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A FARMER'S SUICIDE.

TWO ANN ARBOR LADIES NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.

Why \$5,000 is Wanted by the City Government—A Superior Divorce—Laying the Corner Stone—Memorial Day—The Extended Delivery Limits.

Suicide at Delhi Mills.

Oliver Kimberly, who has recently been boarding at the home of Ira Backus, in Webster township, suicided yesterday morning, in the barn of Mr. Backus, by hanging. He was found in the morning, when the men went to do the chores, suspended from a beam by a strap. His body was cold and he had evidently been dead some hours. The family had heard him leave the house at about two o'clock. He had been in poor health for some time and had not been regarded as mentally bright, but he was quiet and inoffensive and nobody suspected his ever harboring suicidal thoughts. It is believed the act was done in a moment of insanity. He was 46 years of age and unmarried.

The Ann Arbor Sporting Club.

The Ann Arbor Sporting club are fitting up their camp on Rush lake in grand style. S. Gregory, one of the club, is building an \$800 house for them. Trees are being planted. From the camp house four lakes can be seen in the summer time, and before the foliage is out, five lakes can be seen. The club has ten boats and possesses all the paraphernalia for making life in the summer time delightful. The following members of the club were out to their camp Wednesday: E. Eberbach, A. Gwinner, C. Dow, J. Dow, W. Ludholz, Dr. A. C. Kellogg, M. Fritz, C. Fritz and E. W. Walker. They were accompanied by F. Vandawarker, C. Sadler and J. Murray.

The Corner Stone Laid.

The corner stone of Newberry hall was laid with appropriate exercises last Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of people. The ceremonies were conducted by Prof. M. L. D'Ooge and President Angell, in behalf of Mrs. Newberry, laid the stone. A University Calendar, the Bulletin, Christian Association hand book, and copies of the city and college papers were placed under it. Secretary A. E. Jennings, to whose efficient work, much of the successful termination of the effort to secure an appropriate building is due, spoke upon the financial question and stated that he would probably call upon many of those present for contributions. The work on the building is being pushed.

More Burglaries.

The series of petty burglaries is yet unbroken. Last Saturday night they entered the residence of Winfield Banfield, and took a watch and suit of clothes. They also entered Lewis Meyers' and from him took \$15. In their haste they dropped \$10 of this amount in the yard, where it was found next morning. On Sunday night they entered the house of Edward Guinan on Summit street. His clothing was upon one end of the sofa and a watch, etc., upon the other end. They secured about \$7 or \$8 from his pockets, when the baby stirred, awakening the family in time to see the departing foot of the burglar. In this way, the watch was saved. It would be well for residents of the city, especially those in the vicinity of the lumber yards on Depot street to see that their windows are securely fastened.

A Tramp Who Wouldn't Work.

The men who won't work when they can and become tramps under the mistaken idea that the world owes them a living any way are only too numerous. One of this genus applied to ex-County clerk John J. Robison the other day for a breakfast. In response to the question of why he didn't work he stated that he wouldn't work, hinting that the world owed him a living and swore that anyway he wasn't going out of the yard until he had his breakfast. Mr. Robison requested to see his hands and found they were as soft as a woman's. The tramp repeated his demand for a meal. He was firmly and forcibly ejected from the yard, and looked up and down the sidewalk in a dazed sort of a way before he took his departure. This is a sample of the men who beg food at the houses of our citizens. Don't feed them. Don't encourage tramps. The world owes no man a living, who won't work for it. Don't let him enslave one out of you.

Grand Procession of Children.

A gathering and procession of all the children of the city will take place on Saturday p. m., June 9th., under the leadership of Major Soule.

The children of each ward and parochial school will meet at their respective school buildings, march with music through the principal streets to some central point and thence to University

hall. Judge Harriman will act as president of the day. Short addresses will be made by President Angell and Dr. Earp, and songs will be rendered by all the children in concert. The lines will then retire to the campus and break ranks.

A grand and profitable day for the children is anticipated. A number of our educational and business men are identified with the movement and no pains will be spared to make the experiment a success. The hearty co-operation of all citizens is looked for both in attending the exercises and in sharing what few items of expense must be incurred for music, programmes, etc. Fuller particulars will be given next week.

Commencement Music.

For the past few years music has been a prominent feature of commencement exercises, and this year promises to furnish the usual entertaining programme. As each year comes round one feels as though all had now been done that could be done to furnish us with a concert of not only first-class qualities, but even of unusually rare interest and excellence; and at such a time we wonder what can be done next to equal our present opportunities and enjoyments. However, in this as in other cases, the demands are met by added zeal and labor, and this year we go a step higher and enter original work. This year a cantata, the words and music of which are original with two members of the graduating class, will be sung by the Amphion Club, assisted by the University Glee Club, and a full orchestra. This we consider a very unusual announcement, not only for ourselves but for the whole country, and deem it worthy of future comment.

A Bad Runaway.

Yesterday forenoon, the team of Patrick Tuomey, becoming frightened at a locomotive, ran away from the Central Mills, where Mr. Tuomey was unloading wheat. The horses did not come in contact with any obstacle to their rapid progress until they reached Ann street, between Fifth and Division streets, where they met a carriage driven by Mrs. Adams and containing Mrs. Adams and six year old daughter and Mrs. B. F. Granger. The team was running at a great speed, striking the horse driven by Mrs. Adams in the breast with great force instantly felling it, upsetting the carriage and throwing the ladies and child into the streets. The wagon went on over the horse, turning on one side as it did so, and thus saving the ladies, who miraculously escaped injury. The horse, which belonged to George Olp was seriously injured internally. It lingered until afternoon, suffering great agonies, tearing great gashes in its breast in its convulsions and it was finally killed to put it out of its misery. It was worth \$100. Mr. Tuomey's team were stopped without doing further damage.

The New Delivery Limits.

The limits of the postoffice delivery have been extended. For the present in the newly added districts deliveries will take place but once a day: The districts and carriers are as follows:

District one—O'Hearn—Bounded by Main, William, State and Huron streets, and State street from William to Hill, also Maynard from William to Jefferson.

District two—Blum—Bounded by Main, Jefferson, Jewett avenue, Huron street, also Miller avenue, Spring, Hiscock and Fountain streets.

District three—O'Kane—Bounded by State, North, Ingalls, Washtenaw avenue, Orleans, East University avenue and North University avenue, also Cemetery, Volland and Wilmot streets.

District four—Allen—Bounded by Main, Huron, State and Railroad streets, also Broadway, Maiden Lane and Wall streets.

District five—Polhemus—Bounded by Main, Packard, Grove, Hill, East University avenue, Monroe, Forest avenue, Orleans, South University avenue, State and William streets.

The Latest Divorce.

Mrs. Eva Strang, of Canton, Wayne county, was granted a decree of divorce on Thursday of last week by Judge Kinne from Olin T. Strang, a resident of Superior. The couple were married in November, 1885, and have one child. She charged him with not furnishing her a suitable maintenance and with extreme cruelty. From the state of facts she set up, it would seem that her married life was not a happy one. After she had been doing all the housework on the farm for some months, she employed a girl in November, 1886, who stayed for five months, during which time Mrs. Strang was sick. The husband never set up with her during this sickness or attended her in any way, saying he wouldn't sit up nights to save anybody, and afterwards he refused her a nurse. Her father then brought a nurse to the house

telling the defedant that she would be no expense to him. During her illness Mrs. Strang charged that her husband went to a sugar party and stayed until early morning hours and on several such occasions was out to parties and entertainments even borrowing clothes to go to parties without her knowledge. The trouble about the party going seems to have been some jealousy about his taking the girl with him through the woods to his brothers. Finally Mrs. Strang went back to her father's for a few weeks, when she returned to her husband. The bill of divorce sets up the fact that during this time the girl was seen in the bedroom of the defendant in the night time. After Mrs. Strang's return there was considerable trouble about doing the housework and medical attendance, as she was ill all the time and the defendant refused to pay the medical attendance or to get any one to help her in doing housework. The divorce was granted.

Memorial Day.

Memorial day was appropriately observed in Ann Arbor. The elements were propitious, and the exercises of the day were largely attended. The graves of the soldier heroes gone before, in the St. Thomas, Fifth ward and Forest Hill cemeteries, were visited and decorated with flowers. Around the grave of Col. Welch, Welch Post G. A. R. and Jacobs Post, S. of V., gathered to solemnize the impressive memorial service of the day. In the afternoon, a procession, in which the Grand Army, the Sons of Veterans and Company A., were largely represented, formed on Main street and marched to University hall, where a large audience had assembled. The Ann Arbor city band furnished music for the day. Rev. J. T. Sunderland read passages from the scriptures. Rev. W. W. Ramsay led in prayer. Miss Katie E. Jacobs in her clear, sweet voice, sang "The Old Church Yard." Post Commander, W. H. Jackson, who was in charge of the exercises of the day, after making some very impressive introductory remarks, introduced the orator of the day, Capt. L. L. Jones, of the U. S. A. Capt. Jones is an orator with the shrug of the shoulders, a voice which reaches the remote nooks of the hall and an oratory developed by numerous prohibition speeches. The burden of his speech was that memorial day should always be observed, as it is observed this year. He described the blessings of national unity, the want of which had ground down many nations. He traced the growth and downfall of slavery. He traced the growth of public opinion from the time that the abolitionists were met with reproaches, stones and even death. At the conclusion of Capt. Jones' remarks, Comrade W. K. Childs with musket in hand, gave a recitation, "An Old Army Musket, a Relic of Sixty-five." The audience joined in the battle hymn of the republic and the exercises concluded with the benediction by Rev. J. T. Sutherland.

Why it is Wanted.

The finance committee, under instructions from the common council, has issued the following financial statement giving the reasons, why the tax-payers are asked to vote a tax of \$5,000.

To the tax-payers:

The Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor having called a meeting of the tax-payers of the city on Monday, June 4th, at the Fireman's Hall for the purpose of voting a tax of \$5,000 for general purposes, it is proper that the tax-paying electors of the city should be informed concerning the state of the city's finances which renders this request for \$5,000 extra appropriation necessary.

The appropriation is asked to pay the necessary ordinary expenses of the city government. No extra expense to the city is contemplated. The city treasury is empty and the council, while lopping off all unnecessary expense, believes that the city will be unable this year, although using all the money levied for next year's expenses, to meet the current expenses of the year's government.

The council can raise by taxation, outside of the \$6,000 allowed to be raised for ward purposes, the sum of \$13,000. The liquor tax coming to the city this year will probably amount to \$6,704.33 of which \$5,565.83 has been paid into the county treasury.

This will give the city \$19,704.33 with which to run the city government, a year. Before the old council adjourned it ordered warrants drawn amounting to \$6,506.72, which materially lessens the amount available for the balance of the year. The receipts of the city government include the following items, which cannot be used for general purposes:

Water works fund.....\$5,000
Street fund.....\$2,000-\$7,000
which leaves \$12,704.33 to pay for electric lighting, salaries of marshal,

recorder, city attorney, health officer, city engineer, board of health, patrolman, etc., the care of the city poor, the fire department, expenses of holding elections, and the many necessary incidental expenses a city, no matter how economically managed, is obliged to meet. The contract for street lighting already made calls for \$6,662.40 a year which uses up more than half the small amount available for the general and contingent funds.

The treasury is empty because preceding councils have found it necessary to appropriate more money than they received. In 1886-7 the expenditures exceeded the receipts by \$2,579.91. In 1887-8 they exceeded the receipts by \$3,817.26 and during this time the treasury was still further depleted by the loss of \$2,200, through the treasurer. There is no money now in the treasury available for any other than ward purposes and the general fund is overdrawn \$3,928.93. In addition to this lamentable financial condition, the receipts for the year will be much smaller than for previous years, owing to the fact that half of the liquor tax now goes to the county.

The receipts from the liquor tax in 1885 were \$11,018.70. In 1886 they were \$11,703.45 and in 1887, \$9,885.39. The receipts this year from this source will be some \$4,000 less than the average receipts for the past three years. At the same time, the necessary expenses have been increased by the making of a contract for electric lighting by which the city is obligated to pay \$6,662.40 a year for street lighting. In 1885-6, the total expense of street lighting was \$2,626.46, of which \$1,185.66 was paid for gas, \$860 for electric lights, and \$580.80 for gasoline. It will be seen that this council is obligated to pay \$4,000 more for lighting, without being permitted to increase the taxation one cent except by a vote of the taxpayers, and with a certainty of \$4,000 decrease in the receipts.

To show that the council is not asking for money for unnecessary expenses, we may add that the expenditures for the past two years have been much larger than will be the amount available for this council, even if the \$5,000 tax be voted.

The disbursements in 1886 were \$31,686.61. The disbursements in 1887 were \$36,574.64. The estimate of the finance committee made to the council, under instructions to report only the necessary expense is, that \$26,772 will be required to run the city government this year. Below this, it will be impossible to reduce the expenses. It is proper to state that the poor of the city cost each year over \$2,000. In 1885 they cost \$2,783.96, in 1886, \$2,320.99 and in 1887, \$2,201.91. The fire department costs annually over \$1,400 and this amount is needed to secure any efficiency at all in the department. The expenses of the police department have been reduced to the lowest limits. The salaries of the city officers, already small, are fixed by the charter and cannot be reduced.

The request for \$5,000 is not made without due consideration by the council and it is the unanimous opinion of its members that this amount is absolutely necessary. The valuation of the city is larger this year than last and \$2,146 for court house bonds, will not be included in the city's levy this fall. The amount of the county tax owing to the liquor money now paid in the county will be only two-thirds as great as formerly. In view of these facts and the further fact that the amount is absolutely necessary to pay running expenses the council asks that your ballot next Monday may read "For the tax of \$5,000—Yes."

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Good Judges for the Fair.

EDITOR ARGUS:

The demand for expert judges for live stock classes at our fairs should not be ignored. While it adds additional responsibility and expense to our society, we can be excusable for getting the very best committee obtainable. Trying to run a fair and make it a model in methods, or prominent by reason of its grand success and allowing the award of premiums to be made by committees not carefully selected, is as much out of place as it would be to have exhibitors cast lots for the prizes, or distribute them by any other method, by which merit was ignored. Casting lots would generally be preferable to the chances that exhibitors have for success with ignorant and incompetent committees. Pulling straws or tossing pennies gives each man a chance, and it is possible to be the case, that men who deserve a chance do not get it with the class of judges of which complaint is made. Money spent in obtaining good judges is well spent and will be repaid many fold in the results.

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COUNTY.

Ypsilanti's bicycle club has twenty five members.

Joseph Weed has purchased a saw-mill in Salem.

The measles still linger around Bridgewater.

Three card monte men gave Ypsilanti a visit last week.

Ezra Sanford, of Salem, will put in several acres of celery this year.

The May festival of the M. E. church in Ypsilanti last week, netted \$70.

A four and a half foot blue racer has just been killed at Wampler's lake.

E. A. Mann has purchased a third interest in the Pinckney flouring mills.

Sells Bros. circus filled Ypsilanti with people on Thursday of last week.

Ypsilanti's city treasury is in the same condition as Ann Arbor's—empty.

Some farmers in this county wore overcoats while corn planting this season.

George P. Stevens was married in Ypsilanti last week to Miss Anna M. Green.

The Manchester cornet band is practising, probably for the fall campaign.

Rev. John Patchin delivered the memorial oration Wednesday in Manchester.

A lawn social in Ypsilanti this evening at the residence of Mrs. Egbert L. Jansen.

Major Hopkins, of Detroit, delivered the memorial address, Wednesday in Ypsilanti.

E. E. Rouse, of Saline, made a several days tour of the state on his bicycle last week.

A. E. Putnam, Milan's enterprising merchant, will erect a new brick store in that village.

The Southern Washtenaw and the Norvell farmers clubs, meet at L. D. Watkins to-day.

The last street fakir, who struck Chelsea, departed \$50 richer and those who bit \$50 wiser.

Milan's driving park will be opened to-morrow afternoon with some good racing by fast trotters.

Miss Lettie M. Camp, died in Ypsilanti May 23, aged 16 years. She was buried last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. William Sanderson, a resident of Augusta fifty-four years, died May 13, of erysipelas, aged 72 years.

The new iron bridge over the Saline river on the Tecumseh road, will be seventy-two feet long and cost \$760.

Miss Nettie Morrison died May 21, of pneumonia following the measles. She was a normal school student.

A double bodied pig with one head is preserved in liquor and exhibited at Pray & Stiles store in Whitmore lake.

Charles Wheeler, of Ypsilanti, has a hen which has laid an egg eight inches in circumference and weighs 3 3/4 ounces.

Phebe L. Fisk, daughter of W. W. Fisk, of Sylvan, died May 21 of rheumatism, aged 13 years, 2 months and 21 days.

A colt belonging to George Nisle, of Manchester, came in contact with a barbed wire fence recently, and was badly hurt.

A White Oak thief went through the farmers wagons in Stockbridge recently and stole a quantity of groceries, butter, etc.

The Farmers' club which held its May meeting at Henry Towers in Lodi discussed the subject of making farms more profitable.

Charles A. Pray, of Whitmore lake, was married to Miss Tillie Deyhle by Rev. S. W. Bird on Wednesday of last week.

The new house of Charles H. Wines is a decided improvement to the part of Chelsea, where it is located. It makes a fine home.

Robert Martin, of Superior, has been entertaining the measles in his family. Seven of the family have been down with the disease.

The Saline shorthorn breeders association has elected Harrison Bassett, president; A. A. Wood, secretary; Ira Wood, treasurer.

Manchester is seeking for a new superintendent of schools for next year. Prof. Phillips will not remain. Don't all speak at once.

Adam Shaner and Miss Anna M. Foerster, of Ypsilanti, were married in that city on Wednesday of last week by Rev. Martin Kionka.

Richard Woods and Ella Wilson, of Ypsilanti, decided to walk through life's shady woods and down its sunny slopes together. Rev. R. Jeffries united them in matrimony.

"Ann Arbor's leading paper—the ARGUS" is the way the Grass Lake News puts it, which coming from so good a newspaper man as the News editor is quite a compliment.

A. J. Warren is president of the Saline base ball association, A. B.

VanDuzer keeps the records, O. E. Hawkins looks closely after the money and postmaster John Gillen sees that the players don't shirk their work.

The ways and means committee of the Ypsilanti council have attempted to set down on Mayor Bogardus's able inaugural address and the views of the editor of the Ypsilanti Sentinel and stand a good chance of being sat down upon themselves.

Wm. Lambie offers a prize of three dozen white leghorn eggs, if anyone in Ypsilanti, Pittsfield or Ann Arbor will write a better poem on Gladstone than the one he published in last weeks Ypsilantian, commencing,

"Of Rulers, Kings, and Presidents, and men of honest worth
We honor William Gladstone, as the foremost man on earth.
Of all in English history, the generous and the brave,
No grander man stood at the helm, since Britian ruled the wave."

Fire has been started by some fiend in the woods of Homer G. Ives and James Gaunt, and in the marsh of Dan Chapman, of Unadilla, burning considerable fence and would have done great damage had it not been discovered. The citizens of Unadilla are very much excited over the matter, after having their gristmill and several other buildings burned within the last two years. Someone has also charged the wood which was burned in the M. E. church with powder, causing an explosion during service last Sunday. It is hope that the culprit will be caught and punished according to law.—Chelsea Herald.

Chelsea.

Sheep washing has been in order with farmers this week.

Less machinery than usual is being bought by farmers in this vicinity.

Dan Watts and wife, of Dansville, spent decoration day with relatives here.

The onions sown about here are looking well and promise a good yield.

Hammond Luttle, of Wolf Lake, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

The town hall was full last Sunday afternoon to hear Dr. Holmes' able memorial address.

S. Stocking has moved to this place from Lima center and occupied the Hunter house on Middle street.

Uncle Tom's Cabin is to be given here Friday night by the Draper company. It seems as if that will never be too old to draw crowded houses.

Wheat in this vicinity improves slowly, but all kinds of spring crops promises unusually well. A large acreage has been planted especially of potatoes and beans.

A gentleman of the colored persuasion was on the streets last Saturday amusing the people by eating glass and swallowing a chain until the marshashut down on him.

Wool is likely to bring about 25 cents per pound. It is certain that the wool dealers here are not going to squander twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars this year as they did last keeping the price 5 cents above what it is worth.

Decoration day was a pleasant one and more than the town hall could hold, assembled at one o'clock to listen to good music and a very eloquent and appropriate address by Captain Allen, of Pontiac. His address was a profitable review of the results of the rebellion.

Frank Nelson collected 863 dozen eggs from farmers in the country last Tuesday for A. Steger. He gets nearly that amount every day. There are several other wagons travelling and getting considerable amounts. The eggs ought to be packed and held for higher figures rather than shipped now at small bargains.

Freedom.

Work out your poll-tax.
School at the Center closes Friday.

Washing sheep is now the order of the day.
The farmers are all smiles since the late rain.

Peter Lehman, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday here.

Frank Guinan closed a very successful term of school last Friday.

Miss Mary Lutz, of Ann Arbor, spent a few days with her old friends here last week.

Pleasant lake is getting to be a great place for fishing, and on Sunday too.

We understand parties are coming here to have a picnic at Pleasant lake next Sunday, but we don't approve of those Sunday picnics.

Lizzie, the beloved daughter of Mrs. Henry Feldkamp, died last Friday. The funeral was held Sunday and was very largely attended, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

John Roller had a narrow escape last Saturday. He and his brother Gottlieb were splitting stones and the hammer flew off of the handle and took John in the side of the face. Result he now has one black eye and one blue one.

Dixboro.

Old Mr. Myers is laid up with the rheumatism.

Dixboro items were mislaid last week. We are sorry and won't do it again.

C. L. Downer, of Superior, recently pasted and hung thirty rolls of wall paper in ten hours.

A horse belonging to Mr. Rhody, of Ann Arbor, ran away in the school house ground on the 18th inst. One of the masons, then at work on the new school house, while trying to stop him was knocked down but not badly hurt. The wagon was broken up some. It looked at one time as though the horse would kill himself, as he was flying around the ground at a tremendous rate. With the exception of a few scratches, he came out all right.

Saline.

School ma-ams were off duty decoration day.

L. J. Lutz, of Ann Arbor, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Ada Hill was at home from Normal school last Sunday.

Post office was closed on decoration day except at mail time.

Two of Saline's belles drove over to Milan the first of the week.

There were many flags at half mast about town decoration day.

Rev. H. M. Gallup, of Ypsilanti, delivered the address decoration day.

Mooreville Baptists held a social at Miles Stoddard's Wednesday evening.

Rev. W. E. Caldwell delivered a memorial sermon last Sunday morning.

Myron Webb has walked a little slower of late. Rheumatism says he must.

The three Sunday schools are preparing for a nice time on children's day.

A number of our B. B. enthusiasts went to Milan, Wednesday, to witness a game there.

A half dozen Ann Arbor—Toledo Cyclers went through town Wednesday morning.

Geo. Barr has plans for a neat and very modern little cottage for his Adrian street site.

Mrs. Charles Carven and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mason were recent visitors to Ann Arbor.

Miss Lizzie Annin, of Le Roy, N. Y., visited her cousins at L. A. Gillett's this week.

H. H. Humphrey and wife of Detroit, visited her parents, Russell Mills, Wednesday.

Fred Gallup, normal student of "Ypsi," was in town to witness memorial exercises.

The graduating class are busy preparing for the coming exercises at class day and commencement.

Adam Sauer, Jr., cut his thumb nail off while at work on the Clark house in Ann Arbor last Saturday.

Mr. Frank Simons and Miss Kittie Dennis, of Ypsilanti, called on friends in this vicinity the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Humphrey and little son, Robbie, of Detroit, have been visiting old friends here for several days past.

A good many fruit growers are destroying the insects in their fruit trees, by spraying paris green solution through the trees.

S. D. Bechtol's little child drank some scalding hot tea from the teapot last week Thursday, badly burning its mouth and stomach. It is doing well now, and danger is probably passed.

Base ball game Wednesday between "Black Stockings and "Big Kids," resulted in defeat of the latter. Score 18 to 10. Slugging by Black Stockings on last inning gave them some good counts.

The annual May day festival was held by the M. E. young peoples society last Wednesday evening. They had a splendid programme and all went off well, though it was a bit cool for iced refreshments.

The Ann Arbor Chequamegon Orchestra gave a concert here last Saturday night, but it seems that advertising matter was not used freely enough to insure a very good house. They certainly merited better patronage.

Prospects—New walk in front of Harmon House. Good corn and oats this season. Fair crop of grass, and poor yield of wheat. Good natured farmers. Fat merchants in proportion. No more measles for awhile. Another cyclist 'ere long. Warmer weather, when summer comes.

Cornet band furnished music for decoration services. They headed the procession from city to cemetery followed by G. A. R's. and ladies and children, bearing flowers. A large concourse of people assembled at the cemetery, where the graves of many brave heroes who helped save the Union, were decorated.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

We beg to inform the public that we are continuing the business of the late Anton Eisele, and will cheerfully furnish prices for all kinds of Cemetery Work in Granite, Marble and Sand Stone; also Building Work and Flag Stone Walks. We hope, with square dealing and reasonable prices, to merit a share of your patronage.

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With our present arrangements we are prepared to sell goods at wholesale as well as retail. Never in our history have we owned goods as cheap as this season, and hence we are better prepared to give our customers greater value for their money than ever.

We would call special attention to our Hat and Cap department. In READY MADE CLOTHING AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS we lead all competitors.

A new shipment of SPRING OVERCOATS just received. An excellent stock of underwear for Spring and Summer. TRUNKS AND TRAVELING BAGS.

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The best made, the most enduring, greatest capacity, easiest of operation, steadiest motion, turned in narrower space than other machines. P. W. Richardson, Tremont, Me., writes that he can build more roads for \$100 with it than could be built for \$2,000 the old way. Dimon Roberts, road commissioner of Lynn, Mass., says "road expenses since purchasing American Champion half as great as formerly and more than twice amount work done each year." The

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The New Daisy Road Machine

A low price machine, the best thing for the money in the market. Read what Supervisor Dansingburg of Augusta says

WHITTAKER, MICH., Dec. 2, 1887.

DEAR SIR—I would say that the New Daisy Road Machine bought of you last May is all that you represent it to be. I consider it superior to the Boss, on account of its hollow all-steel bar, allowing the dirt to move away freer and causing a good deal less side draft, consequently running easier, I think any one who buys one will be satisfied with it.

Yours,

WM. DANSINGBURG.

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Nos. 26 and 28 E. Washington Street, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dexter.

There is some talk of another sa- loon in Dexter.

Our street sprinkler will surely be running when needed.

Dr. W. E. Ziegenfuss, of Alpena, was in town last week.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" under can- vass, Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. Locksmith has gone to Dimond Lake for a few weeks.

H. C. Gregory made a trip to Jackson last Tuesday morning.

It's surprising how much more smiling the farmers are since the rain.

Quite a number of Dexter people went to Ann Arbor to hear Scanlan last Saturday evening.

L. C. Palmer's little boy fell from the porch of their home Saturday afternoon and broke his arm.

The Rev. Dr. Earp, of Ann Arbor, made a short business trip to our village last Monday morning.

Miss Lizzie Clark entertained Misses Love and Blackman, of Howell, last Saturday and Sunday.

The prices talked of for wool are very such that our farmers will be slow to sell, unless they must have the money.

Now is the time to set out your tomato and cabbage plants, while we are getting these fine rains. Murdock reports a large sale during the last few days.

W. C. Permar, of Ann Arbor, special agent for the Union Central Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati, was in town Thursday talking in- surance. The Union Central's plan looks like a good one.

Sunday last Jefford's post, No. 330 G. A. R., visited the cemetery at Hudson, and decorated the graves of soldiers buried there. The exercises were interesting and the address by the Rev. Herman Burns was very fine and appropriate to the occasion. A goodly number of people were present.

We hear it whispered that the party of Dexter people who visited Base lake one day last week is very much opposed to driving a balky horse. Getting in and out of a ve- hicle on the fly is not pleasant and the times when a balky horse is really a desirable feature in a drive are scarce. Especially with married people.

In spite of the rain something over twenty in number of the Ann Arbor C. L. S. C. met the Dexter circle at the home of Mrs. Carrie Seeper last Friday evening. Music, recitations and refreshments were enjoyed and regardless of the storm outside, a very pleasant time is reported. We understand there was some talk of forming a county organ- ization.

Why did Jeffords Post, G. A. R., of Dexter, so coldly reject the gener- ous offer of R. P. Carpenter Post, of Chelsea, to join them with the Chel- sea band on the afternoon of the 30th, and assist in decorating the graves of their comrades lying in the Dexter cemetery? There must be a lack somewhere of the brotherly, patri- otic feeling which we quite naturally expect to exist between organiza- tions of this kind.

Milan.

A new piano was left at Fred Guy's this week.

Mrs. Whitmarsh and Mrs. Kelley drove to Ypsilanti Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. Reynolds visited Sa- line friends the last of the week.

Rev. Mr. Holmes, of Adrian, made a short stop in Milan, Tuesday.

Messrs. Kelley and Whitmarsh were Dundee visitors Friday even- ing.

Attorney G. R. Williams spent Wednesday and Thursday in To- ledo.

The Presbyterian tea social was held at Mrs. O. W. Leonard's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskins, of Dundee, spent Sunday in Milan, visiting friends.

Several of the Milan citizens drove to Ypsilanti Friday evening, to hear Scanlan.

The Milan gardens are looking fresh and green since the recent showers.

Mrs. O. P. Newcomb is having her house, on County street, repainted.

Mrs. Vanburen is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Frink, of Detroit, for a few days.

Mrs. Gilchrise and daughter and Miss Lena Blinn started for Ontario Monday morning.

Prof. Hearn and several of the Milan teachers attended the Monroe county teachers institute at Dundee Friday.

Marvin Knickerbocker has sold out his business and leaves the last of the week for one of the small towns in Ohio.

The death of Dr. H. A. Carr, a notice of which appeared in last weeks ARGUS under the name of Dr. H. A. Caw chronicles the de- parture of another old Washtenaw resident. Many years ago he resided at Manchester, but the greater proportion of his professional life was

spent at Lima Center, this county. He was the leading physician of that section for more than thirty years and many of his old patients well remember him as a careful physician and a jovial neighbor. He was the father of but one child, a bright and beautiful girl, who preceded her father over the river, by a quarter of a century. Dr. Carr left his wife in her usual health one morning, to attend to his professional calls and found her dead upon the floor of his house upon his return. He afterwards married again and moved to Elba, Lapeer county, Mich., where he died. His many friends at Lima re- gretted his removal from their midst.

Real Estate Transfers.

Table with 2 columns: Description of property transfer and Amount. Includes entries for Albert A. Sorg and wife, James Gaelic and wife, etc.

"My daughter was greatly troubled with scrofula, and, at one time, it was feared she would lose her sight. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has completely restored her health, and her eyes are as well as ever, with not a trace of scrofu- la in her system." - G. King Killingly, Conn.

He had been sent away to school and was writing home for a new pair of trousers. After struggling with the word a few moments, he finished up in desperation: "I can't spell that two- syllabled word the teacher wants us to use, but I can spell what I want, and its pance, pretty quick."

The Common Lot.

There is a place no love can reach, There is a time no voice can teach, There is a chain no power can break, There is a sleep no sound can wake.

Sooner or later that time will arrive, that place will wait for your coming, that chain must blind you in helpless death, that sleep must fall on your senses. But thousands every year go untimely to their fate, and thousands more lengthen out their days by heed- ful, timely care. For the failing strength, the weakening organs, the wasting blood, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a wonderful res- torative and a prolonger of strength and life. It purifies the blood and invigorates the system, thereby fortify- ing it against disease. Of benefiting it against disease. Of benefiting it against disease.

William O'Brien, the Irish leader, says that "journalists are the watch- dogs of civilization."

The vocal organs are strengthened by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Clergymen, lawyers, singers, actors and public speakers find this preparation the most effective remedy for irritation and weakness of the throat and lungs, and for all affections of the vocal organs.

It is estimated that to collect one pound of honey from clover 62,000 heads of clover must be deprived of nectar and 3,750,000 visits from bees must be made.

Ask your lawyer about "Coaline."

Paper treated with a mixture of camphor oil and linseed oil becomes water proof.

"That Miss Jones is a nice-looking girl isn't she?"

"Yes, and she'd be the belle of the town if it wasn't for one thing."

"What's that?"

"She has Catarrh so bad it is unpleas- ant to be near her. She has tried a dozen things and nothing helps her. I am sorry, for I like her, but that doesn't make it any less disagreeable for any one to be around her."

Now if she had used Dr. Sage's Cat- arrh Remedy there would have been nothing of the kind said, for it will cure catarrh every time.

Soft tissue paper is the best for pol- ishing mirrors. This may also be used for polishing or drying window glass.

Ask your friends about "Coaline."

If sassafras bark is sprinkled among dried fruit it will keep out the worms.

Worth Knowing.

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

"Can't eat a thing." Hood's Sarsapa- rilla is a wonderful medicine for creat- ing an appetite, regulating digestion, and giving strength.

The seedless raisin is produced by simply arresting one of the process of nature. When the grape is about one- half ripe the end of the vine is bent down and buried in the ground. This prevents the formation of seed and the full development of the fruit, but it ripens all the same, and has a delicious flavor.

Ask your neighbor about "Coaline."

A process has been discovered for producing photographs on metal.

It is a Curious Fact.

That the body is now more suscepti- ble to benefit from medicine than at any other season. Hence the importance of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now, when it will do you the most good. It is really wonderful for purifying and enriching the blood, creating an appet- ite, and giving a healthy tone to the whole system. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla which is peculiar to itself.

There are about a million and a half of carriages made in the United States yearly.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remark- able story, the truth of which is vouch- ed for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed com- pletely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, 50cts. and \$1. at Eberbach & Son's Drug Store.

It is said that the body of a man with his head twisted off was found in an alleyway back of a Chicago photograph gallery. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of "found dead," but they censured the photographer for not being more careful when posing his cus- tomers.

Ask your clergyman about "Coaline."

Lace may be washed by winding it around bottles or sewing it on muslin and boiling it in soft water with cast- ile soap. It should be rinsed in soft water after removing it from the suds.

A perfect specific—Dr. Sage's Cat- arrh Remedy.

"How do you like this new hat of mine, Quimby?"

"First rate. It looks much better than when I saw it last."

"When did you see it last?"

"When I took it to the second-hand store to sell it."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, sores ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money re- funded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Eberbach & Son Druggists.

"Do you always use the word 'whist', Mr. Robson?" inquired the man- aging editor looking over the local col- umns of the morning issue. "Yes sir," replied the new reporter; "I think it's rather a more elegant word than 'while'." "After this week, Mr. Robson," said the managing editor, making a mem- orandum, "you may work in the jan- itorial department for a 'whist'."

Rich cake will not crumble if cut with a knife dipped in hot water.

The juice of two oranges added to a pitcher of lemonade greatly improves it.

S. JACOBS OIL FOR NEURALGIA.

The German Scholar, Dr. RICHARD OBERLENDER, LEIPZIG, Germany, Secretary Ethnological Museum, F. S. U. G. A., M. G. S., Author and Savant, wrote over his autograph, here shown, as follows:

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New Spiral Hard Rubber Pat. Light, Clear, Cool, Durable cheap by an infant a week old or an Adult 80 years. Easily ad- justed. It meets all forms of Scrotal, For- molar, Inguinal and Umbilical Hernia, in both Infants and Adults. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. Any desirable pressure obtained. Ladies' Umbilical Truss is a grand success. If your druggist does not keep this Truss, en- close stamps and address, CHICAGO TRUSS COMPANY, 122 E. RANDOLPH STREET, CHICAGO, ILL. Office same place. T. Y. KAYNE, Manager.

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Sweet and sour home-made wine for invalids. Bonsett Shrub, Raspberry Wine and Syrup, Dried Pears, Plymouth Rock Eggs.

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Clothes soaked for an hour in a tub of hot water in which some of THE DINGMAN SOAP has been dissolved, and covered over with a thick cloth of any kind to keep the hot steam in the tub, will require little or no rubbing, as the dirt will squeeze or wring right out.

It is the great labor saver and invention of the age. Re- member the name of Dingman, and beware of imitations claim- ing to be like it, as there is no soap made like the Dingman soap is made. Ask for it, and take no other until you try it.

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A very important invention which will be hailed with delight by everybody using a stove or range for hot water circulation. After years of experience we have succeeded in producing a simple and perfect WATER BACK.

It overcomes all the present troubles of extracting lime and other sediments which accumulate in water backs, often making them useless and in a great many in- stances becoming dangerous.

The outlay of dollars is re- duced to dimes. No household using a range can afford to be without it.

No more trouble by using city water for hot water circulation.

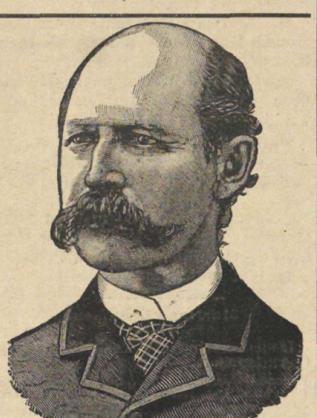
Can be used in any stove ask your stove dealer for Hutzels Water Back.

Mason & Davis Co's. ranges for sale at C. Eberbach are provided with our improvement.

Everybody call and examine this useful invention.

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The only fine calf \$3 Seamless Shoe in the world made without tacks or nails. As stylish and durable as those costing \$5or \$6, and having no tacks or nails to wear the stocking or hurt the feet, makes them as comfortable and well-fitting as a hand sewed shoe. Buy the best. None genuine unless stamped on bottom "W. L. Douglas \$3 Shoe, warranted."

W. L. Douglas \$4 Shoe, the original and only hand sewed welt \$4 shoe, which equals custom made shoes costing from \$6 to \$9.

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BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS,

TWO NEW STOCKS.

A windmill given away with every pair of children's shoes worth \$1.00 and upward.

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TOLEDO, ANN ARBOR AND NORTH MICHIGAN RAILWAY.

Table with columns: Going North, STATIONS, Going South. Lists stations like Toledo, Ann Arbor, Jackson, etc.

TIME TABLE (REVISED) MAY 13, 1888.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Mail, Day Express, N.Y. & Limited, etc.

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THE democrats of Illinois have nominated as their standard bearer, ex-Governor John M. Palmer. They nominated him with the intention of electing him. Opposed to him is one Fifer, unfit for the place and the creature of the republican boss of Chicago.

Some of our exchanges affect to believe the enthusiasm shown when Yapple's name was mentioned in the Grand Rapids convention, pretends Yapple's nomination for Governor. They should remember that Wellington R. Burt assisted in helping on that enthusiasm.

It still looks as if the republican national ticket might be Blaine and Alger. Alger, if nominated for vice-president, will owe his nomination solely and simply to the fact that he has lots of money and knows how to spend it.

THE council asks permission of the taxpayers to levy a special tax of \$5,000 that they may obtain enough money to carry on the city government. The figures given in the address to the taxpayers by the finance committee, as published in another column, tell their own story.

ALL is not harmony in the republican camp. The brethren do not all love each other as good brethren should. We do not have this on democratic testimony. The Lansing State Republican is the republican organ of central Michigan.

It is said that "whom the Gods wish to destroy, they first make mad." It is so with the republican party. It seems determined to nominate Blaine, and the only thing which will prevent it is the fact that Blaine may see that if nominated, he will be defeated.

your district?" Seven hundred and twenty-four answers were received from all parts of the state. Of these, 543 stated that Blaine would lose and only 181 stated that Blaine would gain. The Times warns the party to be careful not "in a moment of emotional insanity, ruin the republican party."

WHY THEY ARE MISTAKEN.

Some of our republican brethren rub their hands and smile with the sort of expression that says, "aha now we have got you where we want you," when they speak of the democratic demand for lowering taxation.

Is the Republican party of Michigan in favor of relieving the American people of needless taxation, whose effect is to pile up the hard-earned money of the taxpayers in an idle surplus in the National treasury?

The Hon. A. P. Fitch, a republican congressman from New York City, in a speech on the Mill's bill made May 16, told his republican colleagues, that he was elected from a district with 5,000 democratic majority largely because his democratic opponent had opposed any measure of tariff reform and refused to vote for the Morrison bill.

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FOOD TESTS IN NEW YORK.

Official Analysis of Baking Powders—Adulterations in Cream of Tartar.

Under the direction of the New York State Board of Health, eighty-four different kinds of baking powders, embracing all the brands that can be found for sale in the state, were submitted to examination and analysis by Prof. C. F. Chandler, a member of the State Board and President of the New York City Board of Health, assisted by Prof. Edward G. Love, the well-known United States Government Chemist.

The official report shows that a large number of the powders examined were found to contain alum or lime; many of them to such an extent as to render them seriously objectionable for use in the preparation of human food.

any other, and on account of this great cost is used in no baking powder but the "Royal." Prof. Love, who made the analysis of baking powders for the New York State Board of Health, as well as for the Government, says of the purity and wholesomeness of the "Royal": "I find the Royal Baking Powder composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates or other injurious substance."

PERSONAL.

Dr. J. N. Martin, goes to Europe this summer. Mrs. E. D. Kinne visited in Detroit the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Schulz and daughter are visiting in Jackson. Edward Ross returned to his home in St. Ignace, yesterday.

George Jenkins, of Jackson, visited his father over Sunday.

B. S. Waite, of Menominee, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. S. S. Blitz leaves today for a visit with friends in Nebraska.

Mrs. S. S. Blitz gave a progressive euchre party, Monday evening.

Miss Flora Houston, of Detroit, was visiting in the city Wednesday.

N. P. Vogel has placed a horse power water motor in his meat market.

Dr. P. B. Rose, of Chicago, has been visiting his family here this week.

Mrs. Charles S. Millen has returned from a two weeks visit in Chicago.

Mrs. S. C. Eastman, of Chicago, is visiting at her father's, Israel Hall's.

Letter carrier, George Blum, went to Detroit Saturday, for a couple of days visit.

Mr. J. F. Greve and son Edward, left yesterday for Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids.

Elmer S. Crawford, of the East Saginaw Telegram, was in the city Wednesday.

B. Frank Bower, city editor of the Detroit Journal, was in the city last Monday.

Rev. Fr. Frierle exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. Fr. McManus, of Battle Creek.

Lucian Knight, of Kansas city, who has been visiting his mother, returned home last night.

Hon. George Sutton, of Northfield, left for Grand Rapids, Saturday, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howlett, of Bunker Hill, spent Sunday with their brother, County Clerk Howlett.

Miss Leopold, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting Miss Henriques on South Fifth street, left for Illinois, Monday.

Martin Seabolt, X. Zachman, D. Ross and Walter Seabolt spent Wednesday at Oak Grove camp on Rush lake.

H. M. Slausen, who married Miss Conover, of South Fifth Street, has been elected principal of the Coldwater schools at a salary of \$1400.

Marriage Licenses.

Issued during the week by County Clerk Howlett.

- Jacob Baessler, Ann Arbor; Barbara Hist, Ann Arbor; Philip O'Hara, Ann Arbor; Elizabeth Boyle, Salem; Norris Butt, Waterloo; Maggie Hooper, Dexter; George Dengler, Ann Arbor; Dora Haehnie, Ann Arbor; Lewis Hindelong, Dexter; Nora E. Daley, Chelsea; George Balch, Chelsea; Myrtle Cornwell, Chelsea; George B. Goodwin, Lyndon; Arthur Albert Boyer, New York City; Kate Francis Cella, Ann Arbor.

OUR WEATHER 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 rows for Max. and Min. temperatures for various dates in May.

Grizzly Adams.

The following criticism is from the Cincinnati Enquirer of the initial performance at the grand opening of the standard theatre in that city. The standard theatre in that city opened yesterday afternoon and may be accorded a phenomenal success from the start.

Legal Protection for Working Women. The Working Women's Protective Union, which has its office in Clinton place, was organized twenty five years ago. It was named before the word "union" meant what it does now, and is, therefore, in some degree misleading.

Statistics show that over 11,000 applications for help have been made during the last year, and claims upon unprincipled employers, even to the small sum of \$1, have been wrung out of them by means of the law. These things are accomplished without cost to the applicant.

Only Temporarily Fluent.

It is not true that Demosthenes permanently cured himself of stammering by stepping on a piece of soap one night as he was going down the cellar stairs to fix the furnace in the dark.

Things grow worse and worse in Russia. The latest outrage was at a concert in St. Petersburg, where two selections were played by forty-eight pianists upon twenty-four grand pianos.

The word Birmingham, so common in naming towns and cities is composed of three words, which together mean "the hill which is the home of the broom," a small English tree.

It is not necessary for a good liar to see a sea serpent. He can describe one from the old files.

ANN ARBOR MARKET REPORT

Table listing market prices for various goods like beef, butter, corn, etc., with columns for prices paid by merchants and current market prices.

Uncalled for Letters.

Letters remaining in the postoffice uncalled for May 30.

- Alles, George; Burton, C. E.; Campbell, George; Carmon, A.; Cushing, W. H.; Davis, Garry; Dillingham, C.; Gedele, Barbara; Greiner, Ed. P.; Hayden, Harry (4); Hurst, Thos.; Kelsey, Frank; King, H. L.; Lantz, Lizzie; Lennon, Maggie; Long, Mrs. J.; Masters, Martin; Nugett, J. B.; Pattison, William; Peterson, Josie; Peyton, May; Ryan, James; Simpson, Lent; Stabler, Alice; Stevens, Fred L.; Turner, C.; Tyler, Jessie G.; Underwood, J. J.; Willard, G.; Wince, Louisa; Welsh, James; Wilkinson, Mrs. Jas.; Williams Mack M.; Wilcox, W. C.

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Want notices, for sale, for rent, lost, etc., three lines for three weeks in this column for twenty-five cents.

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FOR SALE—House and lot 113 West Huron Street. Price \$1800. Inquire of George B. Greening over Farmers & Mechanics Bank. 21-23

FOR SALE—Fine black horse six years old. Weight 1150 pounds. Sound, gentle and all right. Reason for selling, don't want two. Lew H. Clement, 38 South Main Street. 21-23

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Too many things to tell. You wouldn't stop to read, and the printer's bill might surprise us—although we are quite used to large bills. Besides all the things referred to in this column, there are scores of others clamoring for recognition. Could fill a page daily in telling what we ought to tell, and you ought to read.

The conclusion is simply, come to us to supply your wants, even though the newspapers don't refer to them, and remember that there are many bargains here that never get published.

The whole town seems to be looking this way for Black and Colored French Sateens, and for a half dozen other kinds.

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Some very pretty Coaching Umbrellas have just come. They will be in great demand soon as the season is young.

We commence a Hosiery Sale to-morrow morning that for quality of goods and lowness of prices will surpass anything we have ever done. 50 dozen Women's striped cotton hose, last week 25c, Friday 15c. No restriction as to time, they are ready now. No restriction as to quantity. You can have what you want, and you will want a lot when you see them.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

W. W. Douglas is talking of removing his business to Oscoda.

Rev. Dr. Ramsay speaks on usefulness and happiness next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Donnelly is attending the prohibition convention at Indianapolis.

Many new stone cross walks have been put in about the city during the past week.

The last hop of the season to be given by M. C. Sheehan takes place to-morrow night.

Dr. J. C. Wood is repairing his residence, on the corner of Fourth and Packard streets.

Remember the gymnasium minstrels to-night. The most fun in weeks on tap at the opera house.

Twenty-nine Royal Arch Masons went to Dundee last Friday evening and had a royal good time.

Miss Emma Butler died Tuesday in this city, aged 22 years. The funeral services were held yesterday.

Miss Cora Pulcifer takes the place in the telephone exchange from which Miss Katie McGuire resigns.

The excavation for the cellars of the new brick stores to be erected on State street has been commenced.

The Main street base ball nine defeated the Manchester nine last Wednesday by a score of 6 to 3.

Owners of property on North Fourth street should look at their sidewalks to see if they are in proper condition.

M. C. Peterson is moving the house on the corner of Fourth and Washington streets, he purchased last week of Mrs. Risden.

Burglars entered J. W. Maynard's house, on Division street, last Friday evening, but did no harm except to frighten the girl.

Sheriff Walsh wears a new white hat. F. Kempf, of Northfield, thought his horse could outrot the sheriff's horse. Hence the new white hat.

Frank Campion has signed with the Mansfields, in the tri-state league for \$75 a month for four months. He leaves for his new position to-day.

A 1,200 pound steer was stolen from J. F. Lawrence, Esq., last Saturday night. It was too fat to travel fast and possibly has already been partly eaten.

A little child of Mrs. Anton Eisele was knocked down by a horse on the crossing by the Arlington house yesterday afternoon. Fortunately it escaped injury.

A tramp, giving his name as Peter Miller, had his arm broken last Sunday night by being struck by a train, near Geddes. He was taken to the county house for treatment.

In the circuit court last Friday the case of John P. Coon vs. Milton S. Rice et al, for an accounting was referred to E. P. Goodrich and the court then adjourned until yesterday.

Henry Schlicht, of Bridgewater township, was thrown from his wagon last Saturday, while going down hill, by the lumber upon the wagon sliding forward, and was instantly killed.

Mary E. Crump, the little daughter of A. Crump, of the fifth ward, died Monday, of consumption, aged seven years and three months. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon.

The Gym Minstrels have billed the town in gorgeous style. Their programme is said to be exuberantly funny. The participants are well known students and the house should be crowded.

Thirty-seven tickets were sold at the Toledo depot for the prohibition convention in Indianapolis. They went in a car with a label "prohibition cranks" and with badges bearing the same device.

T. Y. Kayne, formerly manager of the Egan truss company, of this city, and well known as an expert in his line, leaves about June 10th for Chicago, where he has organized the Chicago truss company.

Those desiring to attend the St. Louis convention next week can obtain one fare for the round trip from the Toledo and Ann Arbor railroad. Reclining chairs will be furnished from Toledo free to all passengers.

Mrs. Miranda M. Sperry died last Sunday of pneumonia, at the residence of her son, John Sperry, on the Saline road, aged 76 years, 6 months and 29 days. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the house.

The Farmers and Mechanic's bank changed cashiers yesterday, County treasurer Fred Belser succeeding W. A. Tolchard. A careful examination of the condition of the bank, shows it to be in a prosperous financial condition.

The Websters teacher's institute, which meets on the last Saturday of every month, will hold an interesting meeting at the Webster Congregational church to-morrow. A general invitation is extended to all the teachers in the county.

Mr. W. B. McCreery has rented the Hoban building on Ann street, now occupied by Webb as a furniture store. He will open up July 15 with a large stock of groceries, crockery, etc. His son-in-law, Philip Stimson, of Saginaw, will clerk for him.

The American Road Machine Co., for which M. Staebler is the Washtenaw agent, has commenced suit for infringement of patents against the Western Reversible Machine and all persons are warned by the company against purchasing the Western Reversible.

Hon. John P. St. John, of Kansas, will speak at the grand prohibition ratification meeting to-morrow (Saturday) evening. The Washtenaw delegation to the Indianapolis convention will have returned and considerable enthusiasm will find vent at the meeting.

Mrs. Eliza Bennett, of Ypsilanti, has filed a bill in the circuit court asking for a divorce from Esek W. Bennett on the ground of desertion since March, 1880. She sets forth that he has not since that time supported either her or her children nor has she seen him since that time.

Mr. E. P. Goodrich, of Ypsilanti, has been engaged to take in short-hand. Mrs. Ormiston Chants lectures in the Unitarian church next Sunday. The woman's club, of Chicago, propose to publish Mrs. Chants lectures, delivered in this country, in a volume, to be sold in aid of a charity.

George Newall DePuy died Monday of jaundice. He was an old Ann Arbor printer, having learned his trade with Dr. Chase at the Courier office. He was thirty-four years old. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the residence of his mother on Maynard street.

At St. Andrews church last Wednesday evening, Miss Kate Frances Celle, sister of Mrs. George S. Morris, and Dr. Arthur A. Boyer, of New York City, were married by Rev. Samuel Earp. A reception for the bridal couple was given after the marriage ceremony at the residence of Prof. Morris.

The A. O. U. W. and the Ann Arbor city band decided Wednesday night to celebrate the fourth of July by a grand picnic at Relief Park. The following efficient committee was appointed to make appropriate preparations: Gottlieb Luick, G. Haller, C. Rinsey, J. Harter, J. Heinzmann, H. Otto and F. Graf.

The Ann Arbor Dramatic club will give an entertainment about June 16, for the benefit of the Catholic school. The play will be Robert Emmet, the Limerick Boy. The cast of characters will be filled by J. E. Harkins, J. Willis, J. E. Duffy, L. C. Boyle, M. Sheehan, G. W. Greening, G. Parker, Miss Nellie Hoban and Miss Onie O'Brien.

Lillian Pond, the oldest daughter of George Pond, local editor of the Ann Arbor Courier, died yesterday afternoon of consumption. She was a bright little girl, nine years of age and had been ill for some months. The funeral services will be held this evening at 8 p. m. from the house and the remains will be taken to Flint. Mr. Pond has the sympathy of many friends.

Moses Seabolt, the well-known grocer and chief of the fire department, was married May 20th, in Hay Spring, Nebraska, to Julia A. Hasbrook, formerly of Marshall. The bridal couple arrived in this city Monday night. Mr. Seabolt's numerous friends in the city will congratulate him upon the surprise he has given them. Mr. and Mrs. Seabolt were serenaded on the evening of their return.

Many of our farmer readers will remember the head of Mills Bros. Holstein Fresian herd of cattle, Tritomias Mercedes Clifden, exhibited at the county fair last fall. It may interest them that the sire of this bull, sold for \$2,050 at an auction sale in Iowa last week, while his grand dam sold for \$1,775, and his grand sire for \$1,175 at the same sale. A six month old calf of Tritomias, the gardam, sold for \$1,875. This gives some idea of the value of some of the blooded stock of the Holstein Fresian variety.

Mrs. Laura Ormiston Chant, of London, England, the noted reformer and Orator, will speak at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Ideal Life." Evening subject, "Religious and Philanthropic work in London." Mrs. Chant is undoubtedly the ablest and most popular woman speaker of England, as she is one of the most eminent in religious, temperance, reformatory and philanthropic work. She has been speaking for the last three months in Washington, Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago and other large cities and has everywhere crowded the largest churches and other auditoriums. A lady writing from Chicago says: "No one individual, many of us believe, has ever made such an impression for good on Chicago as has Mrs. Ormiston Chant. Her eloquence is heart-thrilling. Over two thousand listened to her in central music hall, hundreds standing and the silence was breathless."

The high school nine will go to Detroit to-morrow to play the high school nine there. A return game will probably be played here the following Saturday.

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UNIVERSITY.

Kent Chapter of Phi Delta Phi held its annual banquet in Detroit, last Friday evening.

Remember the minstrels to-night. The greatest of the season and for the benefit of the gymnasium.

The University base ball nine defeated the Bay City nine last Friday 1 to 0. Saturday they defeated the Athletics in Detroit, and Wednesday the Cass club, of Detroit.

The Mathematical club elected officers last Friday evening for the first semester of next year, as follows: President, Ludovic Estes; vice-president, Henry Brenner; secretary, Fred E. King; treasurer, Benjamin Cliff, Jr.

Field day was a very successful one. It was very largely attended and the contestants did well. J. E. Duffy in particular, who covered 100 yards in 10 2-5 seconds, nearly breaking the champion college record. He also won the 220 yard dash in quick time. J. R. Gardner threw the hammer 64 feet 11 1/2 inches, F. Ducharme jumped 12 feet 8 inches, and won the hurdle race. R. C. Fair put the shot 30 feet 7 inches. Jackson won the heavy weight wrestling. Scovell threw Steers and Butts threw Smith.

High School Doings.

A few students have been down with measles this week.

The senior group picture was taken by Gibson this morning at ten o'clock.

The high school boys scooped the Manchester club Saturday, by a score of 10 to 2.

Quite a number of young democrats of the high school have joined the University democratic club.

Only three weeks remain before the close of school, the graduating exercises being held Friday morning, June 22.

Rev. Dr. Ryder will lead the Christian Association to-day, the topic of his discourse being, "What think ye of Christ?"

Homer E. Sofford is the high school delegate to the inter-collegiate prohibition convention, held at Indianapolis this week.

The Argonaut will hereafter devote some of its space to high school items. Carl Hertel has been chosen correspondent.

Attention Contractors and Builders.

The remodeled plans and specifications of the new school building are again in the store of Messrs Mack & Schmid for examination and figures. All propositions for building the same must be handed to Mr. C. Mack by June 6th, at 6 p. m.

To the People of Ann Arbor and Washtenaw County:

As will be noticed in another column of this paper, I have bought the interest of Mr. J. Koch in the furniture business of Koch & Haller, with the intention of carrying on the furniture business at the same place with full as large an assortment of goods as the old firm ever carried. I shall make every effort to always have on hand the best assortment and latest designs of Bed Room, Parlor, Dining, Library and Office Furniture, and especially for this spring trade my stock is most complete, and certainly will enable any one to make a suitable selection. I also make to order, in all kinds of wood, special patterns of Desks, Book Cases, Cabinets, Tables, Mantels, Dressers, Chiffonier, and will guarantee satisfaction. Manufacturing Parlor Goods myself I am prepared to fill any desired style of Sofa, Rocker, Easy or Reception Chair. In Drapery I carry an extensive line of Turcomans, Madras, Tapestry, Crete, Silk and Lace Curtains.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Will This Settle It?

A Letter from Blaine on a Pressing Question.

ABSOLUTELY OUT OF THE CONTEST.

Those Who Construed His First Declaration to Be Candid and Unconditional Had It Right—Reflections on the Tariff—Gov. Gray Uses Some Robust United States—A Disappointed Reformer—Press Seats at Chicago.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The Tribune prints the following, dated Paris, May 17, 1888, and addressed to "Whitelaw Reid, Esq., editor New York Tribune."

MY DEAR SIR:—Since my return to Paris from southern Italy on the 8th inst., I have learned (what I did not before believe) that my name may yet be presented to the national convention as a candidate for the presidential nomination for the Republican party. A single phrase of my letter of Jan. 23, from Florence—which was decisive of everything I had the personal power to decide—has been treated by many of my most valued friends as not absolutely conclusive in ultimate and possible contingencies. On the other hand, friends equally devoted and interested have construed my letter (as it should be construed) to be an unconditional withholding of my name from the national convention. They have, in consequence, given their support to eminent gentlemen who are candidates for the Chicago nomination—some of whom would not, I am sure, have consented to assume that position, if I had desired to represent the party in the presidential contest of 1888. If I should now, by speech or by silence, by commission or omission, permit my name in any event to come before the convention, I should incur the reproach of being unfaithful to those who have always been candid with me.

I speak, therefore, because I am not willing to remain in a doubtful attitude. I am not willing to be the cause of misleading a single man among the millions who have given me their suffrages and their confidence. I am not willing that even one of my faithful supporters in the past should think me capable of paltering in a double sense with my words. Assuming that the presidential nomination could by any possible chance be offered to me, I could not accept it without leaving in the minds of thousands of these men the impression that I had not been free from indirection, and therefore I could not accept it at all. The misrepresentations of malice have no weight, but the just displeasure of friends I could not patiently endure.

Republican victory, the prospects of which grow brighter every day, can be imperiled only by lack of unity in council or by acrimonious contest over men. The issue of protection is incalculably stronger and greater than any man, for it concerns the prosperity of the present and of generations yet to come. Were it possible for every voter of the republic to see for himself the condition and recompense of labor in Europe, the party of free trade in the United States would not receive the support of one wage-worker between the two oceans. It may not be directly in our power as philanthropists to elevate the European laborer, but it will be a lasting stigma upon our statesmanship if we permit the American laborer to be forced down to the European level. And in the end the rewards of labor everywhere will be advanced if we steadily refuse to lower the standard at home. Yours very sincerely,

JAMES G. BLAINE.

THURMAN INTERVIEWED.

All the Seat He Cares for Is One in the Realm Above.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 29.—Judge Thurman, on being informed that a statement had been made that he had consented to make the race with Cleveland, said he was not surprised, but he was not a candidate for any office on earth. "All I care for is a seat in heaven," he said. Mrs. Thurman remarked: "You won't get that, Allen, unless you take better care of yourself."

As to whether Judge Thurman has been consulted in regard to being a candidate on the ticket he said: "No, sir; I have not been consulted in the matter, nor is it probable that I will be consulted. As I said before, I am not a candidate for any office. I have read considerable about myself in the newspapers in connection with the presidential contest, but I have said nothing. If the people believe me to be an honest man they will let me alone."

"How did the announcement come to be made?"

"I do not know. I see by the papers that my son is in Washington in the interest of my candidacy. There is not a word of truth in that. He went east on private business and stopped at Washington on his way, but not for the motive ascribed by the press."

As to the convention next week Judge Thurman stated that there was no question as to the head of the ticket, as Cleveland would be nominated on the first ballot, if any is taken. He believed he would be nominated by acclamation as he certainly deserved it. Cleveland is a much stronger man than many are willing to believe, he said, and he has plenty of brains to do credit to his party. Judge Thurman had no opinion to express as to who might be selected as the candidate for vice president, but he was quite positive that Cleveland would be elected.

Forbidden to Go to St. Louis.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 30.—United States Marshal George W. Miller, of this city, who has been observing President Cleveland's orders very strictly, concluded to take a trip to St. Louis. The time of the Democratic national convention best suited his convenience. Before going, however, he asked permission of Attorney General Garland. Marshal Miller has the attorney general's answer in his pocket, reading: "Don't go; this is forbidden by the department. [Signed] A. H. GARLAND, Attorney General."

Gov. Gray Ready for the Lightning.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 30.—The Sun publishes an interview had in Indianapolis yesterday by the chief of its Washington bureau with Governor Gray with regard to the vice presidency. Governor Gray said that if he was thought worthy of that honor by the St. Louis convention he would be deeply gratified, would strive to show that the confidence was merited, and would throw himself heart and soul into the campaign. He said also that whoever charged him with having been a Know-Nothing was a cowardly sneak and infamous liar.

Send in Your Press Applications.

CHICAGO, May 30.—At a meeting of the press committee of the Republican national convention, held here yesterday, it was decided that no applications for press accommodations would be considered later than June 2. Daily papers requiring such accommodations, who have not yet put in applications, are requested to do so before the day mentioned.

Killed by an Explosion.

FREDERICK, Md., May 29.—An explosion of gasoline in the store of A. F. Zellers during the progress of a fire wrecked the building and killed Charles Poole, 11 years old. A number of firemen who were in the building were frightfully cut, burned, and bruised, and about seventy-five people who were watching the fire were injured by the flying debris. Eight or ten men of the injured will probably die.

The presenting for payment of a note which dull business made it impossible to meet unmoved Peter Engstrom, a confectioner at Erie, Pa., and seizing a revolver he sent a bullet through his brain.

PHIL SHERIDAN IS BETTER.

His Watchers Have Their Hope of His Recovery Strengthened.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 30.—There was an air of cheerfulness about the members of the Sheridan household yesterday morning that indicated better than words that there had been a decided change for the better in the sick soldier's condition.

Col. Blunt said the general was "doing splendidly," and added: "Everything seems to be more favorable now, and Mrs. Sheridan and all of us feel much encouraged. But then you know the disease is still there, and no one can tell what may happen."

No artificial means were used during Monday night or Tuesday to assist breathing or produce sleep.

The following bulletin in regard to Gen. Sheridan's condition was issued at 8:30 p. m. Gen. Sheridan's condition to-day has been satisfactory. His pulse, respiration, vigor of mind and body have improved. His sleep has been normal and restful, and his natural functions are nearer the line of health.

The general at 1 a. m. to-day was sleeping quietly. No changes to chronicle.

FORNINST THE RULES.

PROHIBITIONISTS EXCLUDED FROM A GRAND ARMY PROCESSION.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 30.—There is trouble between the delegates to the National Prohibition convention, which meets to-day in Tomlinson hall, and the Grand Army. The local committee of the former had arranged



TOMLINSON HALL, INDIANAPOLIS.

to have the opening proceedings cut short, in order that the delegates might appear in the Memorial Day parade to the cemetery, and had also arranged that an auxiliary organization of the element known as the "Blue and the Gray" should take part in the cemetery exercises. They forgot, however, that the rules of the Grand Army positively forbid any political organization joining with it in observance, until reminded of it by Grand Marshal Shaw. Mr. Shaw has a letter from Assistant Adj. Gen. Walker, in which the latter says, among other things:

It has been stated in the public press that an organization, or branch of one of the political parties that will hold its convention in the city, styling itself the "Blue and Gray," contemplates taking part in the parade of the Grand Army before going to the cemetery on Memorial Day. The published interview with one of the national leaders of this party says the delegates of the political party will be accorded a place in the procession, and to join in the memorial exercises at Crown Hill. It is, of course, unnecessary for me to call your attention to the fact that the rules of our order positively prohibit any political party or organization participating in any manner whatever in any exercises of the Grand Army of the Republic. The "Blue and the Gray" would have no more right as an organization to join our memorial services than the Hendricks or Harrison club would; nor delegates to the national convention of this party than those to St. Louis and Chicago. The Grand Army can not be used as a cat's paw to serve the interests of any political organization, whether they sail under the non-deplorable name of the "Blue and the Gray" or some other convenient cognomen.

Supplementary is an order directed to the marshal to see that any breach of the rules of the order be prevented. Notice was served accordingly upon the Prohibition national committee. The delegates are greatly incensed, many saying they will follow the procession as individuals. Little else was

CYCLONIC DEVASTATION.

The Wind Works Heavy Damages in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 29.—Three middle spans, each 140 feet long, of the Gaysport bridge, twelve miles south, were blown into the Muskingum during a severe storm yesterday. The bridge had just been completed at a cost of \$60,000. A boy crossing at the time was blown from his nag, but escaped injury.

At Hadley Junction a school house was partially destroyed, severely injuring one pupil, whose name could not be learned. The wind also blew down a residence in course of erection in the Eighth ward, but the workmen escaped. Rain poured down in torrents, flooding cellars and streets and doing considerable damage.



THOMPSON, SMITH, DANIEL, ST. JOHN, BLACK, DOW, RUSSELL, STEWART.

talked of yesterday among the prohibitionists than this action of Assistant Adj. Gen. Walker. What is called the "Blue and the Gray" is a sub-organization of the national prohibition party, composed of Union and ex-Confederate veterans. Brought into existence at the Ohio state convention some two years ago, its membership is now reaching out over the entire country. A week or so ago R. E. Hudson, of Alliance, Ohio, grand commander of the organization, addressed a letter to the local committee having charge of the Decoration Day services to the effect that as a large number of ex-soldiers would be in the city Decoration Day they would be glad to unite in the ceremonies of the day as individuals, but not as an organization. To this Col. Black, chairman of the local committee, returned a courteous reply, in which he intimated that they would be glad to have the members of the "Blue and the Gray" march with their old comrades as individuals, but not as an organization of a political character. This was satisfactory to everybody concerned, and the local "Blues and Grays" made preparations to participate in the ceremonies. But Walker's general order has put another face on the matter, and the joint participation is not only declared off, but the "Blue and the Gray," with all the delegates and non-accredited visitors behind them, will have a parade of their own on Thursday night.

SOLONS AT WASHINGTON.

DIGEST OF THE WORK IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

A Weekly Summary of the Transactions Compiled and Botted Down to a Minimum—A Record of the Bills Passed, Resolutions Introduced, and Other Important Matters of Interest.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 24.—The session of the senate yesterday was notable only for its brevity, the whole time occupied, including secret session, being only an hour and twenty minutes. No business of much interest was transacted. A joint resolution was referred providing for medals for three months men of 1861. An executive session was held, and when the doors reopened the senate adjourned to allow members to attend the funeral of Mrs. Senator Sawyer.

The house put in the day principally on the postoffice appropriation bill. It appropriates \$60,065,840, or an increase of \$4,341,190 for the current fiscal year, made necessary by the enlargement of the service. Of this sum \$650,607 is appropriated for light and fuel at third class offices; an increase of \$550,000 for clerks in postoffices, and an increase of \$777,500 for the free delivery service. Two or three amendments were voted down, and, after several pages of the bill had been disposed of, the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 25.—The Indian appropriation bill and the bill for a deficiency appropriation for collecting the revenue were reported to the senate yesterday, and then Stewart made a long argument in favor of a constitutional amendment making a simple majority sufficient to override a veto. He expressed the fear that if the growing power of the "Man of Destiny"—President Cleveland—were not curbed it would require a revolution to unseat him, and gave figures showing that he had vetoed more bills than the total number vetoed by previous presidents. Conference report on the pension appropriation bill was agreed to, a secret session was held and the senate adjourned.

Several public building and bridge bills were disposed of by the house, and the postoffice appropriation was then resumed in committee of the whole. The bill was debated at length, the Republicans—western members especially—denouncing the "inefficiency" of the postal service, and the Democrats declaring that it was well conducted. The bill finally passed, the only amendment being one increasing an item from \$900,000 to \$950,000. Next on the list was the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation, and this was made the occasion of a political debate on the admission of Dakota. The committee rose without action on the bill, and the house passed the bill providing for a maritime conference to revise the "rules of the road," etc., at sea. The conference report on the pension appropriation bill was agreed to, a resolution passed authorizing an inquiry into the conviction in England of J. C. Kent, an American citizen, for alleged dynamite conspiracy, and the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 26.—Blair introduced in the senate yesterday a joint resolution, which was laid on the table, proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the making or maintaining by any state of laws respecting the establishment of religion or free exercise thereof, or the appropriation of any money to any school or institution where any religious doctrine peculiar to any sect is taught. Culom introduced a bill for the reconstruction of the dam at the Rock Island, Ill., arsenal. The Indian committee was instructed to ascertain whether there was any way to collect the money on state bonds in which Indian funds are invested. The appropriation for the deficiency in the money to collect the customs duties was passed, and the senate went into secret session, when the question of debating the fisheries treaty in public was considered without action until 5:45 p. m., when the senate adjourned until Monday.

The house debated in committee of the whole the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, and spent the whole day, rejecting all amendments voted on. The debate was largely partisan. One or two public building bills were passed, and recess was taken until 8 p. m., when private pension bills were considered and thirty-eight passed, after which the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 28.—Saturday in the house was devoted entirely to the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill. McComas' amendment providing for one additional clerk for the civil service commission was adopted. A point of order was sustained against a provision in the bill appropriating but \$3,000 for the salary of first auditor of the treasury, while the law fixes the salary at \$4,000, and at 1:05 p. m. the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 29.—Frye announced to the senate yesterday that the river and harbor bill, as amended in senate committee, carried an aggregate appropriation of \$21,388,738, or \$1,788,000 more than when it left the house, but the report would not be ready for a week or so. Jones and land patents in the west, Jones attacking the Stewart and defending it. The senate went into executive session, where Morgan and other Democrats discussed the fisheries question, and finally it was resolved to proceed to the consideration of the treaty. The doors were then opened, and the senate—still in executive session—adopted a resolution removing the injunction of secrecy from the debate and proceedings on the treaty. This action settles it that the treaty will be considered and acted upon in open session. The senate then adjourned.

In the house Cheadle of Indiana introduced a bill retiring on half pay after twenty-one years' service in the civil service all wounded ex-soldiers, and Plumb a bill to refund the debt by a new issue of bonds. Thompson of Ohio made a minority report from the pensions committee in which he advocated the limitation of payment of arrears of pensions to those who have applied up to the passage of the bill. In committee of the whole the legislative bill was resumed and some progress made, but most of the time was occupied in a discussion of the comparative honesty of the two parties in executing the civil service law. The committee rose, the army appropriation bill was reported, and the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 30.—The senate received a message from the president yesterday, vetoing the bill for a public building at Youngstown, O., on the ground that there was no present necessity for it, and Sherman said in effect that the president was too free with his vetoes and that congress should proceed to sit down on some of them, as it would be abrogating its power and surrendering its authority to submit. A bill to revive the grade of general in the army was reported and immediate consideration asked, but Berry objected. The feature of the proceedings that took place. The senate went into executive session with open doors. The subject of consideration was the fisheries treaty, and Frye made an uncompromising speech against the treaty. After he had concluded the bill to revive the grade of general was taken up and passed, the only votes against it being Berry, Coke, Harris, Reagan, Sainsbury, Vance and Wilson of Maryland. The further consideration of the fishery treaty was then postponed un-

til June 11, to enable the Democratic members to attend the St. Louis convention. A motion was made by Morgan to postpone the treaty to December next, and this motion is the pending one. Some routine executive business was then transacted, and the senate adjourned until Thursday.

The house considered the legislative bill to a conclusion in committee of the whole and reported the bill without important change to the house. Holman called for a separate vote on the amendment giving the civil service commissioners an additional clerk, but no quorum voted, and the house adjourned until Thursday.

The Other Little Sufferer First.

Mr. Manhattan—That baby is making a dreadful noise, nurse.

Nurse—Yis, sor, the poor little thing's teething, and it's yerself wud cry, sor, if yez had the same pain.

Mr. M.—Can't Mrs. Manhattan—can't its mother quiet it?

N.—Perhaps she cud, sor, if she was here, but she has gone out, sor.

Mr. M.—Gone out? Where?

N.—She's gone to the dentist's, sor, to have Fido's teeth filled.—Boston Courier

No Actors There.

A fossil egg, found in the tertiary strata of the island of Madagascar, is 344 inches one way and 29 inches the other. If our hens could be induced to lay eggs of such size there would be fewer James O'Connor Powers assuming the role of Hamlet. It is safe to say that there were no amateur "Hamlets" in the tertiary period.—Norristown Herald

Face to Face.

"You wouldn't think," he said, indicating a gentleman across the street, "that that ordinary, commonplace looking person has many times stared death unflinchingly in the face."

"Why, no! Is he a desperate character?"

"Not very, he's an undertaker."—New York Sun

Exceptions to Every Rule.

"Young man," he said, solemnly, "do you know we are all liable to be called at any time?"

"Yes, sir," responded the young man, "we are all liable to, of course, but I made three men lay down on a pair of deuces last night."—New York Sun

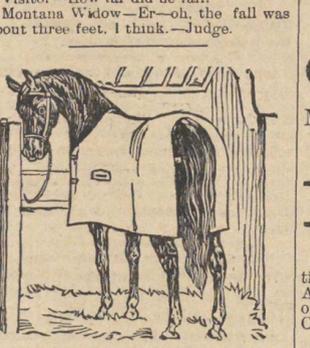
Sad.

Visitor (to Montana widow)—And you say your husband met his death by falling off a scaffold?

Montana Widow—Yes; poor John!

Visitor—How far did he fall?

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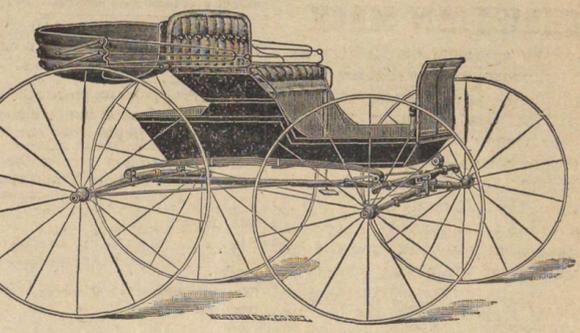
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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Mrs. D. A. Rea, a Vermontville, widow, recently returned from an Ohio visit to find that her house had been burgled during her absence. Not only had the valuables been lugged off, but all her eatables were gone, even to the potatoes she left in the cellar.

Since the police of Flint seem to be unable to catch the burglars who infest that town the citizens are going to try their hand at the game by planting bear traps where they will likely do the most good.

A couple of enterprising Sturgis boys realized \$18 in cash from a two days' frog expedition, and yet some folks tell you that there is nothing to do in this great, wide world.

Burnley Foot, a bright Bronson, boy, catches turtles and ships 'em to Cincinnati, and is gathering in the shekels, too.

Talk of consolidating the two Saginaws is given by an exchange as a news item. Something about Noah and the flood would be quite as new.

Frank P. Davis, a former Vermontville boy, is engaged on the survey of the Nicaragua canal.

Dr. James A. Stone, of Kalamazoo, a well known Michigan journalist, died while on a visit to Detroit on the 10th. He had been in feeble health for some time.

William Gorman, a Wyandotte resident, was awakened from a sound sleep by the frantic scratching of a couple of cats only to find that his cottage was in flames. He barely had time to escape by the nearest window, leaving his pants, the pockets of which contained \$700, to be consumed. The cats saved his life and their own.

One of the wealthy Lansing farmers recently mentioned in these columns as having sold watered milk, has paid a fine and costs of \$50. Dishonest practices aren't always profitable, even from a money point of view.

A Kent county man was the owner of a \$5,000 horse that had warts on its ears. He didn't like the looks of the blemishes, and hired a veterinarian to remove 'em. He succeeded so well that both the horse and its warts are no more.

Ben. C. Johnson, a well-known Lansing man, died at his home in that city on the 19th. He was a veteran of the late war and a prolific writer on Grand Army and war topics.

Lake Superior iron ore shipments so far this season amount to 110,000 tons, less than one-half of what they were a year ago.

A Gratiot county lady, who a few years since was worth \$18,000, is now at the age of ninety years said to be a candidate for the poor-house.

Something like 200 telephones have hallooed themselves into use down at Marquette.

The scarlet fever having vamoosed, the state agriculture college is again in session, teaching the boys theoretical agriculture.

There's some work in this world that has to be done twice over. The flood of water into the Calumet and Hecla mine when the subterranean fires were raging last winter is now being hauled out in great tanks holding five tons each.

Johnny Cornwall, a Flint citizen when he's at home, is a sort of musical genius, and a London church offered him \$1,000 an annum for a few sweet strains each Sunday. But J. C. didn't accept.

H. N. Wyncoop, for many years route agent for the American Express company, and later the Kalamazoo agent of the same company, died at Lake Cora one day last week. Mr. W. was well and widely known throughout southern Michigan as a most estimable and genial gentleman.

An Elk Rapids child has four grandparents and the same number of great-grandparents living, and is still expected to grow up and make a good citizen.

The Soo claims a population of nearly 9,000 of good, live people. And to show that their boom is still progressing, her merchants bought 500 tons of goods in a single week.

According to the report of the national commissioner of agriculture, Michigan stands eleventh on the list of states in the amount of wages paid farm laborers. Average monthly wages now paid is \$17 and board, an increase of \$5.25 during the past nine years. There are 154,000 farms in the state, seven-eighths of which are cultivated by their owners.

William Rush, of Pontiac, goes to Jackson for three years and four months of hard labor for stealing a horse, while the defaulting bank cashier goes to Canada for rest and recreation.

The much talked of new coal mine at Grand Ledge is now furnishing Lansing factories with their fuel.

Professor D. A. Hammond, of Tecumseh, has captured the superintendency of the Charlotte schools and a \$1,400 salary. And he's said to be capable of earning it.

While filling his pipe, preparatory to the solid comfort of a good smoke, John McMurtrie, of Homer, found a \$150 diamond. The good things of this life come in double doses sometimes.

Henry Brown, a famous huntsman, of Hunter's creek, armed himself and started out in pursuit of a frau. But the girl with whom he was smitten didn't smite in return, and Henry used his revolver as a sort of affection persuader. But Miss Myra wasn't intimidated, and promptly had her sister arrested, a Leper justice giving him ninety days in the calaboose and an opportunity to pay a \$15 fine.

A Montcalm county widow cultivates twenty-two acres of land all her own self, and finds plenty of time to plow for the neighbors and sell sewing machines about the country. She makes lots of sales, too, for she knows how to talk as well as work.

Dan Gillett, a Burton boy of 78 summers, has just celebrated the fifty-fourth anniversary of his marriage. The day that Dan was 70 he heaved 800 feet of square timber, a feat that no many young men could accomplish.

A Cadillac man is paying for the fun he had in disturbing the Salvation army by spending a season in jail, and the army is quite satisfied, too.

Kalamazoo authorities tried to impress upon their Salvation army that it would be better to dispense with the boisterous drum and tinkling tambourine when on the march, but the S. A. didn't impress, and then they were locked up in the calaboose and given time to reflect upon the ways of the world and the desirability of obeying the powers that be.

Cadillac's cemetery is being fitted up with a well and windmill outfit. Getting ready for the long, dry, hot spell, probably.

An elk horn, 4 1/2 feet in length, was what a Mosherville man plowed up the other day. At least that is what he claims, and an m. m. wouldn't prevaricate about a horn of that kind.

A little Leper child was awakened during the night and began calling for its mother, who found that a rat had made an incision in baby's nose, and was quietly sipping the ooz liquid.

Grand Rapids folks are getting so good that they want their meat shops kept closed on Sunday.

Most of Hudson's young men belong to some secret order, and in pure self-defense the dear girls have organized a lodge all their own. None but females are eligible for

membership, but the boys intimate that their goat is provided with a side-saddle to make the initiatory trip as agreeable as possible.

They rather hustle things in Shiawassee county. The name of a lady who has figured in the divorce courts the past week also appeared in the marriage license list.

After a ten day's session at Adrian, Mich., the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Protestant church of the United States adjourned to meet in Westminster, Md., in May, 1892.

Tabbed the Tobacco Question.

ADRIAN, Mich., May 28.—The Methodist Protestant conference Saturday tabbed the report tabbing the use of tobacco by the ministry. The temperance question was disposed of by the adoption of a report which

commits the church to prohibition and against license in any form, declares it immoral to traffic in or manufacture intoxicating drinks, and a matter of discipline, and calls upon members to vote only for temperance candidates and parties. The feeling on these points was not by any means unanimous. It was decided to organize a board of home missions, with headquarters at Grafton, Va., and the following were chosen to constitute it: The Revs. S. A. Fisher, William Strayer, M. Barnett, and S. K. Spahr, and Messrs. Hawkins, Darbin, and Pierpont.

Tried to Kill the Marshal.

ISHPEMING, Mich., May 26.—Marshal Scully and Health Officer Gairdean were making a tour of the business part of the city inspecting yards that needed cleaning. That of Edward Kennedy, proprietor of a clothing store at 205 South Main street, was reached. Kennedy has long had a grudge against the marshal and appeared on the scene armed with an ax and attempted to kill Scully. Scully dodged the blow and drew a revolver, but did not shoot. Dr. Gairdean attempted to disarm Kennedy and had his right hand badly cut with the ax. After a struggle the marshal overpowered his assailant and Kennedy was taken to jail. His preliminary examination will be held soon, he being charged with attempted murder.

Michigan's Traveling Men.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., May 26.—At the fourth annual convention of the Michigan Division Travelers' Protective association the following officers were elected: President, A. F. Peake, Jackson; vice president, J. J. Allen, Battle Creek; secretary and treasurer, L. M. Mills, Grand Rapids; George Owens, Grand Rapids, chairman board of directors.

THE "REGISTER OF LABOR."

Senator Turpie's Bill for a Directory of Skilled Mechanics.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 26.—Senator Turpie has introduced a bill to provide for a sort of "directory" of the most skilled mechanics and artisans in all parts of the country. The bill makes it the duty of the commissioner of labor annually to compile from the best and most authentic sources and to prepare and publish a book to be called the "Register of Labor," to be of the size of the army and navy register combined, to contain the names and addresses of persons of known excellence in their vicinity in any line of skilled labor or mechanics, the names to be taken in proportion to population from the different states and territories. Only names of persons actually engaged in the manual work of their respective calling are to be published. The list is to be carefully revised each year; no name is to be dropped from the register as long as the person is known to be engaged in the occupation stated, and losses in the list by death or other causes are to be replaced by other names taken from the same locality. The number of books to be published is to be twice the number of army and navy registers authorized to be published.

Novel Method of Swindling.

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., May 26.—A novel method of swindling was played at Coesse, a village in the eastern part of this county. The victim is William Allen, proprietor of a general country store. A stranger, claiming to be a deputy United States marshal, came to his place of business and placed him under arrest for passing counterfeit money. Allen was ordered to turn over the money in his possession, which he promptly did. The bogus marshal then decided not to remove his prisoner until the following day, and went with Allen to the latter's home. During the night the marshal found it necessary to go out of the house, and since that time he has not been seen. The same trick was successfully worked at Niles, Mich., a few days ago.

Henry George Formally "Fired."

NEW YORK, May 29.—Henry George has been formally expelled from the United Labor party. Until recently he was a member of the Twenty-third Assembly District association. He came out in an editorial in which he said that he would support President Cleveland if he were nominated on a platform attuned to his tariff doctrines. This maddened his colleagues, and charges were preferred against him. They were to the effect that he had abandoned the land-tax principle for free trade, and that he violated the constitution in advocating the election of a man who was not a member of the United Labor party. The association met and unanimously expelled Mr. George.

May Cause Freeman Trouble.

MADISON, Wis., May 28.—J. C. Freeman, of the state university, sent to the Michigan state supreme court a letter worded about as follows: "Your decision as to the unconstitutionality of the local option law will have the same effect on the country as the Dred Scott decision did on abolition, and will make thousands of voters for the third party. As a plain man I do not believe in legal twistings and untwistings." The letter was written on state university library paper and signed "J. C. Freeman, secretary." It was returned to the governor and by him referred to the board of regents. It is likely to cause Mr. Freeman considerable trouble, as it is taken by the court as an authoritative document from the university.

Ex-Governor Curtin's Narrow Escape.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 28.—Ex-Governor and ex-Congressman Curtin, of Pennsylvania is ill at his residence. He was discovered last Tuesday night in an unconscious condition. His room was filled with gas. It is believed the old war governor in going to bed turned down the gas to a mere flame, and then it blew out during the night. The discovery was just in the nick of time. He is seriously ill, but will likely recover.

Death of a Railway Man.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 28.—L. B. Rock, the well-known railway man, who has just retired from the superintendency of the northern division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, fell down a stairway at his home in this city and was instantly killed. It is thought he was stricken with paralysis, as he suffered two strokes within the past two years. He was about 63 years of age.

Want to Entertain the President.

COLUMBUS, O., May 29.—A committee of forty distinguished citizens of the state, of which A. G. Thurman is chairman, will go from Columbus to invite President Cleveland and wife to attend the Ohio centennial exposition to be held at Columbus.

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HE THINKS LAZINESS IS THE CHIEF CAUSE OF CRIME.

The Results of Judge Duffy's Observations as a Judge in Police Courts—Reformation of Criminals—Evils of Tenement Houses—Idlers.

From my experience as a judge in police courts, I should say that laziness is the chief cause of crime. The young man who is inherently lazy will steal rather than work. According to the Scriptures a man should earn his bread by the sweat of his brow, but in our large cities there are thousands of men who will do neither mental nor manual work, and who prefer to get their living by preying upon the community in some form or other. Young criminals are born bad. You cannot expect that the sons or the daughters of a thief or a burglar will be naturally good. Their whole surroundings are nearly every influence that is exerted upon them from childhood up tends to make them as bad as their progenitors. Even girls and boys inclined to be good may, by contagion, become bad.

REFORMATION OF CRIMINALS.

We have many institutions in this city for the reformation of criminals of both sexes, but I think that very few of the vicious are reformed in such places. My experience with law breakers justifies the truth of the saying: "Once a thief always a thief," once let a boy get tainted with the poison of crime, and he will live and die an outlaw of society. In the court room I can tell at a glance children who have been brought up in reformatories—their manner is deceitful and they have a hang dog, crouching expression of countenance.

In my official career I have met a great many criminals, and I must confess that among them I have never known of a genuine case of reform. Quite a long time may sometimes elapse between their terms in the penitentiary or state's prison, but they are sure to return for some new offense sooner or later, more hardened than ever. Once in a great while a man who has gone wrong will attempt to reform, but that is exceptional. Burglars will die burglars; pickpockets cannot be reformed, and confidence men would rather get half a dollar by practicing their beguiling methods than earn \$5 honestly in the same length of time. It is indeed true that to them stolen fruit is always the sweetest.

Crime, however, is no more prevalent in New York than it is in any country village in proportion to the population. I have visited every large city in the United States, and most of the large cities of Europe have made inquiries in regard to crime and I have come to the conclusion that New York, notwithstanding that it is a rendezvous for criminals from all parts of the world, is comparatively as free from crime as any city in the universe.

CHEAP LODGING HOUSES.

What is called the tenement house system causes an immense amount of crime. In tenement houses people are obliged to herd together in such a way that the rising generation cannot help witnessing the meretricious relations that exist between the sexes in these dwellings. Free reading rooms, lectures, etc., diminish crime to a certain extent, but the ten cent lodging houses more than counterbalance the good done by all the former. Such lodging houses have caused more destitution, more beggary and crime than any other agency I know of. Mechanics and laborers were better off years ago when they had to pay from \$2.50 to \$5 a week for their board in regular boarding houses. Mechanics nowadays seem to have got into Bohemian habits, they are like the gypsies, they are shiftless and love to wander from place to place, content if they can supply the absolute needs of the passing moment. I think that the cheap lodging houses ought to be abolished by the board of health.

I believe, however, that promiscuous alms giving is wrong. The public would be showing more charity and humanity by giving nothing to street beggars, because if a tramp can make a dollar or two a day by begging he will not work. I would like to see a stringent law passed making it obligatory upon every able bodied man, rich or poor, to perform some kind of work. Every man in the community should be compelled to produce something. In my opinion the saddest sight to be seen in a large city like this is the number of idlers, young and middle aged men, looking out of windows on such thoroughfares as Broadway and Madison avenue—club men, sighing for some new pleasure, men who never did a stroke of real work and who never had a dozen original thoughts in their lives. It would be a good thing if such men, even if they are the sons of rich parents, were compelled to work.—P. G. Duffy in The Epoch.

The Family Oven in Greece.

On inquiry I found that there was not, as a rule, in Greece, as there is in New England, any regular day for baking. Washing and baking take place when these are needed. The cooking is done, in many instances, out of doors. Immediately outside of the house, close to the corner, you often see the family oven. It is like a huge hen's egg, made of baked clay with the narrow end pointing upward. In the side is a large round aperture, which is the door, and at the apex is a small vent for the escape of the smoke. This is closed by a stone as soon as the cooking is done. A large number of the houses consisted of four walls of stone, covered with a flat roof overlapped with earth or grassy turf. Where there was any escape for the smoke, it was a rude chimney consisting of four small piles of stone, which supported a flat slab, to prevent the wind of heaven from interfering with the smoke. But I found in many instances in Megara, and elsewhere in Greece, that the smoke was allowed the freedom of the house, and, where it did not creep out unwillingly through some doubtful hole in the roof, it generally occupied itself with blackening the rafters or inducing a certain lachrymose condition of the eyes, which was extremely painful. Owing to the steepness of the hill, the wall which we passed in the rear of the house was often not more than a few feet above the level of the street.—Corinth Cor. Boston Globe.

The Ruling Passion.

Life was ebbling fast and his hours were few. He was a Third Avenue elevated brakeman, and eating his meals between stations had sapped his vitality. "My dear young friend," said the minister at his bedside, "I trust that what has been so graciously vouchsafed to me to say will comfort and sustain you. I will leave you now for the present." "Very well, sir," responded the sick man, feebly. "Step lively, please."—New York Sun.

CLOSING UP THE CHURCH WORK.

Presbyterian Organized Union a Failure—The Assemblies Adjourned—Methodist Bishops Consecrated.

New York, May 30.—Bishop Hurst was presiding officer of the Methodist conference yesterday, and the principal matter of interest was the consecration of the new bishops. This ceremony was the closing business of the day and was an interesting one. Bishop Bowman presided and received the new bishops into the episcopacy. The Bible used was originally the property of John Wesley. Previous to the consecration service the conference agreed to the majority report of the committee on freedmen's aid, and changed the name of the society to "Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational" society. The committee on education reported in favor of a commission to reorganize the work of education and the election of a corresponding secretary to the board of education. This report was adopted and a ballot was taken, but not announced. It was resolved, on motion of Senator Warner Miller, that the conference attend in a body the ceremonies of Decoration Day at the tomb of Gen. Grant.

The ceremony of consecration was performed on the stage of the opera house, the drop-curtain being raised, disclosing a theatrical scene of the interior of a hall or castle of the middle ages.

At the afternoon session the ballot on secretary of the board of education was announced, electing Rev. C. H. Payne, of Delaware, Ohio.

A vote of thanks was moved to H. M. Flagler, of the Standard Oil company, for gift of property worth \$100,000 to the Methodists at St. Augustine, Fla. Dr. Buckley opposed the motion, and said the gift had much increased the value of other property adjacent owned Flagler, so that he had more than got his money back. The motion was withdrawn.

A resolution of sorrow for the dangerous illness of Gen. Sheridan, and eulogizing his services to the Union, was unanimously adopted.

The Episcopal residences for the next four years were fixed as follows: New York, Boston, Washington, Buffalo, Cincinnati or Covington, Chattanooga, New Orleans, Chicago, Minneapolis or St. Paul, St. Louis, Topeka, Denver, San Francisco or Los Angeles, Omaha, Galveston and Philadelphia.

A report was adopted declaring that there is no need to further consider the tobacco question.

Trustees were elected for various church institutions. The term of presiding elders was extended to six years, and it was decided to adjourn sine die at 1 p. m. Thursday.

Northern Presbyterians Adjourn Sine Die.

PHILADELPHIA, May 30.—The attendance at the Presbyterian assembly yesterday was small, and business was rushed through with dispatch. A number of overtures and bills were rapidly disposed of and a report adopted of the judicial committee on the case of the appeal of Rev. A. R. Day against decisions by the presbytery of Waterloo and the synod of Iowa. The appeal was sustained and the case referred back to the presbytery.

The committee on changes in the constitution reported progress and was continued, and then several votes of thanks were passed, after which Dr. Baker, chairman of the committee of arrangements, on behalf of the maker, presented to the moderator a testimonial medal, and for the moderator's wife, Mrs. Thompson, a jewel box in bronze made from centennial dies.

The moderator then addressed the assembly, referring to the hospitality of the "City of Brotherly Love" in felicitous terms. The minutes were read and adopted, and the assembly adjourned sine die.

The Negro in the Way.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 30.—The Southern Presbyterian assembly yesterday decided to entirely drop negotiations for organic union with the church north, but favored a joint committee of co-operation in the general work of the churches. The cause of this action was undoubtedly the insistence of the northern assembly that there should be no discrimination against the negro members. The assembly after closing up its business by a night session, adjourned sine die.

BASE BALL ATTRACTIONS.

Scores of League Clubs in the Contest for the Pennant.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Anson's pets began their series with the Detroit sluggers yesterday by recording a decisive victory. The league scores during the day were: At Chicago—Chicago 8, Detroit 4; at Pittsburg—Pittsburg 6, Indianapolis 11.

CHICAGO, May 26.—The league scores for Friday were: At Chicago—Chicago 3, Detroit 2; at New York—New York 1, Washington 3; at Boston—Boston 1, Philadelphia 4; at Pittsburg—Pittsburg-Indianapolis game postponed—rain.

CHICAGO, May 28.—The Chicago League Base Ball club lost some ground last week and does not show so far ahead in the percentage as it did, but it still has a good lead.

| LEAGUE. | Won. | Lost. | Per cent. |
|--------------|------|-------|-----------|
| Chicago | 21 | 7 | .750 |
| Boston | 18 | 11 | .620 |
| Detroit | 16 | 12 | .571 |
| New York | 13 | 11 | .541 |
| Philadelphia | 12 | 13 | .480 |
| Pittsburg | 11 | 15 | .415 |
| Indianapolis | 9 | 18 | .333 |
| Washington | 6 | 19 | .240 |

Saturday's League scores were: At Chicago—Chicago 8, Detroit 0; at Pittsburg—Pittsburg 9, Indianapolis 2; at Boston—Boston 0, Philadelphia 1—ten innings; at New York—New York-Washington game postponed—rain.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Rain did the business for three of the National league base ball games yesterday, and a goose egg decorated the score book for one of the clubs. The only game played was at New York—Washington 0, New York 9. Seven innings was all the clerk of the weather allowed even there.

CHICAGO, Ills., May 30.—Base ball scores made by the league yesterday were as follows. At Boston—Boston 0, Philadelphia 2; at New York—New York 11, Washington 2. No other games played.

Pleaded His Own Case Successfully.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 29.—Edward Black has been released from Chester penitentiary by Judge Allen upon a writ of habeas corpus. Black was arrested in Texas for a state robbery many years ago and was brought to Chester penitentiary. He kept his own time and he and the warden got into a dispute as to the time of his release. Not having any money to employ a lawyer he drew up his own papers and submitted them to the court. He made the point that his sentence should have commenced when he was first incarcerated. Judge Allen sustained this point and set him at liberty.

Truth in Lowly Walks of Life.

"Madam," the needy one said, with the air of a man who was telling the truth, "I do not lie to you; it has been forty-eight hours since I tasted food." "Poor man! I am sorry for you. You must get something to eat. Forty-eight hours without food!" "I tell you the truth, madam," he said, gratefully pocketing the quarter. "I have kept myself so full of whisky this past week that food has been repulsive to me; but I will now try to brace up and eat something."—Robert J. Burdette in Chicago Journal.

A STORY OF EDEN.

In some forgotten chronicle of old
This story I have read,
And I have heard it said
Rosetti wept when he had heard it told:
When Eve from Eden forced had turned her face
To pity them inclined
God made within her mind
Grow dim the memory of that blissful place.
Then during many after days of toil
Children of earth were born
Who knew not of that morn
Before in sweat they learned to till the soil.
They were content—contented with their lot;
Born to return to dust,
They lived, as live they must,
Contented, for of Eden they knew not.

Thus God with mercy tempered what seemed hate,
So that men knowing not
Their former blissful lot
They should not utterly be desolate.
But after many years a child was born,
A child unlike the rest:
And when unto her breast
Eve pressed it, then she wept, a child forlorn.

"Better," she said, "this child were in its grave,
For in his longing eyes
Glimpses of paradise
And long forgotten trees of Eden wave."

And everlasting is our mother's pain,
For oft at eve or morn
Some poet child is born
Who hears those sounds of Eden once again.
—Bennett Bellman.

A Very Painful "Breaking Out."

The New England deacon of the olden time was gifted with piety, good sense and an epigrammatic way of speaking. In the "Traditions of the Bellows Family" mention is made of a Deacon Foster, of Walpole, who proposed to an aged widow by offering "to go the rest of the way to heaven with her." The offer was accepted.

One morning he rode up to the door of a lady in great haste, and told her that a neighbor, Mrs. Carter, was in sore trouble, as she had been violently taken with "a serious and painful breaking out about her mouth."

The lady at once went to the neighbor's house, and discovered Mrs. Carter going about her duties, and nothing unusual on her face. Surprised, she told her of the deacon's message.

"Well," answered Mrs. Carter, "I know what he meant. When he came this morning, I was giving Ben Carter a piece of my mind for his carelessness, and the good deacon thought my temper made my speech a little unscriptural."—Youth's Companion.

Modern Improvements in Devotion.

A friend of mine has a telephone in his East End residence. Likewise he possesses a little daughter, some 4 years of age, of winning ways, sweet face, and artfully artless manners.

When bedtime came a few nights ago the mother of this little maid could not find her. She was not in the nursery; and carrying on the search her mother reached the landing on the stairs. There she stayed a moment, and, listening, heard the babe's voice in the hall below. Looking over the banisters she was surprised to see tiny Miss Mable standing on a hall chair and talking into the telephone in a loud voice.

"Hello! Hello! Hello, Central!" the child was saying in exact imitation of her father's manner. "Hello, Central! Give me heaven, I want 't say my prayers!"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

He Was Much Relieved.

A German citizen, approaching the window of a New York bank, requested that a check payable to the order of Schweitzer be cashed.

"Yah, dot's me," he nodded reassuringly, in answer to the teller's look of inquiry.

"But I don't know that you are Mr. Schweitzer," said the teller.

"How vas dot?" asked the German citizen, with a puzzled look.

"You must get some one to identify you," repeated the bank officer. "I don't know you."

"Ah, yah!" cried Hans, much relieved. "Dot's all right. I don't know you, neither."—Texas Sittings.

Was Well Satisfied.

Tommie was at Sunday school in his first pair of trousers, and a picture of a lot of little angels was before the class.

"Tommie, would you like to be a little angel?" asked the teacher.

"No, m'm," replied Tommie, after a careful inspection of the picture.

"Not be an angel, Tommie? Why not?" inquired the teacher in surprise.

"Cause, m'm, I'd have to give up my new pants."—Washington Critic.

At the Modiste's.

Arabella—Why are you having the sleeves of your gowns made so full, Nellie?

Nellie—Purposely, dear. I want plenty of room to laugh in them. You know that that stupid English lord is to be one of our party this season.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Evaporated Apple Pie.

"Here, waiter! what kind of a pie do you call this?"

"Apple pie, sir."

"But there is nothing in it."

"Beg pardon, sir, but we use evaporated apples in all our pies."—Boston Transcript.

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ANN ARBOR, MICH.

Estate of John Beahan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 28th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, Wm. D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Beahan, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Catherine Beahan praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday the 29th day of June next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. [A true copy] Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

Estate of James Kennedy.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James Kennedy deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of John Ryan praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that she may be appointed executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 4th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. [A true copy] Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

Estate of John Eisele.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday the 17th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Eisele, deceased.

Eugene Osterlin, the administrator with the will annexed of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 9th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for examining and allowing said account, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. [A true copy] Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

Estate of Phoebe Ann Martin.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the fourteenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Phoebe Ann Martin, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Benjamin H. Martin, praying that administration of said estate, may be granted to Oliver M. Martin or some other suitable person.

Thereupon, it is ordered, that Monday, the 18th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. [A true copy] Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1888, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Margaret E. Howard, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on or before the 28th day of November next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Tuesday the 28th day of August and on Wednesday, the 28th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, May 28, A. D. 1888. WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1888, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of John George Gerlach late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on or before the 28th day of August and on Wednesday, the 28th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

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Dated, Ann Arbor, May 28, A. D. 1888. WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

Estate of David Blackmer.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the twelfth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of David Blackmer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Charles M. Blackmer, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that William H. Hack and John W. Blackmer may be appointed executors thereof.

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