## The Ann drbor Argus

## Winter is Coming，

And Men Must Have Clothing． We have Overcoats for $\$ \mathbf{3 . 7 5}$ ，

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 Our stock is very large，including medium and heavy weights，and Cape Overcoats．

## Chinchilla Overcoats，

If you will need an Overcoat this winter buy it now whie stock are complete and do not wait until the most desirable goods are sold Melton Overcoats．

Cassimere Overcoatg． WAGNER \＆CO．，Clothiers．

Handsome Holiday Goods JUST RECEIVED AT

## WATTS＇JEWELRY STORE，

WैATCHES，JEWELRY
FRENCH AND MARBLE CLOCKS OPERA GLASSES，
SOLID SILVER aud PLATED WARE，

THE HANDSOMEST DESIGNS EVER BROUGHT TO THE CITY

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ELEGANT ASSORTMENT
－${ }^{-1}$ SLIPPERS GOODSPEED＇S

17 SOUTH MAIN STREET

## HOLIDAY GOODS 

Cor．Main and Huron Sts．

The Stock will be on Exhibition and Sale，on and after

## DEOEMMBER 1ST

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## PLUSH－GOODS

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Do not fail to see this stock before making your Holiday Purchases
 containing a number on a small card． bers are that are to be found in those onvelopes，nor will they know unti
February 1st．The numbers were
placed in the envelopes in this way Two thousand little cards were placed
before County Treasurer，Fred Belser last Monday．He was then blindfolded
and six empty envelopes were placed and six empty envelopes were placed
where he could reach them．No one was allowed anywhere near the table
on which were the cards excepting the blindfolded treasurer．He picked up
six cards placed them in six envelopes
and the balance of the cards once destroyed by fire．No one will
know what those envelopes contain un－
til February st， We propose that
subscribers for ．s 8 shaur
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 ality and the council we shall hav
much more to say in future articles．
 a financial sense to the city．These re
cords are scattered all over the town
Many of them were last week take out of the cellar of the store occupied
by Goodyear and St．James，covered
witte the dust and mold withe the dust and mold of years．Some
we understand，had been destroved for waste paper．City Engineer Davis tells
us that he had occasion on some street
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entitely through．Others of these re entieely through．Others of these re－
cords are said to be in attics about the
city and stored away in boxes，no one
knows where．And all this while the
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 pens to be doing business．Reeorders
often change．The two often change．The two small desks
which go to make up the paraphaialia
of the recorder＇s office become filled of the recorder＇s office become filled
with papers．Then boxes are ealled
into use and the papers are indiscrimi－ nately piled into them．A box of paper is in the way．It is put to one side．
And as time rolls on and new recorders
are elected，boxes of papers are left are elected，boxes of papers are left
here and there and when it becomes
necessary to papers，it proves no light task．
The remedy for this state of affairs
would be a recorder＇s office in Firement would be a recorder＇s olice in Firemen＇s
hall，so that when recorders change，the
office remains where it is．There the city fles should be kept and so syste－ or citizens can find what they want
without spending weeks in the search without spending weeks in the search．
It would greatly lighten the labors of
the officers and would their work and wore understandingly．No
when it becomes when it becomes necessary to know
what was done some years ago，the
memory of men have to be depended upon more than would be
official documents handy． Thescope
ing the record of his own doings and
savings in the council chamber．．How
can he be expected to properly record and deliberate at the same time？The
recorder or properly city clerk is not
elected because it is supposed he will
make a good city father，but because

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$\qquad$ Each recorder begins where the last

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These are only a few of the reasons，
why we need a new charter for thi
build up a good strong business like ad
ministration．For the present，it looks
as if a recorder＇s office ought to be
fitted up in fireman＇s hall．
Congressman E．P．Allen，of Ypsi－
anti，was in the city Tuesday．He
lanti，was in the city Tuesday．He
leaves for Washington to－day，congress
meeting next Monday．He 1s in excel
ent spirits as usual，and，if the nex
congress proves to be republican，he
will have a better berth in Washingto
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ognizing applisants for the postoffices
yet，believing that it is better to wait
until March，when the republicans are
in power．At the same time the poat
ofice political pots are boiling vigor
ously in all parts of the county．Re－
publicans worked hard this year and
many have done hard party work，
Three Overcoats Stolen．
Last Thursday evening three
coats were stolen from three houses in
his city，between the hours of tive an
even．The coats were taken from the
ballways．W．C．Hebard，a D．K．E
ners，on Monroe street，lost a $\$ 40$ blue
chinchilla ulser，which he had not worn
week．Fred W．Scobey，of 5 Nort
Chinchilla overcoat in the same man
same hour had a blue beaver overcoa
with a black lining and a reddish brow
ining in the sleeves stolen．Twenty－fiv
dollars reward has been offered for the reward for the return of each coat．

Issued by County Clerk Howlett dur



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W．H．Smith，of Saline，whom we ated week before last was an appli－ city last Friday and stated that he Now the Argus has no intention
doing any man an injustice and reely gives space to the statement of he manner in which Mr．Smith ob－ corney．His pension is stated to be for contracted during the war．One of these resulting disabilities is the loss of
one eye．Mr．Smith claimed that the one eye．Mr．Smith claimed that the
eye injured in the blacksmith shop in eye ingure so the after the close of the
Saline，some time and is not the eye lost，but the other eve，
and the temporary blindness re－ sulting first revealed to him the effect of the rheumatism on the eye since re－
moved．

The Henry Ceorge Tax
The Unity Club promises a rare chance to Ann Arbor people to hear
he Henry George single tax doctrine debated．Mr．Giles B．Stebbins，of Detroit，a well－known pamphleteer and controversialist of some ability，wil
oppose the single tax And Mr．A． Arnold Clark，of Lansing，one of the
brightest graduates Albion college brightest graduates Albion college
ever sent out，a brilliant speaker and a Henry George enthusiast，will support the single tax．The date is Dec． 10.
All interested in the subject of econo－ mics and reform in taxation should at－ tend．It will be interesting to thnse
even who are not thinking much on such subjects．It is not necessary to sions to recognize his wonderful power and to see that his work may have
some influence in moditying our rax system．

Gen．Church and Mr．Peet of Ithaca， Mich．，who are interested in the new
stieet railway in this city，were here T＇uesday．They tramped over a good engineer and decided that it would not
be necessary to have a survey of the streets taken．They propose to begin
work early in the suring work early in the spring．There are
several points yet undeeided by the
col company．Oue is the kind of motive
power to run the cars．It may be horse power and it may be an electric
railway．They are investigating the
any definite imformation ou as to just
any dhich power would be selected．There
does not seem much doubtabout a street rallway in this city paying after it has been n operation two or three years．Our
population is steadily growing and yery many of our citizens will be glad of the
accommudations a street railway will afford them．

Judge elect，J．Willard Babbitt has register．It goes without saying that this is as good an appointment as could possibly have been made．Mr．Doty
has been register for twelve years and as a record in that positien of which
he may well be proud．The people are satistied with his work and the expres－
ions of satisfaction with the appoint－
ment have been very general since it
was made known，among all classes of
people．Mr．Doty has systimal ized the work of the register and the files of the
ably with any files in the state．It is
understood that Judge Babbitt intends to spend three days a week in the pro－
bate office here and the remainder of his time in Ypsilant1．The new Judge
is well stted for the work he will have
to do and the first act ration，the re－appointment of Mr． 1）oty augers well．

## It is but tair to the University Musi－ cal oociett to state that the misfortunes which attended the concert of Monday

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trol．In as much as the non－arrival of Mme
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## fused to allow the concert to have re－ the desire to hear the other artists was

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was also expected that the changes in
the programme would be announced，as
the modifee provramme was reeved
too late for printing．That this was

## not done was owing to some misunder－ standing． Regretting that any explanation

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ing the course pursued by the other
party to the contract．




# THE ANN ARBOR ARGUS <br> GITFITHIT <br> ON 

February 1st., 1889

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES

INIII INI PORTRAIT'
FRENCH CRAYON FINISH.
ame of any person you may choose if you are a good guesser and one of our subscribers for 1889 . The work is to be executed by I M. Long \& Co., the well known portrait artists of this city and it window of one of our well known citizens. The portrait is listed $\$ 35.00$ by the artists, who have established a reputation for doing the finest work ever produced in Ann Arbor.

## S25SUIT of CLOTHES

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exhibition at their store, 10 South Main street.
 $30 \times 40$ 1nches,
Appropriately framed, will be given to the next three guessers have their choice in the order of their guesses.

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Two thousand numbers have been put in a box, six of them
drawn by County Treasurer Fred. Belser. blindfolded, placed in en- bo ofice.


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An Elegant Stock of
NEW GROP TEAS, surm SLCAIRS. STRIPS IID MOLASSES,

Crockery, Glass, China, Cutlery ana Silverware!
also a full line of
HOISE FIRNISHING GOODS,

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Purchased for Cash direct from Importers and

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Pure Spices a Specialty.
Edward Duffy,
Corner Main and Anr Street, opposite Postoffice.



THE GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.
 SOLID FAST VESTIBULE EXPRESS TRAINS


 E. ST. JOHN,

Gen' HOLBROOK ,

## Children Cry <br> For PITCHER'S

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