart.

She rose to her feet and looked in curiosity at him as he took a key from his breast pocket and turned it in the lock. "Is it your treasure chamber?" "Yes," he whispered, and threw open the door, and stood back for her to enter. The room seemed as pure and white as if a thousand angels brooded over it with their snowy wings. Peace and holy rapture seemed breathing from the very walls, and the young bride felt a new timidity steal over her heart. She was awed indescribably in the temple of love he had made for her. Poor soul! would there be but one true worshiper? "Come," she said, and she smiled more sweetly than he had ever seen her. She held her hand out toward him, as he lingered on the threshold.

He came and took her hand and then put his arm about her as she stood in exquisite pensiveness, struggling to take in the meaning of the place. She had cast her eyes down on the carpet, which seemed like the driven snow, sparkling with brilliant drops. The solemn beauty of her chamber subdued her like a child.

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his love bubbling and sparkling forever within! Might not the world stand still awhile! Must it jostle him from his unwearied rapture, and push him on and on into the barren desert of failure which awaits all mankind at last!

The dinner bell tinkled invitingly, and the master and mistress of the house came down together. At the door of the dining room stood the man servant, salver in hand, and the silk skirts of the lady of the house swept against him as she passed in. Philip frowned fiercely at him, for the usually moist behaved and respectful waiter seemed to forget all his duties in staring with brazen impudence in the beautiful face of his master's wife. Philip grew pale with anger, but Bertha only gave a glance of lofty contempt at the fellow's smooth face and white apron. "Your servants are not well behaved, my dear Philip."

In a moment more they were alone, and Philip forgot his wrath in the new picture of his wife across his table. His old lonely days were ended. No more solitary feasts. Bertha was always to brighten his house and his table for him. The satire of bronze on the mantel that had scowled on his desolation, seemed actually smiling now. The portraits around the green-tinted walls had seemed to his imagination, as he had sat down so many times to his richly furnished table, like guests at a funeral, or again, as if morosely curious how a man could violate all the principles of hospitality by dining alone. Now, he fancied, they had taken on a more genial, companionable expression. To be sure the sun poured in through the open blinds in unusual brightness, but it was the light in Bertha's blue eyes that changed everything for him. It was the beginning of his own home. This woman, who seemed too lovely to be other than a caller for an hour, had come to stay, to sit with him as she did now, whenever he breakfasted or dined or supped—always. The world might heap wrongs and outrage on him, his factories might burn and his wealth dissolve—she whose presence in itself was a perfect existence to him, had come to him to stay forever.

Bertha's face was bent over the table studying the odd device on her napkin ring. The sunlight flickered in her golden hair as tenderly as if it were giving her kisses of welcome. So she would sit before him always. But the sudden creaking of a man's boot made him look up. The waiter had come in almost noiselessly and stood at the sideboard carving a bird for their second course. Philip was glad he had not said one of the hundred caressing words that had come to his lips. But how low he was at his carving; was the canvas back so tough, then?

"Ugh! There was a glass on the sideboard, and Philip happened to glance into it. The man held the knife and fork in his hands, yet he was not carving at all, but was still staring at Bertha's bent beautiful face in the mirror, with his evil, swine-like eyes. He seemed to be studying her features, as if to recall some association. Oh, he had succeeded. A hideous grin distorted his mouth and whole face. Then Philip rose and pushed back his chair. His servant recognized his master's wife. Apparently she had played some very inharmonious part in some previous scene he had witnessed. And he was but one of the world she had disgraced herself before. What could his evil eyes have seen? Which miserable page in this lovely woman's history that her husband was trying to blot out of memory? If he could forgive her, might not the rest? Must she be subjected to insult in her own home? Was he not powerful enough to protect her against the shame of such looks as this fellow gave her?

He stepped to the sideboard and touched his servant on the shoulder and beckoned him to the door. The malicious grin had hardly time to vanish from the frightened face. "Go!" the words came hissing from his master's lips, "and if I ever see your face again, or if you ever breathe a word against the woman I have made my wife!"—The man slunk up stairs like a whipped dog. "Why, I didn't notice you had been out," said Bertha in mild surprise as Philip re-entered the dining room. "Were you ill? How pale you are."

But she did not rise in her solicitude and come to him. Instead he came to her, and bending very gently over her tried to kiss away the lines of care on her white forehead which he had never caused. He did his best to smile gayly, and succeeded well enough to deceive her.

"I will be your servant to-day," he said, "with no profane eyes to look on." Then he shook off his unhappiness by sheer force of will, and began to talk lover's nonsense to the cold mistress of his home in more perfect abandon than ever, even in the exuberance of his youth. He must be happy while he could, he dared not stop talking, lest he should think too much. But she only looked at him in far off surprise, with now and then a curious, not quite pleased smile, at his absurdities. At last, all too soon, she arose.

"I must go and dress and try and look a little prettier, for today at least." She touched his shoulder kindly as she passed out into the hall, leaving him sitting still at table. It was only then that he discovered a letter that had been concealed by a plate. What did he care for business today! Still it might serve to pass a little of the time till his wife should return. How the thought of her warmed his heart. In a few moments the door behind him would open, and he would turn to see her graceful form on the threshold. She would be dressed in some new color, or perhaps in the black that gave her the air of a dethroned queen. By this time she must have thought of some kind thing to say to him, but first it would be:

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given out not one tone of music since her white fingers had last caressed its glistening keys. And she would play and sing for him while he dreamed of the new rare life of beauty and peace that was to be his henceforth.

He glanced at the face of the envelope; but it was not for a moment more that the mist of joy cleared from before his eyes enough to read the words stamped on its upper corner. "John T. Giddings, attorney at law," and beneath in smaller type, "Divorces procured without trouble or publicity for any cause desired." What was he or his business to Philip Breton? He tore open the envelope patiently; probably a begging letter. He unfolded the sheet he found within. At the top in big letters the attorney's name and address; and below the advertisement about divorces again. Philip frowned and began to read what the man had written to him.

"DEAR SIR: I understand you will have just returned from your wedding journey when this reaches you. I am sorry to interrupt your bliss but it will be very important for you to call upon me immediately upon your receipt of this communication. You may wonder how my advertisement about divorces which your observant eyes will have detected at the top of this page can concern you. If you call on me at once I will be able to explain that and several other points of interest to you. Very truly yours, JOHN T. GIDDINGS.

Philip spread the letter open on the table-cloth before him, and read it again and more carefully. He seemed very slow to take its meaning. Then he folded it very accurately and put it in his pocketbook. He rose to his feet and rang the bell for the maid. How cool he was. He showed no sign of having received a terrible blow, unless it was by passing his hand wearily across his forehead once or twice.

The clearest feeling he was conscious of was a nervous anxiety lest Bertha should come in upon him just now; and when the door opened he started violently. But it was only the maid, who had answered his summons.

"Tell your mistress," his voice was very low, but it sounded firm enough, "tell your mistress I am called away to Lockport. I shall be back by tea-time—at 6, I suppose. Can you find my hat for me Jane—I mean Annie. Thank you." He pulled it well over his eyes, and walked along the hall and opened the door. He did not like to glance up the open staircase for fear he might see Bertha. He stood to look in her face just now. The maid stood waiting.

"Tell your mistress that I am called—oh, I told you, did I?"

CHAPTER XXVII. A LEGAL DISTINCTION.

"Ah, Mr. Breton, yes, yes, I was sure you would come."

The lawyer pulled two chairs together near his office table. John T. Giddings had changed a great deal since the time when he undertook to engineer the corporation scheme. Apparently he was going down hill very fast, without brakes. His eyes wore a glassy look, as if he had just waked from a drunken sleep. The smooth roundness of his cheeks was gone, his lower jaw was strongly marked, and his nose seemed drawn out and sharpened to give the effect of a bird of prey. Philip glanced significantly about the room. The lawyer followed his eyes and laughed.

"Changed some, aren't you—all lack of money. Actually, you have no idea how \$10 even would furnish this old table and polish this floor. Times aint as they were, Mr. Breton, in the old days, when I used to get fat fees out of men like your father. Nice man, your father. But," and he leered meaningly at his visitor, "when we do get a chance for a dollar I tell you we jump at it." He tipped back his chair against his half-filled bookshelves and peered familiarly into Philip's stern face. "Why, look at those dirty fellows back by the door. Time was I wouldn't notice a client unless he wore white collar and cuffs. But now for business. I suppose you were a little astonished to get my letter?"

"I should prefer not to have listeners," remarked Philip, coldly.

"Oh, well, I will finish with these fellows first, then. I thought you might be impatient."

"Not at all, sir." The lawyer's clothes were threadbare and soiled, and the black felt hat that he wore, indoors and out, well slouched over his eyes, was torn in the crown. Philip compared him with his shabby looking callers, and could not see but the clients looked as well as their patron. But at every sign of poverty and degradation his heart sank lower and lower, for the man must be reckless and hungry as a man eating shark. If it lay in his power to rack the life out of a victim—the man could have no restraint of character or decency to hold back his hand. Could there be anything he knew about Bertha's past, that terrible gap Philip had not tried to look into? He dared not think. Impatient! he dreaded the moment when the lawyer should send away his soiled clients. Philip started each time he half turned as if to come back. But when Giddings closed the door after the poor wretches, which was not until a little roll of bills had passed from their hands to his, and came back to his seat, the young mill owner did not seem to observe him until the lawyer said:

"I have filled out a complaint, but have not signed it yet."

Philip looked at him blankly. "What is a complaint?" "Well, my dear sir, a man of your position might pass a lifetime and never know. Aleni! It is a form of procedure that is generally understood to be applicable only to the poor. When a wretch has committed a burglary, for instance, some friend of justice, as I for example, goes before a magistrate and makes certain charges. Then the poor devil is arrested, dragged before the court and tried."

"Well, sir, what are your complaints to me?"

The lawyer smiled. "Strictly, nothing, unless you identify yourself with a woman calling herself Bertha Breton." He paused to notice the effect of his words.

"My wife," gasped Philip. "Oh, for God's sake, speak quick!" "You have been lately married?" "A week ago."

"The woman you have married has a husband already. By remarrying as she has done she has committed a felony by our laws. Some rather inaccurately call her crime bigamy. A state prison offense, I suppose you know—I mean for her. The law of our state does not touch you."

"But she told me she was free to marry." How far off his voice sounded. Was it he, indeed, in a low attorney's office, discussing his wife, whether she was a felon or no. It was like a horrible dream; too horrible to be anything but a dream; but he could not awake from it.

"No doubt she thought so," said the lawyer, charitably; "but let me show you." He opened a drawer in front of him, and took out a long paper. Isn't it odd, women have no notion of folding a legal document correctly. Did you ever notice it?"

"No, I never noticed it," answered Philip, mechanically. He felt as if he were standing still, while the world was flying from under his feet.

"This is the marriage certificate. It is proper in form, you will see."

Yes; it seemed correct. Bertha's name was

here, and Curran's. They seemed to leap out of the parchment as he read. And there were two witnesses. He rubbed his eyes. "Thomas Bailes"—that was the name of the servant he had turned away. Yes; it was not an hour ago he turned him away.

"Who is this Thomas Bailes?" "He was a waiter at the 'Lockout house' where the happy couple were made one." The paper fluttered to the floor, the walls of the room seemed rushing in upon him, while the grinning face of the lawyer danced in hideous measure before his eyes. Was God, in his mercy, sending him death? When his brain cleared again the lawyer was talking still.

"You will wonder how I happen to possess this paper, but you will recollect my advertisement at the top of my letter head? Well it seemed Mrs. Curran, excuse me, grew tired of her uncongenial husband, quite outside her sphere of course. A fine fellow that Curran was too. But the young lady naturally sighed for her old, more refined associations. Her husband does nothing but shock her. She becomes wretched, her craze is over, the reality is not to her delicate taste at all. What next? She leaves him. Fortune throws my advertisement in her way and I receive a letter from her address, then at Vineboro. Here was a short way out of it all, a divorce without trouble or publicity, for any cause desired. She would be free as air again, free to end her life, as she no doubt intended, in conventual retirement."

Giddings threw his feet upon the table and smiled very slyly. "I undertook her suit. What better cause could there be than incompatibility. Oh, no; she need not come to Lockout, so there was no trouble; and as to publicity, why, will you believe it?"—and the lawyer winked horribly at his visitor: "Curran himself was within twenty miles of Lockout during the pendency of the suit, and he never guessed his wife was being divorced from him; and I don't believe he knows it to this day. Ha, ha!" And he laid his head back on his chair and laughed till the tears ran down his face.

"But you procured her a divorce?" It is almost worth pain to have the exquisite delight that comes with relief.

Philip felt ashamed that he had distrusted God so much. How much more joyfully he could cherish his wife than before. There was no blot of shame on her sweet name. There was no page in her life the whole world might not look at then. And this man wanted a reward for what he had done, aye, and he should have it. There was no gift too great for him who had turned this young husband's bitterest memories sweet, who had made his life and his love like that of other men. He reached forward and grasped the lawyer's oily hand in hearty good will.

Giddings stared at him in silence a moment. Then he moved uneasily in his chair and released his hand.

"I guess you don't understand," he had enough of his manhood left to hesitate. It was actually a more disagreeable business than he had counted on. "Such recent convenient divorces as I get don't stand in our courts. The whole thing is bogus, my dear sir." Philip's face had become like a dead man's. "Issued by the supreme judicial court of Utah, it says on them; but there is no such court, and as for the seal, I keep it in this little drawer. Besides, if there were such a court, and its genuine seal were stamped on a decree of divorce, it would amount to nothing when both parties live in this state. Our state makes its own decrees. Utah decrees or the decrees of any foreign state or territory are void here. Your wife is Curran's wife yet. She is as much married to him today as she ever was."

"How am I to know but that you are lying to me?"

The attorney handed him over a file of letters with a shrug of his shoulders. "You need not wade through them all, the last is conclusive, I think you will agree with me."

Mr. Giddings—Dear Sir—I received this morning the divorce from the supreme judicial court of Utah, and you will find inclosed a draft for the second half of the \$300 agreed upon. Of course I have to rely wholly on your assurance that my divorce is complete, and that I have a right to resume my maiden name. I thank you for the quiet way in which you have managed it. I did not suppose it could be done so easily. I only wonder Mr. Curran has taken it so calmly, he seemed almost wild when I first left him. Yours gratefully, BERTHA ELLINGSWORTH.

Yes, there was no doubt about it. It was Bertha's handwriting; no forgery could have deceived her lover's eyes. How little she fancied he would ever be reading it over, and cursing the first hour he ever looked on her dear face. He watched the attorney put it back on the file again. It seemed a desecration to lay one of her notes in the stained, tin box, with the ignoble company of lying and suppliant letters.

"She seems to have relied completely on some assurance of yours that her divorce would be good. Philip tried to speak calmly to this man, who held his darling's fate in the hollow of his hand, but his voice trembled, and almost broke.

"You are not well," exclaimed the lawyer, and he opened another drawer in his desk and drew out a square shaped, yellow colored bottle. "Take a swallow of this."

Philip clutched it eagerly. He thought now he could understand how a man might want to drown all pride and sense in drunkennes. He poured the crude stuff down his parched throat as if it were water. One swallow was not enough, nor were two, but when he set the bottle upon the table at last, the lawyer resumed:

"And so it would have been good, nine times out of ten, good enough to make all parties concerned comfortable. A document is a document to most people, a seal is a seal. As a man thinketh, so is he. Parties divorced by my fist alone, remarry and raise children, and are as happy and clear of conscience as if they were not committing a sin every hour of their lives, unless it happens to come out."

"This has come out, I suppose, and Lockout is all agog with it." Philip's heart stopped beating while he waited for his answer.

"No, my dear sir, another mistake; no one under heaven knows of it but me, and you now." Breton must have taken him for a fool.

Philip started from his chair like lightning. "Thank God, then Bertha is safe yet." But Giddings attempted to look very stern. "Did you suppose I made out that complaint for nothing? She is rich and beautiful and proud, no doubt, but the same law hangs over her as the rest of us. No one knows of her crime yet, but before the sun sets," the attorney rose, and cautiously put the table between himself and his guest, whose eyes seemed to him to gleam dangerously, "but before the sun sets," he continued, watching the other closely, "an officer with a warrant will call at your front door."

Philip lifted his chair high in air, and brought it down like a trip hammer where Giddings had stood. But the agile attorney had dodged aside and left the chair to break into splinters over the table.

"Scoundrel! Will you come with handcuffs and billets to take away my wife from my arms for following your lying counsels. Is that your law? Does it choose such ministers as you to break up peaceful homes and shut behind bars a woman as innocent as an angel?"

Philip was advancing toward him, when Giddings suddenly threw up the window and leaned out to shout to a policeman. Then he looked back to Philip.

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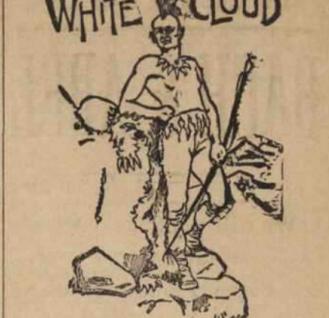
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The East Saginaw man who has been experimenting on a winter crop of potatoes, succeeded in raising a peck at a cost of \$25 for each potato.

At least three of Imlay City's boys have found out that deception don't pay. One of them hired a livery rig for a solo ride, but took in the other two and sailed away. When ten miles from home they were overhauled, their team taken away, and they compelled to "huff it" home.

The plant of Jackson's Water Gas and Fuel company will be inflated with \$250,000 worth of improvement the present season. The demand for their product is steadily increasing, and is said to "fill a long felt want," whatever sort of a cavity that may be.

Michigan people can now wrestle with thirty new doctors, who were turned loose from the Detroit Medical college last week.

Gen. George W. Cass, the projector and builder of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway, died in New York city one day last week. He was an able railway operator, being president at one time of the Chicago, Pittsburg & Fort Wayne system. He was a nephew of Gen. Lewis Cap.

Using water from an impure well near Lansing resulted in twelve cases of typhoid fever, one of which has already proven fatal.

Adrian has a savings bank that pays something like 15 per cent. upon its capital stock. Good investment.

Dr. C. B. Smith, of Grand Rapids, was a classmate of the late Chief Justice Waite.

An Escanaba man tired from an overload of freewater lay down for a snooze on the railway track near that town. His funeral was held two days later.

It is claimed that Flint people are thoroughly reconciled to the final death summons on account of the glowing obituaries that appear in their local papers.

A Jackson man is thoroughly convinced that that city should have another cemetery. It may be proper to add that he's also of the opinion that he owns the proper site for it.

Albion seems somewhat interested in the Gale Plow works, herself, and so voted to bond herself \$30,000 worth to keep 'em at home.

Ionia county has a lady deputy clerk who not only issues matrimonial permits, but was actually asked a few days since to marry a couple. She declined with thanks.

S. A. Browne & Co., of Kalamazoo, have recently purchased a second stallion of Senator Stanford, of California. The price paid was \$18,000.

A Monroe lady has presented that town with a \$7,000 beginning of a free public library.

The Portage Entry Sandstone quarries are to be tapped by a branch line from the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway.

A Grand Rapids newspaper man recently took in the sights at Salt Lake, and while exploring the big tabernacle suddenly found himself a prisoner. After wandering about the great building in the endeavor to get out he came across a squint-eyed keeper, who released him on payment of 50 cents—a heavy draft on his purse—and a solemn promise to join the Mormon church.

Some forty-five years ago S. Grinnod, a Port Huron citizen, left auld Scotland, and now returns to his native land to harvest a legacy that's waiting to greet him.

The measles seem to be no respecter of persons, as they are in pursuit of both the aged and youthful inhabitants of Chase, Lake county. They've caught on in over 100 cases, three of which have resulted fatally.

A Litchfield couple attended church on Sunday and indulged in a little squabble after reaching home that resulted in the male partner's going to board with the sheriff, while the badly used 'tother half is under the doctor's care. Strange world, this.

The new law relative to the registry of mortgages for taxation has revealed the hiding places of much city capital. Detroit capitalists alone are supposed to have \$15,000,000 invested in real estate mortgages outside of Wayne county.

A hold, bad burglar entered the sleeping apartments of Treasurer Merrick, of Ogemaw township, the other night and lugged off \$1,200 in cash and check.

The good girls of St. Joseph don't believe in slang, and are going to discourage its use by organizing an anti-slang society, by gum.

Jayan is represented at the Michigan State Agricultural college by four students, who are learning the theory of American farming.

Some time ago Carl Heinrich, a Michigan Central employe at Detroit, was deprived of both feet by a switch engine. He now brings suit against the company as a reminder that he wouldn't object to a \$25,000 compensation.

Since December last a Lapeer man has been vainly looking for the owner of a purse containing \$224 that he accidentally found. Such perseverance ought to be rewarded by better success.

Unmistakable evidences of spring are here. The street fakir is already getting in his work the people of Paw Paw and South Lyon having been duly held last week.

Some seven or eight months ago, Alfred Dove disappeared from his Muskegon home and not returning was mourned by his family as an inhabitant of the farther shore. But he surprised 'em the other day clad in a brand new suit, and informed his matrimonial partner that he had spent the winter on a farm only twenty miles from home. Another case of winter husbandry.

A Portland Nimrod went out for a rabbit hunt and slaughtered a wildcat on the Looking-Glass river, which made a bad picture for the wild "varmint."

An ill wind seems to have struck the Ionia windmill factory, as a sheriff's announcement of its sale is out.

A Berrien county youth found a maiden whom he loved, and he felt certain that his affection was duly reciprocated. And so the B. C. Y. obtained a marriage license, and made other necessary arrangements for a life of unalloyed happiness. But the girl had, in the meantime, changed her mind, as maidens sometimes do, and now the B. C. Y. has a permit, but no partner. And such is life—sometimes.

Last summer a Portland ruralist mowed away his wheat snugly in the barn with a view of threshing the grain at some convenient time. The other day he prepared to tackle the job, but found that the English sparrows had got in their work, leaving him nothing but the straw.

J. C. McAdam, dry goods merchant of Cadillac, has tailed for \$10,700; assets, somewhat less.

While engaged in breaking a colt, George Taylor, a Chelsea farmer, had three ribs broken by the untamed animal.

The village of Taymouth, Saginaw county, has a \$5,000 lawsuit on its hands, for harboring a hole in a road into which John Campbell's horse stepped, throwing its rider and bumping his body in a severe manner.

An Indiana man while tramping around in Genesee county made the discovery that Flushing had the finest deposit of fire-clay to be found on this planet. Flushing folks have suspected as much right along, but the ma-

terial is still waiting for some brack of a hustler to come along and utilize it.

When the frost is fully out of the ground Brooklyn people will take a sniff at their oil well, and decide, in convention assembled, what to do with it. They're inclined now to sink the hole in search of a better supply.

Anybody having a 200 barrel roller mill that's out of a job can get one and a \$2,000 bonus by planting it at South Lyon.

Brighton trappers raked in \$71 in bounties on woodchuck scalps at 15 cents per scalp during the past year. This is an insignificant sum compared with that required to scalp the candidates for municipal office last Monday.

A Cheboygan man broke his leg and had it set without experiencing any pain, either at the time or since the operation was performed. What queer feelings some people do have.

A Grand Rapids man who was nominated for a local office, straightway went for his revolver and shot himself. It wasn't because he was nominated, however, that he committed the deed, but because a woman threatened to "squeal" and thus defeat him in the race.

Carlton charcoal finds a market away out at Omaha, Neb. Those western folks appreciate a good article.

A \$100,000 dry goods establishment, to do a wholesale business, has been planted at East Saginaw.

East Jordan's big revival has already got some of that town's noted relatives of fish narratives on the anxious seat. How long it will hold 'em may depend somewhat on the season.

THE MILLS TARIFF BILL.

It is Formally Passed Upon by the Committee on Ways and Means.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 2.—At the meeting of the committee on ways and means Monday morning the committee formally passed upon the Mills tariff bill, with three amendments which were offered and adopted by the usual party vote. The first amendment related to the sugar schedule, and is very slight. It is intended to wipe out the difference between the thirteenth and sixteenth standard of low tests, and make the reduction effected by the bill more nearly 20 per cent. It also strikes out the proviso, "that no drawback of duty shall be allowed or paid on any sugar exported from the United States." The next amendment adopted inserts after the wool and woolen schedule the following: "Provided, that from and after the passage of this act, and until the 1st day of October, 1888, the secretary of the treasury be, and is hereby authorized and directed to classify as woolen cloth all imports of worsted cloth, whether known under the name of worsted cloth, or under the names of 'worsted' or 'diagonals' or otherwise."

The third and last amendment is a new section, to be inserted immediately before section 37, and applies to the administrative features of the internal revenue portion of the bill, as follows: "Nothing in this act shall in any way change or impair the force or effect of any treaty between the United States and any other government, or any laws passed in pursuance of or for the execution of any such treaty, so long as such treaty shall remain in force in respect of the subjects embraced in this act; but whenever any such treaty, so far as the same respects such subjects, shall expire or be otherwise terminated, the provisions of this act shall be in force in all respects in the same manner and to the same extent as if no such treaty had existed at the time of the passage thereof."

FULFILLED HIS VOW.

A Released Convict Shoots the Man Who Sent Him to Prison.

LITCHFIELD, Ills., April 2.—Five years ago Thomas Davis, a well-dressed stranger, came to Litchfield, and a few days after his arrival a wealthy citizen was robbed at the muzzle of a pistol. Samuel Waldrop was constable at the time and he arrested Davis for the offense. The case at first was not strong against the accused, but Waldrop worked hard and secured a conviction. Davis was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, and when the sentence was pronounced he turned to Waldrop and said:

"I swear to God if I ever live to get out I'll kill you."

No attention was paid to the threat and Davis was conveyed to Chester, where he served his term and was released last week under the good-time rule. Saturday he returned to Litchfield, but was only recognized by a few people. Sunday morning he called by a Waldrop's residence and asked to see Waldrop. The latter, who is no longer connected with the administration of the law, stepped to the door.

"Is your name Waldrop?" asked Davis.

"Yes, sir."

"My name is Tom Davis, and I've come to kill you, as I swore I would."

Before Waldrop could move Davis fired three times, killing him instantly. The murderer fled and a posse started in pursuit.

Jake Sharp's Condition.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Justice Patterson in the supreme court special term Tuesday morning handed District Attorney Fellows the reports of the physicians regarding the condition of Jake Sharp's health. Dr. Alfred L. Loomis' report is as follows: "This is to certify that Mr. Jacob Sharp is confined to his bed with acute capillary bronchitis, complicating chronic disease of his heart and kidneys. I regard him as very seriously ill." The report signed by Drs. Fordyce Barker and George B. Fowler, while considerably longer than Dr. Loomis', corroborates the latter's statement, and states that in view of Sharp's great age the natural progress of recovery to a sufficient degree to admit of his being taken to a court room will require at least four weeks. After the reports had been read the argument upon the motion for a change of venue was postponed until Wednesday, April 11.

A Yearning for Old Junk.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., April 2.—The following notice appeared in a daily paper published in this city:

WHEREAS, My husband, A. C. Arnold, is troubled with fatty degeneration of the thinker, and his mania for buying old junk, etc., threatens to become chronic, I hereby forbid all persons from selling or giving him any old goods, second-hand saloon outfits, old stoves, junk, garbage, etc., or inducing him to sign bad bonds for dissolute characters.

MARIA C. ARNOLD, is, quite wealthy, is proprietor and manager of the Exchange hotel, and owns the most substantial business block in town.

The Brighton Beach Hotel.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The big Brighton Beach hotel will be moved on Tuesday or Wednesday, and the preparations are all completed. The big building rests on 124 flat cars, made of iron, equally distributed on twenty-four tracks, the average capacity of each car being 60,000 pounds. Ten locomotives will be necessary to pull the building back on to the beach. The work will cost from \$60,000 to \$75,000.

Recent heavy rains have caused the rear walls of the Mississippi capitol building at Jackson to sink, and it is estimated that \$100,000 will be necessary to make it safe.

IT HAS BLOWN OVER.

THE BOYCOTT AT CHICAGO COMES TO AN END.

The Burlington Proposed That the Other Roads Should Fish or Cut Bait, and the Lumbermen Concluded to Find Out if There Was Any Virtue in the Interstate Law—The Retreat Taken in Good Order and the Strikers Made Back.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The boycott on Burlington freight was declared off by the strikers at a late hour Tuesday night. The strikes on the St. Paul, Fort Wayne, and Michigan Central railroads are ended, and there will be no further spread of the troubles which have threatened for several days to demoralize the entire commercial interests of Chicago. This result was brought about through the mediation of Chief Sargeant, of the Firemen's Brotherhood. The switchmen realized that the backbone of their strike was broken when the Michigan Central men returned to work Tuesday. Another reason why they gave up the fight was the successful transfer of trains made by the St. Paul road. The train which the St. Paul company sent to the stock yards in the morning was alive with the special policemen of the company. They guarded it at every point, and the strikers saw that the company was in earnest. The gage of battle was withdrawn and the strikers sued for peace. Another thing that probably had something to do with the sudden collapse was the announced determination of the lumbermen and the "Q" to see if the interstate law was of any value in cases of this kind. The men on the Fort Wayne and St. Paul roads who have been discharged are to be taken back, and everything at this point is expected to be straight in short order now.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The railroad situation Tuesday night can be summed up as follows: Burlington—No change from previous reports.

Milwaukee & St. Paul—Suburban service from Chicago resumed. Freight trains partially so. A large number of new hands at work. Striking engineers and switchmen in Chicago yards still defiant. In accordance with terms of notice issued by General Manager Miller Monday they are considered as discharged from the company's employ.

Fort Wayne—Engineers and switchmen still out.

Michigan Central, Lake Shore, and Illinois Central—All quiet. Will handle "Q" freight and no trouble apprehended.

Rock Island—Firm in its refusal to handle "Q" cars. Its officials have been cited to appear before Judge Gresham in the United States circuit court Wednesday, and show cause for such refusal.

MR. MILLS' BILL ATTACKED

MINORITY REPORT ON THE TARIFF BY M'KINLEY OF OHIO.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 2.—A Washington special to The Pittsburg Leader says: The minority report of the committee on ways and means against the Mills tariff bill occupies almost twice the space of the majority report in favor of the bill. It was written by Maj. McKinley, of Ohio, one of the minority members of the committee, and is now in the hands of the public printer. The report begins with a severe criticism on the manner in which the Mills bill was compiled. It states that the minority were never consulted till the bill was laid before the full committee in complete form, and then it was voted through by strict party lines, no opportunity being given the minority to be heard. The manufacturers of the country were refused a hearing by the majority of the committee, as were also the workmen and mechanics, although they are the most directly interested. A few manufacturers known to be in favor of just what the majority wanted, and a few who wielded potential Democratic influence, were given clandestine hearings by the majority of the committee. Thus to cap the climax of shutting the mouths of the people, members of congress were refused a hearing by the majority of the committee.

The report then enters upon a review of the bill, showing how it will not reduce revenues except by transfers to the free list. The reductions it makes in customs duties will but have the effect of keeping up the present inflow of surplus. The report states that during the time the Republicans have had control of congress, from 1869 to 1883, they reduced incomes over \$300,000,000 a year; but though the Democrats have never reduced the tariff 1 penny, they have still been crying: "Tariff reform" vigorously, and campaigning upon it for the last five years, when they have had a majority of the house of representatives, and yet they have not passed a tariff bill, and will not. Mills' bill is declared to be sectional. The slight cut it makes in sugar, rice, and other southern products are pointed out, while its inroads on farm and other products of the north and west are cited in an impressive way. Free wool is given extended comment, and is treated as one of the sectional provisions, by which the south strikes at the north. The minority state that the Republican party favors a reasonable reduction of the tariff, but that it should be made with respect to the interest of manufacturers, labor and protection in general, with a fair regard to the government's income; that there should be impartiality as to sections of the country, as well as to interests, and this can not be done without a full, free, impartial hearing from those most interested. Although the report is a strong Republican document it is intended to meet the approval of all elements in the party.

Making More Money in Land.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 3.—J. Marion Brooks, whose nomination as United States attorney for the southern district of California has been before the senate for some time past, wrote to President Cleveland a few days ago, requesting the withdrawal of his name, giving as a reason that since he was nominated to the office he had been remarkably fortunate in land investments, and within the past year had made upward of \$1,000,000. He wished the president to bestow the office upon some one who valued it more than he. President Cleveland Monday nominated George J. Dennis in Mr. Brooks' stead.

Brotherhood Men Denounced.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Advance sheets of the report of the grand secretary of the Order of Railway Conductors are being sent by order of the executive committee to the general officers of the principal railroads of the country. The report is entirely given up to a scathing indictment of the engineer's brotherhood, the members of which are denounced as unprincipled, underhanded, and deceitful. Numerous specifications in support of the charges are given, and the report declares that the conductors want no alliance with other railroad men's organizations.

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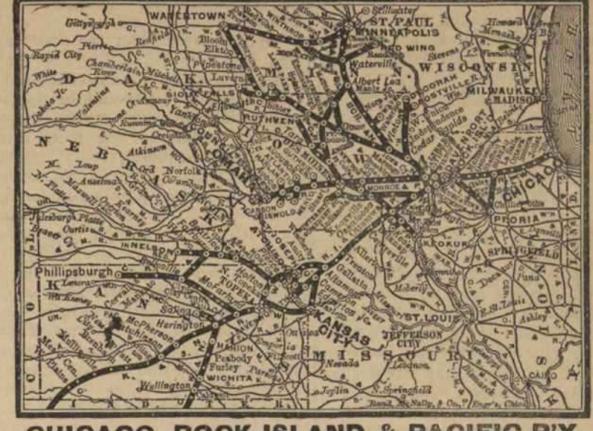
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PERSONAL.

Miss Annie Condon is visiting friends in Kalamazoo. Justice E. K. Frueauff was in Detroit this week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paul have returned to Montreal.

SAYS THE YPSILANTI SENTINEL.

"How to pay mortgages; Put wool and everything else the farm produces on the free list, close up the manufactories," exclaims the Tribune.

ANN ARBOR MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for item name and price. Includes Apples, Beef, Butter, Eggs, etc.

Real Estate Transfers.

Table listing real estate transfers with names and amounts.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

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Mrs. Arabella Westfall.

The death of Mrs. Arabella Westfall, mentioned in last week's ARGUS deserves more than a passing notice.

"Had Been Worried 18 Years."

It should have read "married," but the proof-reader observed that it amounted to about the same thing and so did not draw his blue pencil through the error.

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Chancery Notice.

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