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A JERUSALEM INHABITANT IN TROUBLE.

Our County Solons in Session.—Our State Legislators Get Good Committees—Important Church Gathering, Etc.

From Jerusalem to the Jail.

It's a long distance from Jerusalem to the jail, and yet a young man from Jerusalem traveled that route this week. Christian Bruestley, the young man with a stiff wrist, caused by breaking a window in the saloon at Jerusalem a short time ago, was in the city and made a visit to Allmendinger & Schneider's mill. He walked around the mill and insisted on running the machinery. Officer Tice was called in and the Justice gave Bruestley ten days in jail or \$7 fine. At last accounts Bruestley was sobering up.

The Detroit Convocation Meets Here.

The Detroit Convocation of the Episcopal church will be held in this city, Thursday, January 26. At the same time the Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Auxiliary societies of the diocese will also meet here. A large attendance of distinguished visitors is expected. Morning services will be held in St. Andrew's church on that day at 10:30 o'clock and evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Between these hours the business meetings of the convocation and the auxiliaries will be held. The subject for the evening service will be "Our National Character, Is it Deteriorating?" The principal speakers of the evening will be Hon. Alfred Russell and Hon. Otto Kirchner of Detroit. The meetings will undoubtedly prove of great interest.

A Story of Ben Butler.

Supervisor Edwards, of Ypsilanti, yesterday told a good story relative to Ben Butler's aptitude at repartee, made fresh by Mr. Butler's recent death. Mr. Edwards attended a political meeting at which Butler spoke. It was after he had left the Republican party. His speech was interrupted by a man in the audience, who kept saying something about silver spoons. The audience prepared to throw the interrupter out, when Butler asked that he be left alone and room made for him so that he could talk to him a minute. Room was made and the man stepped forward still talking about the spoons. Butler said, "You are a Republican, aren't you?" "Yes," said the interrupter. Butler answered with great impressiveness "So was I, when I stole the spoons." The audience howled and nothing further was heard from the interrupter.

The Liesemer-Burg Case Decided.

Judge Kinne yesterday decided the Liesemer-Burg case, which has attracted public attention for some time. The reasoning on which it rests is thus given in the first sentence: "The testimony of Dr. Frothingham and Dr. George, who are apparently disinterested witnesses and men eminent in their profession, justify the conclusion that when the papers involved in this case were executed, the complainant was mentally disabled from exercising his rational judgment." The judgment sets aside the trust deed and compels Mr. Burg to account to Mr. Liesemer for all moneys received. It allows Mr. Burg a reasonable compensation for his services, and the just and reasonable expenses incurred in defense of the suit, to be determined by the court upon the submission of proofs. It is probable that the case will be carried up.

The Supervisors in Session.

The board of supervisors are at present holding a session in this city. One man, who noticed them together for the first time remarked, "Well, they are a pretty fine looking body of men, aren't they." They certainly are. Chairman Jedele is presiding with dignity. But one new face is visible, that of Supervisor Fred Jedele, appointed by the town board of Scio to fill the vacancy created by the election of A. T. Hughes as register of deeds. Supervisor Miner, of the city, is in St. Augustine, Florida, and Supervisor Bennett was appointed to take his

place in the committees. Supervisor Fred Jedele was appointed to Hughes' place on the committees. Messrs. Davenport, Duffy, and Young were appointed a committee to examine the bonds of the county officers. The various committees are at work and the time of the board has so far been taken up with the examination of bills. A few of them have been allowed.

A Valuable Banjo.

One of the finest banjos that was ever seen in Ann Arbor has just been purchased by Mr. Robert Germer from the Ann Arbor Organ Company. It was made by A. C. Fairbanks & Co., Boston.

This same banjo was on exhibition at the Boston Mechanics' Exhibition, New Orleans Cotton Centennial Exposition, and the New York Institute Fair, at all of which it took first prize, including grand gold medal at New Orleans.

The neck of this banjo is of choice selected rose wood, carved and finished in a superior manner, selected ebony finger board, bound around the edges with ivory and elaborately inlaid in colored pearls in designs original and unique. The neck is one of the finest pieces of carving and inlaying ever done on a banjo. The rim is of silver elegantly engraved, and has thirty engraved gold brackets. The banjo is valued at \$200.

Any one desiring to see this fine banjo will find it placed for a few days in the window of Sheehan & Co.'s book store on State street.

Annual Meeting Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance company was held Wednesday in the court room and was attended by about a hundred prosperous looking farmers. John F. Spafard, of Manchester, and William Campbell, of Pittsfield, were re-elected directors for two years to succeed themselves, and Edwin Ball, the supervisor of Webster, was elected director in the place of Register of Deeds A. T. Hughes, who declined a re-election. The old board of auditors was re-elected and consists of R. C. Reeves, of Dexter; J. W. Wing, of Scio, and F. B. Braun, of Ann Arbor town. Considerable discussion over the settlement of two contested claims ensued and both were settled. The contested claim of Frank B. Crippen was ordered paid at the insured amount, \$350. The contested claim of James Waters, of Ypsilanti town, was ordered paid at \$100 on household furniture. After the adjournment the board of directors reorganized by re-electing John F. Spafard, president, and William K. Childs, secretary. The company has risks amounting to \$4,950,055, which shows a gain in property insured during the year of \$164,000. The actual expenses for the year have been \$5,250.92, including \$3,954.83 paid on losses by fire and lightning. It will be seen that the company is in most excellent condition. Their annual report may be found in another column.

Our Legislators at Lansing.

The committees of the state legislature were appointed Tuesday. Senator Clark, of this district is put on the committees on Agricultural College, Agricultural Interests, Immigration, Public Health, and Reformatory at Ionia. Representative Mills has been placed on the committees on Federal Relations and Michigan Institute for the Deaf and Dumb. Representative Kline finds places on the committees on Military affairs, State House of Correction, and Upper Peninsula Prison. He is also placed on the special committee to determine the number of enrolling clerks needed. Representative Newkirk, formerly of this county, is made chairman of the important committee on Ways and Means. Senator J. McLaughlin, one of the builders of the electric road in this city, is made chairman of the Senate University committee, the other members of which are Senators Hopkins and Hough. The House University committee are Sheldon, Moore, Bishop, Wisner, and Griffin. Mr. Griffin is a recent graduate of the University, and a son of Prof. Levi T. Griffin. The Free Press of Wednesday says: "Mr. Kline gave notice of a bill for the punishment of persons convicted of the crime of murder. It provides for capital punishment by hanging if nine members of a jury find the prisoner guilty of murder in the first degree. All executions are to be carried out at the State Prison at Jackson. Later in the session Mr. Kline will introduce a bill providing for the electrocution of murderers instead of by hanging."

THE UNIVERSITY IN 1853.

Chancellor Tappan's First Annual Report. A Gift From Ann Arbor Citizens Towards the Library.

The first annual report to the board of regents made by Chancellor Tappan and printed at the Argus office, came to our notice one day this week. It was made in 1853, or just forty years ago. During the year a scientific course and a course in agricultural science had been established. The observatory was under way, the citizens of Detroit having contributed \$10,000 for the purpose of building one. Contracts had been let for a refracting telescope to cost \$6,000, for a transit instrument to cost \$3,000, and an astronomical clock to cost \$300. Before the chancellor left for Europe in February, 1853, the citizens of Ann Arbor raised a subscription of \$1,500 for the University library. With this money about 1,000 volumes were added to the library, "consisting of standard classical and scientific works, of standard works in French and German literature, of history, of miscellaneous American literature, and of the best works on agricultural science. Some of these works are very rare." This is only one of the many instances in which Ann Arbor has contributed to the University.

At the time of the report there were only three professors in the Scientific Department, two of whom were also professors in the Medical Department.

The Chancellor recommends the doing away with the dormitory system. He says: "Our present dormitories will accommodate about one hundred students. If, then, we are to continue the system we must commence building without delay, since at the present rate of increase, we shall require at the opening of another year a considerable addition of dormitories. * * * The dormitory system is objectionable in itself. By withdrawing young men from the influences of domestic circles and forming them into a separate community, they are often led to contract evil habits and are prone to fall into disorderly conduct. The difficulties of maintaining a proper discipline are thus greatly increased."

The full-scope of the University is explained at length in this early report and it is unnecessary to state that the University as it exists today has been modeled on the lines laid down in this report.

Chancellor Tappan's report to the Regents in 1856 was also printed at the Argus office. In the three years that had intervened since the report noted above, the University had largely increased. In 1855-6 there were 404 students, of which 153 were in the medical department. The graduates in 1856 number 50, of which 30 graduated in the medical department and 20 in the literary. During the year the Chemical laboratory was being built.

Next week we shall give some description of the campus as it was about forty years ago.

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James F. Burke, '92 law, was a few days ago chosen to codify the fishing law, an office created expressly for him at a salary of \$1,800 per year.

Pomological Society.

The January meeting of the Washtenaw Horticultural Society was held at its rooms in the court house last Saturday afternoon. President Evert H. Scott tendered his resignation which was accepted and vice-president W. F. Bird called to the chair. The tables contained an exhibit of canned plums by C. W. Miller, of Dexter, and of grapes and peaches by N. B. Covert, of Ann Arbor. Mr. Miller in explaining his method of growing plums stated that he saved the fruit from the curculio by jarring, spraying and the use of hens. The trees growing in his hen yard bore an abundance of perfect fruit, while the fowls were encouraged to visit the trees outside by being fed occasionally in the orchard. The insects were jarred from the trees from time to time while the hens did the rest. He had tried various methods of spraying his trees to assist in keeping the curculio in check and considered London purple, one pound to 200 gallons of water, the best. A somewhat weaker mixture would answer the purpose but if stronger it would injure the trees. The application was made with a Lewis force pump once or twice a week for about six weeks, beginning as soon as the fruit had set. The plum rot had appeared in his orchard this year for the first time and he had found no satisfactory remedy. Spraying with salt water had checked the rot but injured the foliage. Picking off the diseased plums as fast as they appeared seemed to do no good. Mr. Ganzhorn stated that Bordeaux mixture had been recommended for the rot, the lime which it contained preventing injury to the foliage.

B. G. Buell said that the plum rot was very prevalent this year in the plum-growing district of Oceana county, but that no remedy was known there. At Luddington the leaf blight, which is quite as injurious as the rot in some localities, had been kept in check by thorough cultivation.

Mr. N. B. Covert then exhibited specimens of a new grape which was discovered by him five years ago as a small seedling entangled with a plant of Woodruff's Red obtained from Mr. C. H. Woodruff. Upon coming into bearing the new variety proved to be a deliciously sweet white grape, somewhat larger and earlier than Pocklington. The grape has been sent for trial to the Agricultural College and to several parties outside of the state. Mr. C. H. Woodruff is propagating it for sale. Mr. Covert also called attention to his wife's method of canning fruit, and presented samples to members of the society to be tested. The method consisted in placing the uncooked fruit in the cans and pouring over it hot sirup of granulated sugar adding afterward a teaspoonful of salicylic acid. This process preserves the natural color and flavor of the fruit to a remarkable degree and Mr. Covert expressed no doubt concerning its healthfulness.

The secretary then called attention to a defect in the present yellow law whereby there was no method of legally destroying trees affected with the yellows which stand within incorporated towns. A committee was appointed to call the attention of the State Society to the matter and urge that the defect be remedied at the present session of the legislature.

Chelsea.

School opened again on Monday with about the usual attendance.

The thermometer registered 13 degrees below zero at this place last Tuesday morning, which was far the coldest it has been this winter here. It froze up many pumps and reached into some cellars.

The ice-houses are being filled with fine ice, about ten inches thick, from Pierce's lake.

A lodge of lady Maccabees is being organized in this village.

Rev. L. P. Davis, of Ann Arbor, was here on Wednesday.

Rev. B. I. Ives, of Auburn, New York, visited his brother, S. G. Ives, of this village, this week.

Quite a number from town went out to Wilber Kempf's, four miles south of town, last Tuesday night, to a church social.

Trade has been good this week, though the arrivals of wheat have been small. Wheat now brings 67c for red, and 66c for white; oats, 34c; rye, 50c; barley, \$1.15; beans, \$1.35; clover seed, \$6.50 to \$7; dressed hogs, \$8.50; chickens, 7c; eggs, 23c, butter, 23c.

The stove factory is having a tubular well put down to supply their engine with water.

The general health of the people in this vicinity is better than for many years at this season. Steady cold weather is probably the cause of it.

OUR LOUNGER.

The Things He Would Change in and About the City.

THE COMPLAINTS OF A CHRONIC GRUMBLER.

Something About Icy Sidewalks.—He Pays His Respects to the Ordinances of the City and Demands a City Building.

Our Lounger is a chronic grumbler.—loungees usually become that, do they not? Whenever a man finds nothing to do, whenever time hangs heavy on his hands, he grumbles.

As Our Lounger makes his rounds he often hears of things to grumble at, and during the past week many others have joined him in grumbling about the walking.

And although Our Lounger got little consolation from the editor, he still must chronicle the fact that he has seen several people slip on the street-car steps, and he has seen more than one lady fall down on coming out of the postoffice.

Our Lounger has heard considerable during the past week concerning the difficulty of being sure whether or not you are violating a city ordinance.

Speaking of the loose way in which the city ordinances were formerly kept, which so greatly necessitates their publication today, reminds Our Lounger of the fact that all the city records ought to be kept permanently at one place.

diversity, who continually changing managers, kept moving headquarters from place to place each time leaving business papers behind.

Not only should the city clerk keep his office in a city building but the city assessor should have his records there, maps by which the rolls could be checked, etc., and the city engineer should be required to keep all his grades and notes there.

Our Lounger finds it a relief to grumble a little in print and next week he promises to have something to say concerning the "Better Than Thou" sort of people.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Additional County on third page. A man in Oakville, has twenty-three pet cats.

They have twelve inches of snow at Grass Lake.

The Dexter Leader has entered its twenty-fourth year.

Dressed hogs bring eight cents per pound at Dundee.

The annual Farmers' Institute will be held at Adrian, January 25, 26 and 27.

Grass Lake butchers bought dressed pork last week for six cents a pound.

A Tecumseh thermometer registered nine degrees below zero one night last week.

The editor of the Grass Lake News is now in his second week of matrimonial bliss.

J. R. Sage, Ann Arbor's itinerant music teacher, has organized a large singing class at Iosco.

The Milan Maccabees have moved from the Blackmer block into the old masonic hall on River street.

Seventy-five new books have been added to the Grass Lake school library, and it now contains 557 volumes.

The Grass Lake Maccabees installed new officers on Wednesday evening, and then indulged in a banquet.

A Dexter man caught thirteen pickerel out of Little Portage Lake last week, one of them weighing eight pounds.

The annual meeting of the Chelsea Union Agricultural Society will be held tomorrow, for the election of nine directors.

S. C. Barber, of Grass Lake, has been suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia in the side. Neuralgia seems to be quite prevalent.

Miss Jay Judson, of Chelsea, has secured a position in the Auditor General's office at Lansing, and will assume her duties about the first of February.

E. N. Ball, of Hamburg, was elected secretary of the state merino sheep breeders' association at the meeting of that society recently held in Lansing.

The Pinckney Dispatch says that a branch of the Lansing condensed milk factory has been established at Howell, and is receiving about two tons of milk per day.

Chas. W. Gregg, formerly of Jackson, has bought the Chelsea House of John W. Pool. In the transaction Mr. Pool gets valuable property in the city of Jackson and a farm located north of that city.

Frank Nott, of Stockbridge, while drawing logs in Waterloo township a short time ago, was caught under a log and had his thigh bone broken. Six months ago he had his skull injured in a similar accident.—Grass Lake News.

J. H. Cassidy, Dundee's new postmaster, took charge of that office yesterday. Besides being the oldest resident barber in that county, he claims the champion big mustache of the United States.—Detroit Journal.

The Tecumseh Table Company is making a fine exhibit of new designs at the semi-annual furniture exposition at Grand Rapids. Nearly all the leading furniture dealers in the country are represented at the exposition.

Lewis Notten and Patrick Phelps, of Francisco, disposed of 148 rabbits, last week, selling them at 18 cents a pair. Two other hunters in that neighborhood got 33 rabbits in one day. One would think that if this slaughter is continued much longer the entire species will be exterminated.

Walter Stuck, son of John Stuck, of South Fairfield, has felt pretty sore ever since he crawled out from under the manger whence he was hustled and jammed by a new-milch cow. Her motherly instincts led her to suspect Walter of intending to veal her calf. She was wrong but that don't help his bruises.—Adrian Press.

Monroe is somewhat excited over the prospect of gas being under their city. Dundee had it once. She tried to find it with a stock company, but failed. She has no curiosity now to know anything about gas.—Detroit Journal.

Mrs. Kline, a pioneer lady of Waterloo, died a week ago last Monday, from old age. She was in her 87th year, and two weeks previous to her death walked from her home to Munnith and back, a distance of three and a half miles.

The Monroe County Republican is being "managed" by a new "manager." It will still run in the interest of the Republican party and proposes to give the devil (Democrat party) credit for his good deeds.—Milan Leader.

The grand event of the season took place Thursday evening at the Azalia M. E. church. It consisted of a song with tambourine accompaniments, a well worn Dutch piece and lovesick duets, and all took a bite and went home.—Milan Leader.

A Hudson man has discovered that last Saturday occupied a peculiar position in the calendar, being the last day of the week, the last day of the month, and the last day of the year, something that will not happen again for 28 years.—Detroit Journal.

The Christmas dinner at the reform school consisted of one barrel of oysters, two barrels of crackers, three crates of oranges, two crates of dates, one barrel of candy, 420 boxes of figs, mince pie, jelly, pickles, popcorn, etc. Gen. Alger donated \$125.

An elegant chalice and ciborium have been purchased for St. Mary's church, Pinckney, for use in the services of the church, and were used for the first time on New Year's day. They cost \$150 and are exquisite specimens of the jeweler's art.—Chelsea Herald.

The Tecumseh News says that reports to the contrary notwithstanding, there are at present only three cases of scarlet fever in that town. Yet the same paper states that the schools were closed by the school board last week and will not be opened until the 16th inst., to prevent the spread of the disease.

There are at present six comets in the heavens that can be seen by the aid of a telescope, but none of them with the naked eye.—Addison Courier. Mistake! They were seen Christmas evening, by some skaters on Red mill pond. The astronomers lay on their backs when they saw the comets.—Adrian Press.

Barney P. Haner, of the oldest residents of York township, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Coe, last Saturday morning. The funeral was held at the house Monday, sermon by Rev. C. B. Case. Mr. Haner was one of a family of nine boys, each of whose name was Reter, prefixed by some other name.—Milan Leader.

A New Year's ball was given at Carleton and largely attended. John Hood, a young man living in Ash, just east of the village, attended, and on his return home he began bleeding at the nose and mouth and soon died. Mr. Hood had been enjoying good health and his sudden and unexpected death is a shock to the community.—Monroe Democrat.

Charles Snell's dog, "Shep," met with a tragic end Saturday. He got tired of waiting for a special freight train to pass Chicago street crossing, and attempted to run across beneath the cars. The result was, that when the train had gone past his head was found on the outside of the rails and his body between them. He was beheaded as neatly as though it were done with the guillotine.—Tecumseh News.

We have received a copy of President James B. Angell's annual report for the last college year. It shows that the State University is in a very flourishing condition. The attendance last year was the largest in the history of the institution, numbering 2,692, increase over the preceding year of 272. In this list forty-six states and territories are represented, every state in the union but two. The attendance of women was 531, an increase of 86 over 1891. Fifteen foreign countries were represented.—Dundee Reporter.

Layton Leach and wife, living about one mile east of Durand, were murderously assaulted recently by a tramp who had been working for them. The man who did the deed was fully recognized by Mrs. Leach. He was about 5 feet 6 inches high, of light complexion and sandy hair, and was clean shaven. His upper fore teeth were wide apart. An axe was used in the attempted killing. Mr. Leach cannot possibly live, but Mrs. Leach may recover. Some money and a watch were taken.

The Boston Star says Dr. Kaufmann's great book on diseases, its causes and home cure, with fine colored plates, is the best work ever published. A copy will be sent free to anybody who sends three 2-cent stamps, to pay postage, to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass.



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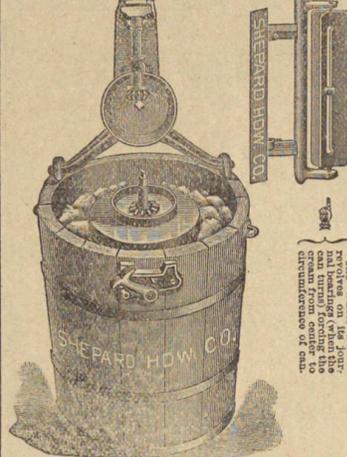
Table listing insurance rates for various companies and locations, including Aetna of Hartford, Franklin of Phila., German of N. Y., etc.

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ADDITIONAL COUNTY.

There is talk of organizing a choir of fifty voices among the pupils of the Ypsilanti high school.

W. S. Carpenter, of Ypsilanti, has been elected engrossing and enrolling clerk of the State senate.

The Commercial says there are now eighty pupils in the Ypsilanti high school, the largest number the school ever had at any one time.

The Presbyterians of Ypsilanti have in contemplation the erection of a new church, such as would be an additional adornment to the city.

The Postal Telegraph Company has reduced its reduced its rates on messages to several eastern states, from 60 to 50 cents on day messages, and from 40 to 30 cents on night messages.

A man who wanted his advertisement inserted in a "suspicious place" in the Commercial, called last Friday, and then he dropped in the next forenoon to see a copy of the morning's "addition."—Ypsilanti Commercial.

There are 250,000 words in the English language, and most of them were used on Sunday by a woman who discovered after coming out of church that her brand new cloak was adorned with a tag on which was written, "Price reduced one-half."—Ypsilanti Commercial.

Twelve members of the Ypsilanti Light Guard were discharged last week, because of their persistent refusal to attend drill. The Light Guard is liable to have a great boom this winter. The fact that they will camp at the World's Fair next year will prove a strong card for attracting new members.—Commercial.

The county fair managers of Washtenaw county met yesterday to decide whether old Washtenaw had better enter into competition with the World's Fair this year. There is no question about its ability to hold its own against the world, but our northern neighbors are nothing if not generous, and may give up their institution this year in order to help out the Chicago show.—Adrian Press.

E. J. Smith, the architect of those racy paragraphs in the Adrian Press, has gone for a stay at Howard, Miss.—gone for health, we suppose. We presume he'll find it, for the climate there has usually been very salubrious for those of his political faith, though decidedly deleterious for others. We don't expect to escape his keen-sighted shots by reason of his greater distance, for his gun is long-range and center fire.—Ypsilanti.

The habit of "lifting" poultry is not a new one in Reading, but things have gone so far there that skunks are included in the prey of the midnight visitor. Someone stole the choicest of Fon Sanders' drove—herd—flock—or whatever the collective name of the skunk family is. And Fon had taken considerable trouble to raise those animals to the highest degree of skunkhood perfection. The offense was rank. It smells to heaven.—Adrian Press.

David Benjamin lost a valuable farm horse on Friday after a short illness, and Dr. C. S. Bowman being called, pronounced it a case of glaso-anthrax, a contagious disease that is caused by a parasite in the blood. Mr. Benjamin has several young horses that have been exposed to the disease, and they have been placed in quarantine, and are being treated with preventive remedies. It seems to attack the throat and tongue, causing them to swell, and choke the animal to death in a short time.—Fowlerville Review.

Kalamazoo, Jackson, Ypsilanti, with Alpena in close pursuit, grow thousands of bunches of now educated and gentle lovage. Today in our land, in the back yard of every well regulated family are heaps of green tops—monuments to the vision of William Brown, the brave lad that single handed and alone tamed and subdued the fierce strong pig weed to that gentle and refined vegetable that graces the tables of rich and poor, and tickles the plate of those who browse on the esculent stems of white stalked celery.—Alpena Journal.

A verdant pack of rustic barnstormers gave what they called a minstrel entertainment at the town hall, Thursday night. Ancient chestnuts and slurs on citizens constituted the stock in trade of the shabby chumps. Their singing was a combination of a mule's we-haw and a horse fiddle, and their antics on the stage were such as one might expect of a gorilla with his stomach full of live coals. These fellows should have their ears cropped and be sent to ditch-digging.—Grass Lake News.

The woolen mill company, of Clinton, gave a complimentary oyster supper to all their employes last Saturday night. This was the third annual supper of the kind. It shows a commendable spirit on the part of the company, and one which might well be imitated by other concerns throughout the country. We believe if manufacturers throughout the country were liberal and generous to their employes there would exist a better feeling between capital and labor, and strikes and disagreements would not be so prevalent.—Tecumseh News.

The sixth annual meeting of the Michigan Manufacturers of Fruit Goods will be held at Lansing, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 17 and 18. The program of exercises proposes a most entertaining and instructive meeting, with papers and discussions by the leading manufacturers and others of the state. The session for Tuesday evening contemplates a joint meeting with the members of legislature relative to the creating of the office of State Food Commissioner. Every manufacturer of cider, jelly, apple butter and vinegar in the state is earnestly requested to be present, and all are requested to bring samples of their manufactures.

Chelsea isn't always the luckiest place in the world to strike. A tourist who was traveling for his health, struck the town just in time to get busted then he struck a freight for a free bumper pass. Shortly after he was jolted off, and struck the earth with a sickening thud. Being picked up and nursed back to like he was struck by the sheriff and carried off as an escaped prisoner. Verily, the way of the transgressor is hard, and this world is a big, wide, cold, desert waste, at this time of the year for the bumper-rider. We believe the fellow was some Republican postal clerk, trying to get Mr. Gorman to keep him "in it."—Adrian Press.

Mrs. Mary Watkins, well known in this village where she resided for years, died in the Presbyterian hospital at Chicago on Friday, Dec. 30, after a short illness. Her remains were brought to this village and on Monday her funeral occurred at the home of her father, James Watson, after which the interment took place in the west cemetery. The deceased leaves five children, one of whom, her daughter Minnie, was with her during her sickness and when she passed away. Mrs. Watkins was following the vocation of professional nurse at Chicago, and was a lady of unusual intelligence and many excellent qualities of head and heart. She was about 45 years of age.—Grass Lake News.

The little hamlet of Novi, in Oakland county, was thrown into the wildest excitement on the 29th by the murder of Sumner Bathrick, a farmer living half a mile from the village, by his son Gay, a boy of 20. Mrs. Bathrick was away from home, the father had prepared supper and was eating when the boy returned from hunting. The two quarreled, about what has not as yet transpired, Gay threatened his father with a knife, dropped it, seized his rifle, and fired three shots in rapid succession, all of which took effect. The unfortunate man is mortally wounded, all three shots having passed through his body. The boy called in the neighbors, summoned three doctors, then went to the village marshal and gave himself up.—Farmer.

One and a half miles south of the city of Ypsilanti, Mich., is the seat of Simmocolon Stock Farm, owned by George H. Hammond. The place consists of 250 rolling acres through which courses a stream of fresh spring water, so that every field in the low lands has water in it for the grazing stock and the great steam pump furnishes the high lands and the stables with the best quality of water. There are three stables which contain 65 box stalls 10 x 14 feet in dimension. The first barn is 45 x 240 feet and contains 40 stalls; the second is 24 x 200 feet and contains 16 stalls; and the third is 40 x 45 feet and contains nine stalls. Besides the above there are other barns for farm horses, implements, grain and hay. All the barns are heated by steam, and there is an electric light plant on the place which furnishes the modern incandescence to every nook and corner of the Simmocolon farm.—Commercial.

Death has taken another of Dundee's active and prominent young business citizens, Henry T. Hollister. For the past several months he had been in failing health from consumption, and his death has been expected by himself and friends for several weeks past. He was aged about 35 years, established himself

in the jewelry business here about a dozen years ago, and about five years ago discontinued it and removed to Brighton, the home of his parents. He returned to Dundee nearly two years ago and again established himself in business. Was a member of the Knights of the Maccabees, and was its first commander, in which he had an insurance policy for \$2,000. Leaves a wife and two children, also parents and other relatives. His death is regretted by a large circle of friends hereabouts. Remains will leave here Saturday morning for Brighton, where the funeral and burial will take place in the afternoon, and will be accompanied thereto by a delegation of Maccabees.—Dundee Reporter.

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Estate of Robert McClew.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held on the 10th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Robert McClew, deceased, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 13th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 7th day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 13th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of James Fogerty.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held on the 10th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James Fogerty, deceased, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 13th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 8th 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, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 13th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1893, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Blanche White, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the third day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the third day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, January 3d, A. D. 1893. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles Stollinger. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Executors of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1893, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the East front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor in the County of Washtenaw in said State of Michigan, on the eighteenth (18th) day of February, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale) the following described real estate, to wit:

All that part of the west half of the north-east quarter lying south of the river. Also all that part of the north-west quarter of Section 13 lying south of the river, excepting commencing at the northwest corner of Section 13, Town 2, south Range 5 east, thence south on the west line of Section 14 chains and 75 links, thence east parallel to north line of section 31 chains, thence north 4 chains and 75 links to the bank of the Huron river, thence northwesterly along the bank of said river to the north line of Section 13, thence west along Section line 26 chains and 96 links to the place of beginning. All on Section 13, Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Also the following described piece or parcel of land described as follows, viz.: The east 20 chains and 2 links of the southeast quarter of Section number 10, Township of Scio, Range 5 east, in the Township of Scio, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, containing 80 acres and 35-100 of an acre of land. The southwest corner of said piece being 21 chains and 7 links east of the south quarter stake of said Section, and the northwest corner being marked by a stake and pieces of curbed ware from which a swamp oak 4 inches in diameter is 8 links south, 35 degrees west.

Dated January 5, 1893. JOSEPH T. SHAW, Executor.

Estate of Lydia Sutherland.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 23rd day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lydia Sutherland, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Nelson Sutherland, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to himself, the executor in said will named, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 23rd day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Thomas G. Burlingame.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 30th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Thomas G. Burlingame, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Catharine M. Burlingame and William H. Burlingame, praying that partition may be had of the real estate whereof said deceased died seized among the persons entitled thereto, and that commissioners be appointed for that purpose.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 24th day of January 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, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Catharine Howard.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Catharine Howard, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Margaret Howard, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 30th day of January inst, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 3d day of January, A. D. 1893, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Bertha White, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the third day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the third day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, January 3d, A. D. 1893. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

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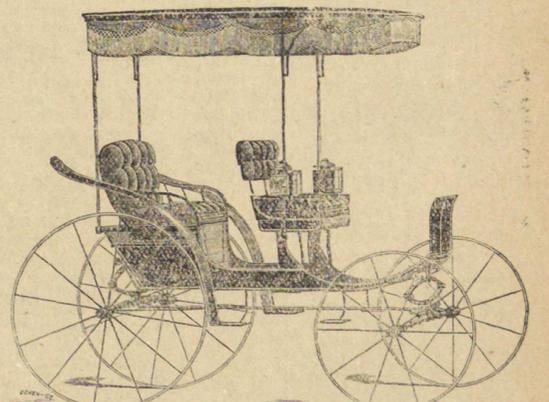
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1893.

The two notable deaths of the week have been those of Benjamin Butler, long a prominent figure in national politics, and Senator Kenna, of West Virginia, the youngest senator in the United States Senate.

The Republicans who got left in the senatorial contest in this state claim that Senator Stockbridge's election cost him \$120,000. No wonder that Michigan is represented by two Republican millionaires.

Governor Rich had nothing to say concerning the University. His message was taken up with politics. This is in strong contrast with Governor Winans' message, which speaks in high terms of the University and urges liberal treatment of it by the legislature.

The vote of the electoral college has been cast. Edwin R. Smith, of Clinton, the elector of this congressional district cast his vote for Grover Cleveland and Adlai E. Stevenson. The vote of the country was Cleveland 277, Harrison 143, Weaver 22. A great victory it was.

Representative Kline is getting famous as the man who will make the fight for capital punishment at this session of the legislature. Yet even fame has its drawbacks. The Grand Rapids Democrat in its column editorial on the subject refers to him as "Representative W. W. Cline, of Washtenaw," and many of the other papers of the state spell his name Klein. Even fame has its drawbacks.

Attention is called to our article on the University in 1853, which is one of a series of articles on old times in the University. The series will be followed by a number of articles of a historical nature concerning early days in Ann Arbor. On the second page will be found Our Lounger, a new department, which will make a feature hereafter and will always be found on the second page. Another new department will commence next week.

Choral Union Concert.

The next concert of the Choral Union series occurs Saturday evening, Jan. 21. It will be of the nature of a song recital, by Miss Marguerite Hall, soprano, of Boston. Miss Hall occupies the same position as a soprano as does Max Heinrich among baritones. At a recent Tuesday musicale at Detroit she created a furor among Detroit musical enthusiasts. She is said to have a superb voice and will doubtless meet a large audience next week. The pianist, Mr. Constantine Sternberg, of Philadelphia, is prominent as an accompanist.

S. C. A. Reading Room.

The Students' Christian Association has tried in every way possible to be of service to the students and by its recent action has removed the only charge which could scarcely be made against it; that is, that persons interested in its work were not all allowed membership. On its present basis any one interested in religious advancement of the University can by subscribing to a simple pledge be eligible to active membership. In addition to this, provision is made that any, who do not wish to engage in Christian work, may become associate members.

The annual fee is placed at the lowest sum possible, two dollars, and in case any student does not feel able to pay this the officer in charge of his department is authorized to excuse him.

It has been desired from the time Newberry Hall was opened to have it free to all, but the privilege has been seriously abused and before the holidays property of various kinds,

belonging to individuals, and the society, and amounting to between thirty and forty dollars was stolen.

To prevent further loss a system of regular supervision in the reading room has been arranged, and the use of this room has been restricted to members. This rule takes effect at once and we trust all will see its necessity.

FRANK A. MANNY,
President, S. C. A.

Are Corsets Healthful?

The desire for a perfect form, or at least one as near perfection as possible, is one of the weaknesses of a majority of the fair sex in civilized lands. To attain this ideal, as it existed in various modes in divers ages, tight lacing was resorted to, at a sacrifice of health and often of life. We have changed all that. Modern ingenuity has devised means at once to produce a pleasing effect and to conserve the health of the person wise enough to adopt them. Corsets will be worn, doctors notwithstanding. There are corsets and corsets. Many sorts are clumsy and hurtful. Some do no harm. A few do good. The Schilling Corset Company, of Detroit and Chicago, manufacture, among other designs, the Model Form, High Bust and American Lady Corsets, without the coiled wire springs side section. These come in a variety of colors, and are all of best materials and workmanship, elegant and durable. They also manufacture a "Health Preserving" corset, which has been named after the physician who designed it, and which has obtained great favor throughout the country. The feature which has made this corset so popular consists of a series of coiled wire springs extending from under the arms down over the hips, allowing of an easy expansion at the top of the corset for respiration, and at the hips for adjustment, while at the waist, where strength is required, it has a continuous spiral spring section of six inches, allowing only very slight expansion, which obviates the only objection ever raised against a coiled wire spring corset. No other corset has this characteristic, which is invaluable to ladies desiring a comfortable, easy and healthful as well as a close-fitting and durable corset. Dealers in these goods are instructed to refund the purchase price if the article does not prove perfectly satisfactory.

The management take pleasure in announcing the engagement at the Grand opera house on Wednesday night, Jan. 18, of the Booth-Barrett production of "Julius Caesar," universally pronounced by the press and people throughout the country as being the greatest production of the play ever presented in America. The company presenting the play is one of the finest ever organized for the presentation of the legitimate drama, which should be double assurance of a liberal patronage. Mr. Chas. Hanford, who heads the company, is regarded as one of the most brilliant and promising Shakespearean actors of the day, having been pronounced by the press and public the greatest "Marc Antony" the American stage has ever known. Mr. Booth and Mr. Barrett both pronounced him such, and during his tour of two successive seasons through the country in the part, he shared equally the honors of these two great stars. His company, including Mr. E. R. Spencer as "Cassius," and Mr. Bennett Matlack as "Brutus," is an unusually strong one—each member of the large cast having been especially selected not only for his or her ability as an actor or actress, but as nearly as possible with reference to historical likeness for the role played.

John McCullough tells a good story of his recent trip through New York state. He was playing at the modern Syracuse John Banim's noble play of the ancient Syracuse—"Damon and Pythias." "Damon," when he hears of the election of "Philistines" as president, mournfully says: "There is now no public virtue now left in Syracuse." At this point a hard-headed old farmer, from somewhere along the line of the canal, being carried away by the illusion of the play, and indignant at the slur on Syracuse, rose up and solemnly remarked: "If you come to this, neither is there in Utiky!"

Leghorns, Black and White.

The Fancier's Monthly has this to say about leghorns: "On the Atlantic coast, in the middle states, south and west, and on the Pacific coast, Leghorns, if not the very foremost of all, are invariably found close to the front. At some eastern shows they are, it is true, quite often well down on the list, but if a poultry census could be taken, few families of fowls would surpass in numbers the Leghorns. They are in this respect the Smiths of the feathered tribe. Black Leghorns are again to the fore with a full fledged Black Leghorn club to back them, and the number of breeders taking them up is rapidly increasing. And they deserve popularity on more accounts than one. As egg layers nothing surpasses them. All they usually lack is size, and that skillful breeding will increase. As to the Whites, good wine needs no bush, and they require no praise."

To keep the poultry free from vermin their quarters must be kept absolutely clean.

The only way to grow heavier crops each year is to make the land continually richer.

To determine whether green soiling really pays let us suggest that you try it for yourself.

The only way to free the farm from weeds is to cut them always before they go to seed.

Sweet potatoes cannot be kept through the winter unless you handle them gently when harvesting.

The farm will never give you complete satisfaction so long as you have to buy fruit from your neighbor.

TREATMENT OF MANURES.

Experiments Showing the Value of the Liquid Manure Commonly Wasted.

With the object of calling the attention of farmers to the loss resulting from the waste of manure from barnyards and the loss of urine, so universal, the Iowa experiment station composted the different manures from several stables in the spring, mixing the heavy and wet with dry straw so as to prepare the whole for application, and when rains came causing a sediment to flow from the heaps. This was dipped into barrels and applied to one of the cornfields; the rows were carefully marked and received the same cultivation as did the remainder of the field. The rows that had the liquid manure sprinkled over them yielded 82.02 bushels an acre. The same number of rows, husked for comparison, growing beside them yielded 59.06 bushels per acre.

The manure from which the liquid seeped was common to most Iowa farms and was made from feeding corn with a little bran and oilmeal. From ten barrels of liquid applied the increase was within a fraction at the rate of twenty-three bushels of corn an acre as payment for the work.

Another effect from the liquid manure is mentioned as very striking. The corn field had spots where the crops suffered from drought, or bacteria, or soil conditions that caused a withering of the lower leaves and produced yellow coloring on the higher leaves. One of these affected spots lay contiguous to the rows sprinkled with the liquid manure. The disease, whatever it was, stopped at the first row where the liquid was applied. On one side was an affected foliage, on the other a dark green, healthy, vigorous foliage. It was evident that the extra nutrition of the corn growing on liquid manure enabled it to resist what affected that growing in the next rows.

At the Ohio station a cement floor and cistern designed to save this valuable fertilizer was put into the main barn, and the liquid manure from thirty cows was collected from Dec. 25, 1890, to May 1, 1891. The cows were well bedded with straw, which of course absorbed much of the liquid, so that the amount saved represents what would otherwise have gone to waste. Chemical analysis showed this to contain fertilizing materials worth forty-seven dollars, as fertilizers are sold in Ohio. At this rate the saving in six months, the time cows are usually stalled, would amount to seventy dollars, and would be at least 20 per cent. per annum on the necessary cost of the floor and cistern.

A Neglected Vegetable.

Kale or Borecole is rarely found in American home gardens and but little known outside of cities with a large foreign population. Yet Orchard and Garden affirms that "it deserves to be quite generally cultivated, being much hardier than cabbage and furnishing most excellent greens during winter and early spring. Plants of the German and Scotch varieties should be set out in August and early September. Kale makes a quick growth, and being so hardy grows on until late. It may be planted out after early potatoes or other first crops, set three feet apart each way and cultivated like cabbage. Its flavor is greatly improved by frost, and in England and Scotland we have seen it stand out bright and green all winter without protection. It is strange that it is not better known and more largely used in this country where spinach and other 'greens' are in popular demand."

A new remedy has created a sensation among physicians by its wonderful effects in speedily curing every form of Piles. It is called the Pyramid Pile Cure. It is cheap and simple to use, but nothing removes the disease so quickly, safely and surely. Any druggist will get it for you.

BUCKLEN'S SARNICA SALVE.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor, and Geo. Haussler, Manchester.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ARGUS.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

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

A STRANGE EXPERIENCE.

She Came Out of it All Right, but the Danger was Great.

What Few Persons would Like to Go Seemed Almost Like a Miraculous Intervention of Providence.

One can scarcely credit it. Yet it all happened, and in the little town of East North Yarmouth, Maine.

And the lady lives today to tell the story. Her name is Mrs. H. E. Skillin, and she is well known and most highly esteemed.

It seems—but we will let her relate the matter in her own words, just as she gave them to our reporter.

"I began at first having trembling feelings of the heart," she said, "and was very bad at times. Any little excitement would make it worse, I became languid, and felt constantly tired and worn, lost all my natural energy and ambition, and was consequently weak and nervous.

"Indeed, I was so nervous at times I could not bear to hear anyone rock a chair. I had numbness in my right hand so it would seem apparently dead; and when it would come to its feeling there would be a deathly feeling at my stomach. I had a dull, tired feeling in my head.

"It was evident that there was a terrible diseased condition of my nerves and system which required immediate attention. I at once began taking Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and have taken four bottles.

"I now have a good appetite and have grown strong and recovered my old-time energy and ambition. I do not feel at all nervous. The dull feeling in my head is all gone, and I really feel as well as I have for a number of years.

"I consider these results remarkable in the comparatively short time I have been taking the remedy, and I cannot speak too highly of the good that it has done me.

"I hope others affected with nervous or chronic diseases will use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, for after what it has done in my case, it will surely cure them." It beats all what this wonderful remedy will do and we do not wonder that so many people regard it as a life and health saver.

We know it to be perfectly harmless and purely vegetable. All druggists keep it for sale for \$1, but it must not be classed with so-called patent medicines, for it is a physician's prescription, the discovery of the great nerve specialist who is so wonderfully successful in curing chronic or long standing complaints, Dr. Greene, of 35 W. 14th Street, New York. The doctor can be consulted without charge by any and all who require medical advice and treatment, either by visiting his office or writing him about the complaint.

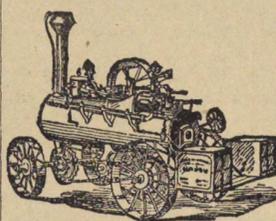
At any rate, use his wonderful medicine.

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HEAVY UNDERWEAR, Gloves and Mittens, Scotch, Plush and Fur Caps. Abundant variety.

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That we will dispose of direct to threshers, thus saving them the agent's commission. The best and strongest Traction Engine made. We also manufacture Engines, Boilers, Saw and Picket Mills and the famous Maud S. Pump and Wind Mills.

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For the Finest and best Hand Made Harness, both light and heavy.

REPAIRING, Prompt and Cheap.

A Large Stock of Winter Goods will be sold Cheap. Call and see me before you buy.

COLD WEATHER IS COMING

Order your winter's wood. We have the largest, best line of Beech, Maple, Oak, Block and 4 ft. wood in the city. We also handle the choicest brands of Flour, Feed, Baled Hay and Straw.

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Everything * Comes * to * Him * Who * Waits!

We have waited; they have come, and are still coming. Bargains such as have never been shown in Ann Arbor.

Our great **REDUCTION SALE** has been such a decided success, that we were compelled to go into the market at this late date to replenish our stock.

Our Mr. J. D. RYAN, who has large interests in Clothing firms at Bay City, Flint and Hastings has just returned from Rochester, N. Y., where he purchased large lots of goods at his own figures.

Thus we are able to sell you **SUITS AND OVERCOATS** at less prices than our competitor, who bought early, own them.

ALL SUITS, all OVERCOATS, and all odd PANTS One Quarter Off.

Don't fail to see these Bargains before parting with your money.

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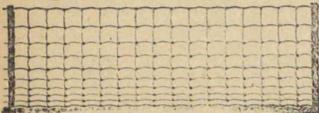
CLOAKS.

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. Light Colored and Navy Blue Jackets, Fur-Trimmed and Plush-Trimmed for Misses. Fur Capes and Muffs of all Kinds in our Cloak Department. Visit Our Store. Visit Our Cloak Department.

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A Smooth Fence that Will Turn Any Kind of Stock!

The Best and Cheapest Fence for the Farm. Made in sizes from 24 to 38 inches high, either galvanized or painted.

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M. STAEBLER, Ann Arbor.

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD.

Sealed proposals for 75 to 100 cords of hard wood, four feet long, sawed ends, young, green, body or straight hickory, hard maple and second growth white or yellow upland oak, in quantities of not less than ten cords, and 20 to 25 cords of basswood, good quality, will be received by the undersigned, until the 31st day of December, 1892, inclusive up to 6 p. m. The wood to be delivered in the next thirty days after awarding the contract, at the different school houses, in such quantities as directed. The right to reject any and all offers is reserved. L. GRUNER, Treasurer, No. 8, S. Main St.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The State Pharmaceutical Society met in Saginaw on Wednesday.

Hon. J. V. N. Gregory, of Dexter, recently broke his leg during a friendly wrestle.

The boys had better take notice that coasting on the sidewalks will not be permitted.

Mrs. Henry Johnson, of Dixboro, died last Sunday, from cancer. She was 49 years old.

The funeral of Henry Krause took place last Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended.

The first "Living Whist" recital will take place at Granger's academy tomorrow evening.

There will be a meeting of the Webster Farmer's Club, tomorrow, at the residence of W. Blodgett.

The Q. W. Z. Club, of this city have made arrangements for a sleigh-ride to Ypsilanti this evening.

San Francisco, Cal., wants about two hundred road carts, and A. P. Ferguson will furnish them.

It is rumored that a new Michigan Central passenger train will soon be put on between this city and Detroit.

The Social Circle of Hobart Guild will give a reception on Saturday evening next, from 7:30 to 11 o'clock.

The society of Women Workers of St. Andrew's church had a meeting at Harris Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

The bass offertory solo "Jerusalem" was finely rendered, last Sunday, at St. Andrew's church, by Mr. C. W. Mellor.

There will be a union meeting of all the Christian Endeavor societies of Washtenaw county, in this city tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Numerous sleigh-riding parties are taking advantage of the splendid sleighing, and the accompanying laugh and song are heard in all directions.

While cleaning a dress with gasoline, last Saturday, Mrs. Abram Tice, of Fountain street, narrowly escaped serious injury by the ignition of the gas.

The students' register in the reading room at Newberry Hall is probably the most complete in the city. The names of nearly all the students are recorded in it.

Progressive pedro seems to be the popular game now in refined domestic circles. As a matter of scientific card-playing it is an improvement on progressive euchre.

Ald. G. W. Snow furnished an example to all citizens, Monday morning, by removing the snow from the sidewalk in front of his livery barn with his own hands.

Twelve people fell while coming out of a church in Ypsilanti, last Sunday evening, and it required their entire supply of piety to keep them from using cuss-words.

Professor Demmon will deliver a course of lectures in Detroit, during the next few weeks, on "Studies in Shakespeare," as a part of the University extension series.

A tea social was given yesterday afternoon at Harris Hall, by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's church, to the members of the congregation and invited guests.

The store on East Washington street owned by Nelson Sutherland, has been in the hands of painters and paper-hangers for some days, and is greatly improved in appearance.

Daniel Lacey was sentenced to ten days in jail, Monday, by Justice Butts, for over-indulgence in the flowing bowl. This is one of the cases in which "a Daniel came to judgment."

Over 3,000,000 pounds of ice were cut on the Cornwell dam last Sunday. It is presumed that all the ice-cutters went to church in the evening to make atonement for the breaking of the Sabbath.

On Wednesday evening, Johnson tent, K. O. T. M., was presented with an elegantly-bound Bible and altar cloth, by George E. Darrow, of West Summit street, one of the charter members.

Another "infallible" sign of an early spring has been noted. Wild ducks are flying northward. Some skeptic is liable to suggest that they do so because their food supply is most abundant in that quarter.

Representative Charles H. Kline has introduced a bill in the legislature to revive capital punishment in this state, to be accomplished by the electrocution method. There is a great diversity of opinion in this state as to the wisdom of returning to this method of punishment.

The U. of M. Daily resumed publication, Wednesday morning.

The next concert of the Choral Union will take place a week from tomorrow.

Arthur S. Lyon has been elected a deacon in the Congregational church.

The annual election of the Arbeiter Verein will take place next Monday evening.

There has been a perpetual procession of ice-sleighs on North Main street this week.

A reception will be given to the members of the Hobart Guild Social Circle tomorrow evening.

Over one thousand copies of this year's Oracle have been sold and the demand still continues.

Dr. A. C. Nichols commenced cutting ice on his pond near Geddes, last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Schultz, of Detroit, formerly of this city, rejoice over the birth of a son last week.

The Acacia Club will have a masquerade ball and supper next Wednesday evening at Granger's academy.

Col. Henry S. Dean is being boomed as one of the Republican candidates for regent. He will probably be nominated.

Fred E. Janette, recently managing editor of the U. of M. Daily, is now city editor of the Evening Telegram, of West Superior.

Over three hundred guests were present at the banquet given by the C. M. B. A. on Tuesday evening at the old Catholic church.

Nearly all the pastors of this city were sick last Sunday, and "the church-going bell" was silent. Sickness is no respecter of persons.

Special appropriations will be asked from the legislature for the University library, the gymnasium, and the mechanical laboratory.

The Ann Arbor Organ Company sold about 700 organs last year, and nearly 200 pianos. Their pay roll for the year foots up over \$20,000.

The motor line is once more running on its regular trips. On account of the heavy snow last Sunday, it required five hours to make one trip.

A merry sleighing party made a raid on Mr. and Mrs. Fritz, on the Dexter road, last Monday evening, and a delightful evening was spent.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church at three o'clock this afternoon, in the church parlors.

William Golden is now ticket agent for the Toledo and Ann Arbor railway. Clarence Powell, formerly head of that department, having resigned.

Fred Alber fell into an open cellar door in Seybold & Allmendinger's blacksmith shop, Saturday evening, and broke his leg above the ankle.

The holiday vacation ended on Monday evening and work in all departments of the University and High School was resumed on Tuesday morning.

Herbert & Hogan commenced cutting ice, Monday, on the Cornwell dam. They are rushed with orders from numerous grocers and other business houses.

The Chinese tea, last Friday afternoon at McMillan Hall, proved an interesting novelty. The tables were served by four native Chinese, dressed in native costume.

On Sunday evening a freight train on the Michigan Central got stuck in a snow-drift a short distance east of the depot, but was released by the aid of an additional engine.

A large number of the Knights Templar of Ypsilanti came up on Monday evening to assist the brethren of Ann Arbor Commandery in their work for that evening.

Several sleigh loads of our citizens went to Saline, Wednesday, to attend the concert and hop given by the Ann Arbor Banjo and Guitar club at the opera house in that village.

Mrs. M. B. Gelston, while returning from the Chinese tea, Friday afternoon, fell on the sidewalk on State street and has since been confined to the house from the injuries received.

The good sleighing has considerably reduced the number of passengers on the motor line during the past week. Most people prefer a sleigh-ride to a car-ride when the former is possible.

Jacob Schlimmer was convicted of assault and battery in Justice Butts' court, last week, and requested to deposit \$10 fine and \$4 costs, or else go into retirement at the county jail for fifteen days. He chose to go to jail.

Poultry dealers from the east have recently bought up nearly every chicken in the neighborhood of Hamburg.

F. Stofflet is now running the post-office news stand as a branch of his Main street business. If anybody can make it a success, we think Mr. Stofflet is the man.

Messrs. Crozier and Bowdish, of this city, assisted to exemplify the unwritten work at the induction of the new officers of the Saline lodge of Good Templars last Tuesday evening.

We regret having omitted mention, last week, of a surprise party given to the Misses Mamie and Ella Gardner, of Miller avenue, the result of a successful conspiracy on the part of many friends.

The Ann Arbor Banjo and Guitar Club gave a concert and hop at the Saline opera house on Wednesday evening, and were assisted by those princes of song, Messrs. Granger and Harkins.

Trains on the Toledo and North Michigan railway have been very much delayed this week by the snow. The cow-catchers look as though they had been forced through mountains of the "beautiful."

Rev. Lyman Abbott, pastor of Plymouth church, New York city, will speak at University hall next Wednesday evening, in the Students' Lecture Association course, on "The Democracy of Learning."

"The Three Gospels—The Gospel of Satan, the Gospel of the Fool, the Gospel of Christ," will be the sermon topic in the First M. E. church next Sunday evening. In the morning Dr. Coburn will preach a sermon to working men.

Woodman & Bischoff have taken charge of the Sparta Sentinel. The junior partner, William H. Bishop, is an Ann Arbor printer. The Sentinel presents a newsy sheet to the public and we wish the new firm the success which they deserve.

Tomorrow evening Mr. E. N. Bilbie will give a musical recital in the Unitarian church, under the auspices of the Unity Club. He will be assisted by Mr. Seyler, of Detroit, and Mrs. Edwards, of this city.

The installation of the officers of Johnson tent, K. O. T. M., which was to have taken place last Wednesday evening, has been postponed until next Wednesday evening, on account of the inability of Past Great Commander Bassett to be present.

Miss Anna Magdalena Belser died last Friday morning at the residence of her father on Forest avenue, of inflammation of the bowels. She was nearly 22 years old. She was buried in Forest Hill cemetery on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Max Hein officiating.

The next entertainment of the Inland League will be given on Monday evening. Songs will be sung by Mrs. Edwards, Miss Cole and Miss Cramer. Miss Clarken will play a harp solo and several accompaniments. The entertainment will begin at eight o'clock.

A very enjoyable surprise party took place at the residence of Henry Schwab, in Pittsfield, Wednesday evening of last week. There were about fifty persons present. Mrs. Schwab was presented with a full set of dishes. There was also a dance and supper.

Shirley Symons, of Saginaw, a boy now 14 years of age, last summer rode alone on his bicycle several hundreds of miles. He will tell of his trip in the M. E. church on Jan. 19th. The subject of his lecture will be, "A Boy's Trip on a Bicycle through England and Scotland."

The Unity Club is making extensive preparations for its annual banquet, to be held this evening in the parlors of the the Unitarian church. Invitations have been extended to the University professors and others who are assistint the club this year in the way of entertainments, musical evenings, etc.

The new turn-table of the Michigan Central is now ready for business, and the kids will be upon it like a swarm of bees, to see whether it will afford them as good rides as did the old one. What the average boy doesn't know about turn-tables is an infinitesimal quantity.

A very enjoyable sleighing party was given on Tuesday evening, to a large number of her Ann Arbor friends, by Miss Amanda April, of Scio. Two large and comfortably furnished sleighs conveyed the guests to her home, where refreshments were served and "a real nice time" was had.

The report of the treasurer of the Unitarian Society submitted last week at the annual meeting, shows the society to be in a prosperous condition, with a good balance on hand after liquidating all debts. The trustees for the next three years are Prof. C. E. Green and Joseph Whitlark. W. K. Childs is secretary, and Joseph Whitlark treasurer.

E. F. MILLS & CO'S JANUARY MARK DOWN

SALE IS A SUCCESS.

Cloaks at Half Off attract buyers.

Dress Goods at Mark Down Prices for all.

Underwear at a great Reduction.

Carpets at prices to close.

Blankets and Comforts all marked down.

It is an old fashioned Cold Winter; you will want warm goods for the next three months. Why not buy at this sale and save money.

E. F. MILLS & CO.

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.

Mr. O'Brien, Rock Bluffs, Neb., says: The pkg. of Pyramid Pile Cure entirely removed every trace of itching piles, I cannot thank you enough for it.

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 Pace That Kills"

is overwork—makes no difference what kind. Using greasy and inferior soaps is one road to premature decay—sore hands—sore hearts—clothes never clean. Not so when

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JAS. S. KIRK & CO., Chicago. Dusky Diamond Tar Soap. Makes the Skin Soft and Smooth.

Why Suffer? When you can be Cured

Thousands are suffering with Torpid Liver—the symptoms are Depression of Spirits, Indigestion, Constipation, Headache. Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorator is a reliable remedy for Liver Disorders. It cures thousands every year; why not try Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorator? Your Druggist will supply you.

FARM FOR SALE.—Farm for sale near Ann Arbor. Will sell very cheap, or will take a small farm or house and lot as part pay. For particulars address Box 1254, Ann Arbor. 2-11

ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the Year ending December 31, A. D. 1892, of the

CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE WASHTENAW

Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

Located at Ann Arbor, Organized under the Laws of the State of Michigan, and doing business in the County of Washtenaw, in said State.

JOHN F. SPAFARD, President, Wm. K. Childs, Secretary, P. O. Address of Secretary, Ann Arbor, Mich.

MEMBERSHIPS.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. 1. Number of Members Dec. 31 of previous year 2,460. 2. Number of members added during the present year 199. 3. Total 2,659. 4. Deduct number of members withdrawn during the year, and policies cancelled by reason of sale or otherwise 109. 5. Number of members now belonging to company 2,550. 6. Net increase 90.

RISKS.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. 1. Amount of property at risk Dec. 31 of previous year 4,756,070.00. 2. Amount of risks added during present year 369,660.00. 3. Total 5,125,730.00. 4. Deduct risks canceled, withdrawn, or terminated 205,675.00. 5. Net amount now at risk by Company 4,920,055.00. 6. Net increase 163,985.00.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. 1. Cash on hand 225.32. 2. Assessments of past year uncollected 19.37. 3. Nature and amt of all other resources. Capital stock of the Company 4,950,055.00. 4. Total available resources \$ 4,950,299.69.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. 1. For losses due and payable 2.00. 2. For losses resisted 490.00. 3. Due or to become due for borrowed money, none. 4. Nature and amount of all other claims. Stamped envelopes, ordered printing, salary, etc. 100.00. 5. Total Liabilities 582.00.

INCOME.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. 1. Cash collected on assessments levied during the year 4,813.97. 2. Cash collected on assessments levied in prior years 79.90. 3. Cash from membership or policy fees 196.00. 4. Cash from increased or decreased insurance 349.97. 5. Cash income from all other sources, from borrowed money, Co. notes 1,575.00. 6. Total cash income 6,941.22. 7. Add cash balance at close preceding year 140.02. 8. Total receipts and income 7,081.24.

EXPENDITURES.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. 1. W. K. Childs, Sec'y and Treas. salary 3500.00. 2. John F. Spafard, Director 62.00. 3. Wm. E. Stocking 129.25. 4. E. E. Leland 99.40. 5. A. T. Hines 79.90. 6. Wm. Campbell 151.55. 7. R. C. Beavey, Auditor 4.90. 8. J. W. Wimer 4.80. 9. F. B. Braun 4.00. 10. Total 4,135.80.

SCHEDULE B.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. 1. 34 losses fire and lightning 3,954.83. 2. 5 notes borrowed money 1,575.00. 3. Interest on borrowed money 44.50. 4. Accidental account 7.35. 5. Postage account 86.43. 6. Printing and stationery 62.06. 7. Collectors' commission and exchange 33.65. 8. Refunded assessments 3.30. 9. Office rent 53.00. Schedule A forward 5,820.12. 10. Total 10,380.80.

Total expenditures 4,135.80. Add Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1892 295.32. Total expenditures including cash on hand 4,431.12.

MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS.

- 1. How many assessments have been made during the year? Answer, One. 2. What is the amount of all the assessments made during the year? Ans. \$3,974.29. 3. What is the rate per cent of such assessments on the property insured? Ans. \$1 per \$1,000. 4. What amount of losses are allowed to accumulate before an assessment is levied? Ans. Losses of one year. 5. What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on real property does the company pay? Ans. The insured amount. 6. What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on personal property does the company pay? Ans. Two thirds.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

County of Washtenaw, I, Wm. K. Childs, Secretary of said Company, do depose and say that I have prepared the foregoing statement, and know the contents thereof, and that the said statement is true.

Wm. K. Childs, Secretary. Sworn and subscribed before me, at Ann Arbor, in said State and County, this Second day of January, A. D. 1893.

C. H. MANLY, Notary Public, Washtenaw County, Mich.

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FOUND.—A bunch of keys on Monroe street. The owner can have same by calling at University Steward's office. 50-11

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INCOME \$39,054,944 New Business written in 1891 233,118,331 Assurance in force 804,894,557

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Meeting of Political Scientists. A short constitution was adopted, which states the purpose of the organization to be to arouse a general interest in the questions of the day, to arouse free, unpartizan discussion, and to bring together the scholar and business man in the consideration of political questions.

Members are admitted upon the approval of the executive committee and the payment of the fee which is three dollars. Judge Edward Cahill, of Lansing, was elected president, and Prof. F. M. Taylor, secretary.

The long cherished design of forming a state association of political scientists was realized at a meeting held in Lansing Dec. 29. The call for the meeting came from President Angell, Profs. Adams and Knowlton and others, and was held in the governor's parlors.

Several interesting papers were read, including papers by Judge Cooley, on "Early Banking in Michigan," Prof. Waldo, of Albion, on "History of the National Bank System," and Mr. Hurchman, of Detroit, on "Repeal of Tax on State Bank Circulation."

Adrian Press Washtenawisms. Katharine Millsbaugh, of Ypsilanti, had a mill pond in her yard and cellar, and sued the city for damages. Judge Kinny took the case from the jury and decided against the plaintiff, on the ground that if she couldn't keep hens, she could have raised ducks.

The learned Prof. Emil Hirsch, of Chicago, recently lectured in University hall on "The Contributions of the Semites to Civilization" showing the foregoing to have been "the greatest factors" etc. If the professor had been as generous as he was learned he would have stated that Semite was the original word, of which Smith is the evolution—thus: Semile, Smite, Smythe, Schmidt, Schmit, Smitt, Smith, Smit, and here we are. Yes, the Smith's have gone far to rescue the world from the jaws of barbarism.

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Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Capital stock, Surplus fund, and Deposits.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Capital stock paid in, \$ 50,000 | Total assets, - \$1,000,000.00 Capital security, - 100,000 | Surplus, - 150,000.00

Transacts a general banking business; buys and sells exchanges on New York, Detroit and Chicago; sells drafts on all the principal cities of Europe.

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Advertisement for Dr. Schilling's Money. Includes illustration of a woman and text describing the product's benefits for health and vitality.

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That shall equal anything on the market? We respectfully request the people of Washtenaw County to give us their patronage.

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Advertisement for RUPTURE CURED OR NO PAY for services. Includes text 'Written guarantee to PERMANENTLY CURE all kinds of RUPTURE of both sexes. NO PAIN, NO OPERATION, NO DETENTION FROM BUSINESS.'

PERSONAL.

Leroy Noble, commercial agent of an extensive manufacturing company in Pittsburg, has left the city for an extended trip with his family to Texas, California and the city of Mexico.

The Misses Kate Noll and Carrie Heiler, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McDonald, and Mrs. J. B. Heiler, all of Jackson, returned home Sunday evening, after spending the holidays with friends in this city.

John Kirk, city clerk of Ypsilanti, was in the city Monday, on business.

Silas R. Mills, of the University School of Music, was in Detroit, Monday.

Hon. Edward Duffy went to Lansing, Monday, on business connected with the consolidated prison board.

Earl Ware returned, Monday, from Flint, where he had been transacting some business.

A. J. Warren, of the Saline Observer, was in the city, Monday.

N. J. Kyer attended a meeting of the state millers' association at Lansing, this week.

Dr. D. A. MacLachlan was called to Aylmer, Ont., this week, on professional business.

John R. Miner has gone to Florida for a three weeks' sojourn, and to join Mrs. Miner, who has been there for some time.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lew H. Clement returned Monday from a visit to friends in Homer.

John R. Kempf, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kempf, of this city.

Frank McIntyre, who is a student at the college in Sandwich, Ont., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. McIntyre, of Spring street.

William Kearns, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kearns, for some weeks, left for his home in Pittsburg, Pa., on Monday.

Miss Lois Bach celebrated her seventh birthday, Monday, by getting up a sleighing party for her young friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Parris Banfield gave a tea social to members of the L. O. T. M. on Tuesday evening.

Rev. Eugene Zwinger, of Bridge-water, has this week been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmid.

Fred Schmid, who is one of the trustees of the eastern insane asylum, went to Pontiac, Tuesday, to attend a meeting of the board.

T. D. Kearney, prosecuting attorney, was in Ypsilanti, Wednesday, on legal business, in conjunction with W. L. Marquardt.

A goodly number of our people have had their ears frozen this week, and the purple-tipped nose is one of the fashionable things.

The Washtenaw Evening Times has purchased a Mergenthaler type-setting machine, which will displace several compositors. It is the same kind of machine that is used by the Detroit Free Press.

A company of between thirty and forty persons, young and old, of the Unitarian church, went on a sleigh-ride to Mr. Andrew Smith's, in the country, for a surprise social, on Monday evening. Though the mercury was below zero they report a delightful time.

Coroner Martin Clark, who graduated in the literary department of Hamilton college in 1842, has received an invitation to attend the banquet of the Western Alumni to attend their annual banquet in Chicago this month, the tickets to which are only \$4.

Next Sunday a new line of work will be entered upon by the students' Bible class at the Unitarian church. Rev. Mr. Sunderland will begin reading (with comments, illustrations, and opportunity for questions) the advance sheets of his new book on "The Origin and Growth of the Bible." The class meets at 12 m. in the main audience room of the church. Everybody invited.

About eighteen young people of this city enjoyed a pleasant sleigh-ride last week, to the residence of Herman Armbruster, of Pittsfield, and partook of a bounteous supper. They had lots of fun.

David Wilsey, a pioneer of Pittsfield, died very suddenly at his home Tuesday morning. He came to this county sixty years ago from Genesee county, New York, and was seventy-three years of age.

The handsome chancel of St. Andrew's church will be consecrated on Sunday morning, January 22. Bishop Davies of the Michigan diocese will act as consecrator and Bishop Gillespie of the Western Michigan diocese, formerly rector of this parish, will preach the sermon.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Chicago association of alumni of the University of Michigan was held in the parlors of the Grand Pacific hotel in that city on the 23d of December, over seventy-five being in attend-

ance. President Angell was present, and delivered one of his characteristic speeches in response to the toast, "The University," and Henry Wade Rogers gave a rousing address on "Athletics." Plans were discussed looking toward the establishment of a Michigan alumni headquarters in Chicago during the World's Fair.

G. H. Snow, state editor of the Detroit Evening News, will deliver an address before the University Press Club tomorrow evening, on "How a Newspaper is Run." And what the editors of the News don't know about running a newspaper is scarcely worth the trouble to ferret out.

The Unity Club is making extensive preparations for its annual banquet to be held in the church parlors on Friday evening of this week at 6:30 o'clock. Invitations have been extended to the professors of the university and others who are this year assisting the club in the way of giving lectures, papers, musical evenings, etc.

At the annual meeting of the Forest Hill Cemetery Company, last Monday, John M. Wheeler was elected president, Col. H. S. Dean vice-president, and E. B. Pond secretary and treasurer. The vacancy on the board of trustees caused by the death of J. Austin Scott was filled by the election of his son, Evart H. Scott.

Between twenty-five and thirty Ann Arbor people, occupying five sleighs, went to Saline on Wednesday evening, to attend the concert given by the Ann Arbor Banjo and Guitar Club. They relate some rough experiences during the drive on the heavily drifted roads. Owing to the extremely cold weather the concert was rather slimly attended.

The delight (and nuisance) of coasting is being indulged in on all available inclines, and young Ann Arbor is happy all the way through, except perhaps when the up-hill part of the exercise comes in. It behooves elderly people to look out for the ubiquitous sled. This is about the time when "one upward look" may save a limb.

Mack & Schmid's clerks are of the unanimous opinion that for wholesome hospitality the Hon. F. E. Mills, our representative in the legislature from the second district, and his excellent wife, are unequalled. The clerks were treated to a sleigh-ride to and from Mr. Mills' home on Monday evening, and enjoyed a bounteous repast.

Rev. Mr. Sunderland's last two sermons on "Religion and Evolution" by request were deferred until the close of the vacation and the return of the students. That on "Evolution in Its Relation to Christ and Christianity" will be given next Sunday morning. In the evening he will speak on "The Heresy Trials of Professors Briggs and Smith."

A pleasant sleighing party was gotten last week by Dr. Flemming Carrow. It consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Carrow, Mrs. W. F. Breakey, Miss Caroline Owens, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Nancrede, H. H. Sharpless, and other prominent citizens. They drove to Ypsilanti and enjoyed a well served supper at the Hawkins House.

The Washtenaw German Fire Insurance company held their annual meeting Monday. There was a good attendance. Jacob Reichert, of Scio, was elected president; Jacob Knapp, vice-president; Charles Braun, secretary, and George J. Mann, treasurer. John Keppeler was re-elected director for three years. No assessment was made the past year as the losses were so light. The company is in excellent shape and the amount of property insured is much larger than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Staphish celebrated their silver wedding last Saturday evening at their handsome and spacious residence two miles north of Chelsea. About sixty friends and relatives surprised them and presented them with a silver tea service. It was a genuine surprise and everybody was pleased thereat. Altogether the silver wedding was one long to be remembered.

C. G. Cook, Wm. Corsetius and Gilbert McIntyre are trapping and fishing in the vicinity of Strawberry and Zukey lakes, with excellent success, as some of their friends in this city, who have received consignments of game and fish from them, can testify. These sportsmen, during their sojourn at the lakes, have caught pike weighing upwards of fifteen pounds, and they do not seem to think that anything extraordinary, either.

The Dexter Leader furnishes the following list of names of persons who settled in this county in 1827: Pierrepont Smith, Hiram Arnold, David Dudley, Solomon H. Mathews, Edwin Bond, Millicent Bond (now Mrs. Dexter), Caroline Bond, Chauncey S. Goodrich and family, Sturms Kimberly and family, Calvin Smith, Samuel Clements (in 1825), Charles Kingsley, George R. Lillibridge, Ira Seymour and two brothers, Gen. Asa Williams and wife, Frances J. Provost.

Dr. Klingmann was in the city the first of the week. We are pleased to hear of his success in Bay City, where he has permanently located. Dr. Klingmann is well worthy of the success he is meeting, which is due to his abilities in his profession. He has had every opportunity for a thorough training, as he has been in active practice of medicine for six years with his preceptor and graduated as a pharmaceutical chemist from Michigan University, after which he entered the College of Medicine and Surgery.

The First National bank on Tuesday elected the following board of directors: J. M. Wheeler, Philip Bach, Henry Cornwell, Harrison Soule, Moses Seabolt, E. D. Kinne, William McCreary, James Clements, and James L. Babcock. These are all re-elections excepting Mr. Babcock, who was elected to the directorship left vacant by the death of Charles H. Richmond. The board immediately re-organized with Philip Bach, president; John M. Wheeler, vice-president, and S. W. Clarkson, secretary.

The following officers were installed by the J. T. Jacobs Camp, Sons of Veterans, last Friday evening: Capt., W. H. Krapf; 1st lieutenant, H. M. Perkins; 2d lieutenant, J. C. Flagg; chaplain, Clyde Vosburgh; 1st sergeant, Bruce Monroe; quartermaster-sergeant, K. C. Kern; color sergeant, R. H. Dugdale; sergeant of guard, J. L. Cox; camp guard, Phillip Hudson; chief musician, C. Z. Strong. The Camp Council consists of C. Z. Strong, W. O. Thomas, and W. J. Woodlin. Karl C. Kern was elected delegate to the Michigan Division Encampment, and R. H. Dugdale as alternate.

The many friends of Adolph Kemper, who is now in a large clothing house in Chicago, will be surprised to learn that he is in the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago for treatment. About seven years ago he had his leg badly broken, while coasting down High street, and he has had trouble with it ever since. About a week ago it got so bad that the doctors persuaded him to go to the hospital and have an operation performed, which included the removal of a few bones and the scraping of other bones. The operation was performed and he is now getting along nicely and probably will be out again in a month or so.

On Thursday evening of last week, at half-past seven o'clock, Miss Mary Kannenberg, of this city, and Rev. Robert J. Graetz, of Arlington, Ohio, were united in marriage, at Zion church, Rev. Max Heim officiating. The bride was attired in white silk crepe, trimmed with Chiffon lace and gimp. The bridesmaid, Miss Amanda Graetz, sister of the groom, was dressed in cream Henrietta, with gimp trimming. Mr. William St. Clair, of this city, acted as groomsmen. Only the relatives of the contracting parties were present. After the wedding a reception was given at the home of the bride's mother, on North First street. The presents were numerous and valuable. The happy couple left on Friday morning for Arlington, Ohio, their future home.

Several of the churches in the city were forced to alter their programme of services last Sunday at the last moment. There was no preaching at the Presbyterian church owing to the illness of the pastor. The Sunday school and the Young Peoples' meeting in the evening were the only services held during the day. In the Baptist church, owing to the illness of the pastor, Prof. Spaulding read a sermon. At the Methodist church it was found that the water pipes had burst and it was impossible to heat the audience room. It was therefore necessary to hold the services in the lecture room. Rev. Mr. Bradshaw preached in the morning and Rev. Mr. Cobern in the evening. Rev. Mr. Cobern preached in the Congregational church Sunday morning.

The following new books have been received by the Ladies' Library: "Autobiography of a Slander," by Edna Lyall; "Prince Tip-Top," by Marguerite Bouvet; "Cousin Phillis," by Mrs. Gaskett; "The Preacher's Daughter," by Amelia E. Barr; "In Old St. Stephen's," by Jeanie Drake; "God's Fool," by Marsten Marsteus; "When a Man's Single," by J. M. Barrie; "Boyhood in Norway," by Hjalmar Boyesen; "Hermine's Triumphs," by Madame C. Colomb; "Along the Florida Reef," by Charles F. Holder, LL. D.; "Other Things Being Equal," by Emma Wolf; "The West from a Car Window," by Richard H. Davis; "Prose Idyls," by John Albee; "Autumn," from the journal of Henry D. Thoreau, edited by H. G. O. Blake; "In Gold and Silver," by George Ellwanger; "Spanish Cities," by Charles Augustus Stoddard; "My Autobiography and Reminiscences," by W. P. Frith, R. A.

The Detroit Archaeological Society met last evening at the residence of D. M. Ferry. Prof. Rolfe, of the University, and Herbert De Cou, formerly of the University, who has been studying for the past year at Athens, Greece, read papers.

The Store

January Sales.

2d WEEK.

Cloaks, 1-2 off.

Comforters 20 per cent off.

Fascinators, 1-3 off.

All Wool Underwear, 1-3 off.

Fancy Silks, 1-4 off.

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Dress Silks

Fancy China Silk, 49c.

Guinnet Silk, Staple Colors, for Dress Goods, worth \$1.25, now 69c.

Black Silks All Reduced.

50c Dress Novelties reduced to 33c.

60c to 75c Dress Novelties reduced to 35c.

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Dress Novelties reduced to 55c.

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(Smith's) \$1.00.

\$1.00 Velvet Capet, 75c.

Good Tapestry Carpet, 39c.

Half Wool Ingrain, 35c.

Best all Wool 2-ply Ingrain, 57c.

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Men's Wool Hose, 10c.

Men's Fine all Wool Hose 19c.

Men's Heavy Wool Mitts, 25c.

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Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

We have just opened a new line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear which we have marked down with special reference to this sale.

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Wednesday, Jan. 18.

CHARLES HANFORD

With the original BOOTH-BARRETT scenic production of

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Mr. Hanford as Marc Antony, supported by E. R. Spencer as Cassius, Bennett Maplace as Brutus.

Owing to the large amount of scenery used in this production the curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock.

Prices: - 50c 75c and \$1.00.

Seats will be on sale Monday morning at B. F. Watts' Jewelry Store.

MONEY TO LOAN.

In sums of \$1,000 and over, on improved farm or city property. Long time. Low interest. Reasonable terms. JOHN B. G. AULL, Mgr. Loan Dept., The Hannan Real Estate Exchange, 153 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

FARMERS' & MECHANICS' BANK

AT

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN,

At the close of business, December 9, 1892.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, etc., Overdrafts, Due from banks in reserve cities, etc.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Individual deposits, etc.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, Frederick H. Belsler, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

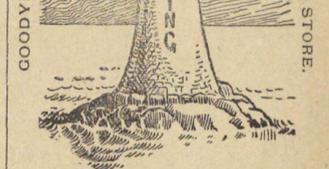
F. H. BELSLER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1892.

H. A. WILLIAMS, Notary Public

CORRECT-Attest. CHAS. E. GREENE, AMBROSE KEARNEY, Wm. C. STEVENS, Directors.

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