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GORMAN AND O'DONNELL AT WASHINGTON.

A Noted Editor.—Three Pioneers Gone
to Their Reward.—A Tribute to the
Dead.—The Faculty Concert.
Etc., Etc.

At Washington Again.

Congressman Gorman, says the Free Press correspondent, reached Washington Monday evening, in excellent health and spirits. Congressman O'Donnell was also there, and is thus mentioned in the Free Press correspondence: "The handsome O'Donnell received condolence on his handsome defeat." That it was a handsome defeat will be testified to by the large number of Republicans in this and the other counties of the district who put up their money on his election. Ypsilanti Republicans, by the way, made some of the Ann Arbor Democrats several hundred dollars richer, through their faith in O'Donnell. O'Donnell is not content, however, to drop out of Washington. He now has his eye upon the senatorship, for which Luce and Stockbridge are contending so vigorously and with so much apparent bad blood.

A Theological School.

The Church of Christ is taking steps for the establishment of a theological seminary at Ann Arbor. Rev. Young, the pastor of that denomination here, attended a convention recently held in Nashville, Tenn., where he proposed certain places which he and some of the leading members of his congregation had had in contemplation for some weeks. His ideas met the hearty approval of the convention and resolutions were unanimously adopted favoring the measure. The idea of the leading members of this denomination is to make this a seminary second to none of its kind on the continent. They expect to endow the theological chairs for several hundred thousand dollars and that within a few months. Rev. Young and Mr. Moran, a few days ago met some of the parties interested at Toledo, and Mr. Young has gone to Indianapolis, this week, in the interest of the enterprise, to meet a convention in session at that place. It may be announced with certainty that this step has assumed such definite form as to make its success an assured fact. Of course the extent of the scheme necessitates a year or two of time in which to complete the enterprise, but the substantial backing it is getting in assurance of endowment and interest throughout the denomination seems to leave no room for doubt as to the result.

Passed Over the River.

Charles W. Penny, who died at his home on North University avenue, Tuesday morning, was born in Putnam county, New York, January 4th, 1812. He came to Michigan in 1831, where he engaged in the clothing business in Detroit. Ten years later he became a prominent dry goods merchant in Jackson, where he remained in the business for forty-five years. In 1886 he retired and removed to this city. He was a quiet, unostentatious man, domestic in his tastes, a just man and true. He was a member of the Episcopal church. He leaves a widow and two daughters. The funeral services were held yesterday morning.

Mrs. Thomas Birkett died at her home in Birkett, Dexter township, last Friday evening, aged 73 years. Her maiden name was Wood. She was married to Mr. Birkett May 1, 1855, and in that year they came to this state from New York and located at Dover's Mills. She was a member of the Baptist church and a lady of culture and refinement.

Mrs. Mahala Norris, who died Tuesday afternoon at Osceola, Livingston county, settled in Washtenaw county in 1825. She had reached the remarkably advanced age of 101 years and 8 months. She was born in New Jersey during Washington's first administration. For the past nine years she had lived with her daughter in Osceola.

Eliot J. Smith.

From the Detroit Free Press.
Eliot J. Smith, of the Adrian Press, was born in Sherman, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., December 13, 1841, near the banks of Chautauqua Lake, of Baptist parentage, his father being a clergyman of that faith. Owing to his diminutive and unhealthy aspect, it was a question with his parents whether it were worth the while to winter him

but the appearance of a black cat in the room at this critical juncture was instantly accepted as a favorable omen, and the nurse immediately received instructions to "lay herself out" in his behalf, and her efforts proved a grand success.

At the age of 4 years he removed with his parents to Bloomfield, Crawford Co., Pa., and for nineteen years practiced husbandry, where the hard pan lay up on the second rail of the fence, and corn was planted with a shot gun. Mr. Smith believes that in early life he acquired a nonforfeitable interest in the blessings of the future by serving as esquire, steward and stable chambermaid for the horses of Baptist ministers, who put up at his father's house, and he treasures still with reverential recollection the memory of devout hands laid on his head, and solemn ministerial voices assuring him that "his reward would be hereafter," although in his youthful untowardness, he would have preferred ten cents per horse, "spot cash," in this world to \$5 a head laid up in "futures," where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where it was unavailable for the Fourth of July or circus days.

He was first educated at home, then promoted to a log school house, and later finished polishing his mind in the village schools of Riceville, Pa. In 1865 he came to Michigan and settled in Deerfield, where he divided his time between a farm and a shingle and broom factory. In 1874, his worldly accumulations were swept away by fire. This proved a blessing to numerous readers of newspapers, for it caused Mr. Smith to turn his attention to newspaper work. He took a position on the Adrian Press and succeeded so well that he soon became its editor. As "Philander Perkins" he became widely known as a humorist of a high order. He remained as editor on the purchase of the paper by Willard Stearns. Afterwards he became editor and part owner of the Adrian Daily Record. Later he sold his interest and terminated his connection with the paper, but when S. W. Beakes became owner of the paper his valuable services were again secured. In 1886 he was managing editor of the Jackson Daily Telegram, and sometime before breaking down of that paper, he went to Kalamazoo to become the city editor of the Daily Herald. Returning to Adrian he was re-engaged by Mr. Stearns as editor of the Press.

Mr. Smith is a staunch Democrat, but has held but few political offices. During the Begole administration he was State Inspector of Oils, a position he filled most creditably. He was a member of the Democratic State Central Committee in '84-'85. He has carte blanche in editorial work on the Press, but prefers paragraphic work and in this he has no superior in the state. His writings always have a humorous tinge, and the most commonplace item becomes irresistibly humorous when touched by his pen. His "County Crumbs" are quoted in the papers which originally furnished him the items. His command of language permits him to give every item he touches a different dress of words from that which items of a similar character have had. It is with difficulty that he can restrain his natural punning propensities, but when he does permit a pun to appear in print, it is always a first class one. His political points column is often stinging in its sarcasm, and his frequent political and social hints aid in keeping the Press in the front rank of the county papers of the state. His Neighborhood Notes are often quoted entire by the papers of the adjoining counties.

Washtenaw Teachers' Association.

On Saturday, December 3, was held the fourth meeting of the association under its present organization.

The representation from the town schools and attendance from the districts, were testimony that the nature of the work is of mutual interest to both village and district teachers; the opportunity of such a benefit is, in large part, made available by reason of the successful following of the state system of grading for rural schools. Washtenaw no longer folds her hands in the presence of the two state schools in our Athens and Queen City of America, but, with a fell swoop into the atmosphere of experimental knowledge, she is now firmly balanced over a commanding view with 90 associated members at her helm.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m., by President Hall. By request, Secretary Walker read the report of last meeting in recapitulation. Vacancies in the executive committee in place of Professor Blodgett, of Manchester, and Professor Chisholm of Salem, were filled by Prof. George, of the Normal, and Miss Jessie Doane, of Dexter. In place of Mr. Le-

land, treasurer, resigned, Commissioner Cavanaugh was chosen.

The paper on "Primary Teaching" by Miss Jessie Doane, of Dexter, presented in an interesting manner, devices by which interest was awakened and attention given by the little ones. Word study from board, sand table, kindergarten, songs, telling of stories and the doing of many little things noticeable by and helpful to children, were made special features of helpfulness toward an interest in their work. By varying work and instilling a desire to add to the decoration of the room materially aided in relieving the little ones of an often dreaded monotony. In discussion of the paper, the question of "what shall we do with beginners," was brought up and decided by giving them board work, seat work in word building, and reading at least four times daily, together with varied parts of the "gifts" interspersed; although one of our veteran members maintained a present advantage of obedience and discipline being taught through obliging them to keep as still as when he was a boy. In discussion of single or double division under the same teacher, emphatic preference was given to the double division plan.

The paper on "Language Teaching" by Miss Ella Murray, of Milan, was introduced by citing many odd and actual experiences in improper expressions which was the result of a lack of opportunity in hearing correct speech. That accuracy derived from example is more effective than a knowledge from books; that criticism should be based upon everyday knowledge of common interest and oral expression, that this way will be effective because assimilated by the pupil. After listening to a well-rendered piano solo by Miss McDonald, the meeting adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Singing by the Association.

The paper, "Study in Bones," by Miss Nettie Storms, of Chelsea, was not as dry as it might appear, for it not only stood upright and had form but laid a due stress upon mind qualities of virtue under guise of phrenological prominences. The subject was presented in story form of alternately rhyming couplets which fit into a due cadence of proportioned moral value in teaching.

The audience was then favored with a guitar duet by Mr. Bogardus and Miss Fleming of Ypsilanti. A persistent encore failed.

The question box is most appreciated by those present and is often a most valuable part of the meeting. Space permits but brief reference to but few.

1. Monthly written examinations; left to discretion of teachers; finals, to test pupils having brilliant daily recitations.

2. Newspapers in schools, as the Weeks Current by E. O. Vaille, Oak Park, Chicago. A majority opinion favored their introduction.

3. Algebra and Geometry in 8th grade. Yes, now, but Algebra is the better help to Arithmetic.

4. Whispering. "It takes a first class manager and one of much experience to permit whispering." "The ideal school ought to permit whispering between classes anyway."

5. Tardiness. "Make first work most interesting."

A lecture was then given on "The Art of Illustration" by Prof. George, of the Normal. The lecture was introduced by a character sketch from Dickens "Oliver Twist," showing that the tendency of expression in the human race is clothed in visible action or compared in metaphor. To illustrate a use of the latter tacit passages were quoted from the Bible. Known elements in illustration should accompany the thought. General statements should be fortified by specific statements in illustration. That absorption and assimilation are the essential elements of growth and in all illustrations they should: 1st, illumine the subject and not reflect on self. 2d, Discourse must not be too elaborate or effect is lost. 3d, Simple and not complex.

A vote of thanks was extended to Prof. George and those who assisted with music. The association voted to have the executive committee appoint date of next meeting. The place was decided by the association to be at Ypsilanti. Within a few weeks, the members of the association may look to programme, names of members in the association and date of next meeting. Money on hand \$7.03. Number of members 90.

E. D. WALKER, Sec'y.

Prof. Scott read a paper on the "Standard of Good Usage" before the Philological Society, last evening. After the reading an interesting discussion was carried on informally by the society.

Fourth Faculty Concert.

Newberry hall was well filled last evening, on the occasion of the fourth concert given by the faculty of the School of Music.

In addition to the well selected program of seven numbers a particularly fine air was rendered by Prof. A. A. Stanley and Mr. F. Mills.

Mr. S. R. Mills sang exceptionally well and from his rendition of "Bitte" and "The Two Grenadiers," the sense was plainly evident even if one were unable to understand the German words. Mr. Mills is one of the few people capable of combining distinct utterance with pure tone.

In rendering "Valse from Le Bal," Miss Grace Povey held the strictest attention of her audience and gave to them the feeling of having heard Rubinstein perfectly interpreted. Miss Povey is gifted with a particularly fine and delicate touch.

When Mr. J. Erich Schmaal took his position at the piano, he succeeded in bringing forth a perfect volume of melody. His transitions from the grave mood to the gay being so complete as to carry his audience with him and prove him master of the instrument.

Michigan Law Journal.

The December number of the Law Journal is put on sale today. It is becoming one of the foremost journals of the law now published. Its articles are carefully prepared and rank with the highest legal literature of the times. Its editors are men of wide awake interest and thoroughly adapted to the work.

In the December number there is a full discussion of the "Reform of Michigan Circuit Courts," by able judges and jurists such as Hon. E. D. Kinne, Hon. Fred H. Aldrich, Hon. Geo. P. Cobb, Hon. J. B. Moore, Hon. Rollin H. Pearson, and Hon. John W. Stone. There is a very interesting article on "Protection of Naturalized Citizens," by Prof. H. A. Chaney, also an article on the "Policy of Japan towards Portugal," by GINGIRO YOSHIMURA, L. L. M.

Its editorials are, as usual, full of interesting matter and in the "Notes of Recent Court Decisions" are found many valuable and important decisions and applications of different points of law.

In the book of reviews is a full and complete review of the latest and most important law publications that are being put before the legal profession.

All back numbers can be furnished to new subscribers who care to have it from the first publication.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions have been adopted by Otsenigo Lodge, No. 295, I. O. O. F., on the death of William J. Donner, a member of that lodge, who died recently. He was an exemplary Odd Fellow, and in every way worthy of the tribute thus paid to his memory:

Whereas, It has pleased the All-wise God, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in the fitness of His wisdom, to call to the celestial lodge above our friend and brother, William J. Donner;

Whereas, In the death of Brother Donner his family has lost a kind father, the community a worthy citizen, and Otsenigo lodge, No. 295, an honest, earnest worker, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we mourn the loss of one who was foremost in extending the hand of kindness, and whose heart was filled with the undying principles of honor and purity.

Resolved, That we extend to the sorrowing family our heart-felt sympathy in their hour of trouble, and commend them to the care of Him who "doeth all things well."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased brother, also spread upon the minutes of our lodge, and that the charter of our lodge, be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days.

JOHN J. FERGUSON,
JOHN LOOKER,
J. H. OTTLEY,
Committee.

S. C. A work in Detroit.

For some time a number of students have been much interested in mission work in Detroit, and especially at the Larned street mission, conducted by a student from Oberlin, Mr. Tracy McGregor. Arrangements have been made for a party of workers from the S. C. A. to spend the holidays in Detroit assisting in this work. In order to bring the matter before the students, Mr. McGregor will visit Ann Arbor the latter part of the week. An informal reception, will be given him at Newberry hall tomorrow afternoon, at four o'clock, by the city mission workers of the University. Mr. McGregor will deliver the address at chapel Sunday morning.

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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Additional County news on third page.

Foxes abound to the north of Grass Lake.

The semi-annual session of the tri-state medical society was opened at Hudson on Tuesday last.

Philip Blum, of Bridgewater, and Miss Emma Kramer, of Manchester, were married on the 29th ult.

The Masons of Tecumseh exemplified the third degree for the Manchester brethren on Tuesday evening.

L. B. Lawrence, of Sharon, has sold twenty of his thoroughbred merino sheep to Z. A. Hartsuff, of Unadilla.

Mrs. Mickley, an Adrian lady aged 78 years, has just completed a patchwork quilt containing 1,670 separate pieces.

The wife of Gen. Parkhurst, of Coldwater, has fallen heir to half a million dollars. The Argus tenders its profound sympathy.

Tecumseh people are still rolling measles as a sweet morsel under their tongues. Ridgeley, of the News, pretends he has it and is laying off.—Adrian Press.

An evening paper christened the Telegram, has been launched upon the journalistic sea at Adrian, by Messrs. Redfield & Putnam. It is independent in politics. We wish it success.

The Manchester Enterprise says that an iron bucket weighing about sixty pounds fell twenty-five feet and struck squarely on the head of a Bridgeport man, but, strange to say, he was not hurt.

Many Britton farmers went to Tecumseh with wheat the past week, but in consequence of the Bills failure were unable to find a sale for it, so brought it home to await further developments.—News.

One of our sportsmen informs us that it is his belief that quail did not breed last spring, that the quail are all old. He bases his opinion on their uniform size and the way they act.—Manchester Enterprise.

Congressman Jas. S. Gorman has purchased L. D. Loomis' property on East Middle street, and will take possession of the same in the near future. Mr. Loomis will move his family to Jackson.—Chelsea Herald.

Chelsea hustlers and Vint Cowden of Grass Lake are gathering up butter, eggs, geese, turkeys, game and

fowls of uncertain age to supply the demands for the near holidays. Pretty tough old roosters some of them for the Chelsea folks.

The frame residence of Jacob Laemmle, six miles west of Manchester, was burned Sunday night, with all its contents. Mr. L. and his wife were severely burned while saving their children, and the mother may not survive her injuries.

Marion Case, of Cambridge, Lenawee county, is bailing and shipping hay, claiming there is more money in it than feeding it to stock, and that he can keep his land in better shape with phosphate than with manure, and at a much less cost.

Thanksgiving dinner at the home of J. J. Roblison, in Sharon, was participated in by nearly all of his children and grandchildren, including cadet officer John K. Robison, of U. S. S., Chicago, and George F. Robison and family, of Detroit.

Mort Raymond, of Sharon, marketed some very nice fat hogs at this place last Saturday. One fine specimen weighed upwards of 400 pounds. He received \$5.00 per hundred for the lot.—Grass Lake News.

Eighteen years ago last Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1874, S. C. Stacy bought the Herald printing office and took possession the same day. Providence permitting, he is likely to run the business eighteen years longer.—Tecumseh Herald.

A weasel destroyed a dozen chickens a few nights since, belonging to W. H. Smith, of Grass Lake. The weasel retired to some quiet retreat to masticate his meal, but left no directions as to his whereabouts, and the farmer is chewing the cud of anger.

The comet didn't comet, in the way of smashing the earth to any great extent last Sunday night. The way astronomers tangled up matters regarding the celestial tramp proves conclusively that they are still in the A. B. C. of the astronomical science.—Grass Lake News.

Samuel Miller and party, who went to the woods of northern Michigan the first of November to hunt, have returned home. They bagged four deer while away. This kind of game appears to be scarcer than usual in the quarter where this party hunted.—Grass Lake News.

A mysterious episode happened at North Grass Lake a few days ago. A man in a gray overcoat was seen running after a top buggy, and as he

ran fired five shots into it with a 32-calibre revolver. Nobody seems to be able to solve the mystery, and so far as known no one was hurt.

Milan needs a good hotel—one that will accommodate from fifty to one hundred guests. As a lodging place traveling men shun Milan as they would a pestilence. A big patronage could be built up here with a good hotel run by a landlord who understands his business.—Leader.

Fr. Kennedy, assistant pastor of SS. Peter and Paul's cathedral, has been appointed to take charge of St. John's church in this city, while Father DeBever will have charge of St. Aloysius' church in Detroit during the absence of its pastor, Rev. Ernest Van Dyke, in Europe.—Ypsilantian.

Parsons & Hobart shipped a double-decked car of hogs to Detroit last Saturday night. Five cents per pound were paid for the porkers in the market here. This firm have a thousand bushels of first quality hand-picked beans in their warehouse all sacked and ready for shipment.—Grass Lake News.

Mr. Ball, of North Grass Lake, has 13 quail left out of 40 and says he will prosecute the man that shoots another one of them. He has lost two cats and offers \$25 reward for their return. He's in hard luck, lost his quails and cats, cut his finger, wore out his hat and lost another one on the election.

Justice Bogardus' court was occupied last Saturday with the suit of Jesse Hewens against Geo. N. Hammond, of Augusta, for the value of 17 sheep killed by dogs. The jury thought Hammond's dog was not guilty. B. M. Thompson, of Ann Arbor, was counsel for plaintiff, and A. J. Sawyer for defendant.—Ypsilantian.

A barn belonging to Jas. Myres, of Napoleon, was consumed last week. It was filled with hay, all of which was destroyed, as well as a McCormick binder, also two stacks of marsh hay, one stack of straw and some corn. It was hard work only that saved the house. The loss is quite heavy, and the insurance small.—Grass Lake News.

N. W. Holt is putting a machine in the roller mills that will clean the wheat as fast as it is unloaded and place it in the hopper to be weighed. The farmer can then have the screenings and fowl stuff to take home with him. The machine will be capable of cleaning 600 bushels

of wheat per hour.—Manchester Enterprise.

Preddie Barrett, who fell down the elevator shaft at the woolen mill in Clinton on the 10th inst., died Wednesday evening of last week. A postmortem examination was held and it was found that the skull was cracked on the under side nearly three inches in length, and the brain injured in several places.

Mrs. Jacob Perrin, mother of Rev. O. J. Perrin, formerly pastor of the Methodist church in this city, died from a paralytic stroke, Tuesday, Nov. 22, at her home in Manchester, aged 90 years. Mr. and Mrs. Perrin came to Michigan from Steuben county, N. Y., in 1840, and were among the first pioneers of this section.—Ypsilantian.

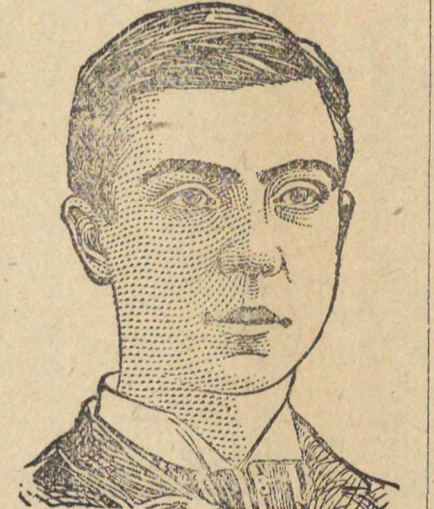
Here is a pointer for Washtenaw county justices. Justice Parkman, of Mason, the other day sentenced a chronic drunk to 90 days in the Detroit House of Correction, with the alternative of a term of treatment in the Keeley Institute. The fellow had been over the road before, and he didn't hesitate a minute in choosing the golden cure. Why not try it here?—Ypsilantian.

One of Joe Lowry's little boys broke through the ice on the middle pond several days ago, and the other boy caught him by the coat and kept him from sinking until Fred Haschley could bring boards which he placed upon the ice upon which he walked and dragged the boy out.—Manchester Enterprise.

A prominent Congregationalist prophesies that before another month rolls round their society here will have a regularly installed pastor. The News hopes the prophecy will come true, and the new divine will have gospel muscle enough to collar and throw all the sin in this burg and bring all derelicts up to the high standard which makes the editorial profession in this town like a city set on a hill.—Grass Lake News.

A well-known landscape gardener writes: Don't disfigure your lawn with a coat of coarse barn manure. Instead, make an application of dry hard wood ashes, that will at the first rainfall, however slight, fall down in and among the spires of grass, forever out of sight. The application will be easier, the cost less, while the effect will be equally productive of a thick green turf, and without the unsightly covering of stable manure.

The signs all point to a mild winter, according to a Coldwater observer. He has been taking note of things and says that snipes have gone south later than usual, that woodcocks are still moulting, rattlesnakes are still crawling over the huckleberry bushes, and that coons are poor as crows. These he says are infallible signs of a mild warm winter. When a coon is poor in the latter part of September it means that he does not intend to take his customary long nap through the winter months, but that he expects to be able to skin around as usual and gather his daily provender as he needs it. The coon is an intelligent animal and does not waste his energies in gathering up stores of fat when unnecessary.



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1892.

Michigan is not the only state with a divided electoral vote this year. Ohio elected one Democratic elector, North Dakota elected one and the vote of California is probably divided. With the Miner electoral law or without it, the states seemed bound to split up their votes this year. The Republicans demand the repeal of the Miner law. They cannot demand it on the original ground they took that the law was unconstitutional. Two Republican supreme courts, that of this state and of the United States, declared the law constitutional. There were nearly 1,500 more voters in this congressional district who desired Cleveland president than wanted to see Harrison president, and yet the Republicans contend that their votes should not have counted this year, but that the elector of the minority of the electors of this district should cast their vote for this district. That is not right, the majority should rule.

The republicans are up to their old stealing tricks again. In 1876 they stole the presidency; by throwing out the votes of a large number of precincts in three states. Two years ago they stole the governorship of Connecticut in this manner. The democratic candidate had an acknowledged plurality of 3,681. There were nearly that number of scattered votes for the prohibition and other candidates. One branch of the legislature which declares the result was republican, and it refused to declare the result, so that the old republican governor who had not been voted on at all in the election of 1890, held over two years. Not content with these two flagrant usurpations of government, the republicans have just stolen two-thirds of the electoral vote of North Dakota. The vote in this state was exceedingly close. If all the votes had been counted the three fusion electors would have been elected by pluralities of 229, 49 and 40 respectively. But the returning board, which was solidly republican, threw out the votes of one precinct which cast 68 democratic and 3 republican votes, and declared the result as electing one fusionist by 164, and two republicans by 3 and 16 majority. But nothing material was gained or lost by this move. The republicans are now engaged, however, in the gigantic attempt to steal the United States senate by stealing the legislatures of these states. To show what high handed measures they resort to only one case need be instanced. It occurs in Kansas, where a populist was elected representative by a clear majority. The county clerk whose business it is to certify the returns certified, however, to the election of his republican opponent, and then disappeared so as to be beyond reach. This is not becoming conduct in the "party of great moral ideas."

THE OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS.

As the official returns are coming in the great magnitude of the Cleveland victory can be more fully determined. Little Connecticut gave Cleveland a clear plurality of 5,372. The democrats never claimed that they would get over 1,000 in the state. Cleveland's vote was 7,477 larger than it was four years ago,

while Harrison's increased only 2,441. Weaver polled only 806 votes. Illinois gave Cleveland the magnificent majority of 28,934. In this state Cleveland's vote was 76,937 larger than it was four years ago. He reversed Harrison's plurality of 22,195, and had one nearly 7,000 larger. This was really the most sweeping state victory.

New York lacked only 19 of giving Cleveland 46,000 plurality, his exact plurality being 45,981. Cleveland had 17,195 more votes than he had in 1888, while Harrison had 43,163 less votes than he had four years ago. Weaver got 6,935 votes, and Bidwell 23,107, which was about 7,000 less than Fiske's vote.

In Ohio one democratic elector was elected by running ahead of his ticket. The twenty-two republican electors had about 1,250 plurality. The democratic elector elected had about 1,400 plurality, and received about 8,000 more votes than Cleveland did in '88.

New Jersey gave Cleveland a plurality of 14,964, which is nearly 9,000 more than he had in 1888. Cleveland's vote was about 20,000 heavier.

In Wisconsin the official democratic majority for governor is 7,754. We have not yet seen the official figures on president. Harrison carried the state four years ago by 21,321. The vote this year was heavy.

Pennsylvania's republican majority was cut down this year to 36,253. This is much lower than given in presidential years in a generation, and is much lower than the figures given in the papers directly after the election. Evidently Homestead had its effect even in that protected state.

In Texas, which is usually considered to occupy the place in the democratic column, that Pennsylvania does in the republican, the vote was: Cleveland, 239,148; Harrison, 77,475; Weaver, 99,688, and Bidwell, 2,165. In other words, Cleveland's plurality over Harrison is 161,673, while over Weaver it is 139,560. Cleveland's vote increased in the four years about 4,000, while Harrison's fell off 11,000, and Weaver had 70,000 more votes than Streeter. It would take over four such states as Pennsylvania this year to offset Texas on majorities.

Minnesota gives 22,157 plurality for Harrison, a loss of 16,000. Weaver's vote is 29,545.

Rhode Island gives Harrison a plurality of 2,734, a republican loss of only 700.

Indiana gives Cleveland a plurality of 7,125. Harrison received 7,746 less votes in this state than he did in 1888. Evidently his own state did not appreciate him.

In Iowa, Harrison's plurality was 22,965, which is 8,756 less than it was in 1888. Weaver's 20,616 votes came more largely from the democrats. Cleveland did not poll as many votes as Boies did a year ago.

Here are the official pluralities for Cleveland in some of the other states, all showing an increase over four years ago: Arkansas, 40,698; Louisiana, 61,358; Missouri, 41,004; Kentucky, 40,004; Tennessee, 36,504. In New Hampshire, Harrison had a plurality of 579, a loss of 1,790.

In the sixteen states whose official votes are given above, Cleveland's plurality is 346,816. In these same states in 1888, his plurality was 78,385. In the remaining states in 1888, Cleveland had 18,263 plurality. In these remaining states his pluralities this year must be nearly 250,000. What a sweeping victory it was.

Martin Haller has a splendid display of holiday goods. Go and see them. You will surely get a suitable article at the right price.

A GREAT DETECTIVE.

A Man whose Name is Known all over the World.

An Important Matter that Ought to be Known and Understood.

What he has to Say about It in His Usual Enthusiastic Way.

A man well known all over the world and whose name is a terror to criminals and evil doers everywhere, is Robert Bruce, head and general superintendent of the great Bruce's American Detective Agency, which has its headquarters at 128 LaSalle Street, Chicago.

Mr. Bruce is a great worker; nothing escapes his keen and active mind, and like most men who are enterprising and tireless in their business, he has overworked his brain, and kept his nerves upon such a strain and tension, that nervous difficulties resulted. In fact he felt that relaxed, weakened and enervated condition of mind and body which results in insomnia—that sleepless, restless, wakeful and disturbed condition which, unless arrested so surely results in dire disaster to mind, brain and body.



ROBERT BRUCE.

In chatting with the great detective, your reporter saw at a glance that it was with no invalid with whom he was talking. His bright eyes, fresh complexion and energetic manner showed at once that he was again in the best of health. Naturally the change in his condition became the subject of conversation.

"I suffered from insomnia for eight years," he said, "but three bottles of Dr. Green's Nervura blood and nerve remedy completely restored me. This remedy is worth its weight in gold. I would not be without it if it cost ten times as much."

"I have recommended it to some of my friends and they are also delighted with the results obtained from its use. May Dr. Greene live long and continue to manufacture Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy for suffering mankind."

We do not wonder at Mr. Bruce's enthusiasm. Lack of sleep kills. It racks brain and nerves. It unhinges and unstrings our nervous energies. It transforms a strong person into a weak one. If we can eat and sleep well, we can maintain good health.

The writer well knows the wonderful power of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy to produce the most restful, invigorating and refreshing sleep, besides making our nerves strong and steady as steel. It does not act like an opiate, but rather by its strengthening and invigorating effects upon brain and nerves. It is perfectly harmless also, being made from pure health-giving vegetable medicines. It is safe to give to infants and children of any age. All druggists keep it for \$1.00, and it is indeed a God-send to sufferers from weak nerves and insomnia.

It is not one of the so-called patent medicines, but the discovery and prescription of Dr. Greene, of 35 W. 14th Street, New York, a physician who has made his name famous as the most successful specialist in the treatment of nervous and chronic diseases, and who can be consulted free of charge, either by calling upon him or by writing him.

A New Certain Cure for Piles.

We do not intend to endorse any except articles of genuine merit; we therefore, take pleasure in recommending to sufferers from Piles in any form, a prompt and permanent cure. The following letters speak for themselves.

Mrs. Mary C. Tyler, of Heppner, Ore., writes: One pkg. of Pyramid Pile Cure entirely cured me of piles from which I have suffered for years, and I have never had the slightest return of them since.

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The Pyramid Pile Cure is a new, certain painless cure for every form of piles. For sale by all druggists, or sent postpaid for \$1 by addressing Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich. Any druggist will get it for you if you ask him.

The annual election of officers of the A. O. U. W. took place last evening.

This is what you want, you have been waiting for it.

NOW COME AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR

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BEGINNING WEDNESDAY DEC. 7th FOR

ONE WEEK.

Choice of all our Stiff Hats and the popular shape Fedora Soft Hats, (Youman, Knox and Silverman Excepted,) that sold for \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50, your choice for

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We have lots of Hats, but the early customers will have the best to pick from. Come Early.

THE TWO SAM'S.

Christmas Announcement

I have made a careful and faithful selection of such goods as are suitable for

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

And used every effort to show this year a line which cannot be excelled.

Please Call and Look Over My Stock and Get Prices.

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| Arm Chairs, | Parlor Cabinets, | Library Tables, |
| Easy Chairs, | Writing Desks, | Student Tables, |
| Rug Couches, | Office Chairs, | Dining Chairs, |
| Drapery Couches, | Baby Carriages, | [Leather, and Oak |
| Divans, | Blacking Boxes, | Bamboo and Oak |
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| Parlor Sets, | Bedroom Sets, | Bamboo Divans, |
| Centre Tables, | Dressers, | Bamboo Rockers, |
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Melton, Moquette and Smyrna Rugs, Silk, Durby Satin, Lace, Irish Point, Tambour and Chenille Curtains in great variety.

52 SOUTH MAIN, and MARTIN HALLER, 4 W. LIBERTY STS.

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The Largest Reduction Ever Made in this County on CLOTHING. Every Suit in the House

ONE QUARTER OFF.

Every OVERCOAT in the House ONE QUARTER OFF.

All Odd Pants One Quarter Off.

Your gain is our loss, but we are willing to suffer the loss in order to reduce our stock. We did not close our store a single minute to arrange our prices, but give you a straight Quarter Off. Remember our stock is entirely new, and we are not working off chestnuts. See us before buying.

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P. S.—This Sale is for Cash and Cash Only.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The Only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

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BARGAINS in 25c Dress Goods.
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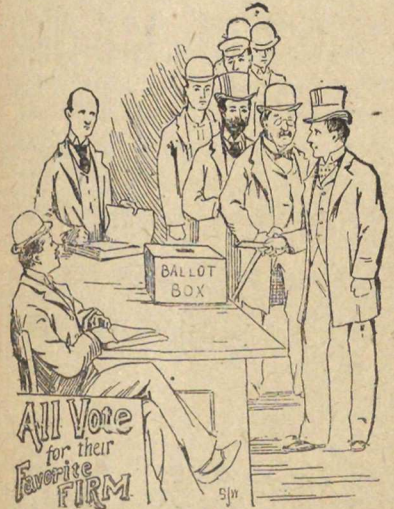
CLOAKS.

Our Cloak Department—offers the largest line of Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks in the city.
Fur-Trimmed and Embroidered Capes for Ladies, in Light Colored and Black.
Fur-Trimmed and Tailor-made Reefer Jackets for Ladies.
Light Jackets, Fur-Trimmed and Plain for Young Ladies.
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Fur Capes and Muffs of all Kinds in our Cloak Department.
Visit Our Store.
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The Old Reliable Dry Goods House,
26 S. MAIN STREET.

GOODYEAR'S DRUG STORE.



EVERYBODY'S VOTING, so they say, for Goodyear & Co., and the returns will show that we have been elected for another year to furnish the state hospital with drugs, medicines, etc., because we sell the best goods and sell them as cheap or cheaper than anyone. If we can sell them we can please you. Try us when in need of anything in our line.

Goodyear's Drug Store.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Laparotomy was performed on a hospital patient, Tuesday afternoon, by Dr. Martin.

A new turn-table is being constructed for the Michigan Central, east of the freight house.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a very acceptable tea and social last evening.

On Monday afternoon Drs. Obetz and Dorrance performed a difficult operation for cleft palate.

The first class of medicos will have carved their last corpse in a few days. When will your turn come?

The Ann Arbor Banjo and Guitar Club extend their hearty thanks to all who assisted them at their concert.

You had better go and hear Professor Hirsch, tonight, at University hall, and learn how your ancestors became civilized.

Many pretty and useful things have been on sale at the Ladies' Library bazaar. It closes tomorrow afternoon, we understand.

Mr. Keith, a motor man, severely injured himself, Sunday, in the car barn, by over-lifting. He will come around all right in time.

There was a large attendance at Professor Thompson's second lecture on "Mosaic Law", Monday evening, and it was of absorbing interest.

There was a masquerade ball at the rink, Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Ann Arbor cornet band. There was a large attendance and lots of fun.

Some practical jokers recently placed a farmer's wagon on the front piazza of the Psi U. house. Of course it was not done by students. They never do such things, you know.

Fred Bull, who stabbed Ritz, a Detroit street saloon-keeper some weeks ago, slightly wounding him, was sentenced in the circuit court, on Wednesday, to two years at Ionia.

A meeting of the R. & S. M., of Ypsilanti, on Wednesday evening, was attended by a delegation of the Ann Arbor brethren, who went on a motor car specially reserved for them.

The windows of all the stores are resplendent with holiday goods. Indeed, the profusion is so great and varied as to make it difficult to decide what to choose for a Christmas present.

A World's Fair entertainment, under the auspices of the Students' Christian Association, will be given at Newberry hall tomorrow evening. It will be an unique affair and well worth attending.

One of the co-eds of the history class, UofM., is said to have transgressed the law of analogy so far as to write "monkeries" instead of monasteries, thinking that it went the same as nunneries.

Next Sunday morning Rev. J. T. Sunderland will give the third sermon in his course on Religion and Evolution. Subject, "The Evolution of the Bible." Subject of evening lecture, "Charles Darwin."

Stereopticon views of the Columbian Exposition buildings will be exhibited by the S. C. A., at Newberry Hall tomorrow evening. The drummer boy of the Rappahannock will be present. Admission 25 cents.

The ladies of St. Andrew's church intend to open a supply kitchen in Harris Hall about January 1st, where bread, rolls, cakes, salads, etc., can be purchased for Sunday. Orders will be taken and filled promptly.

The Central Mills people are trimming down the great willows along their race on Hiseock street. But they have left enough of each for a new sprouting at a lower altitude, which is to that extent comforting.

The second social and dance of the Acacia club, took place at Granger's Hall, Wednesday, and was a most enjoyable affair. There were about sixty couples present. The music was furnished by the Chequamegons.

The next lecture before the Inland League will be delivered by E. V. Vollars, president of Hiram College, Ohio, where President Garfield was once a student and afterwards a professor. His subject will be "Life's Ideals."

An interesting course of lectures on "Explorations in Palestine" was commenced last Sunday evening, at the Presbyterian church. Next Sunday evening "Explorations in the Vicinity of the Dead Sea" will be the subject.

Charles Staebler does not expect to occupy his new store on Fourth avenue until June. He will then put in an almost entirely new stock of goods, disposing of the old stock, in the meantime, within easy reach of all purchasers.

The Good Templars will give one of their successful box socials in their hall on State street, Saturday evening, Dec. 10th, at 7:30. A good program will be given, after which the boxes will be opened and the good things disposed of. Admission free.

Charles Mills, treasurer of Pittsfield, will be at the county treasurer's office in Ann Arbor, on Saturdays, December 17 and 24, and in Saline on Thursdays, December 15 and 22, and in Rathfon's feed store, Ypsilanti, on December 21, for the purpose of collecting taxes.

The regular term of the circuit court opened Monday with ninety-four cases on the docket, of which 15 are criminal; issues of fact, 43; imparlances, 2; chancery, first class, 16; second class, 2; third class, 1; fourth class, 15. The first jury was called Tuesday morning.

Mr. J. L. Babcock, of North Division street, has received at his home one of the first musical instruments ever brought to our city, a Farlor Grand piano, the Chickering, in dark mahogany case, especially selected by Mrs. Babcock, who possesses a fine musical taste.

A piano recital was given at the Inland League, last Monday evening, by Julius V. Seyler, of Detroit, to a good audience. He was assisted by E. N. Bilbie, the noted violinist, of this city. It was one of the best musical entertainments that has been given here this season.

Charles W. Penny, of this city, died on Tuesday morning, of general debility, aged eighty years. For many years he was a prominent Jackson merchant, and his remains were taken there for burial, yesterday. He was highly esteemed by everybody who knew him, and was worthy of it.

George F. Moore has been having a real nice time for about three weeks, nursing an abscess under his arm. There should be a tax on such luxuries. It is not everybody that can afford them. And then think of the long and pleasant rest a fellow gets, right in the bosom of his family.

J. R. Sage, of Spring street, the well known instructor in vocal and instrumental music, has a class at Planfield consisting of forty members. We congratulate the young people in that they have secured such an excellent teacher, and we sympathize with the people in the immediate neighborhood of the school.

Mrs. Pauline Widenmann's book of poems, published a year ago by Drexler, of Allentown, Pa., has not only been taken up by Prof. Zimmerman in his book of German-American poets, but been highly recommended by August Holder, of Wurtemberg, Germany, and will find a worthy place at the World's Exhibition in the German-American library.

It is presumed that the reason why the stone pavement in front of the main door of the postoffice has not been leveled up so that it cannot retain pools of water, is that the new postoffice is an assured thing and it is not worth while to spend money on this little matter, notwithstanding the annoyance it gives the long-suffering public in the meantime.

Here is a chance to spend the holidays with outside friends at a cheap rate. On December 24, 25, 26 and 31, and January 1 and 2, the Toledo and Arbor railway will sell tickets to all points on its line at one and one-third fare for the round trip; also to all points on its fifteen or more connecting lines. They will be good for the return trip up to and including January 3.

The semi-annual election of officers took place at Otsego lodge, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening. The following are the new officers: Lawrence J. Damm, N. G.; Chas. H. Major, V. G.; John J. Ferguson, R. S.; H. G. W. Reyer, P. S.; Geo. H. Miller, treasurer. Before the election the initiatory degree was conferred, and after the election the second degree. The installation of officers will take place at the first meeting in January.

William Nimke will have an auction sale on the Jacob Rapp farm in Lodi, a half mile west of the Scio church, Friday, December 16, at one o'clock, at which he will sell among other things a good span of work horses, a two-year-old colt, a yearling colt, six cows and heifers, twenty-five sheep, two lambs, 100 chickens, large quantity hay, corn, oats, potatoes, and many agricultural implements. Fred Krause, the old reliable auctioneer, officiates.

Vett. Armstrong has invented a block puzzle, which he claims to be the most difficult in the world—until you know how. It consists of forty-eight blocks, contained in a neat and attractive box 4 1/2 inches square, which will of itself be an ornament in any room. A patent has been applied for, and the puzzle will be on sale in a few days. It will cost you only twenty-five cents for an amazing amount of amusement. A company has been formed for its manufacture.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report, August 17, 1889.

Mr. Clark, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is endeavoring to organize a branch of that association in this city, and is meeting with good success. A meeting was held in G. A. R. hall last Sunday to discuss the matter, at which there was a good attendance, and much interest was displayed. The membership fee will be five dollars a year. It is intended to fit up a suitable hall furnished with bath rooms, a gymnasium, reading room, etc. Over one hundred have already signed the roll of membership.

The reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carols," last Monday evening, before the Unity Club, by Rev. John Snyder, of St. Louis, Mo., captivated a large audience. The characters in the carol were very strikingly brought out, and the living tableaux presented were exceedingly true to life, and held the audience spell-bound. Rev. Mr. Snyder is undoubtedly one of the best character delineators that has ever appeared before an Ann Arbor audience. Dickens himself would have been delighted by the entertainment.

Lafayette Grange, of Lima, at its meeting last Friday, elected the following officers: Horace Baldwin, W. M.; W. E. Stocking, O.; Mrs. E. B. Freer, L.; John Taylor, S.; E. B. Freer, A. S.; Mrs. W. E. Stocking, treasurer; O. B. Burkhardt, secretary; Mrs. W. H. Dancer, G. K.; Mrs. E. Nordman, P.; Mrs. J. J. Wood, F.; Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt, C.; Mrs. C. M. Bowen, L. S. The committee on reception consists of Mrs. W. E. Stocking, Mrs. H. Baldwin, and J. J. Wood. The meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Freer. The next meeting will be on the 16th inst., at the house of Mr. E. Keyes.

A lecture on "The Enforcement of Law" was delivered by Judge C. B. Grant on Tuesday evening, at the Presbyterian church, to a large audience. The gist of the lecture was that complaints of infringements of the law should be made by officers of the law, and it should not be expected that they would be lodged by private citizens. After the lecture, Professor Perry offered some resolutions to the effect that a public meeting be held at the court house on Thursday evening, to consider what could be done for the proper enforcement of the liquor laws in this city. The resolutions were adopted by a pronounced majority. The Chequamegon orchestra enlivened the meeting with ravishing strains.

Handsome bamboo chairs, divans, and rockers for Christmas at Martin Hall's.

Wagner & Co. have purchased a large line of sample neckwear from a prominent eastern house, at fifty cents on the dollar, and will place the same on sale next Tuesday, at one-half the usual price.

Toy furniture at Martin Hall's.

KIRK'S DUSKY DIAMOND

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Healthful, Agreeable, Cleansing. Cures Chapped Hands, Wounds, Burns, Etc. Removes and Prevents Dandruff.

AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP.

Best for General Household Use.

Ann Arbor and Lodi Plank Road Company.

The annual meeting of the Ann Arbor and Lodi Plank Road Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company at the toll gate in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, January 3d, 1893, at two o'clock p. m.

Special :- Cloak :- Sale

E. F. MILLS & CO.

20 South Main Street,
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 8, 9 AND 10—THIS WEEK.

CUT THIS OUT and USE it as CASH.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week, Dec. 8, 9 and 10, we will accept this Coupon as CASH, in part payment for any Cloak in our Store, but only one Coupon will be allowed to apply on any one Sale, and balance must be in Cash.

- If price of Cloak is \$5.00 or under, this Coupon will be accepted as..... \$1.00
- If price of Cloak is over \$5.00, and under \$10.50, this Coupon will be accepted as..... \$2.00
- If price of Cloak is over \$10.50, and under \$15.50, this Coupon will be accepted as..... \$3.00
- If price of Cloak is over \$15.50, and under \$25.00, this Coupon will be accepted as..... \$4.00
- If price of Cloak is over \$25.00, then this Coupon will be accepted as..... \$5.00

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"ONE PRICE ONLY."

We have the only entirely new stock of Cloaks in Ann Arbor. We are the only firm in the city selling Cloaks, and everything else, at
"ONE PRICE ONLY."
The secret of our success in the Cloak business lies in the fact that our "One Price" is invariably lower than our competitor's "Drop Price."

With this Coupon reduction you can buy Cloaks of us at a better figure than 1/4 off from other's prices would give you.

Remember, 3 Days Only.

Notice.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Ann Arbor, for the election of directors, will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 10th, 1893. Polls will be open from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 m. By order of the board.
S. W. CLARKSON, Cashier.

Turning STOCK Over SHADFORD & CORSON

Realize that the proper way to push trade is to turn their stock over as often as possible; that is, closing it out and replenishing it frequently. To do this they are selling

Trimmed Hats, Felt Hats,

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AT A
Great :- Reduction.
For two weeks, beginning
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Note the prices on Trimmed Hats:
\$4.50 (sale price). 50 stylishly Trimmed Hats for \$4.50 each. Many worth \$6 to \$8.
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GRAND OPERA HOUSE
TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 13th,
The Brilliant Comedy Company in
THE
Private Secretary

The Laughing Hit - Two Hemispheres
A Laugh Producer of the Legitimate School.
Over 100 Nights in Madison Square Theatre, New York.
Prices, \$1.00, 75 and 50 Cents.
Seats on Sale at P. O. News Stand.

Private Secretary LAMPS. + LAMPS.

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SPECIAL SALE! WAHR'S BOOKSTORE.

- 500 CHOICE BOOKS IN RUSSIA BINDING, Each 48c
- EMERSON'S ESSAYS, 2 VOLS., Complete, 95c
- GEORGE ELIOT'S COMPLETE WORKS, \$1.44
- THACKERAY'S COMPLETE WORKS, \$2.40
- DICKENS' COMPLETE WORKS, \$2.40

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS ADAMS' BAZAAR,

A new fresh stock of fancy goods and novelties.
PLUSH AND WOOD BOXES, PURSES, PICTURES, BOOKS, GAMES, ALBUMS, METAL FRAMES, TOYS, AND DOLLS.

DOLLS AND TOYS

WE HAVE EVER SHOWN.
Come early and make your selection while the stock is full.
13 SOUTH MAIN ST.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL.)

COUNCIL CHAMBER, ANN ARBOR, DEC. 5, 1892.

Regular session. President Cooley being absent, the council was called to order by City Clerk Miller.

Ald. Wines moved that the resolution regarding the petition of Christian Heiber be reconsidered. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, Taylor, O'Mara, Rehberg, Kitson and Prettyman—12. Nays—None.

The third reading by section of "An ordinance relative to nuisances and to prohibit the maintenance of slaughter houses, and the slaughtering of animals within the city limits." After which the chair having stated the question to be "Shall this ordinance pass?" Therefore the yeas and nays being called, the ordinance passed as follows: Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Fillmore, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman—9. Nays—Ald. Martin, Herz and Snow—3.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of C. R. Whitman, Charles C. Clark, and more than seven other freeholders of the City of Ann Arbor, praying among other things for the laying out of a street extending on the line of Huron street projected easterly from Twelfth street to Observatory street, respectfully report that they have had the subject matter of such petition under consideration, and recommend that a street be laid out from Twelfth street to Observatory street on the line of Huron street, projected easterly and said street be called Huron street.

Your committee further reports that the necessary deeds for said right of way of said proposed street have been acquired without cost. Respectfully submitted, CHRISTIAN MARTIN, W. L. TAYLOR, H. G. PRETTYMAN, A. P. FERGUSON, W. G. SNOW, Street Committee.

Ald. Wines moved that the report be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed. Adopted. To the Common Council: Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred petition of Franz Korzuck and others, praying that the street lying on the east side of Ann Arbor, be called Louise street.

Your committee respectfully report that they have had the subject matter under consideration and would recommend their allowance at sums stated. CONTINGENT FUND. W. J. Miller, salary, \$66.66. E. B. Harris, salary, 25.00. Mrs. Jacob H. Stark, janitor, 6.25. W. J. Miller, supplies, 1.86. P. O'Hearn, assessor, salary, 165.00. Wm. H. Snow, use of hack, 1.50. Ann Arbor Savings Bank, interest on overdrafts, 19.12. J. A. Polhemus, use of hack, 1.25. Wm. H. Snow, painting etc., 25.30. Wm. G. Snow, use rig for Bd of Health, 1.00. A. A. Democrat, election notice, 2.00. The Richmond & Backus Co., supplies, 7.75. White & Co., repairs, 7.35. Register Pub. Co., printing cards, 3.50. Ann Arbor T. H. Electric Co., street lighting, 728.88. Ann Arbor T. H. Electric Co., office lights, 2.00. Washenaw Post, notice of election, 1.75. Total, \$1,061.94.

STREET FUND. Nelson Sutherland, salary, \$66.66. Geo. F. Key, salary, 69.00. Willis Clark, labor, 16.35. Christian Jetter, labor, 18.75. Michael Williams, labor, 20.10. Andrew Zeigler, labor, 1.95. Eugene Williams, labor, 3.30. Joseph Kies, labor, 1.95. Michael Kenny, labor, 2.70. Joseph Hutzler, labor, 11.85. Lawrence Hughs, labor, 7.35. Michael O'Mara, labor, 7.75. Frank Schulz, labor, 8.55. Wm. Kuehn, labor, 7.35. James Nelson, labor, 1.35. Michael Schauer, labor, 1.95. Albert Glasskop, labor, 3.30. Charles Redke, labor, 3.90. Gustave Walters, labor, 6.60. Edward Barnett, labor, 8.70. Hiram Kittredge, teaming, 3.15. Nelson Sutherland, horse and cart, 15.25. Michael Herby, teaming, 9.20. Hiram Kittredge, teaming, 1.40. Ed. Schuyler, teaming on G. H. lawn, 18.28. William Allen, teaming, 6.30. John Manning, snow plowing, 1.50. Martin Nagle, do, 1.50. Geo. H. Herby, do, 3.15. John McHugh, do, 3.00. Julius Weinberg, do, 1.50. George Weeks, do, 1.50. Clancy & Co., gravel, 6.75. Ed. Sumner, manure, 12.25. Sweet & Bycraft, teaming, 3.00. Philip Bach, gravel, 3.00. Thomas Hannan, paving stones, 20.75. James Donegan, repairs, 1.40. Michigan Artificial Stone Co., for artificial stone walk on east side of 4th ave., front of Goodrich Estate property, 352.56. P. L. Bodmer, lumber, 193.83. Total, \$885.43.

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSSWALK FUND. S. S. Brown, intersection walks, 16.00. J. P. Judson, do, 12.00. Michigan Artificial Stone Co., intersection walks, 22.50. Mr. Kimball, intersection walks, 10.80. Total, \$62.20.

WATER FUND. Geo. Miller & Son., one pump on Pontiac street, 11.50. Total, \$11.50.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND. Fred Spley, salary, 60.00. C. A. Edwards, salary, 50.00. Henry McLaren, salary, 50.00. Louis Hoelzel, salary, 50.00. Charles Carroll, salary, 50.00. Max Wittlinger, salary, 45.00. Frank Kapp, salary, 40.00. Albert West, salary, 40.00. Henry W. Kirk, salary, 8.00. Louis Weinman, salary, 8.00. John Kenny, salary, 8.00. Morgan Williams, salary, 8.00. John Gotsch, salary, 8.00. Mrs. B. Beam, washing, 6.00. McDowell Metal Polish Co., m'l polish, 5.00. Schuh & Muehlig, supplies, 2.20. P. J. Malloy, supplies, 6.95. Anton Teufel, supplies, 1.00. Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., 19.88. Eugene B. Hall, coal, 15.45. J. E. B. Hall, supplies, 15.00. William Herz, supplies, 32.91. Total, \$512.54.

POLICE FUND. James R. Murray, salary, 65.00. David Collins, salary, 60.00. Noble C. Tice, salary, 50.00. Total, \$165.00.

POOR FUND. Fred Spley, salary, 10.00. S. J. May, salary, 2.35. Ed. Lyke, wood, 20.00. Edward Duffy, groceries, 2.00. C. Eberbach & Son, medicine, 3.75. John Gotsch, jr., groceries, 2.00. J. Henne, 10.00. Koch & Henne, coffin, 9.64. William F. Lohholz, groceries, 62.20. William H. McHenry, groceries, 7.35. O'Hara & Boyle, groceries, 11.82. Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries, 11.01. Caspar Rinsey, groceries, 8.40. Martin P. Vogel, meat, 2.10. Fred Spley, expenses of trip to Milan for wood, 2.10. Mrs. Ann Evans, aid, 5.00. Total, \$112.69.

RECAPITULATION. Contingent Fund, \$1,061.94. Street Fund, 885.43. Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund, 62.20. Water Fund, 11.50. Fire Fund, 512.54. Police Fund, 165.00. Poor Fund, 112.69. Total, \$2,813.39.

Respectfully submitted, WALTER L. TAYLOR, WILLIAM HERZ, A. H. FILLMORE, Finance Com. Ald. Kitson moved that the report be accepted and adopted, and warrants ordered drawn for the sums stated therein.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, Taylor, O'Mara, Rehberg, Kitson and Prettyman—12. Nays—None.

ORDINANCES. The third reading by section of "An ordinance relative to nuisances and to prohibit the maintenance of slaughter houses, and the slaughtering of animals within the city limits."

After which the chair having stated the question to be "Shall this ordinance pass?" Therefore the yeas and nays being called, the ordinance passed as follows: Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Fillmore, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman—9.

Nays—Ald. Martin, Herz and Snow—3.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of C. R. Whitman, Charles C. Clark, and more than seven other freeholders of the City of Ann Arbor, praying among other things for the laying out of a street extending on the line of Huron street projected easterly from Twelfth street to Observatory street, respectfully report that they have had the subject matter of such petition under consideration, and recommend that a street be laid out from Twelfth street to Observatory street on the line of Huron street, projected easterly and said street be called Huron street.

Your committee further reports that the necessary deeds for said right of way of said proposed street have been acquired without cost. Respectfully submitted, CHRISTIAN MARTIN, W. L. TAYLOR, H. G. PRETTYMAN, A. P. FERGUSON, W. G. SNOW, Street Committee.

Ald. Wines moved that the report be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed. Adopted.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred petition of Franz Korzuck and others, praying that the street lying on the east side of Ann Arbor, be called Louise street.

Your committee respectfully report that they have had the subject matter under consideration and would recommend that the said street be named and hereinafter called Miller street. Respectfully submitted, CHRISTIAN MARTIN, W. L. TAYLOR, H. G. PRETTYMAN, A. P. FERGUSON, W. G. SNOW, Street Committee.

Ald. Kitson moved that the report be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed. Adopted.

To the Common Council: Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the subject of street signs, would respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration, and would recommend that the Board of Public Works be requested to submit samples and cost of wood signs (whitewood), painted white with black letters.

We further ask and recommend that the Board of Public Works be requested to have made a profile of grade cuts of the proposed grade cuts on East University avenue, and starting at point at the intersection of East University street and Monroe street, west on Monroe street to State street, south on State street to Hill street, west on Hill street to Alens Creek, also on State street at the intersection of State and Jefferson streets, south on State street to Monroe street. Respectfully submitted, CHRISTIAN MARTIN, W. L. TAYLOR, H. G. PRETTYMAN, A. P. FERGUSON, W. G. SNOW, Street Committee.

Ald. Wines moved that the report be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed. Adopted.

SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT REPORTS. To the Common Council: Your Committee on Sidewalks, to whom was referred the several petitions for sidewalks now on file, respectfully report that they have had the subject matter of said petitions under consideration, and find that the grading and construction of the following sidewalks are all necessary public improvements, and would respectfully recommend that the following sidewalks be ordered graded and constructed, viz: On Olivia avenue along the east and west sides from Hill street to Israel street.

We herewith submit a resolution ordering the same. Respectfully submitted, ARTHUR J. KITSON, W. L. TAYLOR, D. F. SCHAIRER, J. O'MARA, A. H. FILLMORE, ERNEST REHBERG, Sidewalk Committee.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the report be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed. Adopted.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS. CITY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1892. To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Balance overdrawn as per last report, \$1,805.24.

Table with columns for MONEY RECEIVED, MONEY DISBURSED, and BALANCE ON HAND. Includes items like Cemetery Fund, Manly, lot, Police Fund, Poor Fund, Contingent Fund, Street Fund, etc.

Total overdrawn, \$5,382.44. Total overdrawn, \$5,382.44. Respectfully submitted, S. W. BEAKES, City Treasurer.

Ann Arbor City, December 1, 1892. ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK, ANN ARBOR, MICH., Dec. 1, 1892. To the Common Council: This certifies that the account of S. W. Beakes, City Treasurer, is overdrawn in the sum of Five Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety-two, and 81-100 Dollars, (\$5,292.81). Respectfully, CHAS. E. HISSOCK, Cashier.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer, City Clerk, Marshal, and Superintendent of the Poor were read and placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS. Ald. O'Mara moved that the vote on the resolution regarding the petition of Christian Heiber be reconsidered.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor, Prettyman—10. Nays—Ald. Wines, Kitson—2.

The chair stated the question, Shall this resolution pass? Whereupon Ald. Prettyman moved that the whole matter be referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners with power to act, which motion to refer was lost by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas—Ald. Wines, Fillmore, Kitson, Prettyman—4. Nays—Ald. Martin, Herz, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor—7.

Ald. Wines moved that the whole matter be laid on the table. Which motion was lost. Ad. Wines moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

Whereupon the original motion prevailed by a yeas and nays vote, as follows: Yeas—Ald. Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor, Prettyman—9. Nays—Ald. Kitson—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS. By Ald. Fillmore: Resolved, That the sum of \$65.00 be appropriated from the Contingent Fund to purchase a suitable file case for the City Clerk's office.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman—12. Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson: Whereas, Application having been made to this Common Council by more than seven freeholders, to lay out and establish a street hereinafter described, and

Whereas, The right of way having been acquired therefor by deed, duly delivered, and it appearing to this Council that there is a public necessity for the laying out of such proposed street, and that said proposed street is a necessary public improvement, therefore be it

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered, and determined, that a public street be and the same is hereby laid out and established four rods in width, described as follows, to-wit: From Twelfth street to Observatory street, on the line of Huron street projected easterly and parallel with the center line of Ann street, the center line of which said street to be twenty rods south of the center line of Ann street as now established.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman—12. Nays—None.

By Alderman Ferguson: Whereas, application having been made to this Common Council by more than seven freeholders, to lay out and establish a street hereinafter described; And whereas, the right of way having been acquired therefor by deed duly delivered and it appearing to this Council that there is a public necessity for the laying out of such proposed street and that said proposed street is a necessary public improvement;

Therefore be it resolved, and it is hereby ordered and determined, that a public street be and the same is hereby laid out and established four rods in width, described as follows, to-wit: From Ann street to Huron street, projected east, on the line of Thirteenth street, projected southerly in its present course and along and upon the same as originally platted.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman—11. Nays—Ald. Martin—1.

By Ald. Snow: Resolved, That J. F. Lawrence be employed and instructed to defend the city with the City Attorney in the cases of Albers vs. The City and also Smith vs. The City.

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman—12. Nays—None.

By Ald. Wines: Resolved, That an arc electric light be placed on State street, in front of the main entrance to University hall. Referred to Lighting Committee.

By Ald. Kitson: Resolved, That the grading and construction of the sidewalks hereinafter mentioned is deemed and declared a necessary public improvement. Therefore, it is hereby ordered that plank sidewalks be graded, built, and constructed on and along the following streets and in front of the following property in the city of Ann Arbor, viz: On Olivia avenue along the east and west sides, from Hill street to Israel street.

That all of such sidewalks be graded, built, and constructed in the manner, within the time, and of the material prescribed by the provision of an ordinance, entitled "an ordinance relative to sidewalks," and on the established grade.

Adopted. By Ald. O'Mara: Resolved, That the sum of \$500 be appropriated from the street fund and expended in the grading of Huron street and Thirteenth street. On Huron street from Twelfth street to Observatory street, and Thirteenth street from Huron street to Ann street.

Ald. Wines moved that the resolution be referred to Street Committee. Which motion was lost as follows: Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Snow, Taylor, Kitson—6. Nays—Ald. Herz, Fillmore, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Prettyman—6.

Ald. Wines moved that the resolution be referred to the Board of Public Works to make estimate cost of grad-

ing, also to submit a proper grade for said streets, and when we adjourn we adjourn to meet in an adjourned session, next Monday, Dec. 12th. Adopted.

By Ald. Ferguson: Resolved, That the sum of (\$45.00) forty-five dollars be appropriated from the Bridge and Cross Walk Fund to build a stone crossing at the junction of Detroit and Fourth avenue. Referred to Sidewalk Committee.

By Ald. Schairer: Resolved, That Wm. Kretlow, living at No. 118, South Fourth avenue, be allowed to cut down five willow trees. Adopted.

Ald. Wines moved that a general report and investigation of our water supplies be made by Water Committee at once and report at our next meeting. Adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned. W. J. MILLER, City Clerk.

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'REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' & MECHANICS' BANK AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN. At the close of business, September 30, 1892.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

WALTER L. TAYLOR, WILLIAM HERZ, A. H. FILLMORE, Finance Com. Ald. Kitson moved that the report be accepted and adopted, and warrants ordered drawn for the sums stated therein.

