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A Baby Gives Its Sister Poison.—Two Interesting Meetings.—An Overcoat Thief in the Jail.—Doings of the Court.—Deserted.

Deserted by Her Father.

The city marshal has received a pathetic letter from a little girl living in Louisville, Ky., and enclosing a photograph of her father, whom she says has deserted her. She thinks he may be in this city, as he has relatives living here. She has also, she says written to the police officers in many other cities. She writes a good hand and is evidently well educated for a little girl. The photograph sent is of a man who does not look as if he would deliberately desert a daughter.

Poisoned By Its Brother.

A little eleven month old baby of Frank Olmstead, who lives on Detroit street, was left alone with a little four year old brother for a minute or two last Friday. The little brother thought it would be nice to feed the baby some medicine to keep it quiet. So he got a small laudanum bottle and a table spoon and pouring the tablespoon full gave it to the baby. The laudanum bottle was soon noticed on the chair and the baby acting strangely, the little four year old explained that he had been "giving baby some medie." The baby was hurriedly taken to a doctor and it was after eight or ten hours hard work that its life was saved.

Caught for Stealing an Overcoat.

An overcoat was stolen on North University avenue Tuesday. A student followed the man with the coat some distance but finally lost track of him. Tuesday night the thief sold the coat at Green's second hand store for seventy five cents. Shortly afterwards the officers were notified of the where abouts of the coat and soon had the thief in charge. He turned out to be William Anderson, who had been released from jail on Monday. He was arrested last August charged with breaking into Mr. Banfield's house. He was tried during the October term of court, the jury disagreeing. He was bound over to the present term of court, but, as the man had already been in jail four months and there was a possibility of his being acquitted, the county was not put to the expense of a trial. It looks now as if Anderson might have to go over the road anyway.

What They Say.

They tell a good joke illustrating the absent mindedness of a gentleman lately one of the faculty of the University. He walked down to the postoffice one day not so very long ago wheeling a baby carriage, containing the youngest of his family. He left the cab and the baby just outside the postoffice building, got his mail and walked home leaving the baby sleeping in front of the office. It was not until his anxious wife demanded to know what had become of the baby that he recollected his offspring. A long tramp back to the office showed the baby still sleeping contentedly where it had been placed.

It was when one of the proprietors of the ARGUS was editing a paper down in Lenawee that two highly esteemed university professors rode through a portion of the county in a carriage. They came upon an extensive bean field, where the vines were just coming up and pondered long as to what manner of vines were growing in the field. They were unable to determine but finally came upon a farmer by the road side, who quickly sized up the occupants of the carriage. They asked the farmer what was growing in the field. The reply was, "Them, why them's beans. Don't you know beans? Better go up to the 'varsity town and learn something." The professors drove sadly on.

The Circuit Court.

On Monday, Frederick Day was sentenced to three years at the Ionia House of Correction and William Campion to two years and six months at the same place for an attempted larceny from the person on the streets of Chelsea three or four weeks ago.

In the case of William Anderson charged with breaking and entering a dwelling a nolle pros. was entered by the prosecuting attorney and the prisoner was discharged.

In Harrison W. Bassett vs. Augustus Bond, judgement was rendered for the plaintiff for \$428.91 by default.

The case of Mary A. Kraus vs. Mary Elizabeth Corden was dismissed.

Jacob Sturm vs. John Reynolds was discontinued by the plaintiff and the costs were taxed in the open court to the defendant at \$42.65.

Charles Kalmbach vs. John Warner. The defendant withdrew his plea and the plaintiff by consent took judgment for the property replevied, six cents damages and \$27.60 costs.

The slander suit of Wealthy L. Johnson vs Albert L. Litchfield was settled by the parties and the court gave leave to them to withdraw their pleadings without cost to either.

Jennie M. Carr vs. Augustus W. Button. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff by default for \$365.

John Fogarty and James O'Brien were arraigned for breaking into a railroad car in Ypsilanti in the night time and John W. Bennett assigned to defend Fogarty and Mr. Hanson to defend O'Brien, the prisoners being unable to obtain \$500 bail were remanded to jail.

The case of Sarah A. Cole vs. Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad which was commenced last week, ended last evening with a verdict of \$5,000 for the plaintiff, who was injured by falling into a hole on the property of the road near Pittsford, Hillsdale county. The injuries proved were of a delicate nature. The case was hotly contested by A. J. Sawyer for the plaintiff and Weaver & Bean of Adrian, for the defendant. It will be appealed to the supreme court.

A New \$75,000 Hospital Wanted.

The regents of the university met Wednesday to consider the appropriations to be asked for at the hands of the coming legislature. The principal appropriation asked for this year will be \$50,000 to build new hospitals, Messrs. E. B. Pond, A. W. Hamilton and Otmar Eberbach, a committee of citizens asked the board to memorialize the legislature for \$50,000 to build new hospitals, on condition that the city raise and contribute \$25,000 to assist them in building fine new buildings. The committee stated that leading citizens have given them assurances that they would work for this project. Dr. V. C. Vaughn on behalf of the medical faculty, asked for the \$50,000 appropriation on the ground of the pressing need of such a building immediately as the present quarters were very inadequate. The regents decided to ask the appropriation of the amount.

Dr. Prescott presented the need of an addition to the pharmacy department and asked \$15,000 for this purpose and \$4,000 for piping, seating and providing museum cases for the department.

Dr. Taft called attention to the crowded condition of the dental department, asked that another wing be built and the roof of the main building be raised, at a cost not to exceed \$7,000.

Dr. Vaughn asked for \$5,000 for the equipment of a hygienic laboratory.

The following appropriations will be asked of the legislature, besides small deficiencies for completing the boiler house and the anatomical laboratory.

Repairs	1888	1889
Contingent	\$4,000	\$4,000
Libraries	15,000	15,000
Homopathic College Hospital	10,000	10,000
University Hospital	8,200	8,200
Dental College Expenses	6,000	6,000
Rogers' Collection	10,000	10,000
Addition to Dental College and Equipping	4,000	2,000
Addition to Chemical Laboratory and Furnishing Laboratory	10,500	10,500
Completing Engineering Laboratory	2,000	
Equipment Engineering Laboratory	7,000	
Furnishing and Equipping Hygienic Laboratory	3,000	3,000
Instruments for Civil Engineering	1,000	1,000
Purchase of Rominger Collection	5,000	5,000
Hospitals	25,000	25,000

The Henry George's Debate.

Unity Club departed from its regular routine last Monday evening by having a debate on the teachings of Henry George. Mr. A. Arnold Clark, of Lansing, stood by George, while Mr. Giles B. Stebbins opposed him. About three hundred people evidently of the most intelligent sort, among whom were many students, listened closely to the arguments on both sides.

Mr. Clarke in opening, remarked that he was glad that his opponent was not a believer in Malthusian doctrine, and yet in looking around and finding so much poverty and misery on the one hand, and extravagant luxury on the other, one could not help thinking that unless poverty could be abolished, Mr. Malthus was right in his theory that more people were born into the world than it could support, and some had a right to live and some had not. He believed that "all men had an unalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," but that this could only be secured by the adoption of the method proposed by Henry George, viz., to tax land to its full value. He proceeded to show that no individual gave land its value, but that the enormous increase in that value of land was due entirely to the community, therefore that value should belong to the community and not to the individual. He further claimed that land was opportunity, and distinguished between opportunity and property by explaining that a lump of coal ready to put in the fire was property, because industry had taken it from the earth and made it available for use, but land under which coal lay was opportunity, for the ownership of it prevented others from producing coal as they needed it. Thus it happened that a few men over their wine in an elegant room in New York, could set the price of coal for the month for the whole country, because they controlled the opportunities for producing coal that God had meant for all. The speaker defined the law of wages and its co-relation to the law of rent as pointed out by George, and concluded with the argument that the opening up of natural opportunities by the single tax

would bring unexampled prosperity, abolish poverty, and enable men to live as God had intended in peace and happiness.

Mr. Stebbins in replying referred to Henry George's idea that as the world progressed some increased in wealth while others grew into deeper poverty and quoted statistics showing that there had been a tremendous increase in the wages of the working classes throughout the world, but more especially in this country, that there was a vast increase in deposits in saving banks, and the great growth in the purchasing power of money now, compared with thirty years ago. Considering these things he contended that poverty was gradually being abolished by the progress of society. He proceeded to controvert George's law of wages by quoting statistics showing that wages were lowest in North Carolina where land is cheap, and highest in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, where land is dearest, while according to George's theory it should be the reverse. He considered that taking it altogether no one ever wrote upon the labor question with such erroneous ideas as Mr. George. Regarding the right to property in land he believed that its value was all the result of personal exertion, and quoted the authority of experts who estimated that it would cost more than the whole value of the land in New York and Pennsylvania to bring the land in those states from a state of wilderness to its present condition. He further believed that if the working men of this country were to save the millions of dollars spent every year for drink there would be no crying about poverty.

Mr. Clarke having fifteen minutes to reply explained that he did not mean that the poor were not better off now than ever before, he admitted that a laborer of to-day was better off as far as physical comforts were concerned than a king a few centuries ago, but he believed that facts proved that the gulf between the rich and poor was widening, and man's estate was becoming more unequal. He pointed out that the value of lands was not owned by the people who had created them for while the whole community created them the few owned and enjoyed them. He entirely undermined Mr. Stebbin's statistics by quoting Carroll Wright as declaring that all statistics upon labor subjects were too utterly unreliable to deduct principles from. He concluded by declaring that while he would be glad to see the workers abstain from liquor, that under existing circumstances it was impossible, and if they did so it would only reduce the wages still lower, because seeing that natural opportunities were not open, the law of wages was that they should be as low as men could live, and if men lived without liquor, they would be forced to work as cheaply as the average worker's standard of living.

The interest throughout was well sustained and all went away thinking.

The Carpenters and Joiners Meeting.

Secretary D. G. McGuire, of Philadelphia, who is the general secretary of the national brotherhood of carpenters and joiners, addressed a large meeting of the local union and many others interested in labor problems at Firemen's hall last Saturday evening. He proved one of the cleanest cut, logical and entertaining speakers who has been heard here in a long time. He arrived Saturday afternoon, was escorted by a committee to the residence of John Colgrove, where supper was had and later was escorted to the hall.

A complete carpenter's outfit was arranged in one part of the hall and labeled \$2 a day. In front of the speaker's stand was another outfit, such as a \$1.75 a day man uses. It consisted only of a hammer, a hatchet, a saw and a square.

The meeting was presided over by John Colgrove. After the mayor, by invitation, had spoken a word or two, P. J. McGuire was introduced as the speaker of the evening. He said in effect:

The tendency of the times is more and more toward the concentration of capital. In the olden times, the carpenter worked in winter as well as in summer. Then, in winter he worked in his own shop turning out doors, sash, &c. Now all this work is done by machinery. In olden times, apprentices were boys learning their trade in the shops. Today they are full grown men drawn from other avocations, cutting down the wages of carpenters. The pay of labor is generally regulated by the pay given the laborers by great corporations. Instead of the shoemakers and hatters as in the olden times, the trade now congregates in large factories, which make it possible to hire unskilled labor instead of skilled labor. The tendency is to bring in a larger amount of competitive labor. Invention cannot be stopped or improvements checked.

In this country over forty different trusts have been organized simply to raise the profits and stop competition among manufacturers. These trusts have raised the price of tin and building material in many cases. The employers are thus organizing.

The number of persons going in business for themselves does not increase in proportion to the population. While the population of New England increased 160,000, the number of farmers owning their own farms had decreased 23,000 and the number of farm laborers increased 23,000. At the same time we find by Bradstreet that from nine to eleven thousand business men fail every year. The telegraph companies are being swallowed up by one great company and the tendency is strongly towards the concentration of railroads. In manufacturing the increase of the laborers does not keep pace with the amount of capital invested.

According to the census of 1880, the wealth produced in this country annually was \$7,000,000,000. Of this \$1,250,000,000 went to the seven-tenth of the population who constitute the producing classes and the three-tenth got the balance. The seven-tenth consume more largely than the three-tenth and

the majority of the productions received by the three-tenth must be put abroad or laid upon the shelf. This over production makes wages lower and thus cuts down the power of consumption of a portion of the population. Men who work ten hours a day work only a portion of the time for themselves and the balance to produce this over-production.

What is \$2 a day for the carpenter. He cannot work every day. If he makes eight or eight and a half months work in a year, he does fairly well. If he makes nine months work at \$2 a day, he only gets \$432 a year. One quarter of this goes for house rent. He then has \$325 to live on 365 days and to buy tools with. What room is there for sickness? What chance is there to lay aside money for old age? The great trouble with workingmen is that they undermine each other. It is necessary to organize in order to protect the standard of living, of those who want to live peaceably and not by tearing down some one else's living. There are employers who dispute the right of workingmen to organize. Yet they have organizations of boards of trade, chambers of commerce, trusts, etc. Such a man as Hutchinson for instance was enabled recently to make \$1,000,000 without one useful hour of labor. Organize, so that a man like "old Hutch" would have no more consideration in law or morals than the commonest thief. The workingman has as much right to organize to fix the price of his labor as has an association the right to fix the price of a keg of nails. What has the workingman to sell but his labor? When we go to sell our labor, we have as good a right to put a price upon it as has the merchant to put a price on his goods. Employers have been for ages so accustomed to fixing the price of labor that they think it impudent for the laborer to attempt to have anything to say about it.

Trades unions are not a new thing. They were advocated by Senator Edward Everett, of Massachusetts in Faneuil hall, fifty-six years ago. The movement in 1832 resulted in the adoption of the ten hours system in 1840. We find as a rule that those who work the longest get the shortest pay. For instance in Chicago, in 1879, carpenters got \$2 and ten hours work a day was the rule. Now for eight hours work they get \$3 a day. Who are the losers by it? No one after all. To-day, fewer hours of work are required upon a horse than formerly. After all man in this world is not born only to drudge and toil all through the day. The people want to live well and ought to have time to read and to devote to their families. Poverty is oftener the cause of crime and intemperance than many think.

The brotherhood of carpenters and joiners was formed in 1881, with 12 unions and 2,000 members. Now it has 503 unions and 53,000 members in good standing. It has paid out over \$400,000 in benefits and has a reserve of over \$600,000. We don't believe in provoking strikes. They ought to be the last resort. Organizations prevent strikes, because where there is an organization, the cooler heads can control the hot heads.

The brotherhood has reduced the hours of labor so that in twenty-six of the leading cities eight hours was the rule. In cities like Ann Arbor they were striving for the nine hours a day rule. In 16 cities nine hours is now the rule. There are now over 200 cities where the rule is to quit by five o'clock Saturday. They also broke down the practice of piece work and have practically raised wages in Philadelphia where men, who 1882 received \$1.75 a day, now get \$2.75. In 268, the increased wages owing to the unions is equal to \$4,200,000 every year. That is the way to put money in circulation, give employment to store keepers and to others in manufacturing.

Mr. McGuire next devoted his attention to the tariff, claiming that it was not tariff but organization that raised wages. The puddler in the iron works of Western Pennsylvania received \$5.50 a ton, while in Eastern Pennsylvania he received \$4 a ton. There was the same tariff and the iron entered into competition in the same market. In New Jersey, the glass workers receive \$21 a week. In Ohio they get \$15 a week. The tariff protects the glass works of Ohio as well as the glass works of New Jersey. In the one case labor is organized and in the other it is not. The same is true of cigars. In some places journeymen get \$11 to \$15 a week. In others making the same grade of cigars and selling for the same price only \$8 or \$9 is paid. If it were not for organization, tariff would protect the profits while the wages of labor would not be protected at all.

Richard Trevillick, of Detroit, who was in the audience, was called upon for a speech and responding with a short one, stating that as his family now resided in this city, he would be at the service of the organization at some other time should they want a speech. His apostrophe to labor in the cause of his remarks was very eloquent and cannot be put on paper save by a short hand man.

1861—28th ANNUAL DISPLAY—1888 OF HOLIDAY GOODS. Opening day, Wednesday December 12th, 1888.

It is a surprise to ourselves, that in telling this story for the 28th time, we can truthfully say, that we have very many more new and beautiful goods in our usual line of holiday presents than ever before. Our stock has been selected with great care, and will be sold at prices which will distance competition.

From Dec. 15th, to the 25th, we shall sell ordinary mixed candy at 9c. per lb., and the usual assortment of creams at 12c. and chocolate drops at 14c. per lb.—A careful examination of our stock is solicited. 44 Main St. South.

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The County Surveyor will frequently be at the office of Register of Deeds in Ann Arbor on Saturday, where he may be consulted relative to surveys and plats of farms, city and village property. Rural cemeteries, etc. Practical and consulting engineer for railroad and hydraulic works.

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COUNTY.

Chicken thieving in Lodi. Whooping cough at Salem. Nora has a good literary society. John Mount has moved back from Kansas to Sharon. Dr. Walker, of Salem, will remove to South Lyon. Julius Olikie, of Augusta, has built a new residence. David Russel has opened his new store at Eaton Mills. The Stony Creek M. E. parsonage has been repainted. Capt. M. S. Hall, of Ypsilanti, is a Presbyterian elder now. William Buttless, of Manchester, will go into the hop business. Edwin Loveland is teaching in the Oak Grove district near Nora.

John Lawson is now residing in his new house in Whittaker. Protracted meetings are in progress at Rowe's corners in Sharon. The house of A. Foreman, of Salem, was destroyed by fire last week. Hon. Joseph Martin, attorney general of Manitoba, was in Ypsilanti, recently. Hulse Bros., of Clinton, manufactured over 5,000 barrels of cider this year. A. S. Hayden has been elected commander of the Milan Knights of Maccabees. Adolph Kappler died in Sharon, December 1st, of consumption, aged forty years.

Saline will have a new cell built for a lockup in the rear of the engine house. The Ypsilantian states that one of the pastors of Ypsilanti, is a full-blood Mohawk Indian. A horse belonging to Mr. Merritt, of Ypsilanti, ran away last week, breaking its leg. Miss Mary Cavanaugh is teaching the school in the Denmore district, west of Chelsea. Congressman Allen has been elected an elder of the Ypsilanti Presbyterian church. The total amount of taxes raised in Milan township including school taxes is \$8,106.11. Two fingers of Louie Luksche, of Salem, were severed in a feed cutting machine last week. Lambert Gieske, of near Manchester, killed a porker last week, which weighed 550 pounds. Miss Alice Lazell is teaching the winter term of school in the Iron Creek district of Manchester. The Ypsilanti light guards give social parties every Wednesday evening in their reception rooms. L. Conklin, Bridgewater's treasurer, receives taxes every Friday this month at Bridgewater town hall. Edward D. Clark and Mrs. Christine VanNetten, both of Ypsilanti, were married Dec 5 by Rev. Isaac Gray. Jacob Nagel and Mrs. Catharine Lamb, of Scio, were married by Rev. Stephen Klingman in Dexter last Friday. William F. Schaible and Miss Barbara Gauss, of Manchester, were married by Rev. George Schoettle, December 4. An oyster supper is given this evening at James McCormick's in Saline for the benefit of the Lapham Sunday school. Prof. Steere gave an account of a trip to the Philippine Islands, to a party of Ypsilantians at a social at Mr. Wm. Janes's. The German Workingmen's Society, of Manchester, which is a very prosperous organization, is talking of purchasing Goodyear's hall. Sam Josenhans, of Saline, is authority for the statement that a 20 pound turnip was grown on his father's farm in York this year. The ladies of St. Luke's church in Ypsilanti held a social last Saturday evening to raise money for the Florida yellow fever sufferers. The Dexter Leader says that "Add Drew rejoices over the birth of a 15 pound boy." Has not the Leader added to the weight of that boy? M. McCarthy was knocked down while walking near Whittaker one night last week by a stone being thrown at him, and hitting him on the head. D. A. Pray has been elected president of the Whitmore Lake lyceum, S. F. Horner, vice-president; Miss Robinson, secretary; and Miss Stiles, treasurer. The school house in the Hardy district in Augusta is now removed to its new location. For one-half a mile, the building had to be moved through a woods. Rev. George H. Grannie, at one time pastor of the Ypsilanti Congregational church, was married at Memphis, Tenn., to Miss Agnes F. Conway, December 6. Two young men racing on horseback ran into the carriage of Miss Mildred Murray in Ypsilanti tipping it over and throwing Miss Murray out dislocating her shoulder.

One Grass Lake boy wounded another Grass Lake boy in the leg last week by carelessly handling a revolver. And yet parents will let their sons carry such ugly weapons. Henry Mager, of Saline, and Miss Kate Schlect, of Ann Arbor town, were married Thanksgiving and will go to housekeeping on the Whipple farm recently purchased by Mr. Mager. The Sappho club, of Ypsilanti, will give a grand concert next March including the operetta King Reno's Daughter and two choruses from Mendelssohn's Mid Summer Nights Dream. While plowing recently, a horse belonging to W. Barr, of Stony Creek, got its foot caught between two rocks so that the foot had to be pried out with a crow bar, seriously injuring the horse. The treasurer of Scio township, collects taxes at the county treasurer's office every Thursday in December, at Gregory & Son's bank in Dexter every Saturday, and at his home every Friday. The Saline Observer says the county clerk issued eighteen marriage licenses week before last. Funny we, county seat papers, never found it out. Marriages are not quite as numerous as that. Mrs. A. J. Warren narrowly escaped being hit by a bullet which struck the house passing over the table at which Mrs. Warren usually worked. Some persons had been inexcusably careless using firearms. Mrs. Dr. Edward Batwell died after several weeks illness, December 1. She was the wife of Coroner Batwell, the chief of the Ypsilanti fire department and was a lady whose loss will be mourned by all who knew her. Little Bessie Moore, of Grass Lake, narrowly escaped death last week. She was playing around a fire out doors and her clothing caught fire and were burned to a crisp. She escaped without serious injury. Lucius Taylor Post, 247 G. A. R., of Milan, has elected the following officers: Com., W. Robinson; S. V. C., C. T. Buxton; J. V. C., H. Hooker; Quart., Dan Case; Chap., Rev. J. Huntington; Surgeon, Chester Daniels; Officer of the Day, John Steidle; Officer of the Guard, E. H. Davis. John Boyle, of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Hannah Geddes, of Superior were married in Detroit on Wednesday of last week by Rev. J. F. Dickie. The groom is 70 years of age and has been twice previously married, while the bride, who once before changed her name, was twenty two years his junior. A. A. Stringham has been elected commander of Comstock Post, G. A. R., of Manchester, the other officers being: S. V. C., M. Hough; J. V. C., H. Fellows; Quartermaster, H. Kirchhofer; Surgeon, Wm. Henson; Chaplain, J. D. Merrithew; Officer of Day, S. R. Sherwood; Officer of Guard, Joseph Wheaton. Geo. A. Cobb, of Saline village, died December 1st of typhoid pneumonia, aged seventy-five years. He was born in New York and came to Michigan in 1835. He settled in Lenawee county moving to this county in 1865. He settled near Saline and farmed it until 1884, when he retired and moved to Saline. He leaves a wife, three sons and four daughters. Mrs. Isabell Edmunds Robinson died in Saline, Saturday, December 1, from cancer and old age. She was over eighty years of age and a native of Massachusetts. She was married when sixteen years of age and moved to Michigan in 1831 settling near Saline. In 1869 they moved to Ann Arbor, where Mr. Robinson died in 1871. In 1878 she removed to Saline village. She left four sons and five daughters surviving her. John L. Hoyt, of Saline, died Saturday, December 1, from kidney trouble, aged nearly seventy-five years. He was a native of Orange county, N. Y. He came to this state with his wife who survives him in 1837, settling near Ann Arbor. In 1861 he moved two miles west of Saline township on the farm where he died. He left a wife, three sons and a daughter. His life was above reproach. The Whittaker correspondent of the Ypsilanti Commercial, a republican by the way has the following commendation of the latest democratic mail agent appointed from this county. "It is with great pleasure that we learn that Col. E. W. Bowen, of Ypsilanti, has got a situation as mail agent on the Lake Shore R. R. His trip is from Cleveland, Ohio, to Chicago. When I hear or know of a man like Col. Bowen getting a situation like that it does me good. I don't care if Bowen is a democrat; I am confident that he was a splendid soldier during the war; entered the service in the 9th Michigan Cavalry when but a boy 16 years of age as a private, and for meritorious conduct came home at the close of the war Orderly Sergeant of his company, and I honestly hope he will not be removed by a republican, and I don't believe he will. I for one will help to keep him where he is, or any

other ex-soldier if he is competent. There is no doubt he is one of the most talented officers in the state service."

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Willis

Three carloads of beans were loaded here last week. Prices ranged from \$1.45 to \$1.55 per bushel.

Wm. E. Ward has sold his farm of 56 acres at Whittaker's corners to Morris Hogan, of Lodi Plains. Mr. Ward will have an auction soon, and talks of going to Milan to resume his former business of blacksmithing. He gives possession January 1st. Last Thursday night Mrs. Chas. Mankee attempted to commit suicide by taking half an ounce of laudanum, Dr. Coy was at once summoned and by that time Mrs. M. was sick of her bargain and was ready to take her medicine. Prompt measures saved her and she probably will not try it again. She is about thirty years old and is rather sickly.

They "Mean Business."

If any one has given Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy a fair trial and has not been cured thereby, the manufacturers of that unfailing Remedy would like to hear from that individual, for when they offer, as they do, in good faith, a \$500 reward for a case of nasal catarrh which they cannot cure, they mean just exactly what they say. They are financially responsible, and abundantly able, to make good their guarantee if they fail, as any one can learn by making proper inquiry. Remedy sold by all druggists, at 50 cents.

Saline.

The Observer's office is now located in the council building.

Five of the old pioneers, of Saline, died within the last ten days, Mr. George A. Cobb, Mr. J. H. Hoyt, Mr. Aaron Goodrich, Mrs. Jobell Robinson and Mrs. Gear. So the old land marks pass away one after another. Mart King, the Toledo drummer, is at home having a vacation. E. K. Aldrich has a new attraction, an organ to give away for one dollar. G. M. Brown has moved into Dr. Watson's house on Main street and is about starting a billiard hall in E. W. Wallace's building. J. W. Hull has erected a fine new windmill on the Bennett place which he lately purchased. The city fathers are building a lockup to catch the rogues.

"What's in a Name?"

Shakespeare said there was nothing, but there is, Would Caesar have had such notoriety if his name had been Caleb W. Pickersgill? Think of Patti drawing \$7,000 a night if the bill-boards announced her as Jane Brown! The idea is absurd. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets is a name that has made a record. These tiny, sugar-coated pills cure sick and bilious headache, bowel complaints, internal fever and constiveness. An Indiana woman put her foot down, and prevented a railroad company building on her property. This speaks well for the Indiana foot.

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FRANK J. CHEENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHEENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHEENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. '86.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheeneey & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

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Many peculiar points make Hood's Sarsaparilla superior to all other medicines. Peculiar in combination, proportion, and preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the full curative value of the best known remedies of the vegetable kingdom. Peculiar in its strength and economy—Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine of which can truly be said, "One Hundred Doses One Dollar." Medicines in larger and smaller bottles require larger doses, and do not produce as good results as Hood's. Peculiar in its medicinal merits, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures hitherto unknown, and has won for itself the title of "The greatest blood purifier ever discovered." Peculiar in its "good name at home"—there is now more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold in Lowell, where it is made, than of all other blood purifiers. Peculiar in its phenomenal record of sales abroad, no other preparation has ever attained such popularity in so short a time, and retained its popularity and confidence among all classes of people so steadfastly. Do not be induced to buy other preparations, but be sure to get the Peculiar Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists, \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. L. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

Report of School in Sylvan District No. 5.

Below are given the names of pupils whose average standing is 80 per cent. and above, and whose department is 90 per cent. and above. Jimmie Hathaway, Germain Foster, Ella Hulett, Mary Oesterle, Lottie Gage, Hattie Fletcher, Myra Gage, Lizzie Oesterle, Tommie Hagan, Willie Gage, Hannah Knoll, Willie Oesterle, Mary Knoll, Albert Heim, Claude Gage, Lizzie Knoll, Laura Knoll, Tillie Oesterle, Willie Hulett, Peter Oesterle, and Elmer Gage. The star (\*) marks the names of pupils that were present every day during the month. Miss Josephine Hoppe is the teacher. The harsh, drastic purgatives, once deemed so indispensable, have given place to milder and more skilfully prepared laxatives; hence the great and growing demand for Ayer's Pills. Physicians everywhere recommend them for constiveness, indigestion and liver complaints. Here is a business-like epitaph: "Here lies the body of Jane Smith, wife of Thomas Smith, marble cutter. This monument was erected by her husband as a tribute to her memory and a specimen of his work. Monuments of the same style \$250." We have given John Reynolds the agency in Ann Arbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley. It is rich and nutritious and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic. E. H. Chase & Co., Distillers, Louisville, Ky. It is the silent watches of the night that render alarm clocks necessary. CATARRH. Catarrhal Deafness, Hay Fever—A New Home Treatment. Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membranes of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated, whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are permanently cured in from one to three applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. N. B.—For Catarrhal discharges peculiar to females (whites) this remedy is a specific. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of ten cents by A. H. DIXON & SON, 303 West King St., Toronto, Canada.—Scientific American.

The man who says he will be under everlasting obligations to you in case you accommodate him, is not the man you want to loan money to. You want to trust one who will pay you back some time and discharge his obligations.

The Homeliest Man in Ann Arbor As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

Brown—"I detest that fellow Crape." Jones—"The undertaker?" Brown—"Yes. He is all the time talking shop. Every time he meets me he asks after my health."

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.

Old Lady—"Conductor, there ain't going to be a collision, I hope." Conductor—"I guess not." Old Lady—"I want you to be very cheerful. I've got two dozen eggs in this basket." Bucklen's Arnica Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruise 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, for money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Eberbach & Son., druggists.

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IN THE VERY LATEST DESIGNS.

Elegant fancy plush covered chairs. A full line of Smyrna Rugs just arrived especially for the holiday trade. These goods were all bought at the very lowest cash prices and we are giving our customers the benefit of it.

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Ladies fine Dongola, patent leather tip shoes. A windmill given away with every pair of children's shoes worth \$1.00 or upward. REMEMBER THE PLACE.

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"It is of no use to argue the question, Philip, I am neither stubborn nor opinionated, I have simply had a lesson that will last a lifetime."

"Look here Jack! you are like some old bachelor that has been jilted by one woman and goes about declaring all women are false."

"Not at all my brother Charley died of Bright's disease, brought on by using one of these so called 'blood purifiers'—the kind you see attractively advertised in every nook and corner."

"On nobody supposes that old woman's remedy will hurt anybody; the question is will it cure anything? I'd as soon think of taking some of my grandmother's herb tea."

"You would be better off, Jack, if you had some of that tea to tone up your system now, instead of taking a glass of brandy to make you s'leep one night and perhaps a bottle of beer the next."

"Is this a temperance lecture, Phil?" "No, it is a Vinegar Bitters lecture. I've taken the medicine more or less for fifteen years, and look the world over, you will not find a healthier man than I am."

"What is all this nonsense about old style and new style Vinegar Bitters; are they different?" "Yes, the old style looks like coffee with milk in it, the new style like coffee without milk."

"The man who made the old style for twenty years—a practical chemist—made a milder, pleasanter preparation, adding to it here, and taking from it there, until he produced, my wife says, the finest medicine ever made."

"I cured her of constipation, and it cures the children of hives and all the little ailments they ever have. If my wife thinks they have worms, she doses them with old style. We always have both kinds in the house, and together, they keep the doctor away."

"And you insist that the proof of the pudding—"

"Is in the eating—precisely. Jack, get a bottle of the old style Vinegar Bitters—men, I think, prefer old style usually—try it, and you will then be like an old bachelor, who after railing against women for years, falls in love with a good woman at last. You will say there are good and bad patent medicines, but Vinegar Bitters is the best of the lot."

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F. J. SCHLEDE.

Chelsea. A bad accident occurred on the morning of the 11th, at about three o'clock, on the Wabash railroad.

Good beans bring \$1.50 per bushel in this market. A. J. Congdon has moved back from Grass Lake.

Business has improved since the weather got cooler. Thomas Brooks has moved up to White Oak for the winter.

Employment for laboring men is very scarce here at present. James Leach returned to his home in Paw Paw, last Saturday.

Charles Wunder is now slowly improving from his late serious illness. The price of live turkeys have dropped here from 8 to 7 cents per pound.

C. T. Conklin has been quite ill the past week but is now reported better. Lizzie Maroney is learning telegraphy at this station with Mr. Spear.

The pay car made its monthly excursion from Detroit to Jackson last Wednesday. Two carloads of western corn were received here this week and more ordered.

Some farmers near here have been fall plowing this week before it got too cold. Dressed hogs have come in very freely this week and were bought at \$5.75 a hundred.

The gem gallery has done a thriving business this week, taking 17 pictures for a quarter. The first quarterly meeting of this conference year will be observed next Sunday at the M. E. church.

Miss Gilbert, a teacher in one of the rooms of the school here, went home to Ann Arbor last Monday sick. The Congregational society now gets out leaves for the morning and evening services containing the words to the hymns used.

Vernie Thomas, a boy about 18 years, had his heel crushed last Tuesday night by jumping between the cars and getting caught near Main street crossing. The wound is not serious. It is a wonder that there are not more such accidents.

Some Foolish People Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking first dose. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial size free. At all Druggists.

Milan. Mrs. E. A. Wisdom, visited Saline last week. Miss Cora Hanson was quite ill last week.

A series of revival meetings are talked of in Milan. Mrs. Olcott visited friends at Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinkley visited relatives in Belleville last week. Charles Gauntlett has purchased a very valuable horse recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard are expected home from the east this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rouse entertained friends from the east last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennet, of Flat Rock, visited relatives in Milan last week. Mrs. Nellis entertained a brother from Hand station, Sunday and Monday.

Andrew Collis returned from Dakota last Tuesday, looking well and hearty. The Baptist social at Mr. Halstead's Wednesday was a very enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Charles Hoyt, of Saline, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. Sill, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Ypsilanti, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bennet, Sunday.

Mrs. L. Wilcox is very ill and the attending physicians have given up all hopes as to her recovery. The Methodist Episcopal Society anticipate getting into their new church before or near spring.

This is the last week of school. Then three weeks vacation before the winter term commences. The Milan Leader is decidedly newsy this week and Editor Smith has sent out several extra copies. Our best wishes for 1889.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson gave an "At Home" to the young people Monday evening. The guests all enjoyed the evening very much. Miss Willard has been visiting Milan friends but returned to her home in Ann Arbor the last of the week.

Mr. D. Wardel has purchased a fine new dray, that is strong enough to carry a meeting house, said dray being purchased in Ann Arbor.

Dr. Harper visited Toledo two days last week looking up holiday goods and this week he spent two days in Detroit for the same purpose.

A feeling of dullness and languor, which is not akin to pain, and resembles suffering only, as the mist recombines rain. It is often the first indication of incipient disease. In such cases the famous "ounce of prevention" is the highest wisdom, and may be found in its most potent form in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which, by its wonderful blood-purifying and invigorating tonic properties, will quickly restore the ebbing vitality, repair and strengthen the system, and thus ward off threatening sickness. Its saving influence reaches every organ of the body.

O. L. McClelland was saved from striking on his head in falling from a load of hay near Hudson, by grabbing a mules tail. He says he wouldn't be saved that way again for one hundred thousand dollars.

The Holidays. And the colder winter weather are now rapidly approaching. The joyful season is eagerly anticipated by young folks in thousands of homes; but in nearly all there are one or more older ones to whom the cold waves and the storms mean renewed suffering from rheumatic back or limbs. It is not claimed that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a positive specific for rheumatism; we doubt if there is or can be such a remedy. But the remarkable success Hood's Sarsaparilla has had in curing this affection is sufficient reason for those who are suffering to try this peculiar medicine.

It is little consolation for the man who dives into his drawer for a clean shirt, and finds one with the buttons off, to be told by his wife that she has been busy all the week sewing for some other heathen.

Your wasted cheeks may have all the plumpness and bloom of health through your use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This time-honored remedy still leads the van. It improves digestion, purifies the blood, and invigorates the system. Give it a trial.

AN ORDINANCE. An Ordinance Relative to Breaches of the Peace and Disorderly Conduct.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the city of Ann Arbor, That section four of an ordinance relative to breaches of the peace and disorderly conduct made and passed in common council August 4th, 1886, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: SECTION 2. No person shall raise or fly any kite in any of the streets or lanes or alleys or within the limits of the city of Ann Arbor, and no persons under the age of twenty-one years shall collect or stand in bodies or crowds of more than three persons unless accompanied by their parents or guardians, upon the streets or side walks or in the Post-Office building court house or any other public building or any public building or elsewhere in said city, under a penalty for each offense not exceeding twenty dollars, or confinement in the city jail, not exceeding ten days, and costs of prosecution.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect from and after due publication. Made and passed at a public session of the 3rd day of Dec. A. D. 1888. S. W. B. JONES, Mayor. JAS. R. BACH, Recorder.

Chancery Sale. THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, do hereby sell, complainant vs., Elizabeth Wetzel, defendant.

In this cause it satisfactorily appearing by due proof that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the said defendant resides, and that she cannot be taken as confessed by said defendant, and that said complainant cause this order to be duly published or personally served pursuant to law.

Edward D. Kinne, Circuit Judge. Arthur Brown, Deputy Register.

Estate of Ruth Ann Greenfield. 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 24th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ruth Ann Greenfield, deceased.

Charles McMullen the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday the 22nd day of December, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said wards, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

Estate of Lutz Minors. 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 24th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Caroline Lutz and Simon Lutz, minors.

Adam D. Seyler the guardian of said wards, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday the 22nd day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said ward, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Susannah Johnson late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that said Probate Court for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of Lehman Bros. & Co. in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 11th day of March and on Monday, the 10th day of June next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, December 10th, 1888.

GEORGE J. CROWELL, FERNANDO W. HATCH, Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Erhard Stollmeister, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that said Probate Court for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased in the township of Lodi in said County, on Monday, the 11th day of June next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, December 10th, 1888.

JOHN C. FELDAMP, FREDERICK GROSS, Commissioners.

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JOHN C. FELDAMP, FREDERICK GROSS, Commissioners.

PLACE in the West to get a Business Education, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

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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 24th day of November, 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 George Danner, deceased.

Frederick Kapp the administrator de bonis non 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 22nd day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Elias J. Johnson, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that said Probate Court for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of Elihu B. Pond, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Monday, the 13th day of May next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated November 24th, 1888. BENJAMIN BROWN, JOHN R. MINER, Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. 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 21st day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, Wm. D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Emanuel Gauss, John Gauss and Michael Gauss, minors.

Charles Stielie, the Guardian of said ward, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such Guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 18th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said ward and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said Guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Ella M. Brush. 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 21st day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, Wm. D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ella M. Brush, minor.

John W. Knight, the Guardian of said ward, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such Guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 18th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said ward and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said Guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Royce Minors. 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 24th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, Wm. D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Cora A. Royce and Royal G. Royce, minors.

Thomas S. Sears, the guardian of said wards, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 22nd day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said wards, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Mary A. Johnson. 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 24th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Johnson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Frank E. Johnson, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Joseph T. Jacobs or some other suitable person.

And it is further ordered, that Monday, the 7th day of January 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, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the 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 of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Mary A. Ottmar. 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 Tuesday, the 11th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Ottmar, insane.

Patrick F. Hill guardian of said ward, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such Guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 29th day of December instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said ward and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS a newspaper printed and circulating in said county two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Koch Minors. 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 Tuesday the 11th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Caroline Lutz and Simon Lutz, minors.

Adam D. Seyler the guardian of said wards, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday the 22nd day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said ward, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Erhard Stollmeister, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that said Probate Court for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased in the township of Lodi in said County, on Monday, the 11th day of June next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, December 10th, 1888.

JOHN C. FELDAMP, FREDERICK GROSS, Commissioners.

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 24th day of November 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 B. Dow, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Chase L. Dow, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the seventeenth day of December next at 10 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, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the 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 of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Christina K. Rapp. 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 24th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, Wm. D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Christina K. Rapp, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Jacob Rapp praying that certain instruments now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that he may be appointed executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 24th day of December 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, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the 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 of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

Estate of Cynthia Masten. 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 21st day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, Wm. D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Cynthia Masten, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Frank E. Masten, 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 he may be appointed executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 17th day of December next, at

The Adrian Times is admonished that whoever told it that Florencia Moriarity, of Ypsilanti, was defeated for circuit court commissioner by less than 200 majority, told a whopper. Moriarity didn't run way ahead of his ticket and when the votes were counted Moriarity wasn't there.

In fifty counties of Indiana 1,065 divorces were granted in the past year; 734 to the wives and 331 to the husbands. The causes named in the complaints are abandonment, 385; cruelty, 189; adultery, 104; failure to provide, 131; drunkenness, 99 and criminal conviction 22. The record is appalling and calls for a more rigid system of divorce laws.

It seems to be generally admitted that there needs to be some radical change in our city government. No one knows that better than those who have at some time or other been connected with the government. Aside from the necessity of having a government such that the people can place the responsibility for omissions of duty, where they belong. It would seem that the city property should be more carefully preserved and a business system introduced in the finances of the government, such that the standing of the city could at any time be told and that any city officer could at any time ascertain the exact cost of any improvement being made.

In the past ten years between \$60,000 and \$80,000 has been spent upon the streets. Much of this has been well spent but very much of it has been wasted. The same amount of money intelligently spent would have put the streets of Ann Arbor in far better condition than they are to-day. The great bug bear of aldermanic work is the street work. Many aldermen are elected who have had no experience in that sort of work, no taste for it, and no time to give to its supervision. Yet they find the spending of \$500 to \$1,000 a year thrust upon them. Can they all be expected to spend it wisely? Should they be expected to take charge of the work without pay, spending their time in supervising it?

Ann Arbor has been lucky in having had no vacancy in the office of mayor. The mayors elected have lived to serve their time out. But what if the mayor should die, move away or get mad and resign? Who then would act as mayor? And how could a special election be legally called to fill the vacancy?

Pittsfield.

Mr. Henry and Miss Mary Preston have been absent on a visit to Chelsea.

Mr. Brainard Dayer, will soon be on his way to Cincinnati, to work during the winter in a carriage factory.

Mr. J. Araz, had the misfortune to lose one of his horses lately. It had a leg broken by a fall, rendering it necessary to kill the animal.

The approach of Christmas is shown to a certain extent by the movement of poultry toward the market.

The treasurer of Pittsfield will be at the county treasurer's office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on December 20th, at Saline on the 27th, at Aldrich's store, for the convenience of such tax payers as may find it easier to meet him at the points above mentioned, than at the town house, where he can be found every Friday of the present month.

Dullness will be the rule and not the exception in the township of Pittsfield, before spring is with us once more.

The present open winter weather will help farmers one way if it does injury them in other respects. It will save feed to a certain extent. Sheep and cattle of all kinds are out in the pasture yet picking up part of their living.

It is not a very brisk time for items at present, perhaps there will be an improvement in that respect before long, somebody may do something desperate in order to give the reporter an item.

Mr. Fred Webb, of this vicinity, attends the Saline high school this winter as he has during the past three years.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Eberbach & Son, Druggists.

KIT GRALE.

By JAMES T. MCKAY.

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IV.

The wind was fresh from the east; she had to beat out all the way to the light. The tide was past the full, the ebb setting out strongly helped her on. Coming to the inlet finally, the wind was dead ahead, and the tide running out swift as a mill race. Running for the middle of the passage she put the Foam up straight into the wind, drew the sail fore and aft and drifted out slowly on the tide, in the teeth of the fresh breeze. The light keeper gave her a "goodday" as she passed; his great black Newfoundland bounded and barked on the shore, then plunged in and swam off to the boat. They all knew and liked Kit. She patted the dripping head that looked at her so friendly out of the waves. But she drove him off.

"Oh, Tower, off, sir! I've no time for play. Poor boy, you'd help me if you could."

She put the helm to starboard, slipped the sheet, then, bringing the boat up close to the wind, stood off half a mile on the port tack. Going about then, she ran down straight for the other inlet, worked through slowly against the ebb, and then went bowing on up Hilbury harbor, with a stiff breeze on the port beam.

Coming to the head of the harbor, she tied up her boat to the landing place, letting the sail fly out. A strange boat lay close by, with "Bess Maynard" painted on the stern. Kit bought a few groceries at the shop near by, engaged Cliff Cracker to take the Foam back home, and then walked up the road.

By this time it was half-past 1. Hearing voices, she looked forward. Two men sat on a bench by the door of Mark Callowell's little shop; she knew them both. The great unwieldy, red faced and jolly looking fellow on the right was Capt. Tacitus Marlin. Few in Hilbury, however, knew him by that name. He had somehow got the nickname of "Whaler," and it stuck to him as such things will. Everybody in Hilbury called him Cap'n Tass or Cap'n Tass Whaler. He had lived there all his life, off and on, until a couple of years back, becoming too unwieldy for active life, he had gone to live with his married son, across the sound. Kit had known him as long as she could remember, and the old fellow had always been fond of the daring, wayward child. She went up to him now, and held out her hand.

"How do you do, Cap'n Tass?" she said. He took his pipe from his mouth, stared a minute, then got up and gave her both his great paws.

"Shirks an' finbacks!" he said, shaking with a great inward laugh. "If it ain't little Kit gone an' growed a woman! How d'ye do, Kit? How d'ye do? Y'r lookin' thin, little un. That'll never do. Ye didn't never used to look thin, when you used to t'up 'round the old Kingfisher. What a wild un you was, though, Kit! Glad to see ye, anyhow; glad to see ye."

She had eaten nothing since morning, little then. She felt faint. She would go in and buy some biscuits. They passed in. The two men went on with their talk. Kit could hear every word.

"Seen this here, Cap'n Tass?" It was Potter's voice.

"What? That poster? No, hain't looked at it particular. Let's see. 'Thousan' dollars reward.' Hello! Guess I hev seen it. Got over here, eh, has it? Let's hear it, Tom, an' I'll tell ye 'bout it."

"One thousand reward. The above reward will be paid by the subscriber to any person who shall give such information as shall lead to the discovery of the schooner Onward, which was sunk by the steamer Ticonderoga, in a fog, on the morning of the 12th of March last, supposed at the time to be about four miles off Clerken light, bearing S. E. half E. Information must be given personally to Garrett Ingram, High street, Rutherford."

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Kit had heard every word. She listened intently, unconscious of all else. There was hope in the words, only a faint gleam, a meagre chance, but still hope, hope! The shopman was speaking to her. She started, she had not heard him.

"Your crackers, miss. Ten cents." She paid him and passed out.

"Cap'n Tass, will you walk with me?" she said. "I want to speak to you."

"I ain't just built for walkin', Kit, he said. But he got up and came with her. She led him down along the water side.

"Cap'n Tass," she began, "I heard you speaking about the Onward. Don't you mean to show them where she is?"

He shook his head, gravely. "No, Kit, I can't do it. I've had all my dealin's along of Gat Ingram. He don't deserve it, Kit, no more he don't."

"You oughtn't to bear malice, Cap'n Tass. It isn't like you. 'Tisn't Christian."

"Well, I d'know, Kit. That's what my Jane says, an' she reads me a piece out o' the Book where it says how't a man 'd oughter cut up to a feller same's he'd be done by. An' I know t'arnal well how I'd be done by if Gat Ingram was to hev the doin' on't. Leastways I can't do it, and ther' ain't no use jawin' about it. It goes agin me to say no

to ye, Kit, it allus did. An' ye've got enough to fret ye, anyway 'bout that. I've heerd how ye've come through the hard, little un, an' I'm sorry 'nough—ye know I'd be sorry fur ye, Kit. Lord knows I'd help ye if I could! Poor Jack! I know'd him afore you was born, Kit—afors George Gladwin was drowned on Gull reef. Never see two fellers take to'ther like them. Jack never got right over it—never been the same man since, though it's twenty-one year. Lord, how time flies, Kit! 'Pears sometimes it just finders. It's a queer world—mighty queer. D'ye think I could help ye, little un? Poor Kit! Poor Kit!"

And he laid his big hand kindly on her head, and looked pityingly into her thin worn face. They were standing apart, in the shade of a tall old tree. She looked in his face and spoke—there was a gleam of hope in her eyes, a tremor of eagerness in her words. She told him the sad story, their troubles, her father's gloom, her own anxiety, her terrible fears.

"I feel there's no hope from the lawyer," she finished. "He's a hard, merciless man. And I can't go back without some help. Oh, I can't—I can't! I'm afraid, Cap'n Tass, I'm afraid. You know what I mean, I can't say it—it's too horrible. Oh, Cap'n Tass, you can help me, you can save him, if you will. Will you do it? Will you? Will you?"

"How can I, girl? Tell me how?" She grasped his arm in her eagerness. Her face flushed hot. Her heart beat hard. There is help, there is hope, it cried; he will, he can't refuse. She could hardly speak the words, between fear and hope.

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He shrank as if she had struck him. He had not guessed her meaning—it took him by surprise. He sat down on a log, took off his cap, wiped his wet forehead, looked at her doubtfully a minute, then he spoke.

"I'm taken all back, Kit. I can't know what to say. I can't do it—it's too much, it's too hard. You didn't ought to ask me, Kit, it ain't right. I can't put money in that man's pocket—he don't deserve it. Ye wouldn't ask me if ye knowed. Tain't like ye, girl, tain't like ye. Ask me anything else—I can't do that. What's more, I dun' know't I could find her now. She may 'a' heeled over, tides may 'a' shifted her, she may 'a' settled deeper, somebody may 'a' run over her and broke off her topmast."

"Cap'n Tass," she said, pleading, as for her life. "Cap'n Tass, remember your old messmate. Do ye think John Grale would have let his pride stand in the way, if you were in deadly peril and he could save you by any means? Are you going to send me back to him to see him going day by day, till one day we'll miss him, and God knows what we'll find!" She shuddered and wrung her hands. "Oh, Cap'n Tass, you won't, you can't!"

He stood up before her, rubbed his forehead thoughtfully a minute, then threw his handkerchief into his cap and put it on tight. There was settled purpose in his face and gesture.

"God forgive me!" he said. "I didn't look at it so. Poor Jack! Poor Jack! I'll save him yet, Kit, you an' me—we'll save him yet. There's no time to spare. We'll go now. It is low water at four fifteen. We'll need our time. Go down to the Bess, Kit, and wait for me."

He went over to the house where he was staying. Kit unfurled the Bess' sail, run it up and set it taut. Then Marlin came down with a jug of water and a brown paper parcel, a shawl and a couple of coats over his arm. He stowed them under the deck, forward, and threw off the line. The boat drifted off, swayed round before the wind.

"Take the tiller, Kit," he said. "This is your cruise. You're cap'n, I'm only pilot." The wind had hauled into the southeast, still veering southward. The clouds had cleared away, the sun shone bright and warm. The breeze was fresh, the boat filled away before it, went bowling down the harbor with the wind on her starboard quarter. The green hills dropped behind—dark woods, houses here and there, projecting points and little shaded coves. Kit steered, old Tass trimmed sheet.

No trouble in the inlet now, wind and tide astern. Kit sees the light on the bar, the long reach of water stretching away toward home. She wonders how things are getting on there. The worrying thought frets her sorely.

"Let her stan' close for Goose Neck Pint, Kit," says Tass, and trims sheet a little closer.

On, across the broad bay, breezily now along the shore of the point; then the neck drops behind; they are clear of the land. The boat rises and falls on the tumbling waves of the open sound.

"Luff, Kit, luff a little. There, stiddy, keep her so," says Marlin. "Run your eye along the line of the keel. Ye see that white spire on the north shore, east of the little village, on the hill, with the woods behind it? Keep her nose to that meetin' house."

The wind veered steadily round through the southern quarter, blowing fresh and steady. On went the Bess before it, crowding ahead dancingly, making way swiftly, drawing the northern shore on nearer and nearer.

They ran in to within a couple of miles of the shore; the wind very nearly west, the sky clear.

"Hard a-port!" called Marlin, then. "Let her go about."

The boom swayed over, Tass slipped the sheet.

"So, Kit—keep her there. Square afore the wind."

They ran down the coast a mile or so.

"Port again, Kit—hard a-port—there! Pint her up a leetle more—stiddy—so-o-o! You see Goose light, Kit? Keep her nose square for the tower. It's nigh onto dead low tide now. We keep the line 'tween the church an' the light, an' if we're lucky we'll sight about four foot o' yellor spar. Ther' ain't much of any drift, an' I think we'll hit it. Ther' ain't no need to look out till that 'ere clump o' cedars on the rocky pint there to the west, bears square abeam to wind'ard. Arter that, look sharp."

They held on half a mile or so, on the same course, sailing close on the wind. Then the cedars drew on, gradually, until they stood off right abreast.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Failure of the St. Paul Iron Company. ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 4.—The St. Paul Iron company, of North St. Paul, has made an assignment with liabilities estimated at \$30,000. Assets not yet known.

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CAUSES A CHANGE OF MAYORS.

An Election in Which It Was Protestant Against Roman Catholic—O'Brien Defeated by Hart—A Phenomenal Vote Cast by the Women, Estimated at 15,000—Origin of the Contest—An Objectionable Text Book.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12.—Yesterday's election closed one of the most exciting municipal campaigns ever carried on in this city. Bitter personalities have been indulged in freely on all sides, and especially has this been the case in the discussion of the public school question, which has been the principal issue of the campaign.

This issue was brought before the people last summer through the removal from the MAYOR RUGH O'BRIEN, schools by the school board of a certain textbook, which contained statements considered by the Roman Catholic clergy to be incorrect as matters of history, and to be unjust reflections upon the Roman Catholic faith. Believing that in this action they saw an entering wedge by which Roman Catholic supremacy in the control of the public schools was to be ultimately obtained, those who thought the schools in danger have held frequent meetings to express their opinions, and public feeling has been wrought up to the highest pitch. A mass meeting was also held at Faneuil hall and as the outcome a committee of 100 citizens, irrespective of party, was appointed to prepare a list of school committee members for election yesterday that should contain the names of only such persons as were known to be friends of the public school system, and who would work solidly for its development. The unusual interest aroused in this question was most noticeable among the women voters, and was shown by the fact that while only 847 of this class were registered for the municipal election last year and only 725 voted, the total registration this year reached 20,216.

The school board consisted of twenty-four members, of whom eleven were elected yesterday including two members to fill vacancies resulting from the death of Edward C. Carrigan and the resignation of Rev. J. T. Duryea, who has accepted a call from the west. Of the thirteen members who hold over eight are of the Roman Catholic faith, and it being held by the Republican convention that this is a sufficient representation of that sect upon the board the ticket presented by the Republicans yesterday contained the names of no Roman Catholics whatever. The Republican ticket was endorsed by the committee of 100.

The Democrats, on the contrary, re-nominating the three retiring Roman Catholic members who were also endorsed by the citizens' convention. The Democrats nominated Mrs. Barrows instead of Miss Hastings. Rabbi Schindler was the only candidate on all tickets.

The agitation brought out a large vote which is usually silent or Democratic, and to this agitation the defeat of Mayor O'Brien is largely attributed. The contest was a hot one and all tickets were badly scratched. The complete count (except for school board) gives for mayor: Hart (Rep. and Cit.), 32,165; O'Brien (Dem.), 30,494. Street commissioner: Dore (Dem.), 33,303; Hogan (Rep. and Cit.), 38,650.

Aldermen elected in the twelve districts in their order: Gove, Rep.; Stacey, Dem.; McLaughlin, Dem.; Wilson, Rep.; Smith, Rep.; Murphy, Dem.; Kelley, Rep.; Folsom, Rep.; Short, Dem.; Reed, Rep.; Rogers, Rep.; Eddy, Rep. Total—8 Republicans, 4 Democrats, against 8 Republicans, 2 Democrats and 2 Independent last year. The common council will stand 38 Democrats, 35 Republicans, against 36 Democrats' 29 Republicans, and 7 Independent Democrats last year.

Green and Schindler are the only Democratic nominees for school board elected. The board elected is as follows: Caroline M. Hastings, for two years; Dr. Charles M. Green and William A. Mowrey, for three years; Lialah B. Pingree, John P. C. Winship, Rabbi Solomon Schindler, W. S. Allen, L. D. Packard, R. C. Humphreys, T. J. Emery, S. B. Capen.

The license vote of the city was: Yes, 34,471; no, 16,905—a majority of 17,566 in favor of license, as compared with 8,438 last year. The difference between this and last year's vote is due to the fact that many temperance people voted yes this year in order to give the high license law, passed by the last legislature, a trial in this city.

No estimate can be given at this hour of the women's vote in the city, as the figures are not all tabulated, but it is believed to reach at least 15,000.

Twelve Millions for Rivers and Harbors. WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 11.—The house committee on rivers and harbors has completed the river and harbor appropriation bill. It appropriates in the aggregate about \$12,500,000. The bill will be reported to the house at the first opportunity.

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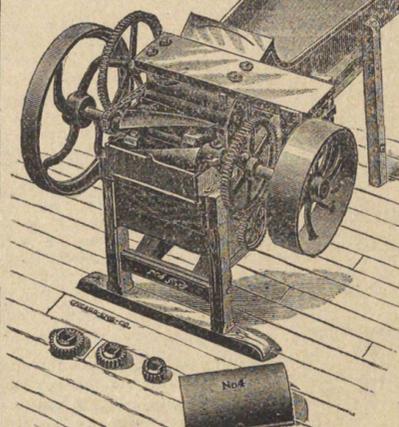
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We told you last week about the reliable Black Silk Striped Velvets, at 75c; we said they ought to go flying and they did.

Our large assortment of Combination Dress Patterns, at \$10.00, has attracted a great deal of attention.

Holiday Handkerchiefs and Mufflers now ready for inspection. We have a reasonably large assortment.

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At \$1.00 each: We will sell this week about 25 dozen Fancy Aprons that have just come to us.

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We are showing a large assortment of Muffs, Monkey Muffs, Hare Muffs, French Seal Muffs, Natural Beaver Muffs, Nutria Muffs, Lynx Muffs, Alaska Seal Muffs, Marten Muffs, Fox Muffs, Raccoon and Opossum Muffs, etc.

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Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss: The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John Smith, late of said County deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of George C. Page in the village of Dexter in said county, on Monday the fourth day of March and on Monday the third day of June next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days to receive and examine and adjust said claims.

JOHN CROAKLIN, JOHN COSTELLO, Commissioners.

Mortgage Foreclosure.

WHEREAS default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by George W. Healey and Anna Healey, his wife of the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to Martin Seabolt of the same place, dated the second day of September A. D. 1887, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County on the second day of September, A. D. 1887, in Liber 72 of Mortgages at page 230, by the non-payment of moneys due thereon, and the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative; and on which said Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of four hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty cents, (\$488.50) and no suit or proceedings at law or in Chancery having been instituted to recover the amount, or any part thereof now remaining secured by said Mortgage. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of Sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a Sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said Mortgage, attorney fee and expenses of this foreclosure, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the easterly front door of the Court house in the said City of Ann Arbor, said Court house being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Washtenaw is held, on Monday the 11th day of March A. D. 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, standard time, which land and premises are described as follows, to-wit: All that certain piece, or parcel of land situated and being in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, known and described as Lot number Six in Block number One of Daniel Hiseock's addition to the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

MARTIN SEABOLT, Mortgagee. P. McKERNAN, Attorney for Mortgagee.

The T. A. & N. M. R'y. Co., with its usual promptness receive cars from Detroit, Toledo and the east on fast freight trains every night. Same is ready for early morning delivery. All bills and freight ready 7 a. m. sharp.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sporting parties are having good luck fishing on the river.

Dr. J. Kapp has placed a stone walk in front of his residence.

Prof. M. L. D'Ooge will preach in M. E. church on Sunday morning.

Two Detroiters spent Sunday in jail for being drunk late Saturday night.

The missionary contribution of the M. E. Sunday school this year was \$119.

Will Carroll has returned from a trip to Virginia and other southern points.

The Cocker league has changed its name to the Wesleyan Guild of the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Frank and Miss Emma Herbert of Ionia, have opened dress making parlors at 66 north Main street.

Thomas Walker was given five days in jail Wednesday by Justice Frueauff for being drunk on the streets.

Herman Hutzel, Christian Schlenker and Christian Lutz are rejoicing over an addition to their families this week.

The Freedom treasurer paid \$926 into the county treasury last Saturday, as the first installment of Freedom's taxes.

The Ann Arbor Savings bank has declared a semiannual dividend of five per cent, payable the first Monday in January.

E. J. Knowlton has lost his express receipt book and would be thankful if the finder would notify him of its whereabouts.

The Toledo, Ann Arbor and Northern Michigan railroad now has 245 miles of road in operation. Two years ago it only had 130.

A pension has been granted to William F. Russel, of Ann Arbor, and the pension of Charles S. Hewitt, of Dexter, has been increased.

Quite a few Ann Arbor republicans are talking of attending Harrison's inauguration, when the Michigan Central will give half fare rates.

The average attendance in the M. E. Sunday school for the past year has been 265. The largest attendance any one Sunday has been 411.

C. F. Stabler, treasurer of Ann Arbor township, will receive taxes at the county treasurer's office every Friday and Saturday during December.

The Knights Templar gave a very pleasant reception Tuesday evening which was greatly enjoyed by those who had the pleasure of attending.

Rev. Mr. Sunderland will exchange next Sunday with A. J. Jennings, of Toledo, who will preach morning and evening in the Unitarian church in this city.

Almira F. Minaker, of Ypsilanti, has filed a bill in the circuit court asking a divorce from Byron Minaker on the ground of drunkenness and failure to support.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland on Wednesday last week married Austin F. Smith, of Ann Arbor to Miss Ida E. Backus, of Webster, at the home of the bride's parents.

Michael Klais, of Scio, was sentenced to ninety days in the Detroit house of correction, Monday, by Justice Frueauff for an assault and battery upon Margaret Klais.

Dr. C. D. Hampton, of Harbor Springs, who has been spending three weeks under the treatment of Mrs. Pierce in this city left for his home last Saturday.

Work on the addition to the high school building is still going on. The building will be occupied next September. The extra accommodations are sadly needed.

The first reception under the auspices of the Wesleyan Guild of the University of Michigan will be held in the parlors of the M. E. church Monday evening, Dec. 17th.

Miss Maria Osborne, daughter of Henry Osborne, will be married to James LaRue, of Detroit, at the residence of the bride's father, west of this city, next Thursday.

Fred Markham, who lives on the Whitmore Lake road, lost \$150 in the city last Saturday. He had just been paid \$1,150. He deposited \$1,000 in the bank and the balance he lost.

M. M. Green has purchased the interest of his partner Charles O. Brush in the firm of Brush & Green and will continue the livery and hack business of Brush & Co. from the old stand.

All of the assessments of the Washtenaw Farmers Mutual Insurance company were paid in this year, excepting about \$40. The company has added about \$140,000 to its risks this year.

A farmer from near Chelsea was down here drunk Tuesday, admonishing the marshal to go to a warmer climate. After spending the night in jail and paying \$1 fine and costs, he was released.

The Business Mens Association is called to meet this evening in the council room at eight o'clock. A draft of the proposed new charter will be submitted and it is desired that the attendance be large.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society will be held in the basement of the court house, on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock, p. m. sharp. All are cordially invited.

University hall was well filled last Sunday evening to listen to an able address by Rev. Dr. Patterson, of the Rochester Theological Seminary, given under the auspices of the Students' Christian Association.

Der Deutsche Hausfreund, the new German weekly edited by P. G. Sukey, starts off well. Two excellent German stories by a well known author are begun and the paper looks well typographically as well as editorially.

Thomas Mann has purchased the second hand store on Fourth street recently run by F. H. McFall, who goes to California. McFall sold to Albert Pettis on Monday last week. Pettis run the store just one week and sold to Mann.

Golden Rule Lodge last Thursday evening elected the following officers; W. W. Watts, W. M.; K. H. J. Clark, S. W.; N. J. Kyer, J. W.; N. D. Gates, Sec.; D. C. Fall, Treas; J. A. Gates, S. D.; R. H. Cuthbert, J. D.; J. R. Miner, Tyler.

Married, at AuTrain Alger county, November 13, Dr. Alex Beaden, of Munising, Mich., formerly of Battle Creek, to Dr. Eddith E. Taylor, of Tompkinsville, Pa. Both parties were members of the medical class of '88. May success ever be theirs.

The pioneers of Washtenaw county will be interested to learn that a fine Indian ink portrait of the late Luther James has been presented by his nephew, Jas. L. Babcock, to the pioneer society and now adorns the walls of the pioneer room in our county court house.

The Royal Arcanum elected the following officers Tuesday evening: Regent, C. S. Fall; Vice Regent, H. J. Moore; Secretary, J. Q. A. Sessions; Treasurer, S. S. Blitz; Collector, F. H. Belsler; Orator, Dr. J. N. Martin; Warden, C. E. Godfrey; Sentry, F. Stoffel.

Christmas tickets will be sold on the T. and A. A., December 24 and 25 and New Years tickets on December 31 and January 1 for one and a third fare for the round trip. They are good going only on the day of sale and returning on all regular trains up to and including January 3rd.

Marshal Siplef has quite a large rouges gallery in his office including photographs of many of the noted criminals of recent date. He carefully preserves photographs of all persons wanted for crime which are sent to this city. Among them we are sorry to say are some former Ann Arbor boys.

The project for a building for a school of music is again revived. Its projectors talk of organizing a company with \$20,000 capital to ask the city for \$10,000. They wish to put \$30,000 into building and grounds. The Oberlin school with 500 students is pointed to as showing the possibilities of our school of music.

E. C. Higgins, who has been in Sawyer & Knowlton's office for the past two years, leaves next week for Arkansas city, Kansas, where he goes into partnership with an old and well established attorney. Mr. Higgins is of the kind to succeed and we hope he will like Arkansas city as well as Arkansas city will like him.

The A. O. U. W's. have elected the following officers: Christian Roth, P. M. W.; Ernest Rehberg, M. W.; Wm. Herman, F.; Christian Helber, O.; Fred Graf, R.; J. George Kock, Financier; George Haller, Treasurer; Paul Schall, Guide; Henry Schmittler, J. W.; Charles Raab, O. W.; John Koch, Representative and Emanuel Luick, Alternate.

The M. E. Sunday school has elected the following officers: Superintendent, Rev. A. F. Bourns; assistant superintendent, Herbert M. Frost; lady assistant, Miss Ella Bell; superintendent primary department, Mrs. Marble; secretary, D. O. Douglas; treasurer, E. F. Gay; librarian, C. E. Mutschel; assistant librarians, O. Ingalls, Will Tolchar; chorister, Geo. W. Renwick; pianist, Miss Davison.

The Unity Club will produce Longfellow's "Courtship of Miles Standish" dramatized, before the public next Monday evening, in the parlors of the Unitarian church. The characters will be represented in costumes peculiar to the times of the pilgrim fathers. Scenes have been designed and executed under the direction of Misses Hunt, Fisher, Harriman and Whitman, and the training has been in charge of Mr. Louis Boyle, who so successfully brought out "The Blind Beggar of Bethnal Green" last year.

Marriage Licenses.

- Jacob Nagel, Soio, 47
Catharine Lamm, Dexter, 45
Chas. Chadwick, Sharon, 26
Nettie Peckins, Sharon, 23
Theodore Feldkamp, York, 23
Mary Koch, York, 21
William H. Moore, Ypsilanti, 21
Ada Olmsped, Ypsilanti, 18
H. T. Kipp, Grand Rapids, 48
Sarah B. Vredenburg, Milan, 24
John E. Parmelee, Grand Rapids, 27
Mary Dell Pratt, Dexter, 21
Christian Finkbinner, Saline, 2
Caroline Koengster, Pittsfield, 2
John W. Robison, Ann Arbor, 20
Emma L. Davis, Ann Arbor, 19

Words of London Praise.

Mlle Rhea appears at the opera house to-morrow evening with an excellent company in Shakespeare's "Much Ado about Nothing." When she appeared in London in this play, the London Pall Mall Gazette said:

Among the many accomplished artists who have come from foreign countries to teach us how to play Shakespeare, few have more distinct qualifications for the task than the latest arrival. Among the qualities of the newcomer which fit her to be of service to our stage must be counted very attractive physical gifts. Finer features, a more gracious presence, and a more musical voice, are possessed by no living actress. Mlle Rhea supplies an intelligent and, in many respects, a defensible conception of the part. It is a pleasure to listen to her banter of Benedick. As with syllabic articulation she pronounces the words of the part, an effect described in Bianca among the nightingales is realized, and there is more thought of grace and music than of shortcoming in listening to the lovely language.

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Commissioner's Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss: The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of James Gorman, late of said County deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of Lehman Bros. & Cavanaugh in the village of Chelsea in said County, on Tuesday the 12th day of March and on Wednesday the 12th day of June next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated December 12th 1888. MARTIN J. CAVANAUGH, THOMAS MCKONE, Commissioners.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed by John Downs and Hannah Downs, his wife, to Paschal Mason, in his life time, dated 11th day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County Michigan, in Liber 45 of Mortgages at Page 368 on said 11th day of December, by which default the power of sale in said mortgage contract, has become operative; and the land in said mortgage foreclosed by said day, the land in said mortgage being duly appointed Administrator of his estate. Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, to satisfy said mortgage debt and the costs of this proceeding including an attorney fee provided for therein, at the south front door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held) on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1888, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the land in said mortgage conveyed and then and there to be sold as described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Ann Arbor State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot number four in Block number two of Partridge's addition, to the city of Ann Arbor according to the recorded plat thereof together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto, being the premises in and about the said Ann Arbor, December 12th, 1888. ERASTUS MASON, Administrator. E. B. NORRIS, Attorney for Administrator.

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After Warning It to Disperse—Nine Citizens of Birmingham, Ala., Killed and Many Injured—Fifteen Companies of Troops Protecting the Jail.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 10.—A crowd which had been collecting on the streets for several hours Saturday night advanced at midnight on the county jail with the intention of lynching R. R. Hawes, charged with the murder of his wife and child. Many of the best citizens tried to reason with the



**THE FIRST VOLLEY.**

crowd and prevent trouble, and some lost their lives in the attempt. When the mob was within a few feet of the jail door and had failed to heed numerous warnings the officers opened fire upon them, killing three men instantly, fatally wounding seven, some of whom have since died, and wounding more or less seriously about thirty others. The names of the dead follow:

M. B. Trockmorton, the postmaster; J. R. McCoy, fell at the first volley; A. B. Tarrant, was shot in the back; A. D. Bryant, shot through the heart; Colbert Smith, colored, died Sunday morning; Charles Jenkins, aged 20, of Smithfield, shot through the head, died Sunday morning; — B. Anden, died Sunday morning; Frank Childer, an unknown negro, shot through the lungs, died Sunday morning.

Among the wounded are: C. C. Tate, a painter, of East Lake, aged 45, shot through the hip, thigh, and loin, is dying; Lawrence Fitzhugh, a civil engineer, aged 30, shoulder badly wounded; A. J. Schide, a mechanic formerly of Kalamazoo, Mich., shot in the left side and it is thought he will die; J. T. Montgomery, left jaw slightly wounded; Mr. Berkeley, shot through both legs below the knee; Charles Bailey, of Boston, a Louisville & New Albany brakeman, shot in the right side, wound may prove serious; John H. Merritt, shot through the calf of the leg; Matt Kennedy, aged 50, shot through both legs, right leg shattered, left arm broken; J. Owen, a carpenter, aged 50, shot through the right thigh; J. W. Gilmore, of Green Springs, aged 30, thought to be fatally wounded; Albert Smith, colored, seriously wounded in the back; W. A. Byrd, aged 30, shot in right shoulder, the ball emerging near the spinal cord.

The facts seem to be that a mob attempted to get into the jail; that it forced its way up to within a few feet of the entrance notwithstanding that the sheriff repeatedly warned it that he would fire, that he counted three at one time declaring he would fire when he had uttered "three," but did not fire, which rather encouraged the mob; that he then announced that he would fire if the mob did not retire before he counted five, and that it did not do so, but kept coming on and he fired.

As usual in such cases, especially where mobs are permitted to have their way general—almost invariable—rule, there were men right in front of the mob who were trying to keep the peace, among them Trockmorton, but it was dark and the sheriff could not distinguish faces, and the peace-makers suffered.

Sunday fifteen companies of troops arrived and took charge, announcing that the law should take its course and there is no danger of another mob, although there is a deal of wild talk. The sheriff has been arrested on the charge of murder sworn out by some citizen.

The military seem to have complete control of the city, and it is hoped that no further resort to arms will be made. Col. Jones, in command of the militia, Sunday night issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens to refrain from assembling in the neighborhood of the jail, and requesting them not to assemble in crowds anywhere in the city. He invokes the aid of all good citizens to assist the authorities in allaying the excitement and to preserve peace and good order.

A similar proclamation has been issued by Mayor Thompson, who calls upon all law-abiding citizens to "put aside their private grievances and guard with loyalty the public peace, and maintain the law and order of our city."

A report reached the city during Sunday evening that bands of miners were preparing to march on the city to renew the attack upon the jail. Col. Jones believes, that his force is sufficiently strong to resist any such movement.

The murderer, Hawes, whom the mob attempted to lynch, is reported as having been perfectly cool during the attack upon the jail. He seemed to feel that the mob would succeed in getting in the jail, and he dressed himself and expressed his readiness to accompany the crowd as soon as they reached him. He still stoutly asserts his innocence of the charge of having murdered his wife and child.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 12.—Hawes still protests his innocence. Martin Walker and Jeff Brown, both colored, have been arrested as supposed accomplices in the Hawes murder.

Gov. Seay yesterday interviewed many gentlemen upon the subject of the tragedy of Saturday night. The governor afterward saw Sheriff Smith and assured him that he endorsed his action. The governor said he was glad that Jefferson county had a sheriff who could uphold the law at all hazards.

The coroner's jury to investigate the shooting met yesterday but immediately adjourned until to-day in order to procure witnesses.

Sheriff Smith has been released on \$25,000 bail, and will take charge of his office at once.

Beginning last night the troops are being sent away, one company at a time, until all are gone.

West Virginia at Last.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 12.—The official vote of this state for president was 150,138. The Cleveland electors received 79,064; Harrison, 77,791; Streeter, 1,064; Flak, 669. Cleveland's plurality, 1,873.

**THE SOLONS AT WORK.**

**Proceedings in the Senate and House of Representatives.**

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 6.—Hoar offered a resolution in the senate yesterday continuing the committee on our relations with Canada. The tariff bill was then taken up and Harris, to test the sense of the senate, moved to lay the bill on the table. The motion was defeated—19 to 26, a party vote. The bill was then read by sections for amendments, but only one was adopted, providing for the comfort of prisoners under the internal revenue laws when confinement endangers their lives. When the section relating to alcohol in the industrial arts was reached Sherman said he did not think it could be executed and would in the future offer amendments. Thirty pages of the bill were disposed of. The Union Pacific funding bill was made the special order for Wednesday next. The senate held a brief and unimportant executive session and then adjourned.

Bills and resolutions were introduced in the house; To allot lands in severalty to the United Peoria and Miami Indians in Indian territory, asking information as to an alleged railway trust organized to evade the interstate commerce law, and if further legislation were needed; making the postal telegraph bill the special order for Dec. 14. Springer tried to get up his omnibus territorial bill, but Grosvenor objected. The bill to adjust accounts of government employes under the eight-hour law was debated without action. Payson reported a bill to quiet title to the Des Moines river lands and asked its consideration as a privileged question. Cox, acting as chairman, had denied the privileged character of the bill at last session, but Carlisle now declared it privileged, and the bill was passed. Dec. 6 was set apart for a vote on the direct tax bill, and the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 7.—A new question came up in the senate yesterday. The secretary of state of Kansas sent to the senate a certified copy of the returns on elections in that state. Ingalls, in calling attention to the fact, asked the senate what he should do with the copy. Sherman moved that it be referred to the elections committee, remarking that the proceeding was in his opinion at least extra constitutional. The papers were so referred. The select committee on meat products was continued, as was that on our relations with Canada. The tariff bill was then taken up and eight pages disposed of, no important amendments being made. Pending debate on amendments to the iron schedule the bill was laid aside. Butler proposed a constitutional amendment enlarging the presidential term to six years. The senate then adjourned until Monday.

The house directed the clerk to drop Belmont's (of New York) name from the roll, he having resigned his seat. The remainder of the day was devoted to discussion of the direct tax bill. The District appropriation bill was reported and referred, and the house adjourned until Monday.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 8.—The statement in these dispatches yesterday that the house adjourned Thursday to Monday was an error. It was decided to adjourn yesterday to Monday. At the session yesterday the invalid pension appropriation bill was reported, and also the Smalls-Elliott contest from South Carolina. The majority report gives the seat to Elliott, the sitting member, while that of the minority declares Smalls entitled to it. The bill to incorporate the Nicaragua Canal company was then taken up. An amendment was adopted providing that the United States shall not be committed to any liability on account of the company and that this provision shall be printed upon every bond. Holman offered the amendment. Another amendment by Bland was adopted providing that the United States reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal the act and to regulate the tolls, etc. Still another was adopted regulating the issue of bonds and stocks, etc., and one binding the company not to release Nicaragua from any of its obligations without the consent of the United States was pending when recess was taken to 7:30, at which hour the session was resumed, ten pension bills passed and at 10 p. m. an adjournment was taken to Monday.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 11.—Edmunds reported to the senate yesterday that the authority of the president to bring suit to vacate a patent had been declared inherent in the office by the supreme court. A resolution to inquire into the state of affairs in Samoa was introduced by Frye, who thought the United States should resist the encroachments of Germany and England. The tariff bill was then resumed and a number of amendments lowering the duties on iron were rejected, on strict party votes nearly every time. A motion to postpone further consideration until Jan. it was then made by McPherson, and later withdrawn. Harris then tried to get in his amendments, but pending a vote in one of them Sherman stated that his votes on the bill would be given every time for the doctrine of protection as opposed to the doctrine of tariff for revenue only, and when Sherman had concluded the senate adjourned.

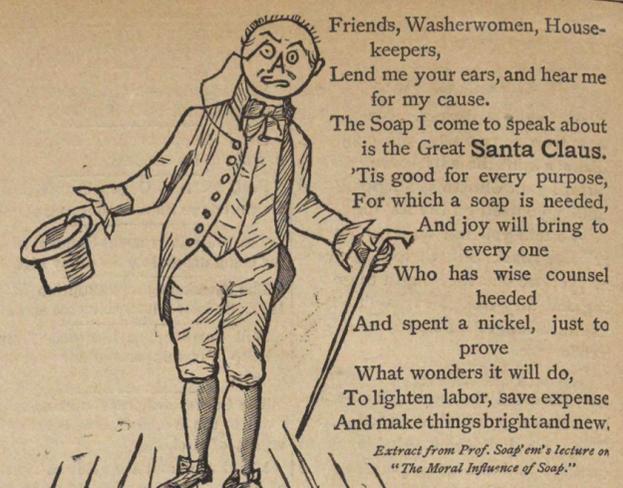
In the house Lawler introduced a bill granting a pension of \$12 per month to all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who are 60 years of age; Morse of Massachusetts, to repeal the interstate commerce law; Dubois of Idaho, for the admission of that territory as a state; McAdoo of New Jersey, providing a constitutional amendment setting apart a certain day for the presidential election, and prohibiting any other officers to be elected on that day. Holman wanted a resolution considered immediately for an inquiry into the truth of the charges that several states had been bought at the recent election. Unanimous consent was refused, however. The District and pension appropriation bills were passed and the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 12.—The senate adopted a resolution yesterday inquiring what were Gen. Hancock's expenses for entertaining the French officers at the Yorktown celebration and whether he had been reimbursed; also Frye's resolution for an inquiry into the affairs of Samoa. The tariff bill was then resumed and discussed at length, the net result of the day's work being the defeat of Harris' amendment reducing the duty on steel beams to 0.6 of a cent per pound; also of an amendment to reduce the duty on trace-chains to 2 cents a pound; and the adoption of an amendment offered by Vest to fix the duty on steel beams at 1 cent instead of 1.1 cents per pound. This latter was agreed to by the finance committee and adopted without division. A motion to admit cotton ties free was pending when the senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

The house spent the day in committee of the whole on the direct tax bill, the debate was still pending when the house at 5:10 adjourned, no action of any kind having been taken.

Two War Vessels Ordered to Hayti.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 11.—Secretary Whitney returned to the city Tuesday morning. Orders have been issued by the navy department that the Yantic and Galena proceed to Hayti in company. Permission has been given the owners of the Haytian Republic to sail on the Galena.



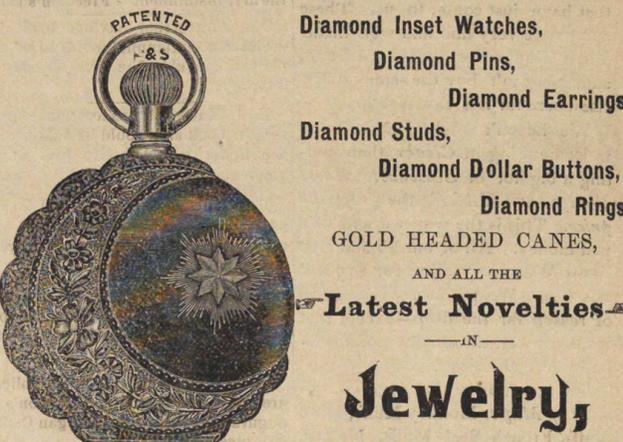
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	Mail.	Day Express.	Day Express.	Mail.	Day Express.	Mail.	Day Express.	
Chicago, Lv.	5:09	9:00	3:10	4:40	10:10	9:10	5:58	
Kalamazoo	10:30	1:35	6:58	9:50	3:35	2:27	6:38	
Battle Creek	11:15	2:15	7:43	10:35	4:27	3:15	6:30	
Grand Rapids	12:00	4:15	8:28	11:20	5:12	4:05	6:30	
Grass Lake	1:45	5:00	9:15	12:07	6:03	4:55	6:30	
Chelsea	2:04	5:17	10:24	1:16	7:10	6:07	6:30	
Dexter	2:17	5:30	10:37	1:29	7:23	6:20	6:30	
Boji Mills	2:30	5:43	10:50	1:42	7:36	6:33	6:30	
ANN ARBOR	2:43	5:56	11:03	1:55	7:49	6:46	6:30	
Ypsilanti	3:00	6:13	11:20	2:12	8:06	6:53	6:30	
Wayne Junction	3:15	6:28	11:35	2:27	8:21	7:08	6:30	
Detroit, Ar.	4:10	7:23	12:30	3:22	9:16	8:03	6:30	
St. Thomas	4:10	7:23	12:30	3:22	9:16	8:03	6:30	
Wayne Junction	4:25	7:38	12:45	3:37	9:31	8:18	6:30	
Detroit, Lv.	4:10	7:23	12:30	3:22	9:16	8:03	6:30	
Falls View	2:21	5:34	10:37	1:29	7:23	6:20	6:30	
Niagara Falls	2:21	5:34	10:37	1:29	7:23	6:20	6:30	
Buffalo	2:21	5:34	10:37	1:29	7:23	6:20	6:30	

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STATIONS.	M.		P.		M.		P.	
	Mail.	Day Express.	Day Express.	Mail.	Day Express.	Mail.	Day Express.	
Buffalo	11:30	5:35	6:05	9:00	1:00	1:00	5:00	
Niagara Falls	12:15	6:20	6:50	9:45	1:45	1:45	5:45	
St. Thomas	12:30	6:35	7:05	10:00	2:00	2:00	6:00	
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Wayne Junction	8:11	9:51	12:41	4:41	8:41	10:41	5:41	
Ypsilanti	8:33	10:13	1:03	5:03	9:03	11:03	6:03	
ANN ARBOR	8:50	10:30	1:20	5:20	9:20	11:20	6:20	
Delhi Mills	9:00	10:40	1:30	5:30	9:30	11:30	6:30	
Boji Mills	9:08	10:48	1:38	5:38	9:38	11:38	6:38	
Chelsea	9:22	11:02	1:52	5:52	9:52	11:52	6:52	
Grass Lake	9:35	11:15	2:05	6:05	10:05	12:05	7:05	
Jackson	10:18	11:58	2:48	6:48	10:48	12:48	7:48	
Battle Creek	12:09	1:29	4:39	8:39	12:39	1:39	7:58	
Kalamazoo	12:50	2:10	5:20	9:20	1:20	3:07	8:24	
Chicago, Ar.	6:10	6:40	9:30	10:00	7:00	7:45	6:40	

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Going North.		STATIONS.		Going South.	
Pass.	Mail.	Pass.	Mail.	Pass.	Mail.
3	4	1	2	5	6
Pass.	Pass.	Pass.	Pass.	Pass.	Pass.
3:26	3:35	1:10	1:10	5:10	5:10
4:05	4:15	1:30	1:30	5:30	5:30
4:44	4:54	1:50	1:50	5:50	5:50
5:23	5:33	2:10	2:10	6:10	6:10
6:02	6:12	2:30	2:30	6:30	6:30
6:41	6:51	2:50	2:50	6:50	6:50
7:20	7:30	3:10	3:10	7:10	7:10
7:59	8:09	3:30	3:30	7:30	7:30
8:38	8:48	3:50	3:50	7:50	7:50
9:17	9:27	4:10	4:10	8:10	8:10
9:56	10:06	4:30	4:30	8:30	8:30
10:35	10:45	4:50	4:50	8:50	8:50
11:14	11:24	5:10	5:10	9:10	9:10
11:53	12:03	5:30	5:30	9:30	9:30
12:32	12:42	5:50	5:50	9:50	9:50

### SAGINAW DIVISION.

Going North.		STATIONS.		Going South.	
Pass.	Mail.	Pass.	Mail.	Pass.	Mail.
3	4	1	2	5	6
Pass.	Pass.	Pass.	Pass.	Pass.	Pass.
9:45	9:55	7:05	7:05	5:10	5:10
10:37	10:47	7:57	7:57	6:02	6:02
12:30	12:40	9:50	9:50	7:55	7:55

All passenger trains run daily except Sunday. Trains run on the South Lyon Branch leave Ann Arbor at 7:30 a. m., Leeland at 7:50, Worden at 7:45 and arrive South Lyon at 8:40 a. m., leave South Lyon at 8:58 a. m., Worden at 8:45, Leeland at 9:00 and arrive at Ann Arbor at 9:30 a. m. Connections at Toledo with railroads diverging. At Manhattan Junction with Wheeling & Lake Erie R. R. At Alexis Junction with M. C. R. R., L. S. R. R. and F. & P. M. R. R. At Monroe Junction L. S. & M. S. R. R. At Dundee with L. S. & M. S. R. R. and M. & O. R. R. At Milan with W. S. L. & P. R. R. At Pittsfield with L. S. M. S. R. R. At Ann Arbor with Michigan Central R. R., and at South Lyon with Detroit, Lansing and Northern R. R. and G. T. R. R. At Hamburg with M. A. Line Division Grand Trunk R. R. At Howell with Detroit, Lansing & Northern R. R. At Durand with Chicago & Grand Trunk R. R. and Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee R. R. At Orosco Junction with Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee R. R. and Michigan Central R. R. At St. Louis with Detroit, Lansing & Northern R. R. and Saginaw Valley & St. Louis R. R. At Alma with Detroit, Lansing & Northern R. R. At Mt. Pleasant with Flint & Pere Marquette R. R.

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## MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

The Muskegon Car works have orders ahead for 600 freight-cars, with more in prospect.

The hog crop of the state is panning out in good shape. A good corn crop tells the story.

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Shipments of ore by water from Lake Superior ports have about closed for the season, but large quantities will go by rail during the winter months. Lake shipments from the Marquette range aggregate nearly 5,000,000 tons for the season just closed.

That state chestnut, the Charivari, isn't always a compound of unmix and unalloyed pleasure. Charles Neeson attended one at South Riverport and was killed.

The editor has gone forth at Vermontville that the pesky English sparrows "must go." A citizen of that town brought down twenty-two of 'em at a single shot.

Grand Rapids parties talk of investing \$100,000 in a new Masonic temple that shall be worthy of the push and progress of the "second city."

The latest advices from the Calumet and Hecla mine fire indicates that the subterranean blaze isn't as serious as at first reported, and that it will soon be under control.

Arrangements are being perfected for a big meeting of the Short Horn Breeders' association of the state at Lansing on Dec. 19 and 20. Reduced railway rates have been secured on all Michigan roads.

A Mancelona shootist recently bagged a black fox, a "bird" that's rarely found in this state.

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### BLEW UP THE FEED MILL.

Sending Two Men to Eternity and Badly Wounding Other Persons.

TROWBRIDGE, Ohio, Dec. 11.—A fatal explosion occurred here Monday in Strohl & Haman's feed mill. Just as they were ready to start up Henry Haman stepped up and turned on the steam, when the boiler exploded, killing him and Albert Kline, a customer, who was standing near by waiting to get some feed ground. Wallace Hrohl and one boy were badly injured and another boy slightly. Everything is a total wreck except the grinder. The explosion set the straw-stack and outbuildings on fire, but the prompt assistance of the people of the town prevented their destruction.

### Fotheringham Settles for \$8,300.

St. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 11.—David L. Fotheringham, the Adams Express messenger who was robbed of \$85,000 by Frederick Witroek in October, 1885, and who was arrested for complicity in the affair, settled with the express company Monday for \$8,300. After the robbery Fotheringham was held as a prisoner at the Southern hotel for three weeks, and subsequently indicted and placed in jail. The trial of Witroek established the messenger's innocence. He sued for \$80,000, and received a judgment for \$20,000. This was cut down by the court to \$12,000. The express company showed an inclination to fight farther, but finally compromised on \$8,300.

### Socialists Break Up a Church Meeting.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 11.—A large meeting was convened here Monday night to favor the project of erecting a statue of the pope. About 600 Socialists gained admission to the hall and by creating an uproar prevented the speakers from completing their addresses. A desperate fight between the Roman Catholics and Socialists ensued, in the course of which many persons were injured. The police were finally compelled to fire into the riotous crowd in order to quell the disturbance, and several persons were wounded. After order had been restored the ring-leaders of the Socialistic crowd were arrested and locked up.

### Poisoned by a Set of Teeth.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 11.—Medical circles throughout the state are much interested in the case of Ellsworth Bennett, of this city, who recently purchased a set of teeth with a rubber plate. Shortly afterward his tongue swelled up to a thickness of two inches and it was found that he had been poisoned by mercury used in the composition of the teeth. His eyelids were swelled up. The doctors in New Haven and elsewhere are greatly puzzled over the case.

### Carl Schurz Dined.

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### Resigned to Go on the Lake Shore.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 11.—The Times states that General Manager J. T. Harahan, of the Louisville & Nashville railroad system, has resigned, and that he will take a similar position with the Lake Shore company. Mr. Harahan has been connected with the Louisville & Nashville for over fifteen years.

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An Actor Dies of Heart Disease.

DETROIT, Dec. 12.—Charles A. McManus, a well-known actor and comedian of Philadelphia, who has been for some time connected with the Rhea company, was found dead in his bed at a hotel in Big Rapids last night. He had been around all day but went to bed to rest for the evening performance, and when found had been dead for some time. He leaves a family at Philadelphia. His death was attributed to heart disease.

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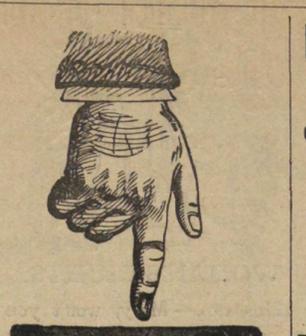
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**PERSONAL**

J. E. Beal is in Chicago this week.  
 Postmaster McKone, of Chelsea, was in the city, Tuesday.  
 Mr. Porter Smith, of Ontario Co., N. Y., is visiting at C. M. Osgood's.  
 Mr. John Brewer has been on the sick list this week but is now improving.  
 Wm. Denman and son, Claude, are camping near Hamburg for a week's hunting.  
 Sheriff Walsh attended the meeting of the Sheriffs of the state in Detroit, this week.  
 J. D. Corey, of Manchester, was in the city a couple of days this week on legal business.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. V. R. Pattison, of Ypsilanti, started for their new home in Florida, Tuesday morning.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Orcutt left last Monday evening for a visit to friends and relatives in New York state.  
 Mrs. Louis Seyler went to Waterloo, Canada, last week to attend the funeral of a sister. She will return in about three weeks.

**Taxes in Ann Arbor Town.**  
 ANN ARBOR, December 6th, 1888.

**EDITOR ARGUS**—The taxes in Ann Arbor township are higher than last year on account of a new iron bridge being built across the Huron river at Geddesburg. There is also an unusual poor tax this year. The tax on \$100 is as follows:

Union school district No. 1	94
School district No. 5	566
School district No. 6	53
School district No. 7	59
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Fractional district No. 2	597
Fractional district No. 3	575
Fractional district No. 15	575
Fractional district No. 16	64
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Fractional district No. 1	64
Fractional district No. 2	114
Fractional district No. 3	566
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F. B. BRAUN.

**Much Ado About Nothing.**

Mlle. Rhea, than whom no actress that visits our city is a greater favorite, will play an all too brief an engagement here of one night only, Saturday, December 15, when she will present Shakespeare's comedy of, "Much Ado About Nothing," in which she impersonates, in her own inimitable manner, that sprightly heroine, "Beatrice," as only she can. To great histrionic talent, Rhea has a charm of manner all her own. No actress who visits us is so great a favorite either professionally or socially; and as her support is always of the best, our citizens always feel sure of a delightful performance. As a handsome dresser, too, she always excels; her gowns are of the richest material and latest designs; most of them brought from Europe by Rhea herself, during her annual visits.

This is mentioned particularly because it is a subject dear to every woman's heart, and what woman doesn't want to know the latest styles. Mlle. Rhea always surrounds herself with an excellent company, indeed it is necessary to her plays, but none the less pleasant on that account. Mr. Wm. Harris, a favorite throughout the country, is her leading support, and will play Benedick. Miss Ida Waterman, Mr. Charles A. McManus and others will complete a most excellent cast of a brilliant comedy. Need it be added that a large and fashionable audience is sure to be present.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF POMOLOGICAL SOCIETY.**

Reports by Officers—Election of Officers—Fruit Exhibit—Canning Factory.

At the annual meeting of the society, the following officers were elected:  
 President—J. D. Baldwin.  
 Vice-presidents—J. J. Parshall, J. D. Allison, Wm. McCreery.  
 Recording secretary—J. Ganzhorn.  
 Corresponding Secretary—E. Baur.  
 Treasurer—A. Almand.  
 Executive Committee—Prof. B. E. Nichols, W. F. Bird, J. D. Fuller, C. C. Clark.  
 Botany—Prof. V. M. Spalding.  
 Climatology—Prof. M. W. Harrington.  
 Ornithology and Entomology—Prof. J. B. Steere.

The annual reports of the secretaries and the treasurer which were accepted show considerable work during the year. Fourteen sessions were held during the year, and the results published in the different periodicals in the city and the "Michigan Farmer" published in Detroit. They were copied in other papers in the state and other periodicals on horticulture and pomology all over the land. E. Baur had correspondence with Governor Luce in regard to the publication by the state of a pamphlet on noxious insects and remedies based on experiments. Every farmer and horticulturist should possess such a pamphlet and do all he can to destroy noxious insects. A systematic work of this kind would save to the state thousands of dollars. Forestry should be attended to. Several petitions on forestry had been sent from this society to Congress of Professor Mark Harrington's paper on "Climatic effects of Forests" was sent to Senator Palmer and will be published in the annual report of the State Horticultural society.

Mr. W. F. Bird exhibited the following grapes in very fine condition: 1, Niagara; 2, Empire State; 3, Lindley; (Rogers' No. 9); 4, Agawam (Rogers' No. 15); 5, Merrimack (Rogers' 19); 6, Poughkeepsie Red; 7, Delaware; 8, Brighton; 9, Vergennes; 10, Worden. This exhibit shows what the society

has done for Ann Arbor and vicinity. A vote of thanks is due to Mr. Bird for this grand and instructive show.

Mr. J. Almand showed Salwax peaches, picked over a month ago, in a perfect state.

Mr. Allmendinger reported that his firm would go into canning next year if they could get tomatoes at the prices the Adrian canning factory pays 20 cts. per bushel.

This society has developed a branch of industry which is a blessing to the county. It would be important to know how many hands fruit-growing employs during the season yet this is only a beginning of this branch of horticulture. Every citizen ought to appreciate the labor of the few active members of the society by joining. The annual fee is only 50 cents for this society and 50 cents for the state society. Every member is entitled to the annual report. If the fruit growers wish to succeed in transportation and other common interests they should meet with the society regularly. Without organized work nothing can be accomplished. The president of the society gave also an interesting sketch of what was done by the society during the year and what was needed to secure future success namely: Union of action by the fruit growers and encouragement of young men to join and take an active part in the business of the society.  
 EMIL BAUR, Cor. Sec.

**THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.**

Revised Official Figures of the Votes of All the States.  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The following table from the official figures in every case, and is correct except for possible errors in transmission by telegraph; the figures have been carefully revised, and are sufficiently accurate for all practical purposes. The total vote of all the states at the November elections, 1888, was as follows:

STATES.	Harrison, Rep.	Cleveland, Dem.	Fisk, Pro.	Street, U. I.
Alabama	57,197	117,310	583	.....
Arkansas	58,752	85,962	614	10,643
California	124,809	117,729	5,791	1,591
Colorado	10,100	37,542	2,100	.....
Connecticut	74,581	74,029	4,234	240
Delaware	12,973	16,414	400	.....
Florida	95,659	30,561	43	.....
Georgia	40,453	1,047	1,912	199
Illinois	370,470	348,258	21,286	7,410
Indiana	203,261	261,013	9,881	2,004
Iowa	211,538	179,877	3,550	2,105
Kansas	182,914	102,788	6,770	37,757
Kentucky	155,134	188,810	5,225	622
Louisiana	30,184	54,941	139	.....
Maine	27,734	50,482	2,003	1,345
Maryland	69,969	106,168	4,766	.....
Massachusetts	188,456	151,900	8,636	.....
Michigan	226,570	218,404	20,942	4,542
Minnesota	136,359	92,661	13,000	.....
Mississippi	30,066	85,476	218	.....
Missouri	236,322	261,957	4,954	15,853
Nebraska	108,425	80,532	9,424	.....
Nevada	7,282	3,285	43	.....
New Hampshire	45,728	43,358	7,535	43
New Jersey	144,344	151,493	7,904	.....
New York	630,833	635,905	30,327	5,050
North Carolina	124,709	148,324	7,787	.....
Ohio	415,792	399,969	24,618	3,452
Oregon	33,293	26,324	1,677	363
Pennsylvania	528,014	446,200	27,748	3,895
Rhode Island	21,969	17,533	1,251	18
South Carolina	13,740	65,825	.....	.....
Tennessee	128,815	130,079	5,669	43
Texas	83,280	224,889	4,749	.....
Vermont	45,192	16,788	1,450	55
Virginia	150,488	151,977	1,678	.....
West Virginia	78,491	79,330	.....	.....
Wisconsin	175,523	155,393	14,277	5,529
Total	5,430,607	5,538,045	257,243	114,623
Aggregate vote	.....	.....	.....	11,340,518
Cleveland's plurality	.....	.....	.....	107,438

**SUSPECTING THE WHISKY TRUST**

Of Going into the Dynamite Business—A Distillery Attacked.  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Early yesterday morning a number of dynamite cartridges were thrown into Shufeldt's distillery, in this city, with destructive intent, by a person or persons unknown. Only one of the cartridges exploded, tearing a great hole in the roof of the distillery, and scattering packages of "tanglefoot" around promiscuously over the floor. The whisky trust, which Shufeldt is antagonizing, is suspected. A reward of \$5,000 is offered to the thrower of the cartridges if he will disclose the name of the person or persons who employed him to do it.

**FATALITY AT A REFINERY.**

Three Men Successfully Overcome by Noxious Gas.  
 CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 8.—A special from Findlay, O., says William Lightfoot, an employe of the Peerless Refining company, while cleaning a still, was overcome by gas and fell face downward into a pool of oil. Ephraim Weirick, who went to his assistance, also fell a victim to the noxious vapor. Phil O'Connell, a third man experienced the same result. The three were finally gotten out. Lightfoot is dead, Weirick dying, and O'Connell will recover. The first two leave families in destitute circumstances.

**Passengers Badly Shaken Up.**

HUNTINGTON, Pa., Dec. 10.—Monday morning a collision occurred on the Dudley branch of the Huntington & Broad Top rail road, in which more than a dozen persons were seriously injured. A passenger-car was occupying the main track at Coal Mount station, when an engine and two loaded coal cars came down the heavy grade and crashed into the passenger-car. All of the occupants were more or less seriously injured. The most seriously hurt are: Mrs. Allen Black, John Dougherty, John Bollinger, Ed F. Gould, Misses Lizzie and Mary Laster, all of Dudley station.

**A Chicago Murder and Suicide.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Monday morning at 209 East Illinois street, John A. Martin, an engineer of the Union Steamboat company, shot and dangerously wounded Mrs. B. W. Merrill, his landlady, and then killed himself. (Unrequited love is said to have been the cause of the attempted murder and suicide. Mrs. Merrill died at 1 o'clock.

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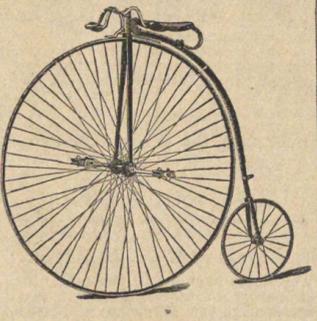
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