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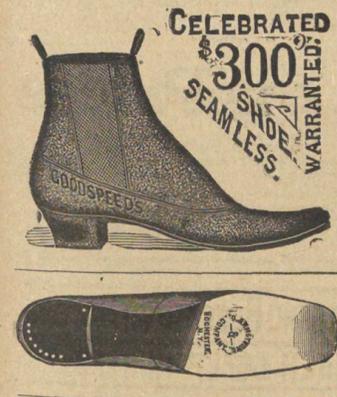
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### A NEW FACTORY.

AND A NEW ELEVATOR ATTEST OUR PROSPERITY.

Killed by Jumping from the Cars—The Palmer Memorial Services—The Glee Club Abroad—The White Horse and An Opera Girl.

A Large Grain Elevator.

Heinzmann & Laubengayer will build a large elevator on the Toledo track at the foot of Washington street. Plans are being drawn and the elevator will be erected at once. It will be 24x68 feet and will have a capacity of from 12,000 to 15,000 bushels of grain. A side track is being put in to run to the elevator. The new firm will undoubtedly do a good business from the start. Mr. Heinzmann has been buying grain of late, but he has not had the proper facilities for sorting and grading it. The new venture will add another step in the line of the improvements, which are causing the growth of Ann Arbor.

Meeting of the Fair Association.

EDITOR ARGUS:—An adjourned meeting of the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society will be held for the purpose of selling the present fair grounds and investing the proceeds in another fair grounds located about sixty rods south and east of the present grounds. The meeting is called for April 20th at 2 o'clock p. m., in the agricultural room in the basement of the court house every member should be present. The board of managers are to meet at 10 o'clock a. m., April 20, on Friday, by order of the President while Mr. Hall may have made a liberal offer there is no benefit to be derived for the Fair Society in my judgment in exchanging their grounds, unless they can move clear of debt. MEMBER.

Among the girls in the Starr opera company, which was here last week, was a very handsome and of a particularly fine hue, and as was plainly apparent, she was very sensitive about it. It didn't take the university boys very long to find it out and the next evening after the discovery was made, the front row of the opera house was occupied by those only who had white horses in their hats. Every time the red headed girl came upon the stage the hats were twirled so that the representation of the white horses greeted her. The moment she left the stage, the white horses disappeared. She was furious, so much so that it is stated that her passion threw her into a fit before she left the opera house.

A Sad Accident.

John Burns, a young carpenter, the son of the janitor of the first ward school house, died yesterday morning, from injuries received from jumping from a train on the Toledo road the evening previous. Burns had gone to the depot to see Mrs. Herby and her daughter, who took the train for Howell. He was on the train when it started and in jumping off near Miller avenue, he was thrown against a switch and his skull crushed. The train was stopped at once and he was picked up. He was found to be unconscious. His clothes were badly torn, as if he had been dragged. He never recovered consciousness but died yesterday morning. He was a great favorite with his companions, light hearted and cheery. He was an only and devoted son and brother, and his death is a very sad one. During the evening of the accident he had been in excellent spirits and the shock to his family caused by the accident was very great.

The New Organ Factory.

The proper way to build up manufacturing interests in this city is to encourage and extend those we have. Hence it is with pleasure that we chronicle the formation of the Almen-dinger Cabinet Organ Company for the purpose of extending the capacity of the Allmendinger organ factory. A stock company with 25,000 capital was quietly formed among our citizens, and at the meeting of stockholders, Tuesday evening, directors and officers were appointed as follows, President; Frederick Schmid, vice pres. Herman Hutzel; secretary and treasurer; Fred H. Belsler; directors, Fred Schmid, Herman Hutzel, Gottlob Luick, Frank Allmendinger, David F. Allmendinger, Joseph Greve and Fred H. Belsler. Among the other stockholders of the new company are Dr. John Kapp, Titus F. Hutzel, Eugene K. Frueauff, Emanuel Luick, Gottlob Luick and Gustave Brehm.

The new company will break ground within the next few weeks for a new three story brick building and basement, just west of the present factory, on the corner of first and Washington streets. The building will be 32 by 40 feet and the brick for it has already been ordered. The present organ factory has the capacity of eighty organs a year. The new factory will have a capacity of 500 organs a year. The business will be pushed, as it is in the hands of energetic men.

### Good Words for the Glee Club.

The University Glee Club received many flattering notices on their recent trip among which was the following in the Ottawa, Ill., Journal:

The Michigan University Glee Club, at the Congregational church, last evening, met with a large, enthusiastic and well-pleased audience. To see eighteen handsome American youths—not a cross-eyed or off-colored one among them—arrayed in their best bibs and tuckers, polished shoes, well-tailored coats, open vests, with nose-gayed lapels, was in itself an inspiring sight to even the blase business man, to say nothing, or jump to conclusions of the effect they had on the many ladies present. It was evident from the character of the assembly, that pleasant echoes of last year's concert, still lingered in the memories of many present, and that the occasion was well worthy the compliment of an operatic dress display. A number of ladies, friends of the gallant performers, wore handsome toilets and manifested special interest in the success of the entertainment. Many college-bred gentlemen present, whose silencing looks now intimate an approach to the serene and yellow leaf, were carried back in memory twenty years or more, by the rollicking, jolly songs, to the days when they were under-graduates, and would gladly have sat that night out, listening over and over again to the rejuvenating music of their youth time. As it was, the enthusiasm was not confined to these, nor to the male auditors, but was shared by the ladies in attendance to such an extent that they succeeded in doubling the length of the program by encooring every selection.

The program was thus varied from among the more pretentious and complex musical compositions to the purely college boy melodies. In all these the voices were fresh, harmonized beautifully and timed like a well played triangle. Perhaps the most noteworthy numbers were, the warbling of Mr. Cole, the singing of Mr. Hawley and the whistling of Mr. Clark. The last was almost phenomenal, sufficiently so, to make a mocking or canary bird rage with jealousy, and establish the fact that the human whistle has as decided claims for a musical standing as the human voice or a trombone. Mr. Clark has perfect control of the pucking string to his whistle, and has long since lost any desire to smile while whistling. A reception at the residence of L. H. Strawn was given the students after the concert was over, and was largely attended.

Memorial Exercises.

Memorial services were held in University Hall, Sunday afternoon, when Dr. C. L. Ford delivered an eulogy upon the life and character of Dr. A. B. Palmer. During the course of his remarks, Dr. Ford said:

For just one-third of a century have Dr. Palmer and myself been colleagues, fellow-workers in the "Department of Medicine and Surgery" in this University. Our first meeting was, as we simultaneously began our labors here, on the 1st of October, 1854. This brought us together for what has proved an unusually long period of labor. Animated by a common purpose we soon became friends, and during these more than 30 years of united service nothing has ever disturbed our pleasant and harmonious relations.

It is pleasure to bear testimony to the zeal of Dr. Palmer in all of his University work. In the lecture room he sought earnestly to impress truth, to enable others to see it as clearly as he saw it himself, and to establish principles to guide through all the labyrinths of disease. As a writer he had a capacity to present his views in clear and forcible language. He thought clearly, and expressed his well-considered views, so as to leave no occasion for misunderstanding.

Dr. Palmer was an active participant in county, state, national and inter-national medical associations, and at the last meeting of the American Medical Association at Chicago he was chosen chairman of the section on practice for the next meeting at Cincinnati.

I have spoken of Dr. Palmer as a teacher, as a practitioner, and as an earnest worker, in whatever duty he engaged. What shall I say of him as a citizen? His life has been an open book, known and read of all. For over 30 years he has lived and done his life work in our midst and on all the great moral questions of the day he has expressed clear and positive convictions.

Dr. Palmer was a firm believer in the doctrines of Christianity and was interested in all the enterprises of the day for extending the influence of Christian principles over the human race and was an active member of the Episcopal church, participating in all its movements for doing good. By precept and example he would commend the religion he professed. His religion was more than a creed. It was a life; and, as the heart ceased to beat, it marked the close of a life worthy to be commended in its aims and results. I do not claim perfection for him. Perfection seldom dwells with humanity. He had noble qualities, which we approved and commend. He was ambitious, earnest, industrious, prompt, self-reliant, sympathetic and generous. He loved to be obliging to others and the best evidence of this is that his last deed of kindness was to arise from his bed of sickness and write a letter of introduction to friends in Europe for a gentleman who was going there. And it was the last line he wrote, and as he signed his name the pen dropped from that trembling hand forever.

Golden grain from harvest ripe,  
Angel reapers gather in  
Joy above, but grief below,  
Where the reapers' steps have been.

The high school base ball association has elected Fred Ryder president and B. Sherwood treasurer.

Miss Fisher, the new teacher, of English, has succeeded in arousing more enthusiasm for that work among her classes than has ever been found before.

### ALL DEVASTATING FLAMES

DEVOUR SIX STATE STREET STORES THIS MORNING.

Forty Thousand Dollars Lost By Sheehan, Cady, Toop, Warner, Judson And Others.

At about half-past three o'clock this morning the fire bells awoke the slumbering inhabitants of the city and bursting flames soon sent forth the intelligence that the business portion of State street was on fire and that one of the most disastrous fires in the history of the city was in progress.

The origin of the fire at this early writing is not definitely known. Some claim that it originated in Toop's bakery, while others assert that it originated in a barn back of the buildings and must have been of incendiary origin and it is stated on good authority that the fire had not reached the bakery when discovered. The buildings burned like tinder. A north-west wind swept the flames along. The fire ladders were on hand early but considerable delay was experienced in getting the water to play upon the buildings.

The hydrant to which two lines of hose were first attached was broken and the hose had to be uncoupled and taken some distance and attached to another hydrant. The delay which was unavoidable under the circumstances was sufficient to give the fire a good start and the flames were under such headway that it could be seen that it was very improbable any of the wooden buildings could be saved. Walter Toop's bakery was soon in ruins.

On each side of Toop's the flames caught the adjoining groceries. So quickly had it burned that nothing could be saved from the bakery. From Warner's and Cady's groceries a few provisions etc. were saved but the great bulk of the stores went up in the flames, and although men worked hard to save, the buildings were too light to offer sufficient resistance to the flames. Sheehan's double book store was soon in flames, but a good part of his stock was saved. Books and stationary were strewn along State street, the students lending willing hands in clearing the stores. The fine stationary room was locked and was nearly a total loss. Water greatly damaged the stock saved. The safe was not taken out and fell when the floor gave way upon a large bed of burning coal.

On the south side by vigorous exertions the fire department saved the brick block in which Calkins drug store was situated, although it looked at one time as if it were doomed.

On the north side, it took some work to save Mrs. Searle's residence. The brick building in which William Judson had his flour, coal and provision store, and which was also occupied by a barber shop caught fire and the inside of the building was completely burned out. The chairs were saved out of the barber shop.

So hot were the flames, that the twigs in the trees in the campus curled. The telegraph poles took fire and the trees on the street.

Our forms were ready to be printed when the fire broke out and it is impossible to hold them back long enough to ascertain the loss with certainty, without missing the mails.

The total loss must be in the neighborhood of \$40,000. Sheehan's loss will be nearly \$15,000 on building and stock. He had \$8,000 insurance on stock and \$2,000 on building. Toop's loss is about \$4,000, insured for \$2,000. Cady's loss is \$4,500, insured for \$2,000. Warner loses \$4,000, insured for \$1,900. Judson loses \$4,000 on building. The buildings saved were scorched and damaged.

High School Doings.

Miss Hannah Anderson will lead the Christian Association this afternoon, the subject for discussion being "The Heavenly Home."

The following officers have been chosen for Lyceum No. 1: President, C. LeRoy Southmayd; vice-president, C. C. Spencer; secretary, C. F. Griffin; editor, G. M. Hosack.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a meeting of the junior class held Friday last, the following in respect to the memory of their late classmate, Miss Nellie Monroe, was adopted:

WHEREAS, in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our dear and beloved classmate, Miss Nellie A. Monroe, and the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to her, be it

Resolved, That it is but a fit tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting the removal from our midst, we mourn the loss of one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we, the members of the junior class of Ann Arbor high school, do hereby tender this testimonial of our heartfelt sympathy and sorrow to the bereaved family, and commend them to Him who doeth all things best.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Ann Arbor papers.

### COUNTY.

Trade in Ypsilanti is reported good.

Freedom locks its doors against tramps.

The Dexter school has 221 scholars this term.

Miss Dora Ambrose is teaching near Stony Creek.

South Lyon held its corporation election last Monday.

District No. 7 in Freedom is now taught by F. Walker.

Several Manchester young men are learning telegraphy.

Adrian H. Vanriper, of Ypsilanti, has been granted a pension.

F. D. Corley, of South Manchester, has moved to California.

William Wacker, of Freedom, moves to Oregon this spring.

Harry Howling is building a house on his farm in Ypsilanti town.

The Manchester public schools have a fine chemical laboratory.

There promises to be considerable building in the city this spring.

Ypsilanti republicans organized a political club, Monday evening.

Northfield voted last week against expending \$700 for a town house.

W. S. Pottle and family, of Manchester, have gone to Arkansas City, Kansas.

A German night school has been opened in Ypsilanti by Rev. M. Kionka.

F. J. Swaine is chairman of the democratic city committee of Ypsilanti.

Three horses belonging to Aaron Conine, of Nora, have been having the distemper.

Mrs. William Freeman, of Manchester township is building an addition to her residence.

The ten month old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Abbott, of Augusta, died recently of measles.

William Rheinfrank, of Bridge-water station, died of apoplexy April 2nd, aged sixty-six years.

Lima has a republican club, with George H. Mitchell president and Henry Wilson, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crippen leave shortly for Ithaca, where Mr. Crippen has purchased a fine farm.

John Stabler and Miss Christine Schoen both of Freedom were married April 3 by Rev. Paul Iron.

Mrs. Nellie M. Smith, of Pittsfield, was married to C. F. Ballard, of Charlotte, last Friday by Rev. Wm. A. McCorkle.

George W. Barr, of Saline, was married on Thursday of last week to Miss Agnes A. Clark, of Pittsfield, by Rev. H. M. Gallup.

Mike O'Neil, of Ypsilanti, wears a bullet hole in his leg since election night when he wished to dance with the same girl Max Robbins did.

Grass Lake has a man named John Scheffel who claims to have set a hen on twenty-five eggs, twenty-four of which were hatched.

The new Ypsilanti aldermen are Frank Rathfon, Austin George, C. D. Wilcoxson, Jas. W. Case and John Terns. The first two are republicans.

Mrs. Edward McNamora, formerly of Chelsea, and at one time, when Miss Jennie Crowell, a teacher in the Ypsilanti schools, died at Traverse City.

A Superior correspondent reports Supervisor Crippen as receiving a number of proposals of marriage since his election. The girls of Superior might go farther and fare worse.

James Douglas, a colored man was elected constable on the democratic ticket in Sharon last week. When the democrats nominate a colored man for office, they put him up to elect him.

B. F. Matteson has been elect superintendent of the Iron Creek Sunday school, R. B. Green, assistant superintendent; Miss Lucy English, secretary and George Payne, treasurer.

Manchester citizens have too much common sense to allow a street fakir to make himself rich at their expense, and one who tried it recently had to pawn his watch to get out of town.

A social for the Dexter M. E. church will be given this evening and those who are expecting to attend, anticipate an enjoyable Comedietta, entitled, "Aestheticism versus Common Sense."

Lehman & Cavanaugh, of Chelsea, have opened a law office in this city. They will continue their office in Chelsea. This firm was well represented on the last court calendar and is doing a growing business, which is certainly a strong recommendation.

The democratic county convention to send delegates to the state convention at Grand Rapids will be held in this city May 2. The new apportionment makes the convention consist of 120 delegates. The Grand Rapids convention will select the delegates to the national convention in St. Louis.

George A. Peters, of Scio, sent an advertisement to this paper last week, of a horse for sale. Even before the advertisement was in print, the horse was sold. Such are the benefits to be derived from advertising in "Our Want, for Sale" column at twenty-five cents for three weeks advertising.

In Clinton at the town election last week Francis D. Rector was the defeated republican candidate for supervisor. His wife Mrs. Frances C. Rector was on the democratic ticket for school inspector. She ran way ahead of her ticket and was elected by a large majority. She proved a better candidate than her husband.

The Ypsilanti ladies library association has 3203 volumes in the library and 176 members. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Daniel Putnam; vice pres., Mrs. J. M. B. Sill; rec. sec., Mrs. C. E. Samson; cor. sc., Miss Helen Post; treasurer, Mrs. E. Hewitt; librarian, Mrs. E. Loomis.

The vote at the Augusta town meeting was as follows: For Supervisor, Dansingburg, R., 192; O'Brien, D., 168; Clerk, Vedder, R. 139; Hammond, D., 233; Treasurer, Bibbins, R., 217; Minzey, D., 136; Highway Commissioner, Redner, R., 223; Buck, D., 109; Drain Com., Childs, R. P., 141; Doss, D., 137; Justice, Barr, R., 173; Gable, D., 169; School Inspector, Lowden, D., 186; Stone, R., 149.

### Dixboro.

First showers of the season April 5th.

The maple sugar social at M. F. Galpins on Friday evening, April 6th, was well attended.

Miss Lizzie Farrall, of Ida, Monroe county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Norton, of Dixboro.

We were very happy to hear that C. F. Stabler was elected town treasurer, of Ann Arbor town. Shake Fred.

Ira Crippen, Jr., and bride, who were recently married at Howell are visiting his parents. Ira says he is going to follow farming for a living.

John Shankland bought a handsome yearling half blood Clydesdale colt at Fred Burch's sale, April 5th for \$50.00. John has made a good bargain.

The Eisele marble and granite works are putting in some nice work in the cemetery at Dixboro. All those in want of such work will do well to call on John Baumgardner, manager, Ann Arbor. The monument of Samuel Molholland is a sample of their work.

Mrs. Shank, wife of Rev. John Shank, died at Plymouth on the 4th inst., of consumption. Mr. and Mrs. Shank were young people and highly esteemed wherever they went. He was pastor here four years ago and we all sympathize with him in his sad bereavement.

### Freedom.

Farmers have already commenced their spring work.

Tramps and swindlers are again making their appearance in Freedom.

F. L. Feldkamp has commenced the spring term of school at District No. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Koebe, from Manchester, visited their friends and parents last Sunday.

The funeral services of Mr. M. Luchard were held at the Bethels church last Sunday.

Mrs. Bonert, from Lansing, and Mrs. Mast and children, from Chelsea, visited friends here last week.

### Milan.

Dr. Pinkham visited Ann Arbor, Saturday.

Mrs. Gardner is entertaining guests from Canada.

Justice Marble and W. S. Wallace visited Monroe Monday.

Messrs. Kelley and Whitmarsh visited Ann Arbor, Monday.

Rev. Gilchriese, of Evanston, Ill., is visiting his family in Milan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hinkley have returned from their Bellville visit.

Mrs. E. M. Pinkham visited friends in Ann Arbor the first of the week.

Mr. William Gauntlett and family moved into Mrs. Haight's house on County street.

Mr. Fred Guy and family are moving into Robert Lamkin's house on County street.

The residents of Milan are clearing their lawns trying to coax pleasant weather and sunshine.

There are many sick ones in Milan much to the joy of the medical fraternity who are reaping a harvest at present.

The crazy social is the theme for conversation with the crazy supper and crazy costumes to be held in the parlors of the Baptist church.

A chicken pie social at the Rice house under the auspices of the Presbyterian society next Saturday. The interested ones are fasting for the occasion.

We were thinking just about now how nice it would be if only some enterprising dog-snatcher would wend their way to Milan. What a fine harvest they could reap for experimental purposes at the medical department in "Moden Athens."

### Pittsfield.

Dave Baumgardner has moved to Ann Arbor. Fred Somers moved out.

David Southerland has built a new house on his place west of the Junction.

Adam Seifred has moved away and Henry Walker has moved in the house out of which Adam moved.

Mr. John Rowe has moved in the new house built by David Sutherland and a Mrs. Snyder moved into the house recently occupied by Rowe. Everybody is not done moving yet in Pittsfield.

### Saline.

Mrs. A. W. Lashier is on the sick list.

H. M. Rouse was in Ypsilanti last Sunday.

J. E. Smith, of Ypsilanti, was in town, Tuesday.

G. B. Mason and wife were in Ann Arbor, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. G. Lawrence visited in South Lyon during vacation.

George Gillett returned here last Friday from his California trip.

Robert Gibbons of the Michigan Farmer was at the shearing Festival here Tuesday.

Schools opened in town for the spring term last Monday, with the usual number of scholars present.

S. H. Moore will build the new house for A. M. Clark on Division St., Ann Arbor. He being the lowest bidder.

Joe Eaton, of Ypsilanti, has the job of papering the Presbyterian church next week. G. B. Mason furnishes paper.

The barns and house on the Batty farm 2 1/2 miles north-east of town on "Ypsi" road are undergoing considerable repairs.

The social that was to be held at Mrs. G. Sherman's has been postponed on account of the Glee Club music the same evening.

A. K. Rouse has made a trip or two to the Mooreville regions to protect the little fishes from unlawful modes of securing them.

Ye correspondent has been personally informed by an interested party that facts regarding the gangrene case were wrongly reported in previous correspondence.

All the heaviest shearers are owned by parties near Saline. The four year old ewe owned by R. W. Mills that sheared 26 pounds eight ounces was the heaviest shearing ewe in the state last year.

The Observer man was out on a hunt last week and the only mark that he thought he could hit was ye correspondent, so he discharged his air gun containing a paper wad, but as the charge was not very heavy no damage was done. This seems to be his favorite past-time. Blaze away!

The University Glee Club will visit Saline this week Friday night, thus giving us as good a musical entertainment as we can well expect to come this way. They come under the auspices of the Presbyterian Sunday school. We may well feel fortunate that they have consented to come.

The annual festival held here Tuesday by the Sheep Breeders and Wool Growers Association was well attended and a success. Sheep were brought from Clinton, Manchester, Dexter and other points to be shorn. The cold wave in the afternoon made it necessary to blanket the shorn sheep. The following is a partial list of the heavier fleeces taken off.

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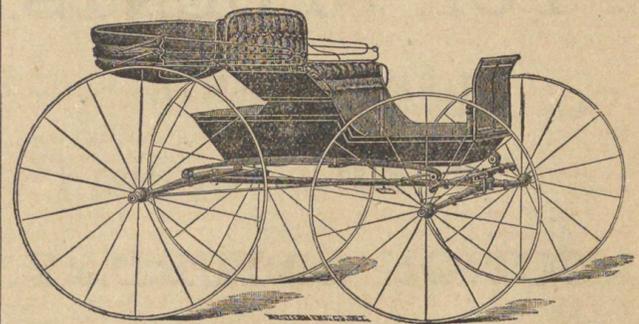
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Next Friday is Arbor day. M. Staebler is now a bicycle agent. John C. McCarthy is deputy sheriff at the Toledo depot. The Royal Arcanum has fifty-two members in this city. Judge Noah W. Cheever is having his residence repainted. William A. Clark is building a new barn on North Main street. A. L. Noble has purchased a driving horse, of Oscar Sorg for \$250. John Effner aged seventeen died of diphtheria yesterday morning. Wood chuck scalps cost Ann Arbor township last year just \$50.25. Ground has been broken for the new Students' Christian Association building. There will be an initiation at Washenaw Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 9, this evening. John W. Marony, of this city, has been granted a pension by the general government. August W. Fellows and Mrs. Mary A. Pate were married last Monday by Rev. Fr. Fierle. The family of C. H. Cady, the state street grocer, have moved to this city from Ypsilanti. The Lubic Bros. have built a warehouse for the storage of lumber at their planing mill. Rev. P. W. Crannel, of Rochester, N. Y., will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday. Fraternity lodge, No. 262 will have work on the third degree next Wednesday evening, April 18. Ex-city Recorder Pond during his three terms of office drew 4,937 warrants aggregating \$127,535.51. The school tax, of Ann Arbor township, last year was \$2,957.32. The highways cost \$1,342.04. W. K. Childs predicts that June 12 and August 1 will be the three hottest days this summer. A lady from Owosso comes all the way to this city twice a week to take lessons in china painting. Rev. Samuel Earp preached the annual sermon before the St. John's Union, in Detroit, last Sunday. Alvin C. Baxter was married to Miss Mary Wanger of Pettisville, Ohio, by Rev. W. W. Ramsay last Saturday.

The annual election of officers in the fire department will be held next Tuesday evening at half-past seven o'clock.

The saloon of Moore & Hall in Dexter was entered by burglars last Monday night and \$15 in money and some cigars taken.

Jas. Schiappicasse is selling genuine imported Italian noodles and macaroni, displayed in his front window, at 15 cents a pound.

The voters of Ann Arbor township decided last week to build a new bridge across the Huron river at Geddes by a vote of 140 to 17.

Mr. H. J. Brown has purchased the residence on Division street in which he has been residing, of Andrew De Forest for \$4,500.

William Smith, of Wayne county, was married to Miss Elizabeth Steffen, of Ann Arbor township, April 3rd by Rev. Mr. Belser.

The remains of Samuel Morse, a former resident of Ann Arbor, was brought here last Sunday for interment in Forest Hill cemetery.

The concert on Saturday, April 25th, will begin promptly, sharp, without fail, at 7:30 in order to give time to the performers to catch the train.

A very touching memorial service was held at the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday in memory of Miss Nellie Monroe and Naomi Hill.

Mr. Charles Parshall, the new clerk of Ann Arbor Township, will have his office at his residence, one mile east of the cemetery on the Geddes road.

Grand Concert by the United Chorus of the Normal School and the University will be given on Saturday, April 20th, in the University Hall.

A. A. Crozier, now an assistant botanist of the United States, has accepted the position of botanist of the Agricultural Experiment Station of Iowa, at Ames.

Mrs. Harriet M. Nye, wife of the late ex-sheriff Nelson B. Nye, died last Friday of paralysis, aged seventy years. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

The republican county convention will be held in this city Tuesday, April 24, and the county branch of the Michigan club will hold their meeting at the same time.

The remains of Dr. Terhune, son of Enoch Terhune, who died in Harbor Springs some months ago, were brought here last Saturday for burial in Forest Hill cemetery.

Andrew T. DeBolt, of the third ward, died Monday of pneumonia, aged seventy years. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at his late residence on Spring street.

Mr. Joe Martin, formerly with J. Muehlig, can now be found at the furniture establishment of Martin Haller where he will be pleased to see all his many friends.

Annual Encampment G. A. R. at Toledo, O., April 24th, 25th and 26th. Tickets sold for one fare round trip, good returning April 28th via the T. A. A. & N. M. Ry.

Mrs. Barbara Fassett, mother of Mrs. John Freeman, of the third ward, died April fifth, aged 81 years, 9 months. The funeral was held from the A. M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

It is but justice to Mr. George H. Pond to say that he states it that it was not with his consent that his name was used last Monday night as a candidate for the office of city treasurer.

Oscar Sorg has the contract for repainting the Marshall depot on the Michigan Central. This depot will be moved across the track and it will be the largest building ever moved in this state.

Two young men might have been seen Tuesday returning from the river with a large fish dangling from the center of a pole, apparently so heavy that it required the efforts of both to carry it.

Professor Phillips, scientific optician, will remain next week April 16 to 22 with Wm. Arnold, the jeweler. Do not fail to call and have your eyes tested free, if you are troubled with sight or eyes.

George Collins, the wood yard man, was married to Mrs. L. J. Foster April 2nd by Rev. W. W. Ramsay. They have taken up their residence in the old Morgan homestead, corner of Huron and Fifth streets.

The date for the joint concert by the Ypsilanti and University choruses have been set for Saturday evening, April 25th, because the W. C. T. U. had already chosen the 25th, 26th, and 27th for their convention.

Prof. Harrington's paper on "The Climatological Effects of Forests," read before the Horticultural Society was forwarded to Senator Palmer by Mr. Emil Baur. The senator writes that he read them with interest and approval.

E. J. Johnson, for many years a merchant of this city, died at his home last Friday morning of paralysis. He was sixty-one years, one month and eleven days old. He was a Knight Templar and had held various offices of trust in the city. The funeral services were held under K. T. auspices at four o'clock last Sunday afternoon.

The Chancel Society of St. Andrews church will hold a sale of aprons and fancy articles at Hobart Hall, Friday, April 20th., at four p. m. Tea will be served by the Ladies Aid Society, promptly at six o'clock.

John Koch, the furniture dealer has been succeeded by Koch & Henne, who will make a strong team. The new firm is composed of John Koch and William Henne. Mr. Henne will devote himself especially to undertaking.

Emil Baur has imported the Bismark strawberry, the Champagne and Weiler's Bratbime, Winter Bergamotte pear from Germany. He will plant the different varieties of red and white table grapes and a fine lot of pear trees.

Grant T. Perry, of Lodi, died April 5th, of inflammation of the stomach, aged 83 years 7 months and 5 days. He was a pioneer of the county and had resided in Lodi on the farm he bought in 1829. The funeral services were held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Schenk will sell at auction, April 25, 1888, on the Schenk farm, three miles south of Ann Arbor, five young work horses, six cows, 120 sheep, 100 chickens and a large number of farming implements, grain, hay, etc. The Auction will begin at ten o'clock, Fred Krause, auctioneer.

The following are the delegates to the prohibition state convention from this county, B. J. Conrad, John Schumacher, O. R. L. Crozier, G. W. Merritt, L. C. Palmer, J. R. Doane, S. W. Bird, R. Chase, W. D. Smith, Rev. J. D. Shults, A. B. Smith, W. H. Dell, W. L. Watkins, C. M. Fellows, A. Glover, R. Parsons and E. S. Shaw.

Mrs. Prof. Carhart will read a paper on Queen Louise, of Prussia, at the ladies library next Thursday afternoon 8 o'clock for the benefit of the association. The paper is one which is very highly spoken of by those who have heard it and the ladies who are fortunate enough to be present, will doubtless enjoy the reading of it.

The following obituary notice is taken from a Detroit paper of recent date. It is evidently a genuine notice, grotesque as it may seem. "Mrs. Hattie Banks, a young convert who intended visiting her home in Canada, has taken her abode in heaven. Her case was pneumonia. She was very patient throughout her illness and expired at 9 o'clock on the evening of the 12th of March.

The chorus recital at the First Baptist church will take place on Friday evening next as announced last week. A good programme has been arranged and all are cordially invited to attend a social will be held in rooms below at the close of the programme at which ice cream and cake will be served. Admittance, adults 20 cts., children 10 cts. Doors open at seven o'clock, exercises begins at 7:45.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the second district will meet in convention at the Baptist church April 25, 26, 27. All persons interested in the temperance cause are invited to attend the meetings. Good speakers are expected. Any person willing to entertain delegates or furnish refreshments for the dinners at the church will please send their names at once to Miss Matilda Brown, State street.

Miss Mary H. Scott, daughter of J. Austin Scott, was married Wednesday evening to Charles L. Carter, of Toledo. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. H. Ryder and the bridesmaid was Miss Emily R. Stebbins. The bride has many friends in the city, who congratulate the happy groom upon his good fortune. The groom is the son of the Hawaiian minister at Washington and a graduate of the law school of last year. They will reside in Washington.

The Ladies Library Association last Monday re-elected Mrs. J. M. Wheeler, president; Mrs. A. B. Palmer, vice-president; Mrs. C. A. Jaycox, treasurer; Mrs. W. W. Beman, secretary. The directors elected were Mesdames G. S. Morris, Elisha Jones, Philip Bach, A. B. Prescott, J. M. Wheeler and Miss Addie Knight. The expenses of the year were \$865.13 and the balance now on hand is \$32.78. There are 3,056 books in the library and 127 persons drawing books.

The Evening Journal's Washington correspondent says: Charles J. Kintner, of Ann Arbor, who was an examiner at the patent office and afterwards chief clerk of the department, is now getting rich as a member of the largest firm of patent solicitors on electrical subjects in this country. When in the patent office Kintner had charge of the department of electricity, and his knowledge therein gained is invaluable to him now. He divides his time between New York and Washington.

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"Another step and your wife goes to jail!" "I won't touch you." And Philip folded his arms across his breast, while the red blood forsok his face at the threat. He was in this contemptible creature's power. He might grind his teeth at him; he must obey him.

"You seem very obtuse, Mr. Breton," explained the lawyer, from a respectful distance. "I have no ill will toward Mrs. Breton, a very modest, and I may add—

"As sure as there is a God, if you speak of her so, I will throw you from the window. Your lawyer will die with you then."

The lawyer smiled unhealthily. "I want money, that is all there is to it. You are rich—Mrs. Breton—well, well, do not be angry. In a word, I want to be paid to keep my secret."

Philip cast a glance of ineffable contempt at him. Then he put his hands behind him and walked slowly across the room. The price of life, of honor, of liberty! No money could measure it. But what trust could he rest in the fidelity of so base a creature as this? The vampire would suck his blood forever, and forever cry for more; he would learn that his victim would make himself a beggar to save this woman, and would beggar him without shame. The creature might not stop with money favors; he might require to be made a companion; to be invited to his table, and presented to his friends; to be godfather to his children, and at last, in anger at some unintended slight, or in some drunken debauch, might bring or call down the ruin dreaded so long. His lifelong slavery would have been in vain. Better a dungeon—no, Bertha must not be sacrificed. Philip turned on his heel and stopped before his tormentor.

"How much do you want?" His glossy eye brightened. "Oh, I will not be too hard just because I have got the whip hand of you. Say \$300, and your secret is safe."

Philip lifted his chair high in air. "For how long?" sneered Giddings. "Forever," answered Giddings, with virtuous decision. "I swear before God I will never ask another penny of you; and your secret shall die with me."

Philip had taken out his pocketbook. He found a \$50 bill; then he drew a check for \$150. The poor lawyer eyed the money with a great tenderness; his heart softened at sight of it, and the love of approbation, that never dies out of even the most degraded soul, stirred in his.

her high bred friends would sit below and look insolent disdain at her, and wonder how they ever escaped contamination from her.

"Drive faster!" he shouted to the coachman. Perhaps they had not seized her yet and clasped their hideous iron bracelets about her dimpled arms.

If he were there they would not dare to touch her. Would they dare burst in his gate and break down his massive oak doors, stride with their soiled boots through his parlors and tear her from his very arms? His father created this very town, and the men whom Philip Breton had befriended would rush to his help. Who ever heard of a house so officers-of-justice—they called it, to drag a wife from her home! Let them dare to do it.

"Faster! Drive faster!" The carriage rolled into his grounds and he leaped out and looked about him. He saw no signs of disturbance yet. His gardener was cutting a bouquet of roses. Bless his gray head, he would not be making bouquets for an outrage, plundered home.

"Who are you cutting the roses for?" How heavy his master's hand rested on his shoulder.

"For the mistress, if you please, sir."

"Is she within, then?" "Can you hear her playing, sir?" "Thank God for that gentle breeze that brought the music to his ears. It was that same familiar air from "Traviata," that she had played the night he had left her for the labor meeting, before the first shadow had crossed her life. And she was safe yet.

He mounted the brown stone steps, and unlocked the door. He closed it very softly after him and with noiseless step made his way to the drawing room. The door stood half open; he looked in at Bertha, his one week wife. She wore no cloak or hat to show she had soon to go, and her foot that rested on the pedal was slipped; why not? She had come to stay, night, morning, noon, always. She had come to stay.

But a sudden change passed over his face. That proud faced woman was a—what he called it a criminal, a felon, on whose soft, white shoulder any policeman in the state might freely lay his rude hand. She would look to him, but he could not help her; he had undertaken to protect her, but he must stand back with breaking heart while they dragged her away. Could they not let him imprison her at home? She should never go outside; a cell, for such she was. She would die. Was there no pity in their iron laws? To-morrow her name would be heralded abroad. Perhaps her sweet face, almost too fair for kisses, blazoned on the outside sheet of the lowest picture papers, and the dress of the great cities would revel in its insulting beauty.

Poor girl, she was thinking she had a right with him, that her home was in his arms, perhaps dreaming of a household whose queen she should be, of pretty, proud faced boys and blue eyed daughters, who should sometimes cluster about her knees. She was living in a false world. Her children—God grant that she may never have them—ah, the law had a bitter name for what their children would be. He could not give his children a name. He could not give his children a name. Her children; how he could love them; but each young face in turn must mantle with shame. And was there nothing he could do for this woman? She had given herself to him; all his vows were upon him.

very fortunate it is, he thought, women do not hold their hates as men do. While he had been speaking she had turned her head away, but as he said good night, she looked him in the face again.

"Why, what is the matter?" he said quickly, "your lip is bleeding."

"Oh, it is nothing, good night." The horse was put into the stall with his master's own hand that night, and rewarded for his services, at last, with the kind words that made him lay back his ears in content. Then Philip went into the house and bolted the doors with a new sense of possession.

He turned out the gas and stepped along to the library. But it was dark, and no one was there. In sudden, vague fear he bounded up the stairs. She was not in her boudoir, and he pushed open the door into the white chamber. The gas was turned down low, but he put aside the curtains of the canopy and there lay Bertha. Her lips were just parted in a sweet dream, and the delicious suggestion of a smile was in her closed eyelids too. All the thunders of hell might be echoing around her, the dear heart rested in peace. A terrible fate trembled over her, but she was as unconscious of it as the babe of an hour. He bent over her with a yearning tenderness in his eyes. One white arm lay on the coverlet, he kissed it as softly as if it were a holy thing. He bowed his head. Love overcame him, and he closed his eyes. He had a new gentleness and warmth in his heart to drink the child like breath. What was she dreaming of, he wondered. He just touched her lips, when she moved uneasily in her sleep, and murmured his name.

Bertha, you came to me pure, with no sin on your white soul. It is I who have put it there; I, who loved you better than myself, have put the sin upon you. And you never knew, my love, my darling, yes, my holy one, you never knew what you did. His slight form shook with a great tearful sob. Then he closed his curtains about her bed with lingering tenderness, turned out the light and left the room.

It was at the same moment that Jane Ellingsworth drew a letter from her pocket, as she sat in the parlor where Philip had left her. She had read the letter a dozen times; it was the same that had fluttered to the floor when she had thrown kisses to the bridal pair, and this was the part that had interested her so much.

"You ask me why I did not marry Bertha? What is she, an infidel, then? She is my wife, so far as laws can make a wife. She left me because she no longer loved me. I suppose I was too ill bred and common a man for her. If she had only known it before, I watched her in terror as she began to awake from her dream of love. I tried to woo her again. I thought it might be I was not fond enough, and I became so tender I wearied her. I thought perhaps I was not gentle enough, and then I never spoke to her but in approval. But her beautiful face grew colder and colder every day. I saw the light of love that had made a night of bliss, grow dim and hard and the love died out of her voice. She never confessed she had mistaken herself in marrying me till the very hour she left me. Yes, she is my wife, and my heart aches always for her. Write and tell me where she is—perhaps some time she may come back to me, for she once seemed to love me, and they say love cannot die." CURRAN.

CHAPTER XXIX. EVIL EYES. Philip Breton began to notice in the next few days that a new spirit of discontent had come over the factory hands. Before the walls of the new mill had risen ten feet from its foundations, the smiles that used to salute him, and warm his heart, as he walked among his people and through the village that he had made smile too—had faded from averted, sullen faces. Once, the men and women could find no words strong enough to express their love and gratitude to him. Now he heard constant complaints against the long hours that he still thought necessary; and against the smallness of their share in the profits of the mill.

Philip was fast losing his only hope and consolation. The dissatisfaction seemed to increase every day, and it was borne in upon him that his life in all its relations was to prove a complete failure. The people seemed to have forgotten how much better off they were than others; to have forgotten the concessions he had given them, such as no other mill owner thought of for a moment. There was so much more they wanted that he had not granted. He had opened their eyes to their condition more than he had satisfied their ambition. They accepted the principle he had explained and illustrated to them, and carried it out in relentless logic. Philip thought they were more restless now, than in the worst days under his father's inflexible management; there were more frequent meetings and bolder threats.

It was at this time, when the light of hope was almost faded from his soul, and when he was fearful of dangers on every side, that Bertha said she would like to see her husband's mill. He could not tell her that he did not dare to have her seen; that he suspected her secret had spread among the villagers; and that he feared the people whose master he was.

of her blue eyes, well, let her wear it awhile, doubtless there was a shame that could touch her; doubtless her cold heart would be racked at last, unshaken as it was yet by the ruin it had worked in three lives.

Philip pulled up his horses at the counting room door.

"There are the mills, and he pointed his whip at the great brick buildings, that seemed murmuring hoarsely to themselves in their own strange language.

"But I want to go into them," insisted Bertha after she had alighted.

"It would not interest you," answered Philip steadily. "Would it, Mrs. Ellingsworth?"

Jane understood the looks and words; he feared for her, and glanced curiously at the woman who struggled so blindly against his protective love. The lower part of her face had become set and rigidly unpleasant.

"It is very dusty, and the smell of the oil would make you ill, suggested Mrs. Ellingsworth. They were standing at the edge of the piazza in full view of the windows of the workroom above, and the help were looking curiously and looking down.

"Please do not wait here, my love," urged Philip, very gently. "Only see; the help from the windows above are all staring at you."

Jane stood back a little watching the unraveling of the plot whose threads she held in her hands. It was very thrilling. She saw the stranger come up and lay his hand on Philip Breton's shoulder. "Who could he be, with his mysterious air, his black felt hat, torn in the crown, and his shiny broadcloth coat without cuffs? Philip had glanced out at the windows on the floor above, where a number of the operatives had gathered. Behind them stood a man, who fancied himself in the shadow; but Philip could see him point his finger at Bertha and his lips move. Then the rest looked back at him and laughed, and looked at Bertha and laughed again. The fellow peered forward incautiously, and the light fell upon the same malicious, distorted features Philip had seen reflected in the sideboard mirror that day he brought his bride home. It was Thomas Bales, one of the witnesses to Bertha's marriage with Curran. But Bertha sat superbly indifferent, the center of their evil eyes, the mark of their scurrilous words. Philip turned as the stranger's hand fell on his shoulder.

"May I have your ear for a moment?" said the ill dressed man in a low tone. Philip seemed to stagger under a new blow. Jane's keen eyes were very curious over this odd meeting, but Bertha noticed nothing.

had risen, and was crossing to the paymaster's office. "Wait," insisted the lawyer, "I will write an agreement in a minute."

"Your agreement, eh? No, I won't trouble you." He stepped into the paymaster's room. "Have you \$300 in the safe, Mr. Smith? Coupon bonds will do. Thank you."

"Will you step in here as soon as possible," said the paymaster, as he handed him the bonds. "There is a very important matter."

"Yes, certainly. Please send up stairs for Bales, I want to see him."

At the foot of the stairs Bales and Giddings passed each other.

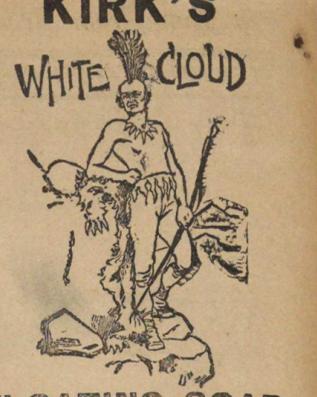
"Good morning, Bales," began Philip, without turning his face to his discharged servant, "I suppose I was a little harsh in sending you away as I did. "He spoke hurriedly, as if it were a painful task he were performing. "Let this make it up to you, and the mill owner threw a roll of bills on the table much as a man would throw a bone to a dog, though he would have been hearty if he could have forced his tongue to do the false service. The man took up the money with the air of the trained waiter taking up his fee. He asked no questions, he uttered no thanks. He understood, Philip was filled with shame, and the fellow's silence made it very hard for him.

"If you are faithful to me," Philip looked fixedly at the wall over the rascal's head, "I may be able to do something handsome for you."

As Philip went out he glanced on neither side, but unhit his horses and drove off as if a pack of wolves were behind him. He never dreamed of cause of fear from the pretty, black eyed woman who sat on the seat with him, who was amiable enough to keep up the conversation all the way home in spite of the ungraciousness of the others. After Mrs. Ellingsworth had alighted at her house Bertha said, in a displeased tone:

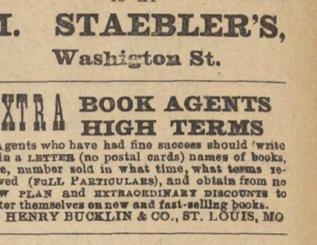
"I so wanted to go through the mill." But her husband did not hear. He was thinking how mighty his gold was. It had purchased them four weeks of immunity, four weeks of honor; their honeymoon. It surely would control this dangerous servant since it had worked so marvelously with the lawyer.

"I am so anxious to see how cloth is made," persisted Bertha, never losing sight of her object.



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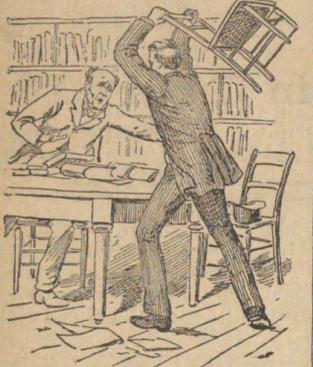
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THE Oracle issued this week is one of the best of its class of publications and a credit to its board of editors and to the sophomore class. The literary merits of its pages are to be commended as also the care taken in editing it.

THE University Glee Club has been doing a good deal of free advertising for the city on their recent western trip and, as they give a really excellent concert, they will look for a full house next Friday evening when they give their home concert in University hall.

ROSCOE CONKLING.

Roscoe Conkling has been at death's door this week and as these words are penned it is not known whether he will survive the week or not. Roscoe Conkling is the proud, fearless and honest partisan, who tiring of politics, or rather forced out of them, has devoted himself to law and built up one of the best legal practices in the country. He has been the mainstay of the republican party in New York. Without him they have been unable to win. Between him and Blaine a natural antagonism has existed. Both are republicans, but they are far different types of men. Blaine is magnetic, Conkling, haughty. Against Conkling's character no one has dared breathe the least suspicion while Blaine's whole life has been such as to cast suspicions upon him. Conkling was a politician and so was Blaine; the one supported his position by solid intellectual attainments, the other supplied the lack of statesmanship by brilliancy. Both entered public life, without fortunes. Conkling left it as poor as he entered it. Blaine left it with a fortune. This illustrates the character of the men, for both must have spent their salaries each year.

It was Conkling, who in 1884, elected Garfield. As is well known, Hancock seemed certain of election until after Conkling's great New York speech. Then Grant, whose right hand man, Conkling always was, rallied his followers and theod guard turned the tide of battle.

Conkling was a republican and his teachings were always undemocratic. His leanings were toward the monarchical form of government and on this account, he can never have the sympathy of democrats. But as a man, as an honest politician we can admire him.

The Three Hottest Days in 1888.

In his article on "Where to spend the Summer," in Scribner's for April, Gen. Greely, chief signal officer, makes a prophesy as to the hottest days in the year 1888. The Detroit Journal, taking the matter up, has offered a prize of \$500 to the person guessing correctly, before June 1st what the days will be. Gen. Greely immediately telegraphed his guess to the paper, in accord with his reasons in Scribner's for April.

A wonderful interest has been shown throughout the West in Prof. James Baldwin's paper, "The Centre of the Republic," in Scribner's Magazine for April. It is an inspiring account of the rise and progress of the Ohio Valley, suggested by the Centennial celebration soon to take place at Cincinnati. Prof Baldwin's account of what has been accomplished produces a glow of patriotism and makes his readers proud of their birthright.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters and only 50 cents a bottle at Eberbach & Son's Drug Store.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

THEY ELECT THE CITY OFFICERS

A Committee Appointed to Revise the Charter.—A Large Amount of Miscellaneous Business.

The first meeting of a new council always calls out a number of spectators and the meeting last Monday evening was no exception to the rule, the limited space allotted to spectators being crowded.

The roll call showed a full council of fourteen members for the first time in a year. The council proceeded at once to the election of city officers in the order named in a resolution offered by Ald. Wines. The informal ballot for marshal resulted, Fred Sipley 9, A. H. Filmore 5. The formal ballot resulted Sipley 8, Filmore 6. Sipley was thereupon declared elected. Before the election for treasurer, the following resolution by Ald. Hammond was carried unanimously.

Resolved, That the treasurer of this city now to be elected shall be required to furnish with each monthly statement an affidavit from the cashier of the bank, in which the city funds are deposited, showing the amount of funds in said bank at the time of the statement for the month.

The balloting for the treasurer, resulted: Informal 1st 2nd 3rd John Moore..... 7 6 7 Z. Roath..... 4 4 8 George H. Pond..... 3 4 8 Total..... 14 14 14 John Moore was declared elected.

The ballot for city attorney resulted Zina P. King, 8; C. Joslyn 2, John Lawrence 2, J. Sheehan 2. The other city officers elected were: City engineer, J. B. Davis; city physician, Dr. C. G. Darling; board of health, Dr. W. F. Breakey, H. B. Dodsley and Eli Moore. The standing committees were then announced as follows:

Finance, Martin, Wines, Allmendinger. General Funds, Herz, Allmendinger, Miller. Streets, Sutherland, O'Mara, Spokes, Barker, Ware, Martin. Sidewalks, Kearns, Allmendinger, Herz, Hammond, Miller, Wines. Fire, Miller, Sutherland, Hammond. Police, Ware, Wines, Herz. License, Recorder, Kearns, Spokes. Parks, O'Mara, Barker, Spokes.

A petition for a sidewalk on the north side of Wilmot street between Washtenaw avenue and Elm street was referred to the sidewalk committee. The Students Christian Association building committee petitioned for the use of State street in front of their lot while building. They were given the use of one-third of the street, under the supervision of the street committee.

Ald. Herz introduced the following: Resolved, That permission be granted to Heinzman & Laubengayer to build a sidewalk across West Washington street east of the T. A. A. and N. M. R. R. track.

Referred to the sidewalk committee with power to act. Ald. Wines moved that the mayor appoint a committee of five, of which the mayor and city attorney shall be members, for the purpose of revising or amending the city charter, said committee to report to this body on or before the first regular meeting in November next. The following aldermen were appointed members of the committee, Alds. Wines, Allmendinger and Kearns. A motion of Ald. Wines that the committee on revision of the city charter be empowered to employ a secretary and obtain such materials and advices as may be necessary to a proper execution of their work was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Ald. Hammond moved that the approaches to the Pontiac street bridge be taken out from the middle of the street and put in their proper places and the crossing be built as soon as possible. Referred to the street committee with instructions to report at the May meeting.

The janitors of the engine houses of the fifth and sixth wards were re-appointed. Recorder Bach introduced the following: Resolved, that the finance committee be requested to report at next meeting of the council the financial condition of the city and an estimate of the necessary ordinary expenditures for the year, together with the amount available in the various funds on February 1st 1889, subject to the order of this council.

Alderman Allmendinger moved that the recorder be instructed to receive bids for interest on city deposits and report the same to the council. The motion was carried. The motion introduced by Ald. Allmendinger that the finance committee be given the usual sum of \$25 to investigate the books of the treasurer and recorder was carried.

On motion of Ald. Ware the finance committee was allowed the usual amount, \$50 for clerk hire. Ald. Herz moved that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to report on the official bonds. The mayor appointed as such committee. Ald. Allmendinger Herz, Miller, Barker, Sutherland. A recess of 3 minutes was taken to give the committee an opportunity to look at the bonds filed, after which the committee reported that they required further time to consult the city attorney to see if they were in proper form.

The Mayor then announced that he had not had time or opportunity to prepare an address to the council, but he desired to say a few words in relation to the finances of the city. The finances are not in a condition to allow any extravagance whatever during the coming year. The balance now on hand is several thousand dollars less than has been placed to the credit of the city in recent years when a new council has taken charge of the city's affairs. And there is a certainty that we shall receive less money from the liquor tax. Even if the same number of saloons continue in business this year as last, the city's receipts will be \$1,600 less. The taxes last year reached the limit allowed by the charter. As we cannot bring the receipts up to those of last year, we must economize. Our charter permits us to raise \$19,000 annually by general taxation for all city purposes. The expenditures for the fiscal year ending February, 1888, were \$38,201.51 and between the first of May, 1887, and the first of February, 1888, they were \$35,077.07. I refer to these figures not for any invidious purpose, but merely to call your attention more clearly to the fact that it is absolutely necessary for us this year to reduce our expenditures far below those of last year. We haven't the money to spend and hence unless we watch the expenditures very closely, we shall meet with great financial difficulties and find ourselves unable to pay those who do work for the city. Hence I need not remind you, gentlemen, that we should think twice before incurring any expense and consider whether or not it is necessary.

As a matter I desire to call your attention to the necessity for looking after the sidewalks. While we concede the necessity of looking after the streets, we should remember that we do not all ride, but everyone of us walk. Many of the sidewalks need looking after. The importance with which the people view this subject is shown by the increased number of petitions for sidewalks which monthly come before this council. A little attention to this may save us from the expense of damage suits for injuries received by reason of defective sidewalks.

I believe that we all believe in the enforcement of the laws. If any of our ordinances should be thought to be too stringent in their provisions, it rests with you gentlemen to repeal or amend those ordinances. They cannot be suspended by resolutions. The mayor closed by requesting the indulgence of the council as their presiding officer for the ensuing year.

associates who will miss the pleasant face, the bright presence, and her genial companionship. It is hard, oh, how hard, to lose her, to feel that the girl once so full of life and joy, one whom the broken home circle can recall only in tender associations, is now so still in death. And yet there is consolation for the afflicted ones in knowing that their loved one is in the care and keeping of the Divine Father, secure from the trials and temptations that had not yet molested her womanhood. And in recalling her last words, she said: "Father, I am going," and calling her brothers and sisters around her, bid them all good by, and then wanted to know if her grandma (who has been afflicted for some years) knew she was going. The face, the voice, the laugh will linger in the memory of father, brothers and sisters, yet there is a vacancy in their hearts and home that can never be filled until they meet her on the other shore.

We never shall see her face again, Her voice no more we'll hear, Until we walk the golden plain And meet our friend most dear. To us no more can she return, But we to her forever dwell, God's grace upon our hearts shall burn While we remain below. Then, when we are called to bid farewell, To earth and earthly things, We will with her forever dwell, And praise the king of kings." R. W.

Shall Woman Be Allowed to Vote? The question of female suffrage has agitated the tongues and pens of reformers for many years, and good arguments have been adduced for and against it. Many of the softer sex could vote intelligently, and many would vote as their husbands did, and give no thought to the merits of a political issue. They would all vote for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for they know it is a boon to their sex. It is unequalled for the cure of leucorrhoea, abnormal discharges, morning sickness, and the countless ills to which women are subject. It is the only remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold by druggists under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case or money will be refunded. See guarantee on wrapper around bottle.

Marriage Licenses. Issued during the week by County Clerk Howlett.

Table with columns for names and locations: Alvin Charles Baxter, Ann Arbor; Mary Wanger, Peleeville, Ohio; C. F. Ballard, Charlotte; Mrs. Nellie M. Smith, Pittsfield; Wm. Bolgos, Salem; Lydia Kapp, Northfield; Chas. L. Carter, Toledo, Ohio; Mary H. Scott, Ann Arbor; William Galbreath, Northfield; Mary A. Abbot, Green Oak; Robert C. Hawley, Chelsea; Clara Burkhardt, Lyndon; William Early, Milan; Minnie Kehoe, Milan; Henry J. Neuman, Ypsilanti; Minnie H. Plough, Delhi Mills.

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

Table with columns for 1888 and 1887, and sub-columns for Max. and Min. temperatures for various days in April.

Dr. A. C. NICHOLS. "Ayer's Hair Vigor is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft. The Vigor is a sure cure for dandruff."—J. W. Bowen Editor Enquirer, McArthur, Ohio.

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Real Estate Transfers. Sylvia A. J. Van Wormer to Gabriel L. Van Wormer, Ypsilanti, \$1,000 00; David S. Alvord and wife to Jay Everett, Manchester, 2,015 00; Peter Forner and wife to Jay Everett, Sharon, 2,600 00; Elvira Marsh by adm. to Gottlob Nagel, Scio, 650 00; Thomas Marsh and wife to Gottlob Nagel, Scio, 2,400 00; Jesse Ewers by adm., to Geo. C. Moore, Augusta, 675 00; George C. Moore to Farnsby W. Horner, Augusta, 2,675 00; Nathaniel H. Ellis to J. Willard Babbitt, Ypsilanti city, 250 00; J. Willard Babbitt to Charles E. King, Ypsilanti city, 65 00; Charlotte Ellis to Charles E. King, 50 00.

The Michigan Central railroad will sell land excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip on March 20th, April 3rd and 24th, May 8th and 22nd, June 5th and 19th, 1888, to points in the States of Minnesota, Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico, tickets limited to 30 days from date of sale. Will also on March 26th, April 9th and 23rd, 1888, sell round trip tickets at one fare to a large number of points in the South, south of the Ohio river and Bowling Green, Ky., tickets limited to 30 days from date of sale.

Wm. W. Douglas is offering great bargains this week. He means to close out his entire stock. More Pensions and Bounty. A gentleman representing the War Claims Attorneys, M. B. Stevens & Co., will be at the Cook house, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Saturday, April 21st, 1888, to receive claims for pension, increase of pension, bounty, etc., which interested parties may desire to have prosecuted by said attorneys.

In Memoriam. Died, in the township of Dexter, on the 24th of March, 1888, Rosa, daughter of Chris. McQuire aged 16 years. Just in the dawning of womanhood, when life is bright and precious and the future so full of bright prospects, Rosa was taken from our midst to be at rest in the better home. Her best qualities had won for her the respect and affection of her young

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Dr. Breakey Recommends Waiting for a Good System of Sewerage One Hundred and Fifty-Six Deaths in the City Last Year.

The last meeting of the common council was held last Thursday evening. Dr. Breakey was at once given the floor and read the report of the board of health. He recommended the city paying a competent man sufficient to enable him to devote his whole time to the work of a health officer.

Dr. Breakey's report showed the deaths during the year to have been from the following causes: Accidents, 2; railway accidents, 2; apoplexy, 2; asthma, 1; blood poison, 4; cancer, 6; child birth, 2; cholera infantum, 12; consumption, 23; convulsions, 4; croup, 2; diphtheria, 16; diseases of kidneys, 7; drowned, 1; dropsy, 4; general debility, 5; heart disease, 13; inflammation of the bowels, 6; inflammation of the brain, 1; malarial fever, 1; measles, 6; old age, 12; paralysis, 3; pneumonia, 1; rheumatism, 1; still born, 8; tonsillitis, 2; typhoid fever, 1; whooping cough, 1; unknown, 1; total 156.

John Moore, the city treasurer sent in his report for March, showing the sum of money on hand to be \$7,375.69. The amount of money disbursed during the month was \$1,685.45. The balance on hand in the various funds was as follows: Contingent fund, \$2,574.95; general street fund, \$107.88; first ward, \$1,067.51; second ward, 1,089.32; third ward, \$1,166.09; fourth ward, \$355.07; fifth ward, \$517.02; sixth ward, \$365.82; city cemetery, \$59.82; dog tax, \$188.32; water works, \$3,407.08. The following funds were overdrawn, general fund, \$1,927.93; delinquent tax fund, \$1,595.26. Appended to the report was a certificate from Chas. E. Hiscok, cashier of the Savings Bank certifying that Mr. Moore had on deposit with the bank \$7,376. The disbursements for December, January and February were \$10,802.63.

Bills were audited on the recommendation of the finance committee and ordered paid, amounting to \$1,831. This would leave \$5,544.69 in the treasury.

The matter of opening Church street coming up, City Attorney Joslyn reported that A. Sheley, of Detroit, would take \$500 for the lot wanted and not a cent less. Ald. Kearns on behalf of the street committee recommended the appropriation. Ald. Allmendinger said he was sorry to oppose a motion to give \$800 for the lot. The finances of the city were not in good shape. There was only \$15,000 in sight to meet ordinary expenses of \$27,000. Ald. Wines appealed for an appropriation on the ground that his ward was entitled to some consideration. Ald. Swift thought the citizens should be forced to have their charter limiting the amount of money spent changed? Recorder Pond made his last speech in favor of the appropriation and \$800 was voted for the lot, Mayor Smith stating that it would not be necessary to pay the \$800 now as the order could be drawn payable next February.

On motion of Ald. Wines, votes of thanks were extended to the mayor for the impartial manner in which he had presided over the council and to the recorder who had rendered such great assistance of the council.

The general fund committee reported against allowing the claim of Moses Neithammer for injuries claimed to have been sustained by defect in sidewalk. There was, according to the marshal's report, \$359.68 expended from the poor funds. The number of arrests made during the month was two. Ald. Kearns moved to have the gold dollar engraved.

The votes cast at the last election were then canvassed and the result announced.

Mayor Smith spoke of the large amount of work done by the council and said every alderman deserved credit for it. The council then adjourned sine die.

The Weekly Evening Post. THE NEW YORK EVENING POST will begin, on the third of May, to issue a weekly edition, having for its principal aim the promotion of Revenue Reform, which has become the paramount issue in national politics. The existing issue of an actual surplus in the treasury estimated to reach \$140,000,000 on the 30th of June, 1888, and the further increase thereof under present laws, are a menace to all business interests, and a direct incentive to wastefulness and corruption in the appropriations of public money. The attention of the people having been strongly drawn to this subject by the President in his last annual message, the need of information and popular enlightenment on questions of revenue and taxation has been increasingly felt in all parts of the country.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. A. J. Sutherland left for Chicago yesterday. Henry Horn, Jr., of Detroit, has been visiting in the city.

Mrs. Henry Morse, of Alpena, is visiting Mrs. Prof. Chute.

Miss V. Cornwell, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Hand, nee Jennie Merrithew, of Plymouth is visiting her parents.

Miss Clements has gone to Kansas to visit her sister Mrs. Samuel Wheat.

Mrs. Charles Ludlow, of Detroit, is visiting at her father's Mr. John Moore. H. E. Gidley left for Grand Rapids, Wednesday, where he will reside in the future.

E. A. Phillips, formerly station agent of the Toledo road, was up from Toledo, Friday.

Mrs. Ben Crane, of South State street, expects to move west this spring.

Mr. Cornelius B. Henion, has been offered a position in a Jackson carpet house.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stimson, of East Saginaw, were in the city the first of the week.

Miss Florence Huson was the guest of Mrs. George S. Morris for a day or two this week.

Mrs. Dr. George Richards, of Detroit made a short visit at Mrs. George P. Williams' this week.

William B. Everest is getting sick of the jury business in Detroit and pines for his native heath.

Dr. Preston B. Rose, who has been visiting his family here, left for Chicago, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Tracy Root expects her daughter Mrs. Lighter and two children to pass the summer with her.

Mrs. Willis Abbott, of Kansas City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mack the first of this week.

Mr. John Koch left Wednesday for Grand Rapids and Chicago in search of novelties in the furniture line.

Fred Henion, collector of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank, has been offered a position in a Portland, (Oregon) Bank.

Miss Amanda Vail, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Payne has returned to her home in Lenawee county.

Miss McOmber, we are sorry to learn, continues to be very ill though her ultimate recovery is looked for by her physician and family.

Mr. E. W. Moore visited his mother near Ypsilanti, over Sunday. His mother celebrated her eighty-second birthday, Sunday. She has seven children living.

UNIVERSITY.

Prof. Morris is writing "The History of Logic."

The Cass club plays here the middle of next month.

The sophomore base ball captain is J. A. C. Hildner.

James Chalmers, '89 is conducting teachers institutes.

The Chicago alumni team plays the Universities May 5th.

The campus is alive nowadays with base and foot ball players.

Prof. Moses Coit Tyler, of Cornell, will spend the coming year in Europe.

The freshmen are out with their new mortar boards with tassels, white and yellow.

Prof. J. C. Knowlton is delivering a series of lectures on "Practice" before the senior law students.

"Lend me Five Shillings" and a two act drama will be played by the University dramatic club commencement week.

The University Glee Club should be greeted with a full house next Friday evening in University hall. The concert they give will be entirely different from that of last year and many of the old favorites will be present.

W. S. Hough, the new instructor in philosophy, took his degree as Ph. M. here in 1884, since which time he has been studying in Heidelberg, Halle, Berlin, Paris, London, Oxford, Cambridge and Glasgow. He is translating Erdmann's History of Philosophy, the translation appearing in three volumes in October and is engaged on a volume to be published as the first volume in an English library of philosophy, entitled, "Sensationalists: Locke to Mill."

From the following breeds, LANGSHANS, WYANDOTTES, LIGHT BRAHMAS, AND PARTRIDGE COCHINS. Address, C. W. MILLER, Dexter, Mich. N. B.—Ten cents extra for packing.

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Free Examination of the Eyes.

Professor Phillips, connected with the Edmundson Optical Association will again visit Ann Arbor making his headquarters with Wm. Arnold, the jeweler, all of next week. The Professor fitted a great many of the most difficult cases while in Ann Arbor four months ago giving satisfaction in every case.

ANN ARBOR MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for item names and prices. Includes items like Apples, Beef, Butter, Calf Skins, Cabbage, etc.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight of alum or phosphate powders.

Disolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between John Koch and Martin Haller of the city of Ann Arbor Mich., under the firm or partnership name of Koch & Haller, was dissolved on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1888, by mutual consent.

Real Estate for Sale.

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An Adjourned Annual Meeting of the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

The members of said Society will take notice that in accordance with act No. 47, of the Session Laws of 1882, there will be held an adjourned annual meeting of said Society, on Friday, April 20th, 1888, at 2 p. m. at their room in the basement of the Court House, in Ann Arbor, in said County, for the purpose of voting to authorize and direct the President, Secretary and Treasurer of said Society to sell the real estate and fair grounds of the Society situated in said City of Ann Arbor to Israel Hall and invest the proceeds of such sale in the purchase of twenty-two acres of land, lying about sixty rods south and east of the said fair grounds, and belonging to said Israel Hall to be used for the fair grounds of said Society to move the buildings, fences, etc., now on said fair grounds to said twenty-two acres, and the board of Managers and all other persons interested in the same, are hereby notified that at such a meeting they intend to ask for an order for such sale to said Israel Hall or to such other person or persons as said Society shall at such meeting direct.

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A full case, 32 pieces, Manchester Cashmeres, twenty-eight inches wide, all good and desirable shades, at 12 1-2 cents per yard.

An entire line of Lupin's Celebrated French Black Goods, bought from an overloaded importer at our own price. These are worth at least \$1.00 per yard; our price 70 cents.

A large line of Lupin's and Priestley's all wool and silk warp Henriettes in all the new spring shades. We cannot duplicate these at the prices.

One case of Serge to sell at 50 cents and one case of Sebastopole to sell at 60 cents per yard. They have both been sold at 75 cts. to \$1 per yard. Remember all New Spring Shades.

These new goods are arriving in such quantities that it is useless trying to mention all, but we gladly show them all to customers in little time.

We have the newest novelties in Trimming Braids, Beaded Goods, Morie Silks, etc., to match our dress goods.

225 dozen Ladies' White Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs worth from 20 to 60c each, at 10c. 175 dozen Gents' White Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs in same quality at 15 cents each. They were bought from the manufacturer at these prices, being slightly damaged in wearing. Come in and look them over; they are going fast. 2,500 yards India Linen and Victoria Lawns in remnants, at 15 and 20c per yard, worth more than double the price.

MAK & SCALD.

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