

# The Ann Arbor Argus.

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ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1893.

WHOLE NO. 3091.

## HAT SALE EXTRAORDINARY

—AT THE—

### Star Clothing House.

Derby Hats are divided into two lots, and two prices named

**\$1.49 AND \$1.98.**

For \$1.49 we include Hats worth \$2.00 to \$2.50 and for \$1.98 Hats worth \$2.50 to \$4.00. We wish to CLEAR OUR HAT DEPARTMENT before Inventory. Cost or former selling price cuts no figure.

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CLOTHIER AND HATTER.

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

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## WAHR & MILLER

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**25 CTS., 50 CTS., AND 75 CTS.**

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### EVERY PAIR OF SHOES.

AS WE MUST REDUCE OUR STOCK TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING GOODS.

## WAHR & MILLER,

Fine Footwear Dealers,

JOHN WAHR. 48 SOUTH MAIN STREET. GEO. MILLER.

## BLAINE IS DEAD.

The Plumed Knight Bravely Fights His Last Great Battle.

### SMALL-POX BREAKS OUT IN PITTSFIELD.

One Death and Fourteen Cases—Consecration of St. Andrew's Chancel.—Notes on the Organ Company.—Criminal Items.

#### James G. Blaine Dead.

James G. Blaine, after a long battle with disease has at length succumbed. He died today. He was nearer the hearts of the Republicans than any other one of their leaders. He was a magnetic man with probably warmer personal adherents than any other man in the country. He was emphatically their plumed knight. Once defeated for the presidency and three times defeated for the nomination, he yet retained the closest hold on the confidence of his followers. The country long watched his sick-bed breathlessly. At last the end has come. Blaine is dead.

#### Expensive Oysters.

Three students got in trouble the other evening by taking four cans of oysters from in front of Caspar Kinsey's grocery. Some one who saw them notified the clerks who gave chase. The student who had the oysters dropped one can on Division street but when a clerk reached him, he had the other three cans under his coat, claiming it was a dictionary he had. He refused to show it, however, and bluffed the clerk off with a knife. Afterwards the three were arrested and settled the case before a justice for \$15. Each can of oysters had cost \$5. Rather an expensive luxury.

#### Big Feet Betrayed Him.

Herman Stoll was arrested, Tuesday morning, by Sheriff Brenner, for breaking into the Bethlehem church the night before and stealing the contents of the subscription box for the poor. He waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court.

Huge tracks were found in the snow leading to the window. The tracks were much larger than could be made by very large boots by which they were measured. Stoll's boots fitted them to perfection however. When arrested Stoll had 51 pennies and about 25 cents in nickles and dimes; the balance of the contribution he had spent in the saloons.

#### Tramps Steal a Shirt.

Three tramps who had just been let out of jail, were arrested by Sheriff Brenner and his deputies, last Friday, for stealing from various stores, including a shirt from Mills & Co. They gave their names as Edward Miller, William Butler, and Probosco, without a front name. Deputy Sheriff Martin swore to seeing the tramps steal the shirt at half past three in the afternoon. The tramp who had the shirt on pleaded guilty but asked to be sworn. He said he didn't deny stealing the shirt, but he was positive Martin didn't see it, because he stole the shirt at nine o'clock in the morning. He made an impassioned demand that Martin be prosecuted for lying. Two of the tramps were given sixty-five days in the Detroit House of Correction.

#### Small-pox in Pittsfield.

Small-pox in virulent form has broken out in Pittsfield township, about four miles from Saline. It was brought by immigrants named Jacher, who arrived in the country November 13 in the steamer Saale. Small-pox had broken out on shipboard, but the Jacher family were given certificates of health by the New York officers and came to this county. They went to the home of a brother-in-law, Henry Schneider. About two weeks ago they came down with the small-pox. Every member of the two families, fourteen in number, have since broken out with the disease. The cases were at first called chicken-pox by two Saline doctors who treated them, but on Dr. George, of this city, being called in, he at once pronounced it small-pox. It is stated that the two doctors who had first been treating the cases then refused to go near the family, and the whole medical care of them was thrown upon Dr. George. Vigorous quarantine measures were taken and everything possible will be done to stop the spread of the disease.

A little child of Henry Schneider, aged three years, died Tuesday of the disease. Most of the others are recovering, although there are yet three very bad cases.

The probabilities are that the disease will not spread farther, although

the fact that the children attended the Saline parochial schools may have exposed a number of children. There is no need of any scare being created, but every one who has not been recently vaccinated should be as a matter of precaution.

#### The Organ Company Prosperous.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ann Arbor Organ Company, held at their office Tuesday evening, Jan. 24, the following board of directors were elected for the ensuing year: Fred Schmid, H. Hutzler, F. H. Belsler, David F. Allmendinger, Gottlieb Luick, Evert H. Scott, and Dr. W. F. Breakey. A communication was received from G. Frank Allmendinger, stating that owing to the state of his health and increasing private business, it would be impossible for him to accept re-election as director. Regret was expressed, there being universal appreciation of his past services for the company in this capacity.

The amount of business done in the past year has been the greatest of any year in the history of the company. The output of the factory has increased nearly 30 per cent; two-thirds of the entire organs sold were wholesaled to cash buyers; the company paid out during the past year in pay roll and salaries nearly \$20,000, for lumber \$9,520.20. They did a business of \$68,587.55, of which upwards of \$35,000 was in instruments of their own manufacture. Organs have been sold in nearly every state in the union, and several shipped to foreign countries. In selling the entire number of organs sold there has been expended but \$321.74 in traveling expenses, showing that there is a demand for the instruments on their merits alone, which is rapidly increasing the sale for them.

In the retail department there were sold fifty-seven Mehlman pianos, for which the company are state agent; sixteen Braumuller pianos, over thirty Erie pianos, in addition to others for which the company is agent, not to mention the many second-hand uprights and squares that have been disposed of.

In view of the prosperous condition of the company it was decided to increase the capital stock to \$100,000, a large part of which will probably be readily sold to the present stockholders. The outlook for the company has never been so promising as at the present time. The name "The Ann Arbor Organ" is becoming well known, and the demand for the product continually increasing.

On the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting the directors met and re-organized by electing the following officers for the ensuing year: Fred Schmid, president; Hermann Hutzler, vice-president; L. H. Clement, secretary; F. H. Belsler, treasurer. The regular directors' meeting will be held on the second Wednesday of each month.

#### A Compliment for Congressman Gorman.

Congressman Gorman is among the workers of the important Military Affairs Committee of the House. That some idea of the work he has to do may be given our readers we clip the following Washington dispatch from the St. Louis (Mo.) Republic. The compliment paid Congressman Gorman by Chairman Outhwaite, of the committee, will be noticed:

The House Committee on Military Affairs will tomorrow unanimously decide to report favorably the bill for the benefit of sundry persons residing in the vicinity of Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Representative Gorman, of Michigan, was delegated by the committee some time ago to prepare a report upon this bill. That report he will submit to the committee tomorrow, and it will be adopted and will accompany the bill when it is favorably reported to the House. The report is upon an interesting subject, and is one of the most thorough ever submitted to either house. Representative Outhwaite, who is the chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, said this afternoon to the Republic correspondent that Mr. Gorman's report is the most interesting document of the kind that this Congress had seen or is likely to see. The Republic correspondent, through the courtesy of Mr. Gorman, today had access to the report. Mr. Gorman links together the law and the history of the case in a very terse and clear manner. He opens by referring to the fact that on the acquisition of all the lands west of the Mississippi by the United States, in accordance with the treaty of Paris, it was found that according to a custom established by Spain before the Louisiana Territory was ceded by the latter country to France, a certain amount of land was set apart to each city, village or hamlet. This land was called "commons," and was to be used in common by the people. From this point the history of the land in question is traced. The action of the United States Government in regard to it is noted. The judicial decisions bearing upon the title to it are quoted and reviewed, and in fact the whole story and the law given in such a way that it would convince anyone that the conclusion which Mr. Gorman arrives at, namely, that the Government should withdraw all claim to what is known as the Jansen and Martigny

grants, which have been in dispute for years, is the correct one. These tracts have been claimed as a portion of Jefferson Barracks Military Reservation by the Government.

The bill itself has already passed the Senate. As no amendment to it will be made by the Committee on Military Affairs there is every reason to believe that it will pass the House before the end of the session. Chairman Outhwaite of the Military Committee said this afternoon that he was pretty certain that the bill would become a law. It should be stated that Representative Seth Cobb of Missouri has been very industrious in forwarding the bills on the House side.

#### THE CAMPUS IN 1846.

### A Project to Turn the Farm Land Into a Fruit Garden for Students.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Chapin, we have been handed a copy of the Michinan Argus and True Democrat of July 16, 1846, which contains the following interesting articles on the University of Michigan:

This infant State Institution is growing yearly in the confidence of the public and in the promise of future usefulness. Already the large building erected for the use of the students, is entirely inadequate to the wants of those who apply for admission. Students who should be accommodated in the building with rooms in which to study and lodge, are obliged to seek for such accommodations in private houses in the village. Another building as large as the one now in use would be filled, we have no doubt, by the time it could be completed.

Wesley that the beautiful enclosed grounds occupied by this institution are now used as a farm. This is not as it should be. These grounds should be put into a state for the future use of the institution, and with a view to make them desirable as a place of study and meditation. Ere this, there should have been planted out two rows of shade trees entirely around the enclosure, one on the outside and one on the inside of the present fence, about twenty feet distant therefrom. In the center, a fruit garden, containing every variety of choice fruit for summer and winter use should be planted for the use of the professors and students, whose business it should be to cultivate and preserve them.

A small appropriation on the part of the regents with proper incentives offered to the students, would soon accomplish all that would be necessary to make these grounds not only useful but ornamental.

The bleak winds and storms of winter now sweep over this place as over a sandy desert, with not a tree or shrub scarcely to break their force. In summer the hot suns and the bare ground render them anything but a place of study or quiet retreat. In a few years, the locust tree which grows with so much rapidity could be made to protect the whole of these beautiful grounds from the scorching suns of summer and afford some little protection from the bleak winds of winter. Why is it that something is not done to make this place as it should be?

How much fruit would be permitted to ripen on the campus now, should it be turned into a fruit garden? Then as now the University was pressed for room. In fact it never had more room than it could use. But the article above gives us a good view of the campus as it then looked. One of the present wings of the main building constituted the University buildings surrounded by a level forty acres without trees or shrubs. Such was the campus in 1846.

#### Consecration of St. Andrew's Chancel.

The chancel of St. Andrew's church was consecrated last Sunday morning. Bishop Davies acted as consecrator and the sermon was preached by Bishop Geo. D. Gillespie. The services were very impressive and were joined in by a large audience. The evening services were choral and were also well attended, Bishop Davies preaching the sermon. Besides the two bishops, Rev. Mr. Tatlock, Rev. Mr. Waters, and Rev. Mr. Duffy took part in the services. The music was excellent, the vested choir showing vast improvement in its work.

The sermon of Bishop Gillespie at the morning service was on the Charge of the Sanctuary, Numbers III, 31. As it contained references to those whose memorials find places in the chancel, extracts from it, relating to this parish in particular, are given below, as follows:

"The benediction acquires interest when as today the furniture of the sanctuary is the offering of homes and hearts, the in memoriam of those who knew this parish as their sacred household, whom this church knew as wonted worshippers. Is it not natural to link such precious memories with the church. Is it not of the church's teaching of the communion of saints and her constant reference in her service to those 'who have departed this life in God's faith and fear' and her bidding us 'to follow their good examples,' that she should give place to their memorials? While the community welcome in the court house the portraits of men of official rank

and public service, and the University covers her walls with countenances of her custodians and of living and departed men of letters, who in their chairs have helped to make her fame, may not the church in her simple more sacred way record the names of those who have been in her more intimate fellowship?"

"You will not forbid me the passing thought of my beloved physician, who came so kindly to my home in sickness and when all that watching skill could do had failed, in his gentle way told how he felt for the lonely home and heart. Of the daughter, the child of my care and teaching and after the bright, pleasant companion and true daughter of the church. Of him the university brought us, as it has brought others who have been pillars, who knew the best of all philosophies, 'the truth and grace that came by Jesus Christ.' Of him who, when the parishioner ceased was yet so true the friend, who with his dear ones made for me the home, when my own among you had ceased, the home that opened as only the truest friendship will bid the welcome. Of him and his dear wife who, when the erection of this church was painfully dubious, as such enterprises are wont to be, by a gift as munificent for him as gifts of men whose names are now heralded through the land, turned doubt and difficulty to possibility and prospect, and gave his rector what he had so long prayed for.

I can but recall others, some of whom have their memorials here, all of whom have blessed memories with those who went in and out with them in past days. St. Andrew's, as I knew it in the fourteen years of my charge had its men 'true yoke fellows' of their rector, its women 'servants of the church.' These in their intelligence, their prudent energy, their unwearied zeal doing good were 'a comfort unto me.' In my wider pastorate, in the years that have intervened, wearied, worried by the volunteers in Christian profession that yet must be coerced to any service; by the constant 'have me excused' even when the call was loudest, the help most needed; by the tone of parish life, 'all keeping their own not the things that are Jesus Christ's' and pitying from my heart the poor pastor compelled to have his ministry in an atmosphere of lukewarmness and indifference, I have thanked God that in my dear St. Andrew's, such 'fellow laborers' were with me. I fear I did not always know their worth, but their works do follow them in the stability and strength in which you rejoice today. If this parish shall be true to its lineage, perpetuate its traditions the earnest guardianship of estate, the holding up of hands of the rector leader, the hearty work of the spiritual household, the busy Samaritan round the neighborhood and in the town will not be wanting here.

This chancel is the realization of what was contemplated when November 10, 1869, the church was consecrated. Very wisely it has been delayed till the rectory so identified with the pastorate and the chapel, without which no parish is equal to its proper work, had been secured.

The completeness of this parish is exceptional, beyond our large cities. To him who knew it when only a humble service room was added to this church, it is as striking as it is grateful.

#### In Memoriam.

At the regular meeting of Welch Post, held on Jan. 6, a committee of three were appointed to draw up resolutions and submit the same on the sudden death of comrade W. Fred Schlandler. The following were submitted:

Whereas, It has seemed best by the All-wise Ruler of the universe, to remove from among us our Comrade in arms, as well as in peace, W. Fred Schlandler, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, who have been associated and intimately acquainted with the deceased for the past quarter of a century, can testify to his worth as a defender of our flag; to his kindness of heart and liberality to those whom he thought deserving; and his general good fellowship toward all with whom he came in contact; and be it further

Resolved, That we, as a Post, adopt the usual emblem of mourning for the next thirty days out of respect to the memory of our deceased Comrade, and be it also

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of the departed, in this their hour of bereavement; that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the city papers for publication, and that a copy be forwarded to the wife of the said deceased.

JAMES B. SAUNDERS,  
CONRAD NOLL,  
F. PISTORIUS,  
Committee.

## FOR SALE!

AT A BARGAIN IN LOTS TO SUIT OUR CUSTOMERS.

A \$40,000 STOCK OF DRY GOODS, SILKS, DRESS GOODS, BLACK GOODS, COTTONS, FLANNELS, LINENS, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR, CURTAINS, CLOAKS and SHAWLS.

APPLY AT THE BUSY STORE OF

## SCHAIRER & MILLEN.

REASONS FOR SELLING.—Must Reduce our Stock before Inventory, February 1st. No Goods Charged during this Sale. For Particulars call at the Store for Low Prices.

SALE DAILY FROM 7 A. M. TO 6 P. M.

### SELLING OUT PRICES:

- All 50c Dress Goods, black and colored, now - 37½c
- All 60c Dress Goods, black and colored, now - 45c
- All 75c Dress Goods, black and colored, now - 56c
- All \$1.00 Dress Goods, black and colored, now - 75c
- All 25c Dress Goods selling out for - 19c a yd
- Selling out 2,000 yds, 12½c Outing Flannel, for - 6½c a yd
- Selling out Men's Shirts and Drawers for - 23c
- Selling out all 50c Underwear for - 37½c
- Selling out a lot of Children's 50c Wool Skirts for 25c
- Selling out a lot of Children's 25c Ribbed Vests for 15c
- Selling out a lot of Boys' and Girl's 25c Wool Hose for 15c a pair.
- Selling out Infants' Plush Bonnets at HALF-PRICE.
- Selling out 500 yds. Silk 25c Veiling for - 10c a yd

### SELLING OUT PRICES UNTIL FEBRUARY 1st.

- 75 Large Home made Bed Comfortables, were \$3.00, selling out for \$1.98 each.
- Selling out all \$1.00 Blankets and Bed Quilts for - 75c
- Selling out all Table Linen, Towels and Napkins at a GREAT BARGAIN.
- Selling out Ladies' Newmarkets, Long Coats and Jackets, were \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$9.00, for - \$3 50

### IN OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

- Selling our Ladies' \$5.00 and \$7.00 Jackets for - \$2.98
- Selling out 75 Tailor-Made and Fur-Trimmed Jackets, your choice of the lot for LESS THAN HALF OFF
- Selling out all of Our Children's Cloaks at HALF PRICE
- Closing out all Fur Capes at - HALF PRICE
- Selling out a lot of Walker's Plush Sacques at - COST

A GOOD TIME TO BUY CLOAKS. EVERY-BODY SHOULD ATTEND THIS SALE.

## SCHAIRER & MILLEN

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Dr. Yutzky has been sick for the past few days.

The legislative committees visited the University today.

The anatomical laboratory is frequently visited this week.

Section quizzes in Agency are bulletined for next week.

Dr. Dorrance was called to Saginaw, Tuesday, on business.

The sophomores will have a hop at Granger's hall this evening.

Prof. Hempl met the Tuesday section of Prof. Demmon's masterpiece course.

During the illness of Prof. Demmon, his classes are met regularly by his assistants.

Miss Jeannette Underwood, special lit, has been called to her home on account of illness.

The junior laws who did not pass Blackstone, will be examined Saturday, at 9 a. m.

The records of the '94 laws who have passed Steven in Rules of Pleading, have been posted.

A house of representatives has been organized by the junior laws, and A. C. Mills elected speaker.

Prof. J. C. Knowlton, dean of the law department, argued a case before the Supreme Court last week.

Instructor Hall has accepted the principalship of Grand Rapids high school and will leave the University.

Dr. Martin has recovered from his short illness, and is again lecturing to his classes in the medical department.

Professor Stagg, of Chicago University, lectures in University hall tomorrow evening, on "The Modern Athlete."

Mrs. Prof. B. M. Tompson, 25 E. University avenue, will receive the co-eds from 3:30 to 5:30, Saturday afternoon.

Dr. I. N. Eldridge, who has much to do with the founding of the Homeopathic Medical School, died last week at Flint.

Mrs. S. M. I. Henry, national evangelist of the W. C. T. U., lectures at Newberry hall on Friday evening, February 3.

The usual meeting for singing college songs will be held Saturday morning, room 24, under the direction of Prof. Stanley.

Ninety-six holds a meeting Saturday, to elect class day officers and to select a successor to Mr. Eakins, one of the vice-presidents, who has left college.

Mr. Levi, instructor in French, will resign his position at the end of the present semester, on account of poor health. He will not teach again for some time.

Francis Edlin, of London, is the guest of Dr. Gibbs. Mr. Edlin is correspondent for the Pall Mall Gazette, and will represent that paper at the World's Fair.

Mr. Peck, '91 pharmit, is in the city visiting college friends for a few days. He has held the position of chemist for one of the largest mines in the northern peninsula for the past year.

Chapel at the S. C. A. next Sunday will be conducted by Dr. Markley instead of Prof. Stagg, as announced, the latter will be compelled to return to Chicago immediately after his lecture.

Ninety-five has begun preparations for the baseball season. Evan L. Evans was elected captain last week, and next Saturday at 10 a. m. a manager for the team will be chosen by the class.

There are now fifty-four dental chairs in the operating room, and a busy scene presents itself to the observer as he enters, for there are usually more patients than can be attended to by the number of students.

Dr. A. W. Diack, dent '92, has accepted the appointment of lecturer on Prosthetic Dentistry in the Detroit College of Dental Surgery, which is in connection with the Detroit College of Medicine and Surgery.

The students registered in the freshman dental class from foreign countries are Miss von Bremen, F. von Wikind, and J. Merckens, from Germany; D. Anderson and J. A. Bucknall, from England; J. H. Stromier, from Scotland, and J. F. H. Kuyper, from Holland.

The senior dents met Tuesday and elected the following officers: President, C. A. Hanley; vice-president Miss Phillips; secretary, B. Sutherland; treasurer, J. J. McMullen. A committee of three were appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of G. E. Lewis.

Carrie M. Stewart, U. of M. '92; B. C. Hinkley, E. D. Hinkley, and C. G. Snodgrass, of the Ohio College of Dental Surgery; J. M. McIlvain, of the University of Maryland; L. N. Seymour, of the Philadelphia Dental College, and V. A. Williams, of Vanderbilt University, are taking post-graduate work in the dental department.

Rev. James Kay Applebee, of Boston, will speak at the Unitarian church tomorrow morning and evening. His subject will be "Whittier, the Representative Poet of America."

On Thursday next the quarterly meeting of the Convention of Detroit will be held in St. Andrew's church. The service of special interest to students will be that of Thursday evening, at 7:30, when this question will be discussed. Is our National Character Deteriorating? Among the speakers will be the Hon. Alfred Russell and the Hon. Otto Kirchner, both of Detroit.

\$100. Reward. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only specific cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, O.

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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The river at Manchester is frozen nearly to the bottom.

Nearly all the North Stockbridge farmers are drawing logs.

The mercury has been down to 20 degrees below zero at Plymouth.

The Congregationalists of Chelsea talk of erecting a new church.

The county clerk of Washtenaw issued 372 marriage licenses in 1892.

There are six cases of scarlet fever in the family of Mr. Gall, in Freedom.

The proposed new Presbyterian church in Ypsilanti will cost \$50,000 at least.

Mrs. Perry, of Sharon, has sold her farm to a Saline man named Schaible.

On account of the high price of wood at Grass Lake, many are burning soft coal.

Ice sixteen inches thick has been cut at Ypsilanti and shipped to parties in Wayne.

George Staver, a well known Michigan Central engineer, died at Chelsea last week.

Ezra C. Robison, of Saline, has sold his farm of 140 acres to Chas. F. Gross, at \$75 per acre.

Rev. C. B. Case and Miss Lena Blinn are conducting a series of revival meetings at Mooreville.

Rev. Mr. Shier, of Sharon, has gone to California for his health, and is not expected back until June.

Chelsea's new orchestra will give the cantata "Snow White," before a home audience in the near future.

The Stockbridge Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold their annual exhibition February 22 and 23.

Wm. Rentschler, of Bridgewater, lost a horse, last week, valued at \$140, from inflammation of the lungs.

Mr. Symers, owner of what is known as the Schulte farm, in Sharon, intends to move out west in the spring.

A new lodge of the I. O. G. T. has been organized at Saline, and is doing good work in "rescuing the perishing."

There is an occasional millionaire in our town. He can be detected at the meat market ordering pork.—Dexter Leader.

The Chelsea Herald says that the best decorative artist in this country is Jack Frost, and we think the Herald is right.

The Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. has 2,550 members, or thereabouts, and is in a prosperous financial condition.

A donation party for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Jennings, of Whitmore Lake, was held at the Lake House last Thursday evening.

Mrs. George J. Ament, the wife of a prominent Ypsilanti business man, died of consumption, Monday evening, aged 39 years.

The Baptist of Grass Lake have extended a call to Rev. F. O. Dickey, of Charlotte, with a good prospect of his acceptance.

While quail throughout the county are being decimated by pot-hunters, the bluejays are unmolested and are very numerous and noisy.

Miss Ada Swift, of Battle Creek, a student at the Normal school, Ypsilanti, died on Monday, of heart disease. She was 23 years old.

Clark Cornwell, of Ypsilanti, has been afflicted for some time with a series of abscesses. At one time he was in a very serious condition, but is now on the way to recovery.

Frank Mallow, of Gsass Lake, has been in the employ of the Michigan Central, as a section hand and section boss for twenty-five years.

Mrs. S. O. Hadley, of Lyndon, is suffering greatly from cancer, and is gradually failing. Her friends entertain no hope her recovery.

The remains of Harry Fleming, a convict who died at the state prison two weeks ago, and who had no friends to claim his body, were sent to the medical department of the University for scientific purposes. It may thus be that he will be of more use in death than he was in life.

A young girl belonging to Charles Feldkamp, near Bridgewater, fell Saturday evening, January 14, and broke an arm. Dr. Nichols was called and soon had the fracture cared for, and the patient comfortable. Strange to say this same girl fell and broke the same arm last June.—Saline Observer.

Frank, the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Sereno Bassett, died at his home in Lodi, Tuesday morning of last week. He was one of seven brothers who had all but one reached the age of manhood. His education was obtained from the Saline school, where he graduated in 1881, and is the first of his class to fall. He was 29 years old.

Rep. Kline, of Ann Arbor, is the first to come to the front with a bill providing for capital punishment. His bill provides that persons convicted of murder in the first degree shall, upon a vote of not less than nine to three of the jury convicting, be sentenced to hang, all hangings to take place in the prison yard at Jackson.—Chelsea Herald.

Not receiving sufficient food from his master, a dog belonging to Charles Avery, of Bridgewater, last week made an effort to satisfy his hunger by masticating a portion of the leg of Brad Way, of the same place. Brad thinks the good flesh thus appropriated should be paid for, and has accordingly entered suit for damages before Justice Webb, of Saline.

Won't it seem quite business like to be set in between two competing lines of railroad? The old L. S. & M. S.; just north of our village, and the new double track, B. D. & C. A. L., on the south, when we are hopeful of being able to get out of town and back inside of twenty-four hours without driving to some neighboring town to take a train.—Saline Observer.

Another year is folded away in the dim cloister of time. Every heart the world over, knows what it has brought for good or ill, balm or bitterness. The record of one year's work, hopes, plans, and ambitions of our real heart joys and sorrows, mistakes, wrong doings, lost friendships—ah, there are some bitter regrets for them—and the pages are blurred with tears.—Stockbridge Sun.

Probably the most beautiful meteoric display that has ever been seen in this section, occurred at about 7:05 o'clock Tuesday evening, January 17. The meteor was very large and when at an angle 45 degrees in the western heavens, it broke into several pieces and disappeared. For a moment it was as light as day, and of that peculiar shade of light given by an arc electric light.—Plymouth Mail.

Martin Cook, who lives 3/4 miles northwest of Grass Lake, met with quite a painful mishap Sunday morning, January 15. While untying a horse in his stable the animal jerked back and the hitching rope being entwined about his right index finger the flesh was stripped clean from the bone from below the first joint. It is not probable that the bone will ever be clothed with tissue again.

Tesumseh seems bound to have another bank to replace the Bills concern. Albert Mills, C. E. Williams, and Albert Brewer are endeavoring to organize a company. Should they be unsuccessful, Frank Dady and Philip Depew, of Reading, will start a bank there. Either would be a state bank. Speculators are offering 60 to 75 cents on the dollar to Bills bank creditors, with no sellers.

Sunday morning, January 15, a track walker discovered a broken rail on the Lake Shore road about three-quarters of a mile east of Cadmus. At 7:30 Robert Patterson, of Adrian, and a gang of section men removed the broken rail and were putting in a new one when a freight train came thundering along and, of course, as soon as the engine struck the rail, which was not spiked down, off it went and with it 14 cars, most of which were reduced to kindling wood. Five head of cattle, ten of sheep and ten hogs were killed and others were crippled and lay suffering in the freezing air. Had the trackman put out his flags and signals before he went to work, the accident would have been averted. The freight train was behind time, and it is said the trackmen did not know when it might be expected.—Manchester Enterprise.

Plans have been projected for the organization in Michigan of the new order known as the Industrial Legion. An organizer will be appointed for each county and a lodge instituted in every school district. All voters, women and boys between 14 and 21 years, are eligible to membership, and must on being admitted pledge their support to the cause of the People's party.—Livingston Democrat.

The newspapers are publishing a notice to the effect that Herman Woods, of Chelsea, is in possession of \$7,500 which belongs to one J. Dunning whose whereabouts he does not know, and which amount he seems anxious to get off his hands in order to close up an estate. Send it over here right away. The Enterprise has a large number of subscribers who will testify that we have been dunning for several years at least and have not yet found occasion to cease.—Manchester Enterprise.

A handsome Scotch granite monument was erected on the Eddy and Warren lots in Oakwood cemetery, Tuesday. The structure is from the Peter Head quarries of Scotland, the base being a combination of rustic and broad hammer work with polished name panel, the die is all polished with matted border, and the cap is of broad hammer work, with polished sides. The job was furnished by John Baumgardner, of Ann Arbor, who has a reputation for putting up some very fine work.—Saline Observer.



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**ADDITIONAL COUNTY.**

A wail for more coal has gone up from the freezing Milanites. The scarcity is probably caused by the delay of trains through snow blockades.

Some Lima people aver that a meteor recently seen passing over that township was as large as a bushel basket, and that its light was dazzlingly bright.

Ed. Gibbs' store in Adrian was broken into Saturday night by burglars who blew open the safe and stole \$150 in money. There are no clues to the guilty parties.

The Chelsea Standard last printed what it calls a bird's-eye view of the business houses of that town. The list shows fifty-three different kinds of enterprises in active operation.

The well known hospitality of the Milan people has attracted a large consignment of tramps. With eggs at from 30 to 40 cents a dozen, their hospitality must be rather expensive.

The Patrons of Industry, of Nora, are about to disband, and are puzzled what to do with the balance remaining in their treasury. We suggest that they distribute it among the poor.

During the past year 20,611,461 pounds of freight were shipped from Manchester, and 8,359,606 pounds received. This makes the exports 12,251,855 pounds more than the imports.

The Milan band will invest in a new set of instruments. They had better postpone it till spring, when it will be tolerable for the inhabitants to retreat to the woods during practice hours.

The Mooreville correspondent of the Saline Observer says the people out there are "improving the snow." Science, these days, even in the rural districts, is advancing with giant strides.

Parsons & Hobart, of Grass Lake, are shipping sheep to the eastern markets. They paid 4 1/2 cents for wethers and 5 1/2 cents for lambs. They also shipped a car load of first-class beans to Iowa a few days ago.

The Webster farmers' club is one of the most progressive in the county. It discusses live topics and discusses them intelligently. It would be of great benefit to farmers if more of these clubs were organized.

At the next meeting of the Saline Farmers' Club, the subject of better highways will be discussed. Every farmers' club and every newspaper should keep pegging away at this matter until the desired end is reached.

The ice cutters at Whitmore Lake struck for higher wages last week. A compromise was effected, by which the men will work more hours and receive more pay. From this distance it looks like a comical compromise.

Two men drove a badger into its hole, last week, near Wampler's lake. They dug all day to get him out, but finally gave it up, as the badger dug two feet to their one. It may be through to the antipodes by this time.

The school correspondent of the Grass Lake News affirms that one of the senior boys had his incipient mustache and one ear frozen off last week. Must have been either awfully cold weather or a very sickly mustache.

Henry Drake, one of the oldest residents of Lyndon, died very suddenly at his home on Sunday, January 15. He was 78 years old, and leaves a wife and several children. He was apparently in good health up to the moment of his death.

The old song, "Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high," will have to be revised to read, "the hogs hangs high." Pork is rapidly becoming a rival of pheasants' tongues as a rare dainty, fit only for multi-millionaires.—Livingston Democrat.

A well known resident of Scio created consternation at the passenger depot the other morning when the mercury was stubbornly lingering in the vicinity of 18 degrees below zero, by appearing on the scene, the winter zephyrs playing peek-a-boo with a life-sized bonfire on his "off" trowsers' leg. The blaze was so badly frost bitten that he was not aware of its existence until his attention was drawn to it by a suggestion that the hose be turned on him. Considerable rustling saved the other leg of his pants, as well as the gentleman himself, from cremation, and he is now undecided as to whether to carry a pocket fire engine or quit smoking.—Dexter News.

Perhaps all persons who use horses do not know how unpleasant a frosty bit is to a horse's mouth. If not, let them put a piece of iron in their own mouth for example. Dip the bit in a pail of water to take frost out of it and save your horse great suffering.

The Chelsea Union Agricultural Society at its annual meeting elected the following board of directors: Wm. Wood, Martin Howe, Thos. Fletcher, Hugh Sherry, Homer Boyd, Jas. Riggs, O. C. Burkhardt, E. W. Daniels, and J. P. Buss.—Standard.

If we need a constitutional amendment before we can have good roads it ought to be submitted in April. It will be a good time to secure votes for such an amendment, for at that season of the year Michigan roads are about at their worst.—Dexter News.

It is said that when a cow is two years old, a wrinkle begins to form at the base of her horns. At three years this wrinkle is fully developed. When she is five years old another will form; and, after that, one will form each year. Thus her age can be discovered.

At an early hour Sunday morning the Ypsilanti police raided a disreputable house and captured three of its inmates. After this they pulled a gambling house and captured 12 men who were "shooting craps" and playing poker. They each paid a fine of \$7.25.

Speaking of quail, Squire Burgess of Jackson, recently said: "This cold weather and the super-abundance of snow will probably kill all the quail there are. The snow is so deep that the birds cannot find food or gravel. It is a good plan for farmers to feed them with grain. As soon as quail are hungry they will go into barnyards and feed with chickens. If, when they are in this condition, food is given them, they will come as near a person to eat as a chicken will. At such times they are quite domestic."

Indications are all in favor of the fact that better care in general is taken of our dumb servants than in years past, but there is still need of strenuous measures to prevent abuse. We saw on our streets a few days since, what had once been a horse, but now only a skeleton covered with skin. The poor brute had helped to draw a load to town, but how it was possible for it to stand, was a question. It was evidently being starved to death, and was a most pitiable object to behold. Is there no remedy for this species of barbarism?—Ypsilantian.

B. W. Bowman boarded a week at the Hawkins, ordered the waiters around in great style, and enjoyed himself immensely. Then he threw his baggage out of the window and skipped. George Alexander, clerk of the hotel, located their lamented guest in Ann Arbor, and officer Eaton acted as guard of honor and escorted him back to the Queen City, where he told his story to Esq. Bogardus. Now he is boarding at a fire-proof hotel in Ann Arbor on a thirty-day contract, and he can go at the end of that time without throwing his baggage out of the window.—Ypsilantian.

How prone are we to murmur against our position and the controlling circumstances of our lives, when we ought to look at the other side—the bright side—and be joyously thankful that they are no worse than they are! Why can't we have a bright smile for everybody, no matter how lowly their lives may be? It will not hurt us, and a kindly look may bring joy to some lone heart wearied with life's many cares. The remembrance of it may cause some despondent one to take heart again. There are times in all our lives when a friendly smile is a real bit of sunshine, on the darkest day.—Stockbridge Sun.

People around North Grass Lake are swearing mad at the law makers or law repealers on quail. Where there were flocks of from 12 to 30, now we only see some poor crippled little quail, some with one leg and others with broken wings, crying for their mates. No Christian will shoot into a flock of such innocent birds, law or no law. They used to have a law to cut off a man's hand and put out his eyes for gathering wood from the nobleman's forest to cook his children's food. Twenty years ago we never heard of such a thing as shooting a quail. We always caught them in a box trap and then we left no cripples to suffer or starve all winter. It's no wonder the common people execrate the law makers. Put a charge of shot in the house of representatives every year and they would know how it felt and where they were at, and how they went against a good law not to shoot quails.—Grass Lake News.

Henry Tousey, a wealthy farmer living in the northwest part of the town, was found dead in the pigsty, Sunday, January 15. Mr. Tousey went out to feed the hogs as usual, and as he did not return, his nephew, Will Tousey, who lives with him, went out to learn the cause. He found his uncle lying dead, and with part of his face, one ear and a portion of one hand eaten off. It is supposed that he died of heart failure, and was then attacked by the animals. Mr. Tousey was about 80 years old, and unmarried, and leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his terrible death.—Plymouth Mail.

The following is from the Jackson Star of last week: In the circuit court, Wednesday, the jury in the case of the People vs. Wm. Reichert returned a verdict of guilty. This is the case in which Reichert and Chas. Mallett were arrested for robbing Peter McNinnie, of Chelsea, of \$30 on December 19 last. After the arrest Reichert admitted his guilt to Chief Northrup, and turned over to the chief \$7.50 which he claimed was all he received of the \$30. Mallett plead guilty last Monday and Reichert was tried yesterday, resulting in his conviction. This morning McNinnie was given the \$7.50 in the hands of the police, and he departed for home.

To cast an eye over the community in and near this village and see the three different saw mills turning out lumber it reminds one of as we are told, former days. Within a radius of a few miles we have three mills that are doing quite a business. Near the depot Sturm & Reeves are located with a force of 6 to 8 men besides several others who are engaged in hauling logs. Southwest of town John Gordon has another industry of the same kind where he is doing a good lumber business, and Albert Blaess, on the plains has another well equipped mill where in a section cleared off as it is one will be surprised to see the many logs hauled in there.—Saline Observer.

At a meeting of the Saline Farmers' Club recently, the question arose and was discussed as to whether farmers should individually follow special lines in agriculture, and the question was decided in the affirmative. It was also the sense of the meeting that farmers should have free delivery of mail matter, as in cities, and an interesting discussion was had upon the subject. The election of officers resulted as follows: Chas. R. Cobb, president; T. Josenhans, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Geo. S. Wood, lady vice-president; Miss Cynthia Hurd, secretary; A. G. Cobb, treasurer. The executive board consists of Geo. A. Shaw, F. C. Wood, Eden Ruckman, Miss Ida Shaw and Miss Agatha Josenhans.

The railroad project does not seem to be dead, but rather is slowly and quietly advancing. In a conversation a few days since with one who is in a position to know something of the working of the plan, we were told that this company who run the survey through here a year and over ago, and are now securing the right-of-way are not doing it for fun, and that they are backed up by \$3,500,000, which is in readiness to build the road as soon as the right-of-way can be secured. The line is to be an air-line from the east into Chicago. Since our last issue quite a few new contracts have been made with farmers west of here, and it really begins to look like business. The Lake shore cry seems dormant and we have little faith in reviving it.—Saline Observer.

Two of the worst looking tramps that ever came to Waterloo village called at the mansion just west of the apple dryer one day last week, and walking up to the lord of the castle grabbed him by the hands and began to shake, at the same time saying "We are much pleased and highly gratified to have the honor of shaking hands with you, and we've walked 5,759 miles to congratulate you as being the only person who dared to put yourself on record as a friend of free lunches with and protector of tramps, and we have brought this package with us which contains a souvenir for you which we know you will appreciate very highly, as it speaks volumes of our appreciation of your noble act, and we only ask that you accept it in the same spirit that it is given and that you hang it in a conspicuous place in your office in this beautiful village of Munith." "Vhy, menz, dis ish not Munit, dis is Wasserloo." Just then seventeen of Rhodes' dogs broke loose and away went the tramps with the dogs close to their heels.—Chelsea Standard.

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Chelsea.

Preston Strong, of Homer, was here on business last Tuesday.

David Rockwell, of Ann Arbor, was here on business, Wednesday.

Dr. Chas. Reilly, of Detroit, was among friends here a day or two last week.

The town is billed for the Edward Maro Combination, at the town hall, February 1st.

The attention of the village marshal is needed to the snow and ice on the walks all over town.

Rev. L. N. Moon has been in Stockbridge this week, helping his brother in revival meetings.

The philosophy class of the high school is preparing a public literary entertainment to be given soon.

The late cold weather compelled the Methodist people to enlarge their furnace flues, to keep their church warm.

Quite a number of young people from Dexter and Ann Arbor attended the Good Templars' lodge here on Wednesday night.

Rev. Mr. Thistle, who has been employed here the past six months, has gone to minister to a congregation in Monroe county.

The ladies of the M. E. church had a social at the residence of R. S. Armstrong on Tuesday, for the benefit of the parsonage fund.

The Chelsea Dramatic Club gave two renditions of "Beggars' Opera," last week, at the town hall to fair audiences, and gave good satisfaction.

The Epworth League gave a poor man's social at the residence of Dr. Armstrong on Tuesday evening. The character of the social was indicated by the dress of the attendants.

Louis Hindlang got a yearling red-pole bull by express from Circleville, Ohio, last week. It is the only one of the kind in this part of the state. They are said to be better than Jerseys for all purposes.

Geo. Staphish died at the residence of his mother in Lyndon, last week, of a bowel complaint of long standing. He was about forty years old and leaves a wife and two children. He was a good engineer on the railroad, and an excellent husband and citizen.

The markets have sunk back to the place where they were before the recent advance. Wheat brings 66c for white and 68c for red; rye, 55c; barley, \$1.18; oats, 35c; beans, \$1.50 for choice; clover seed, \$7 to \$7.50; dressed pork, \$9; chickens, 8c; eggs, 23c; butter, 22c.

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Referring to the finds of remains of extinct animals none is more curious than that of finding the antlers and bones of an elk 108 feet below the surface, in a shaft that was being sunk on a ledge near Newbridge, Ore. They were found imbedded in a stratum of gravel.

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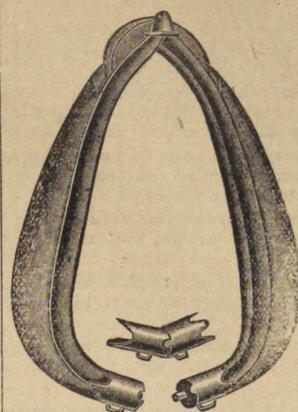
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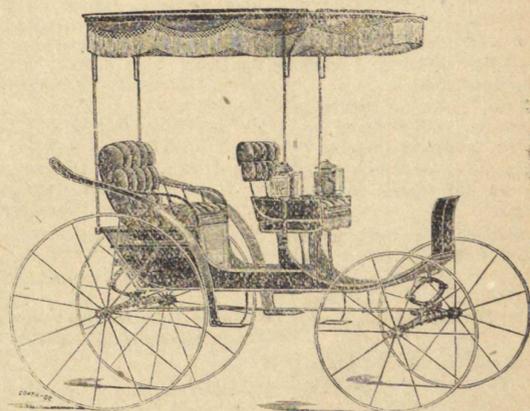
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There are now left only two democratic judges on the United States supreme bench. It is not yet known whether President Harrison will, in the four weeks left of his term, endeavor to select another Republican in the place of the late Justice Lamar. He would certainly do so if it were not for the danger that the Democrats would stave off his confirmation until after Cleveland's inauguration.

The election of John Martin, a democrat, from Kansas to the U. S. senate must have been beyond the wildest dreams of that state when the election of 1888 showed a majority of 80,159 for Harrison in Kansas. That year Martin ran for governor on the democratic ticket and was beaten by 73,361 votes. If another senator can be gained from any of the doubtful states, the next United States senate will be democratic.

On Monday last two more deaths of the great men of the country were chronicled, increasing the rapidly growing role of prominent men who have died in 1893. Bishop Phillips Brooks, the greatest pulpit orator in this country or England, so acknowledged by members of different churches, died in the prime of life, and on the same day Justice Lamar, of the United States supreme court, also joined the great majority. The year 1893 bids fair to be notable for the number of deaths of prominent public men.

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. H. Cutting spent Tuesday in Detroit.  
 Prof. F. W. Kelsey was in Detroit last Saturday.  
 A. E. Keith spent Sunday with relatives in Dexter.  
 Hudson T. Morton has returned from his western trip.  
 Charles S. Fall went to Detroit Wednesday, on business.  
 Miss Eva Foster was the guest of Chelsea relatives this week.  
 Hon. J. T. Jacobs spent Saturday in Detroit, on business.  
 Mrs. Tyler now presides at the piano in Granger's academy.  
 Rev. Fr. Kelly returned on Tuesday evening from Chicago.  
 John Dresselhouse, of Manchester, was in the city on Monday.  
 Mrs. N. D. Corbin is slowly recovering from a serious illness.  
 Col. B. M. Thompson was called to Detroit on business, Saturday.  
 Miss M. H. Kempf, of Chelsea, has been visiting friends in this city.  
 Miss M. L. Wheeler, of Chelsea, was an Ann Arbor visitor last Saturday.  
 H. C. Prettyman visited his friend, R. A. Snyder, of Chelsea, last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Prudden have been recent visitors to friends in Chelsea.  
 Mrs. Michael Brenner is entertaining her sister, Miss Alice Schlimmer, of Chelsea.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fitzsimons, of Dexter, called on friends in the city, Monday.  
 Miss Kate Clark has returned from a prolonged and very enjoyable visit with friends in Toledo.  
 Chas. Goodhue, of Springfield, Mass., visited old friends in this city this week.  
 Representative Mills was home from Lansing this week for a few days.  
 James Donovan, of the fifth ward, was in Detroit on business, Tuesday.  
 Miss Kate Pfeifle, of East Jefferson street, entertained a surprise party on Tuesday evening.  
 Miss Grace Covert was given a surprise party, Monday evening, by her young friends.  
 Ira Severance enjoyed a visit, this week, from his brother Lewis, of Walled Lake.  
 Prof. W. W. Beman was in Detroit last Saturday on a business matter.  
 Dr. Flemming Carrow was called to Saginaw, last Friday, on professional business.

Patrick McKernan went to Chelsea, Saturday, to take testimony in the case of Grubert vs. Grubert.

Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Patterson rejoice at the recent advent of a son that tips the beam at twelve pounds.

Dr. J. N. Martin went to Alma and Pontiac, last week, on professional business.

Ernest Mann, of Detroit, was in the city, Wednesday, on his way home from Chicago.

Dr. C. L. Ford and family have arrived safely at St. Augustine, Fla., and found cold weather even there.

Harry Watts, now a resident of Minneapolis, Minn., is home on a visit to his many friends.

Caspar Rinsey had business in Detroit, Wednesday, and attended to it.

J. J. Gibson, who has been in Chicago for over a week, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Popkins spent Wednesday with friends in Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore entertained Mrs. Solomon Sears, of Webster, on Tuesday.

Burt Thompson, the motor man who had his feet frozen, is again able to run his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Granger went to Detroit, Tuesday, to order the costumes to be used in "Living Whist."

James Duffy left for Bay City, Saturday morning, where he has accepted a position in the law office of Weadock Bros.

Chas. B. Davison, of the Courier, went to Saginaw this week, to attend the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge for a day or two.

Julius Burkhart, of the Courier press-room, is nursing an injury to his leg received while coasting, through a collision.

Samuel Bell, M. D., of Detroit, was in the city, Tuesday, inspecting the county jail. He is a member of the state board of charities.

Mr. John Weitbrecht, of Detroit, was in the city, Saturday, on a visit to his sister, Miss Louisa Weitbrecht, of Liberty street west.

Mr. Jacob Haarer, of Detroit, transacted business in the city, Saturday, and called on numerous friends during his leisure hours.

Geo. H. Pond, of the Courier, is recovering from his recent illness, and is again wielding his trenchant pencil.

Leo Gruner and Miss Amelia, his sister, went to Kalamazoo, Monday evening, to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Eli W. Moore, superintendent of the Ann Arbor Agricultural Company, has returned from his business trip in the east.

Chas. W. Mellor has accepted a position with the Equitable Life Insurance Company, of Detroit, for the ensuing year.

Rev. Mr. Tedrow will commence his pastorate in the Lutheran church, this city, the first Sunday in February.

Rev. Fr. Goldrick, of St. Patrick's church, Northfield, officiated at St. Thomas' church during the absence of Rev. Fr. Kelly in Chicago.

Albert Stevens, of the Lake House, Whitmore Lake, was in the city, Monday, and says they are cutting ice there that is 17 inches thick.

Dr. Heneage Gibbes is entertaining his nephew, Mr. F. O. Edlin, of London, Eng., who is on his way to Chicago as correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cleaver, of Church street, and some friends, drove to Ypsilanti, Monday afternoon, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harvey James, returning late in the evening.

Miss Nellie L. Childs, daughter of W. K. Khilds, has accepted the position of assistant superintendent of the Dexter high school, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Eagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cuthbert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Fall, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Deuress will leave for Los Angeles, California, about the middle of February, to locate there permanently.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Whitmore Lake has been crowded with Ann Arbor sleighing parties this week.

The Sid W. Millard job printing office has invested in a new press. It is an eighth-medium, manufactured by Chandler & Price, of Cleveland.

The annual series of lectures before the Tappan Presbyterian association will commence next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, in McMillan Hall. The first lecture, on "Bible Studies," will be given by Rev. Dr. W. W. Carson, of the Jefferson avenue church, Detroit. The same lecture will be continued in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

Stagg, who lectures at University Hall Saturday night, January 28, on "The Modern Athlete," was Yale's famous baseball pitcher.

The lecture of Judge N. W. Cheever, at the Inland League, Monday evening, was one of the most entertaining of the series, although it was not very largely attended.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. A. S. Carman, will preach on "A True Christian Communion." In the evening the ordinance of Baptism will be administered.

The opera house was crowded on Monday evening to hear the great Modjeska in "Hamlet." Neither her power as an actress nor her popularity seem to wane. She was supported by a good company.

North Fourth avenue and Summit street have been crowded with coasters the past week. Tin horns are used by many of the coasters as instruments for warning passengers of the approach of the swift sleds.

The delegates from the Masonic lodges of this city to the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge at Saginaw, are George H. Blum, W. M. of Golden Rule, and Dr. W. H. Dorrance, W. M. of Fraternity. They left for Saginaw on Tuesday morning.

Fred Frey, a Lima farmer, does not speak very favorably of the wheat prospect in his township. He says insects did considerable damage last fall, and that though the deep covering of snow will be good for the wheat, it cannot undo the mischief done by the insects.

Last Friday evening two sleighloads of young ladies and gentlemen from this city accepted an invitation to attend a social and dance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paul, in Webster. The festivities continued until the dawn of day, and the entertainment was pronounced one of the most delightful of the season. The party from this city numbered twenty couples.

Rev. Dr. Frederick T. Brown, of Manasquan, N. J., died very suddenly while sitting in a chair in his library, on the 10th of January. Dr. Brown was a highly educated and noted divine, having been a pupil of the great D'Aubigne. He was once pastor of the Presbyterian church, of this city, for five years. For the past ten years he has been a pastor in Manasquan, and also for five years editor of the Illustrated Christian Weekly, published in New York City.

Instead of the lecture as announced for next Monday night the Inland League will give a musical entertainment. The program will consist mainly of native Scotch songs by Gourlay Bros., of Detroit. In addition, Philip Gray will sing a number of solos with flute accompaniment. Miss Campbell, also of Detroit, will give a number of Scotch recitations. The reputation of the Messrs. Gourlay for their exceptionally fine rendering of Scotch songs, with the assistance of Mr. Gray's fine tenor solos, and Miss Campbell's rendering of several Scotch dialect recitations, will make the entertainment one of unusual interest, and should draw a full house. Go and take a friend with you. Admission, ten cents.

A. Alonzo Stagg, Yale '90, who has been engaged by the Students' Christian Association to lecture at University Hall next Saturday night, January 28, is amply qualified to do full justice to his subject, "The Modern Athlete." The illustrating of the lecture by means of stereopticon views makes it doubly interesting. Mr. Stagg entered Yale intending to study for the ministry, but finding his real field in athletics, he threw himself into that work

with all the energy of his enthusiastic nature. Since graduating he has been active in Y. M. C. A. work, both as a teacher in their training school at Springfield, Mass., and as a lecturer. He will make the evening alike entertaining and instructive to both young and old, and there is no excuse for not attending, as the admission has been placed at the nominal sum of twenty-five cents.

### "The County Fair."

Neil Burgess' triumph of stage mechanism makes its bow on next Wednesday evening, at the Grand opera house. Theatre-goers know that this piece has had the most phenomenal run in New York and Boston that has ever been known in the history of the drama. It played four years in New York and one year in Boston, to the enormous amount of over five million dollars. The public has yet to see a play itself with such novel departures in stage settings and such wonderful mechanical effects. Pluck and perseverance always make friends. The "County Fair" will be proven to be the monument of the courage and tenacity of Neil Burgess.

The play opens in a New England sitting-room. The second act carries the spectators out of doors upon a scene the equal of which has never been produced. The audience looks out into the country for miles and miles upon the picturesque scenes of Rock Bottom Farm. The company this season includes Miss Marie Bates as Abigail Prue; Marion Ballou, as Tags; William H. Burton, as Otis Tucker; Henry Simon, as Tim; the "County Fair Quartette," etc. The homely domestic flavor of the play, its characters pictured faithfully after New England life, its husking bee, its singing, its real cows and five real thoroughbred racers, will appeal to all lovers of the drama. Seats should be secured in advance.

Prof. Scott will discuss the question, "Should Credit be Given for Work on College Publications?" before the Press Club, Saturday afternoon at 4:30. The meeting will be held in room 12, law building, where future meetings of the club will be held. This is a topic which will be of great interest to all members of the club, whether connected with any publication or not. The question has been bothering faculties and editorial boards during the past few years, in which college journalism has made its great growth, and has in some cases been settled affirmatively, oftener negatively.

### HOW MANY ARE THERE?

Would Make a Startling Array of Figures.

An Interesting Count Which Would Reveal a Great Deal.

Some Inside History in Feminine Lives.

Women are great sufferers from nervousness, weakness, nervous prostration and debility. Thousands of girls droop and languish in the close, confined atmosphere of shops, factories or offices, and hundreds of thousands wear out their nerve force and power in household cares, family bereavements and responsibilities and work which never ends.

Here lies the great strain upon the nervous systems of women. Here is the cause why so many women complain of being weak, nervous, tired and exhausted.

They have little or no rest; their life is one continual round of work, duties here, duties there, duties without number. What wonder that such women go to bed at night fatigued, and wake tired and unrefreshed in the morning! What wonder that they become worn out, so to speak, in nerve and vital power! What wonder that they have great weakness, exhaustion, pains in back and limbs, together with the distressing female complaints which are always caused by loss of vital strength and vigor! Of how many thousands of women is the above a true and exact transcript of daily life? They have worn out and exhausted their nerve force and physical power. They must work, but it follows as surely as the day

follows the night that they must receive from some source a renewal of nerve force and physical energies, or the human machine will soon cease to run at all.



ETTA E. HAVEN.

No one knows these facts better than women themselves, and the inside history of feminine lives would reveal a story of tired bodies, unstrung and excitable nerves, wearied limbs, aching heads and backs, with that exhausted, dragged out feeling which makes their lives miserable.

The well known Etta E. Haven, of New Boston, Conn., writing upon this subject says:

"Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is a wonderful remedy for nervous prostration, and those terrible tired, weak feelings that make life a burden, almost too great to bear. I feel that I cannot say enough in its praise for what it has done for me. It gives one the most restful sleep, and in fact does all and more than all it claims to do. I wish every poor, tired woman on the face of the earth could be induced to try it for three days; they

would then understand its value, and life would not seem so wearisome and undesirable."

It is a fact that the great nerve invigorant and female restorative is Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. No remedy in the world is so sure to bring back the bloom and color to the wan and faded cheeks, the brilliancy to the hollow and haggard eyes, the lightness and elasticity to the weak and weary step, the strength and vitality to the unstrung, shattered and worn out nerves. It is the greatest of all uterine tonics and regulators, and perfectly and completely cures all female weakness and disease.

If our readers are troubled in this way we should advise them by all means to use this remarkable remedy. We know it to be purely vegetable and harmless and it is within everybody's reach, as all druggists sell it for \$1. It is the discovery and prescription of Dr. Greene, of 65 West 14th street, New York, the eminent specialist in the treatment of nervous and chronic diseases, and the doctor can be consulted, free, personally or by letter, which is a guarantee of the great value of the remedy.

### Auction.

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, 1 1/2 miles east of Ann Arbor, on the North Ypsilanti or River road, on Tuesday, Jan. 31st, at 9:30 a. m., all my cows, young cattle, horses, and farm implements of all kinds. Terms: All sums over \$10 credit will be given by furnishing good approved notes with interest at 6 per cent.

DR. W. B. SMITH.

WANTED, OWNER—A valuable black and brown hound, with white streak on back of neck. Owner can find him by going to Louis Larmee, one and a half miles out on the gravel road and paying for this advertisement.

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## GOODYEAR & ST. JAMES

25 cent Dress Goods now 19 cents.  
 50 cent Dress Goods now 38 cents.  
 60 cent Dress Goods now 47 cents.  
 75 cent Dress Goods now 63 cents.  
 One-Quarter Off on Furs for this sale.  
 One lot of Children's Underwear at one-third off.  
 One lot of Children's 25 cent Wool Hose marked down to 15 cents.  
 One lot of Children's 25 cent Underwear marked down to 10 cents.  
 6 cent Brown Cotton now 4 1/2 cents, and many other goods marked down for this sale.  
 Do not delay, but come at once and secure some of the bargains.

## 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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## The Store

Go to the M. E. church tonight and hear what Bishop Vincent has to say about "That Girl."

Fraternity Lodge, F. & A. M., will hold a special meeting tonight, to confer the third degree.

The city street scrapers were used on Wednesday morning to remove the snow from the street car tracks.

A. P. Ferguson has received orders from Dublin, Ireland, and Madras, India, for \$1,000 worth of road carts.

The young people of Dixboro will hold a War Concert at the church, Saturday evening, Jan. 28. Admission, ten cents.

Prof. Granger announces that pupils may enter his academy for dancing at any time, their term counting from the date of admission.

Representative Kline has introduced a bill in the legislature appropriating \$20,000 for the erection of a gymnasium for girls at the University.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Michigan began its annual session in Saginaw on Tuesday afternoon, with about 600 delegates in attendance.

The young people of the Baptist church will indulge in a sleigh-ride to Dexter, this evening, starting from the church at half-past six o'clock.

Justice Pond sentenced Frank Hazelwood to five days in jail, Wednesday, for imbibing until boisterous. He claims to be from Boston, Mass.

The first township treasurer to settle in full with County Treasurer Suekey was Edward Stuart, treasurer of Superior. The amount paid was \$5,650.

A large number of Ann Arbor people drove to Ypsilanti on Monday evening to attend the recital given by Clinton Elder. Mr. and Mrs. Elder gave a reception after the recital.

George Flowers was taken to the Detroit house of correction, Tuesday, by Turnkey McCabe. The ripple of the spring rivulets will be heard in the vales before he gets out again.

Mrs. Henry Hirth, of Lodi, died at her home in that township, Tuesday morning, of inflammation of the lungs. Her husband and four children will sadly miss a good wife and mother.

A load of green wood tipped over on North Main street, Saturday noon. The driver was uninjured, except in his feelings, which found adequate expression in expletives common in such cases.

The heavy snow-fall on Tuesday greatly impeded the running of the electric cars. They went along as though they felt tired, and in the evening made their trips in connected couples.

A large number of teams were required to remove the heaps of snow shoveled from the sidewalks in front of the business blocks on Wednesday. The snow was piled up in long ranges of hummocks.

Miss Amanda Binder, of West Liberty street, was surprised by a raid made upon her by her young friends, on Monday evening. An evening such as only young people can spend together was the inevitable result.

Louis Sweetland, of Lodi township, killed seven hogs last Monday, weighing from 150 to 300 pounds each. He will sell most of the hogs, and as the price of pork is now away up, he will realize a snug sum for them.

Some fellow who has a proper sense of the desirability of keeping warm, but with a biased sense of the difference between mine and thine, stole a sweater from the front of J. V. Sheehan's store, Monday evening.

Fully six inches of snow fell, Tuesday, and the sleighing is the best we have had in many years. Railroad traffic is seriously hindered on both the Toledo road and the Central, and all trains are more or less behind time.

George Flowers, who was tried before Justice Pond for stealing gloves from the front of John Pfisterer's store, plead guilty to the charge Tuesday morning, and was sent to the Detroit house of correction for ninety days.

The Episcopal Convocation concluded its session at St. Andrew's church last evening, with the discussion of the question, "Is our National Character Deteriorating?" A full choral service was a more than pleasing feature of the evening.

W. Van Holstine, of Whittaker, charged with stealing from his employer last December, has plead guilty to the charge, in the circuit court, and was sentenced to two years at the Ionia house of correction. He has served time there before on a similar charge.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The \$10 prize offered by the Inlander for the best contribution to Michigan verse has been awarded to Lawrence A. McLouth, instructor in German. The poem is entitled "Broken Hearted," and will appear in the January number of the Inlander.

The farmers have brought in immense quantities of wood this week, but this has not had the effect of lowering the price. Many of them have to depend upon the sale of wood to obtain money to pay their taxes, and are holding their wheat for a higher market.

A horse belonging to Jacob J. Schlimmer, of Brown street, fell down at the corner of Liberty street and Fourth avenue, last Friday afternoon, in consequence of sudden illness, and there appearing no hope of his recovery he was shot and conveyed to the horse cemetery.

As a lecturer, Bishop Vincent is well known, not only in this country but in England. His lecture this evening at the M. E. church will be thoroughly entertaining; and because of his deep insight into the life of young people, will contain many valuable suggestions for teachers.

The great sophomore hop takes place this evening at Granger's academy, and will be a "swell" affair. Invitations have been issued for forty-five couples. The chaperons announced are Mrs. J. B. Angell, Mrs. G. Dack, Mrs. de Pont, Mrs. M. L. H. Walker, and Mrs. P. C. Freer.

Though at the present time members of the Choral Union are expected to pay their own expenses at the World's Fair, yet arrangements are now under consideration to give one or two extra concerts, the proceeds of which will be used to refund partially or totally the amount thus paid by the members.

Amended declarations have been filed in the circuit court in the cases of Henry Baumgartner and Julius Weinberg against the Board of Regents and others. This has been done to avoid some technicalities. These cases arose out of contracts made for the erection of the new hospitals.

The restaurant of Lawrence J. Damm has been repapered on walls and ceilings by Charles Stabler, this week, and is now one of the most attractive places in the city. The work done is creditable to Mr. Stabler, and will be a delight to the eyes of every customer of the establishment.

Several wild rabbits were seen in the second ward, this week. The poor little animals have probably been driven from their native haunts in the country by the numerous hunters, and have fled to the city for the preservation of their lives, perhaps being aware through some intuition that a city ordinance forbids the use of fire-arms within our borders.

The second lecture upon "Shakespeare," in the University extension course, which was to have been delivered at the Universalist church in Detroit, Tuesday evening, had to be postponed on account of the illness of Professor Demmon, who is suffering from a serious attack of inflammation of the bowels. At this writing the professor is considerably better.

The Ann Arbor Electric Light Company will make improvements in their plant this year, amounting to \$13,000. This will include the putting in of a new 250 horse-power engine, when the present small engine will be used to supply power to manufactories, printing offices and other industries. A large new boiler will also be put in, and an additional smoke-stack will be erected. It will occupy them most of the year in making these and other improvements for the benefit of their patrons.

The health of Professor C. W. Belsler, assistant professor of Oriental languages in the University, has been failing for some time, and he has just resigned his position and accepted a professorship in the University of Colorado, in the hope that the climate of that state may restore him to health. The professor was one of the best known members of the faculty among the students, and his resignation is very much regretted by them. He was especially active in Bible study, for which he was eminently qualified on account of his thorough knowledge of the oriental languages.

Judge N. W. Cheever's address before the Inland League on Monday evening was of special interest and his subject was well handled. His stories of the war days at the University, when companies were drilling on all parts of the campus, with Law Librarian Vance as drillmaster, held the attention of his audience thoroughly. He said that at the battle of Antietam a regiment composed mostly of U. of M. boys captured a very important battery, the commanding officer accounting for their exploit by saying that "they didn't know any better." There were no co-eds in the University at that time, and the boys did not wear bangs or friz their hair.

A large number of young people enjoyed a social and dance, last Friday evening, at the residence of Eugene B. Hall, on Hill street.

An adjourned meeting of the County Fair Association will be held in the supervisors' room at the court house next Thursday morning, at ten o'clock.

The Washtenaw County Medical Society will meet this evening at the Harkins house, Ypsilanti. An interesting program has been prepared for its sessions.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the M. E. church, last Friday evening, A. L. Noble was re-elected president, and Prof. E. L. Walter secretary and treasurer.

The Congregational church has re-elected Dr. N. S. Hoff as deacon. Robert Campbell was elected treasurer; Rufus Waples, clerk; and F. C. Wagner superintendent of the Sunday school.

A large delegation from the K. O. T. M. tent at Delhi visited Arbor tent last Friday evening, and witnessed the conferring of the Oriental degree after the completion of the regular review work.

Hon. Charles R. Whitman contemplates building six cottages on Thirtieth street, to cost about \$2,000 each, for the use of small families. They will contain all the modern improvements.

Professor Stanley extends a cordial invitation to all lovers of music to be present at the Pupils' Recital tomorrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the School of Music. The programme is a "bang up" one.

The Toledo road is said to have a party of surveyors running a line from Whitmore Lake to Hamburg Junction by way of Base and Strawberry lakes. The line, if constructed, would be a great convenience to the public.

A magnificent photographic view of Niagara Falls has been sent to Mr. Hayes, of the Michigan Central. It is six feet long, and was taken from the track used by the North Shore limited. It can be seen at the Central depot.

Between fifteen and twenty couples from this city went out to the residence of Alfred Paul, in Pittsfield, on Thursday evening, as a surprise party. They arrived there at nine o'clock, and enjoyed the hospitality of that well-appointed household until an early hour this morning.

Christopher Lispath was gathered in last Friday evening by Officer Collins, for being drunk. He was taken before Justice Butts, who fined him \$1 and \$5.20 costs, or 10 days in jail, and was given an opportunity to endeavor to raise the money and avoid the "cooler." He formerly lived in Dundee.

The work on the exterior of the Waterman gymnasium is progressing slowly but surely, and will probably be completed within a month. The iron and glass for the skylights have arrived and will soon be placed in position. The basement will be used for baseball practice, and candidates for positions on teams will probably begin practicing there in a week or two.

On the dray-stands the drivers of those useful vehicles are muffled up these days like Esquimaux, and don't look over-comfortable notwithstanding their mufflers. The horses don't say anything about the cold, of course, but they look volumes. The average dray horse is one who has seen better days, and whose reduced vitality is not well calculated to withstand severe cold.

At this writing (Thursday) there are reported to be twelve or fourteen cases of small-pox in Pittsfield, and one of the four children of Mr. Schneider attacked by the dread disease has died. The state board of health has sent a supply of vaccine virus, and has ordered everybody in the township to be vaccinated. There is a rumor, not yet confirmed, that the disease has broken out in Saline.

James Kay Applebee, the great Shakespearean student, was greeted by a full house at the Unity Club on Monday night. He interpreted the various characters in King John in a clever and concise manner. The play, he said, is typical of the age of chivalry, being an exact representation of those times. The lecture was heard with great interest. Mr. Applebee spoke on Richard III the following evening.

Elisha A. Calkins, father of E. E. Calkins, the State street druggist, died Saturday morning, at his residence on South Ingalls street, after a prolonged illness. Mr. Calkins was born in New York in 1823, and had therefore entered his 70th year. He lived an exemplary life and was respected by everybody who knew him. He once resided in South Lyon, owning a farm near that place, and also operated a shingle mill in that neighborhood. His wife and the son already mentioned survive him. The funeral services were held at the family residence on Monday afternoon.

Through the kindness of Mr. Beal, the Sewing School has been granted the privilege of occupying the south room of the Courier building for their use. School will begin Saturday, Feb. 4. We hope to see the children and teachers present, to begin the work again. M. S. BROWN, Supt.

About eighty young people from this city attended a social, last week, at the residence of Patric O'Neil, in Northfield. Dancing formed an agreeable part of the program, and abundant refreshments were served. Many guests were also present from Brighton. The contingent from this city went in sleighs, and report a very enjoyable evening, both on the road and at the party. Our young people will do well to enjoy the present good sleighing, as the "January thaw" cannot be far off.

Sometime during last Saturday night thieves broke open a barn belonging to Terrence Burns, on Summit street. There being nothing in it but hay, which they seemed to have no use for, they proceeded to the hencoop, broke it open, and appropriated a number of fowls. As Mr. Burns' hens are laying at this time, and eggs are very dear, he is hopping mad about the loss of his egg-producers, and has a shotgun loaded for the next thief that comes.

The following professors will deliver lectures on the subjects stated, in the Sunday morning course at Newberry hall, to commence in March and continue until June: March 19, Prof. B. A. Hinsdale, "Preaching in the Light of Pedagogy"; March 26, Prof. J. B. Steere, "The Religious Condition of South America"; April 2, Prof. I. N. Demmon, "Religion and Poetry"; April 9, Prof. F. R. Mechem, "Sicut utere tuo, ut non alienum laedas"; April 30, Prof. J. C. Rolfe, "The Influence of the Roman Empire on the Growth of Christianity"; May 7, Prof. A. A. Stanley, "Sacred Music"; May 14, Prof. W. J. Herdman, "Scientific Methods Applied to Christianity"; May 28, Prof. F. M. Taylor, "The Right of Dissent Within the Church"; June 4, Prof. C. B. Nancrede, "The Physician as a Christian"; June 11, Prof. B. M. Thompson, "The Story of the Prodigal Son."



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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the condition of a mortgage bearing date November 21st, 1887, made by Frederick C. Huson to Eliza Eisele, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, in the State of Michigan, on the 21st day of November, 1887, in favor of mortgages, on page 268, by the non payment of moneys due thereon, by which the power of sale therein contained has become operative, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-four and 99/100 Dollars, (\$5,324.99), including taxes and insurance paid, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the amount now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that on Friday, the 31st day of May, 1893, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, there will be sold at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage as above set forth, with the interest thereon and the costs, charges and expenses allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage; said premises being situated in the Township of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The east half of the northwest quarter and all that part of the west half of the east half of the southwest quarter of section nineteen (19), in Township two (2) south of Range six (6) east, which lies north of the north Dexter road crossing said lots; said lots being all located on section nineteen (19), and containing eighty-four (84) and one-half (1/2) acres of land, more or less. Dated January 26th, 1893.

ELIZA EISELE, Mortgagee.

THOMPSON, HARRIMAN & THOMPSON, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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In addition to our "MARK DOWN SALE" of Dress Goods, Cloaks, Carpets, Hosiery, Underwear, Blankets, Silks, Linens and House Furnishing Goods, we offer another "SPECIAL SALE" of goods which all must have. Our Inventory occurs Feb. 1st, and we wish to largely reduce our stock of those goods before that date.

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Run 1/4 of a mile in full and continuous view of the audience.

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

Seats on Sale at Watts' Jewelry Store.

Estate of Maurice Dwyer.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF

Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 23rd 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 Maurice Dwyer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charles Dwyer, administrator, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized, for distribution.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 21st day of February 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 holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy]

Wm. G. Dwyer, Probate Register.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF

Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John Harrison, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice, that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the store of Veeder L. Shankland, in the township of Superior, in said County, on the 20th day of April and on the 20th day of July next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, January 20, 1893.

FREEMAN P. GALPIN, JACOB MYER, Commissioners.

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Dexter Township. Mr. G. Smith took in the sights at Unadilla, Tuesday. Will Taylor spent Sunday with his cousins at Pettysville. Mrs. John McCabe spent Sunday with friends in the village. A. Pidd spent the past week among relatives in Mason. Floyd Reason, of Pinckney, was here on business, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. T. McComb entertained friends on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Doody and child visited in Chelsea on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Stickle, of Putnam, visited here on Saturday. The dance at the opera house last Friday evening was well attended. Fred Nordman, jr., is spending a week with his brother-in-law here. Mr. Cope, of Ypsilanti, was with relatives the last of the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of Ypsilanti, are the guests of relatives here. H. W. Newkirk, of Lansing, is home for a few days with his family. Mrs. T. Ritter was among her many Detroit friends last Wednesday.

Wirt Carpenter is entertaining his chum from Pinckney, for a few days. Will Dolan and sister, Miss Clara, spent Sunday with relatives in Pinckney. A new family is about to move to Birkett from the southern part of the county. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell entertained friends from abroad the first of the week. Wm. Hooker, who has been in Nebraska for the past six months, has returned. Mr. and Mrs. John Haab spent Sunday with Mr. Stabler and family near Chelsea. Some Ann Arborites have been at the lakes the past week, fishing and hunting. James Story has so far recovered from his severe sickness that he is able to be out. The Misses Alice and Mamie McCabe have been presented with a fine new organ. Frank Pierce, of Portland, is here as the guest of his uncle, John Hughes and family. Mr. C. Curtis and family passed through here, Tuesday, on their way to visit in Pinckney. Wm. Clark is now the happiest man in town; he is rejoicing over the birth of a daughter. Miss Tressa Pidd has returned home, after a week's stay with relatives in Ingham county. James Carpenter, of Hudson, spent a few days with his grandmother the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Owen McClain had the pleasure of entertaining some of their friends, Monday evening. There is talk of a singing school being organized at Birkett. This is what we need, and all should attend. A sleigh load of young people from here drove over to Anderson last Friday evening and had a jolly time. Jockey Fleming had quite an upset while driving a span of colts on a cutter, last Monday. No damage being done, though the jockey was somewhat scared. The ice on the lakes is the thickest it has been for years, it being fifteen inches thick, and the farmers are hauling it in and filling their ice houses in great shape. T. Birkett intends building an arch-way from the dam to his mill, in the village of Dexter. Mr. Birkett takes great interest in making improvements, and a few more such men would keep the town booming.

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Mrs. Poingdestre, of Jersey, Eng., recently reached her 100th birthday. She writes clearly without the aid of glasses, has a good memory for past events and joins in singing.

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Milan. Mr. G. E. Minto was home in Milan over Sunday. Mr. J. Sprague went to Ann Arbor on business, Monday. Mr. A. C. Arner has returned to his home in Ridgeway. H. J. Zimmerman has returned from his Hudson visit. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Humphrey are at home to their friends. C. H. Wilson's mill yard is full to overflowing with logs and timber. Mrs. Wm. Needham, who has been very ill, is now convalescent. Mr. Hathaway, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bur-nap. Mr. Ross and Mr. Case are boarding on County street, at Mrs. Woolcott's. Miss Lina Blinn is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Fuller for a few days this week. The meteor escapade of Tuesday evening is much talked of by people in this vicinity. Mrs. E. O. Leonard is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Potter, of New York, for a few weeks. There will be a series of club dances here. The dancing lessons have been abandoned. Mr. Trip and family have moved into Alex. Smith's house, corner of Church and First street. More snow. The weather is quite moderate and the sleighs are out in large numbers with pleasure seekers. Mrs. Stimpson and Mrs. Hinkley took a fifteen mile sleighride, Tuesday, visiting Mrs. Stimpson's parents. Mr. L. G. Eddy, who has been clerk for W. H. Whitmarsh for the last seven years, is employed at J. L. Marble's as clerk. Rev. J. O. Heck will lead the young people's meeting at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, 29th, subject, "Bible Reading." Married, January 18, Mr. C. A. Taylor and Miss Bell Chase, both of Milan, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. G. E. Sloan. Mr. Harling Guy is running the tonsorial parlors alone, his brother Fred having left the business and moved onto the farm with his father, Oscar Guy. The I. O. O. F. and Daughters of Rebekah will have a public installation in the near future, and after the work of installing the officers is done, all will indulge in a fine supper. The doctors in this vicinity are wearing rather sickly smiles, it is so very healthy here, too healthy, and of course that means lean pocket books; but their harvest will come with green fruit. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. F. Allen, Misses Alice and Ida Allen, Editor Smith and wife, and Dr. Chapin and wife drove to Ypsilanti and spent a jolly evening with Prof. Stanley and wife. The house of Mrs. Harmon (whose husband was killed last summer on the street sprinkler) caught fire and was nearly consumed by the flames. The engineer and firemen went to the rescue and saved some things, and the house was not totally destroyed. The fire started from a burning chimney. Mr. Chas. Paterson, who has been employed at the Wabash depot for a few years, is out of work, also his brother Frank. They were asked to sign a contract agreeing not to strike for higher wages. All along the line where the operators refused their signatures to such an agreement, they have been deprived of their positions. English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stiles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by H. J. Brown, Druggist, Ann Arbor, Mich. Alaska covers an area of 575,000 square miles, and has 25,000 miles of coast line. The population is probably about 30,000, of which all but 5,000 are native Indians.

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Not only Tennyson but most of his predecessors as poet laureate lived to a ripe age. Spencer was an exception, dying at forty-seven. Dryden was seventy years old when he died. Chancer seventy-two, Southey sixty-nine, Wordsworth eighty.

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THE JANUARY INLANDER. The January number of the Inlander will be put on sale tomorrow. The number is fully up to the standard maintained so far this year, and reflects great credit upon the ability and enterprise of the editors. The leading article is a characteristic contribution from Ralph Stone on "Loyalty to Alma Mater." The article charges utter failure of U. of M. alumni in their duty to the University. The writer acknowledges the loyalty of alumni, but terms it latent. A comparison is made between the feeling of patriotism of U. of M. alumni and alumni of Yale and Harvard. The lack of interest the writer fails to find in small numbers, for the Michigan graduates are twice as numerous as alumni of any other university, and their worldly positions are such as to warrant their giving aid to their Alma Mater. An interesting review of our alumni associations, their work and present condition reveals the true feeling of the great body of alumni. The conclusion is, that the reasons for the general apathy are easier to find than the remedy. It is urged that alumni should be kept in complete knowledge of all changes and movements in the life of the University, and as a solution to the problem the encouragement of athletics is suggested. The article is a practical appeal to the alumni, and will doubtless arouse enthusiasm in the ranks of the graduates. It is full of interest and the right kind of enthusiasm for the University, and well deserves first place in the pages of the Inlander.

"The Borrowed Blessing" is a clever farce, in one act, written by Miss Gertrude Buck. "The English Laureates" is a long review of those poets from the establishment of the office of laureate to the present time. Its author is George Wesley Harris. Arthur H. Holmes has a short, humorous story entitled "Getting Even." It is a bright piece which the reader only needs to commence to insure his continuing to the end. The remaining prose contributions are "A Paper Balloon, by I. K. Friedman, and "Anita," by Stewart E. White. In verse, Lawrence A. McLouth has the prize poem, "Broken Hearted." Louis A. Strauss writes "The Confession," a bright and taking page. Jesse B. Hornung is the author of "Handel's Messiah," and a sonnet, both of which are deserving of praise. "Vale, Poeta," is a tribute to the memory of Alfred Tennyson, by E. L. Miller. Maude Elaine Caldwell, and Harry Carleton Porter have contributions in verse.

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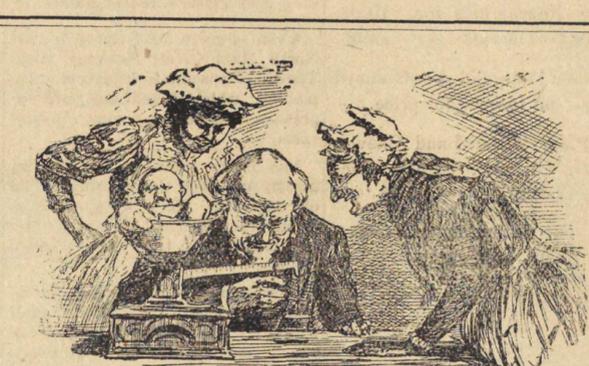
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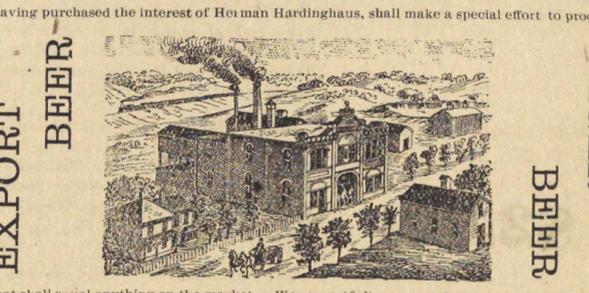


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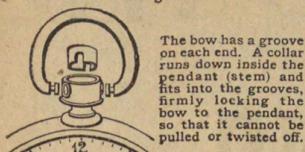
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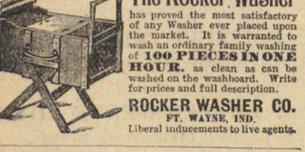
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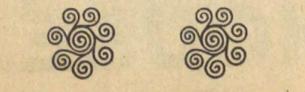


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SURF-BATHING.

One of the Dangers at the Seaside to Beware of.

Perhaps the most ordinary danger of the seashore—if danger can be called ordinary—is what are known as the three waves. The breakers, as a rule, says Harper's Weekly, come in a series of three. Sometimes the three are small, and sometimes very heavy, but, as a rule, the sequences run about the same size. Imagine a bather inside the surf-line, with the surf breaking over a bar about fifty or one hundred feet from shore. Those big green waves that rise higher and higher as they come toward him do not seem very formidable. The first one rears its head before it reaches him with an angry swish; a curl of foam, like a feather edge, crops out along the top, and fills the air with spray. Then the wave takes a more decided shoreward curl, the line of foam becomes deeper, there is a crash as it drops to a level, and the bather finds himself thrown down in a caldron of seething surf. Say he is in three feet of water on the level. After the wave has passed, he struggles to his feet choking, gasping, and half-blind with the salt-water. He doesn't really know what has happened, but he has a dim idea that something has hit him. Before he has time to collect his senses the second of the series is upon him, and he goes down again. He is dazed and confused, and he flounders around hopelessly. The third wave is always the finishing stroke, and gives the life saver, if there is one, a chance to do some work. Guided by an outstretched arm thrust above the water involuntarily, or by a bobbing head with which the surf is playing football, he drags the unsophisticated one out on the sand. That is the most common danger of the surf.

INDIA'S CAVE TEMPLE.

A Beautiful Pagoda That Has Puzzled the World for Twenty-Five Centuries.

The "Cave temple" of Karli, India, is rightly considered one of the greatest wonders of the world. This gigantic recess in the mountain ledge has been chiseled by human hands from porphyry as hard as the hardest flint. The nave is one hundred and twenty-four feet long, forty-five feet broad and forty-six feet from floor to ceiling. Before the entrance of the temple stands a monster stone elephant upon whose back is seated a colossal goddess, all hevn from one solid block of stone. Like the temple walls and the outside ornaments, every article of adorning sculpture on the inside is hevn from the native rock. There are aisles on each side, separated from the nave by octagonal pillars of stone. The capital of each pillar is crowned with two kneeling elephants, on whose backs are seated two figures representing the divinities to whom the temple is dedicated. These figures are perfect and of beautiful features, as, indeed, are all the representations of deities and divinities in this peculiar temple. The repulsiveness so characteristic of modern Hindoo and Chinese pagodas is here wholly wanting. Each figure is true to life, or, rather, to art, there being no mythical half horse, half man, or beast-birds depicted in this underground wonder of Karli. This wonderful underground pagoda or cave temple has been a standing puzzle for the learned archaeologists of both Europe and Asia for the last two thousand five hundred years, and is as much of an enigma to-day as it was in the time of Confucius.

THE ANCIENTS' DEITIES.

Human Aspirations Towards the Mysterious and Unseen Powers.

It seems strange to some of us that the ancients should cry aloud to Jupiter in their hour of affliction and praise and believe in a succor that never came, writes Walter Blackburn Harte in the New England Magazine. But it was not very strange. Every dawn and every sunset thrills one with awe; the duldest, coldest clod feels that this great globe of fire in the heavens is the beacon of eternity; while for him there is no to-morrow. The world saw its god climb in the east every day; his light, warm and kindly, bringing hope and cheer, or adding to the irony of misery in the hearts of those who saw it, crept into every house; it glorified the towers and domes of the city, and added to the horrors of the holocaust or battlefield. The Egyptians, Babylonians, Greeks and Romans had their gods above them, the sun by day, the moon and stars by night, for those with eyes to see; and the worshippers of these silent, indifferent and inscrutable deities wailed and wept in vain, sacrificed and bled before their altars in vain. We, too, cry to our unseen God from wrecks, floods, battlefields, sickness, famine, oppression, and fear, but these things and death seem eternal, and resignation and the final mystery is the only cure for the ills of each generation. We know nothing; we hope for all things and we die.

Origin of a Popular Saying.

According to the historian Hume the prince of Orange, afterward king of England, is responsible for the proverbial expression about "dying in the last ditch." When Holland was so beleaguered by her enemies that the salvation of the country from annihilation seemed impossible the duke of Buckingham remonstrated with William on his course and asked him to change it, alleging that the country was on the verge of ruin. "There is one means," the prince answered, "by which I can be sure not to see my country's ruin. I will die in the last ditch."

A Natural Conclusion.

At the new home for fresh air children at Ridgewood, N. J., the rector of Christ church of that village was addressing the children. He told them how sin tended to mar all that was good, and held before them the illustration of the blossom in its blight and the young fruit in its disfigurement caused by the worm that seized upon them before they matured. "So sin enters the heart and defiles it," he said. Then, after a moment, added: "Now, boys, what is sin?" "Worms!" came back the answer from his juvenile audience.

A Strange Accident.

"The strangest accident that ever fell within my observation," said Harold Chapman to a friend in the Lindell, "occurred at my home in Medicine Lodge, Kan. One day in May, 1889, I was driven into the house by a thunder shower. The rain moderated in a few minutes, however, and I took a chair and sat out on the porch. My youngest boy was playing with a tin cup, catching water from the rain pipe and pouring it along a rut in the floor. The water ran along this rut out onto the cistern platform. While he was stooping to fill the cup from the rain pipe a flash of lightning came, seemingly attracted by the iron cistern pump. The current leaped from the pump to the current of water that ran along the porch and flashed along its course to the end.

"As providence, accident, ill luck or something else would have it our Thomas cat had come out from the kitchen and was standing close to the wet gutter made by pouring of the water. The cat received the full benefit of the flash, and lay scorched and dead in an instant. Now I saw that flash distinctly, and saw it travel from the iron pump along that gutter to the cat. If my boy had been there the result would have been the same. If he had not, why I suppose it would have been attracted toward or of us and serious results might have followed. I slightly imagine that I owe my life to that cat's ill fate. I am much obliged to the cat."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Endowment of Daughters.

The propriety of endowing daughters appears to be now seriously discussed in different parts of the country. This arises partly out of a growing sense of justice, which, the philosophers say, is the last sentiment to be developed in the case of women, and partly out of the commercial exigencies which in the last twenty years have left stranded so many women with no means of livelihood. The endowment of daughters would accomplish several ends. It would enable them to marry the men of their choice, it would support them if they do not marry, and in case of commercial disaster would furnish at least temporary provision for the family. The matter has progressed until the methods of endowments in different countries are under advisement.

According to Sir Henry Maine it was the passing of the Roman dowry into France after the conquest of Gaul that has made of France the richest and most prosperous of nations. It is unlikely, however, desirable as it might be, that the frugality and self denial the humblest Frenchman practices to lay aside his daughter's dowry will appeal to a nation accustomed to easy living and as impatient for swift results as this.—New York Evening Sun.

A Japanese Editor.

Editors may find some consolation in the fact that they have inspired feelings of envy in the breasts of a young Japanese boy. A recent issue of an East Indian paper contained the following note: "A schoolboy in Loerabaya was asked to describe an editor of a paper. He did so in this way: 'An editor is the luckiest man in the world. He can go to a circus every afternoon and every evening without paying a cent. He can go also to the court houses, the places of execution and the races.

"He has free tickets to all theaters, receives presents at his office, and gets his ears boxed too. He goes also to Prigen, Malang or Lawang (places of amusement). He does not do this often, however. In one paper he can deny everything that was said in the previous one, and he does so, as a rule. When other people are already in bed, the editor is still up. He stays up late to see what happens. When I grow big I shall become an editor. Then I can stay up too."

A Sermon Exchange.

The latest enterprise which we hear announced in the young and enterprising west is the "Sermon exchange," of Chicago. According to popular belief the practice of clergymen has been to write sermons until they had filled a barrel. Then the barrel would be turned upside down and the sermons all preached over again. Where a minister remained in a church a great many years the congregation would after awhile begin to know when the barrel was turned.

Some sermons were looked forward to with much interest and others with more or less dismay. The Sermon exchange is to do away with all of this. It is no longer necessary to preach a sermon over a second time. The preacher can take an old sermon and tie twenty-five cents to it. This he sends to the exchange and receives one written by some one else by return mail, or if he has no sermon to send he can get one for fifty cents.—Baltimore Sun.

Long Island Indians.

There was a time when many of the Shinnecocks shared in the occupations of the white people and acquitted themselves with great credit. I allude to the whaling period in Southampton history. The Shinnecock at sea, whether pure blood or half breed, made an exact sailor. The discipline of the fore-castle was good for him, at least so long as he was afloat. Many of them got to be mates, and one became a captain. This distinguished sailor man was not a pure bred Indian, but was part negro, and probably had a small though potential quantity of white blood. This was Captain Lee, and any one down toward Southampton or Sag Harbor can tell of his giant stature and immense strength. This Captain Lee was the son of a still more famous man, Parson Lee.—John G. Speed in Harper's Weekly.

Just Cause.

"Wodjer denied Joey's heye far arter he'd denied as he'd said them things about yer?" "Denied it? Not 'im! Why, I ses to 'im, 'Joerge ses you've bin corling me to a blackleg.' And he up and ses, 'I re-pudiate the statement.' And then I blacks 'is eye. I might ha' stood the cove's sayin of it once—but w'en he goes an re-pudiates it!"—London Public Opinion.

WIND WINDS A CLOCK.

An Ingenious Contrivance of an Inventor in Belgium.

The Garre de Nord, Brussels, has been fitted with a mechanical wonder in the shape of a clock, which, although constantly exposed to all kinds of weather, never gets out of repair, nor does it need to be wound by the hand of man. It is a perpetual timekeeper of the most unique and original design, the running weight being kept in constant motion either through the influence of gravitation, as when on the descending trip, or by the wind's action on a fan attachment which causes the weight to rise to a level with the top of the framework. The winding attachment is not a windmill of the regulation type, but is a fan placed in a common chimney, the paddles being acted upon by the natural "up cast" or "draft."

As soon as this fan has raised the "running weight" to its extreme height, the cord to which the weight is attached acts on a wheel which throws a brake into gear, and the more rounds of cord that are added, so much more strongly does the brake act to prevent the weight from rising any higher, the checking tendency being transmitted to the fan wheel with every revolution.

A simple pawl arrangement prevents the down draft from exerting any contrary influence on the fan wheel. There is not, as one might suppose on first thought, any necessity of having a fire in the stove or fireplace of the chimney to which this odd clock is attached. The natural tendency of air is to ascend through such vents, the draft thus created being always sufficient for weight winding purposes. The clock might be placed at the top of a hollow tree with a bottom opening, or any other cylinder from fifteen to twenty-five feet in height.

With its present attachments this clock runs but twenty-four hours after the winding fan stops, but by the addition of another wheel or two, might be made to run a month or two even though the up draft were not sufficiently strong to turn the winding wheel in the meantime. The inventor is a native of Belgium.—St. Louis Republic.

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The Marriage Tie.

Said a brilliant woman, whom not one of the refined coterie who heard her thought of calling "immoral." "At eighteen I married, of my own foolish will, a man of fifty, who adored me. At twenty I had learned that it would be a sin to waste my full young life—the only life I could know this side of the grave—in so monstrous a union. He was a good man, and, according to his lights, a model husband. I could not but respect him, but we had not one emotion in common. We were wholly incompatible in feeling, sentiment, in nature. Upon this ground, and this alone, I obtained a divorce."

Tear away sentimental verbiage and this woman's case stands thus: Her husband's ideas and tastes were not, to her apprehension, favorable to the development of what she sketched as the life she ought to lead. Her individual happiness outranked all other considerations in her mind. The marriage vow, uttered of her own free will, because she then fancied that she was forwarding her selfish interests by the union, became a rope of sand when inclination veered to another quarter.—Marion Harland in Harper's Bazar.

How I Felt.

Why, two years ago I was just about crazy, and no wonder that my wife and children were afraid of me. You just want to suffer with neuralgia with no relief as I did until I used Sulphur Bitters. They cured me and now my wife says I am as meek as a lamb.—Robert Davis. American House, Boston.

A Prize Easily Won.

A set of toppers were carousing in the Old Boar, and relieved the monotony by cracking jokes and telling funny stories. After an interval of rest one of their number sprang to his feet and shouted: "I'll give ten bottles of wine to the man who shall most closely imitate the voice of any animal."

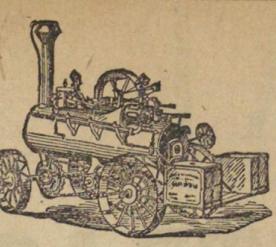
The offer was accepted, and there was a neighing, a croaking, a grunting, a quacking, a howling and a growling fit to deafen the hearers. The last man then stood in the ring, and—did nothing. After five minutes' silence he perceived that his companions were growing impatient, when he quietly remarked: "There, gentlemen, that was the voice of a fish!" General hilarity. He won the wine.—Kalender.

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.

Prosperous Negroes.

When the war closed there were about 600 negroes owned by the Creek Indians. When they were free the Indians attempted to drive them out of the territory. The government wouldn't permit it, but made them citizens of the Creek nation and clothed them with all the rights and privileges of a full blood. The Indians were compelled to accept this state of affairs. For awhile they badly treated their black skinned brothers, heaping all sorts of indignities upon them, which were borne with patient fortitude. When the lands were divided the government gave them a pro rata share. They have increased in population, now numbering about 2,000, raised respectable families and are doing well.—New York Advertiser.

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Bound to Say Something.

Among other anecdotes of university life Dean Hole tells of an occasion when there was some doubt as to the locality of a city mentioned in a Greek text, and the lecturer addressed a youth who had just come up from the famous Shrewsbury school. "Now, Mr. Bentley, you are a pupil of our great geographer, Dr. Butler, the Atlas of our age, who carries the world not on his shoulders, but in his head, and you can probably enlighten us as to the position of this ancient town." "I believe, sir," was the prompt reply, "that modern travelers are of the opinion that the city ought to be placed about ten miles to the southeast of the spot it now occupies on our map."

After receiving respectful thanks for his information, the informer told Dean Hole as they left the lecture room that he had never heard of the venerable city before, but that for the honor of Shrewsbury and the reputation of Dr. Butler he felt himself bound to say something.

Mr. Bement's Cabinet of Minerals.

The largest and richest private cabinet of minerals in America is said to be that of Mr. Clarence L. Bement, of Philadelphia. His collection fills nearly a whole floor of his large house, which is lighted with special reference to seeing his treasures to advantage, and none of the public museums have specimens of a size, beauty and perfection to surpass those that he has been patiently gathering for the past twenty years or more. The leading dealers in this country have standing orders to send him the best of what comes to them, and they willingly do so, for he is prompt and liberal in his payments, being a gentleman not only of enthusiasm, but of ample fortune. What he does not take is sent to the British museum as the second best buyer. While it is difficult to set a price on a scientific collection, it is said by those who should know that Mr. Bement's cabinet is worth at least \$125,000.—New York Sun.

The Old Way.

Mr. Halloran, an up river pilot of celebrity, who was studying the lower Mississippi river, told me that he remembered when it was the custom for the mates to hit lazy negroes on the head with a billet of wood "and knock them stiff." The other negroes used to laugh, presumably as the sad faced man laughed when the photographer clapped a pistol to his head and said, "Smile, or I'll shoot you." When the felled negro came to the others would say, "Lep up quick an git to work, nigger; de mate's a-coming." They do not urge the help with cordwood now—so the mate of the Providence told me—because the negroes get out warrants and delay the boat.—Julian Ralph in Harper's.

No Longer an Experiment.

The kindergarten is no longer an experiment. It is not now on the defensive, either on its educational or on its philanthropic side. It is rather for those who ignorantly oppose the kindergarten to show cause for their opposition in the face of the almost unanimous approval of experts and the enthusiastic indorsement of all that part of the general public who have had the opportunity of becoming familiar with its methods and results.—Century.

Invention Succeeds Invention.

The new hook and eye that are peculiar because the hook has a hump in it have been succeeded by a hook that is peculiar for two humps between which the eye is held in place. Thus rapidly does invention succeed invention in this land of novelties.—New York Sun.

The Origin of an Expression.

Mr. McElroy tells this: A few years ago some one defined a Mugwump to be "a person who is educated beyond his intellect." The remark was credited to several leading New Yorkers. But one day, in reading Matthew Arnold's essay "On Translating Homer" I came across this sentence: "The late Duke of Wellington said of a certain peer that it was a great pity his education had been so far too much for his abilities."—New York World.

Looking for Gold.

Mr. R. T. Imbrie, of Washington county, Or., found a piece of pure gold about the size of a pea in the gizzard of one of his chickens. He is now on a still hunt for the feeding grounds of that particular chicken, and is thinking of assaying the entire barnyard company.—New York Sun.

It Wouldn't Pay.

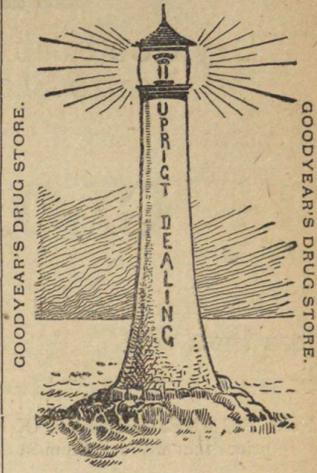
The North Carolina boy who went out to shoot birds with a gun made of a brass tube shot himself of course. And we don't know that we are even sorry for his parents. It would not pay to raise such a fool.—Buffalo Express.

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12 PIECES 54-INCH DRESS FLANNELS ranging in price from 65, 70 and 75 cents, reduced to 50 cents per yard.

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1 Lot of White Marseilles Countepans \$1.18, reduced from \$1.50.

1 Lot of White Crochet Quilts, 82 cents, were sold at \$1.10.

1 Lot of White Crochet Quilts, \$1.42 cents, were sold at \$1.75.

All other numbers, both Marseilles and Crochet, reduced in price to keep in pace with the others.

GLASS TOWELING AND STAIR LINEN used the same way, and we think that the sale will be lively.

The Prices on these Goods are cut to correspond with other Departments.

1 Piece 24-Inch BLACK FAILLE 95 cents, reduced from \$1.25.

1 Piece, 20-Inch BLACK FAILLE, at 75 cents, reduced from \$1.00.

Our \$1.25 and \$1.35 BLACK GROSS GRAINS, reduced to \$1.00.

Our \$1.50 BLACK GROSS GRAIN reduced to \$1.17.

Our \$1.15 BLACK SATIN RHADAME reduced to 88 cents.

Our \$1.35 BLACK SURAH (one of the latest makes) reduced to \$1.00.

Our \$1.00 BLACK BROCADES (all Silk and heavy) reduced to 75 cents.

Our entire line of Colored Silks in FAILLES, SATIN RHADAMES and GROSS GRAINS at 75 cents per yard, reduced from \$1.00.

Our whole assortment of TRIMMING SILKS, consisting of Plaids, Stripes, Brocades and Mories, at 75 cents per yard, reduced from \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Our complete stock of PRINTED INDIA SURAHS and REAL CHINA SILK will be sold at 80 cents per yard, reduced from \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard.

We offer 5 Pieces of BLACK PEKIN STRIPED VELVET at 55 cents; cut in price from \$1.00.

Our whole line of BLACK AND COLORED VELVETS we offer at a reduction in price that will please you and will sell the goods for us.

We will sell all of our handsome SWIVEL WEAVE NOVELTIES and fancy BLACK SILKS not mentioned at prices to match those named.

### HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

Our Hosiery Department has been attended to in the same manner as other lines.

LADIES' BLACK ENGLISH CASHMERE HOSE (High-Spliced Heel and Doubled Sole) at 40 cents a pair, worth and reduced from 50 cents. The same style of Hose (better quality) 62 cents a pair, reduced from 75 cents.

LADIES' (All-Wool) BLACK HOSE, in plain and ribbed, all sizes at 20 cents a pair, reduced from 25 and 30 cents.

30 Dozen BOYS' BLACK AND OXFORD MIXED BICYCLE HOSE, sizes 7½ to 10, 20 cents a pair, worth 25 to 35 cents a pair. The weather is cold.

The Prices on all of our exclusive Lines of English and German Hosiery will be in keeping with the above.

### BLANKETS.

We have cut to the Quick in the Prices of these Goods, and for a pointer we name the following:

25 Pairs of SACRAMENTO, 11-4 Wool Blankets at \$1.90 per pair reduced from \$2.50.

10 Pairs of WHITE FLEECE Blankets at \$1.15 per pair, reduced from \$1.50. These goods are going and will continue to go very fast.

### SPECIAL.

The reason for this Extraordinary Cut in Prices is, that our Stock is much too large for our present needs, and in order to carry out the desires of the members of this firm, we have reduced Prices throughout the establishment, and the sale will continue until February 1st, or as near that time as we can complete the figures of our Inventory, at which time we expect to make an announcement to the public.

PHILIP BACH,  
ZACHARY ROATH,  
SURVIVING PARTNERS OF BACH, ABEL & CO.

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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 Pile Co., Albion, Mich. Any druggist will get it for you if you ask him.

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He is now receiving large invoices of the same, and old and new customers are rushing for it, because they pronounce it the best Coal in the city.

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Honorary Graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, Canada. All calls promptly answered day or night. Office and telephone, Robinson & Howlett's Livery.



PONTIAC PANTS.

Take all the measurements together, and the conclusion is forced that the Californian girl more closely resembles the Cuidian Venus than the Venus of Medici, and that a representative Californian statue should be cast after a study of that masterpiece as well as of the Venus of Milo and the Venus Callipyge.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Garfield Tea Cures Constipation.

AMERICAN BEAUTY.

COMPARATIVE MEASUREMENTS OF GIRLS IN TWO CITIES.

The California Young Maiden is Claimed to Be Nearer Perfect as to Form Than Her Sister in New York—Interesting Comparisons as to Feet.

A sculptor's ideal of beauty is evolved on mathematical principles. A perfect woman is 7 or 7 1/2 heads tall; her shoulders are 7 or 8 heads wide; her legs are 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 heads long; her waist is 3 heads in circumference. But the size of heads varies in women who are equally perfect in shape; the head of the Venus de Medici is nearly one-eighth less in proportion than that of the Venus of Milo or the Cnidian Venus of Praxiteles, which was esteemed by the ancients the most perfect statue in existence.

There fell into the Argonaut's possession a list of measurements of the proportions of a young lady of San Francisco, who is looked upon as being beautiful and having a fine figure—in short, a typical California girl. With these we have compared a similar ground plan of a New York girl which we secured at the time Professor Sargent was collecting statistics concerning the young women in eastern seminaries; likewise the measurements of Ballow's well known ideal beauty. They compare as follows:

Table with 3 columns: California, New York, Ballow's Ideal. Rows include Height, Length of head, Circumference of bust, Circumference of hips, Circumference of waist, Circumference of neck, and Width of shoulders.

The weights of the first and the last are between 130 and 135 pounds, while the New York girl weighs about 126.

Polyclotus, an old Greek sculptor from Licyon, left rules governing the relative proportions of the female frame. He said that twice the thumb was once round the wrist, which it is not, unless the thumb is unusually large and the wrist unusually slender; that twice the wrist is the size of the neck, which is about the case in a well proportioned woman; that twice the neck is once round the waist, which is about so. But he also says that the hand and foot and face should all be of the same length, which is very rarely the case, and that the body should be six times the length of the foot, which would limit most men, whose feet average ten inches in length, to a stature of five feet. The gentleman from Licyon is evidently not a trustworthy guide.

Referring to the above table, it will be observed that the waist of the New Yorker is much smaller than that of the other two. The fashion of small waists is the rage in the east, and the desired result is obtained by tight lacing, which is carried to such an extent that the physiognomist is lost in amazement as to where the lady has bestowed her vital organs. No statue in existence exhibits such a disproportion between the waist and those portions of the trunk which lie above and below it. The compression of the girth is a mere fashionable fad which good taste must condemn. Our California girl wears a 24-inch corset, which might easily be reduced to a 23-inch if the wearer saw fit to sacrifice comfort to eastern fashion. There are belles in New York who are not satisfied till they have squeezed themselves into a 17-inch corset. Such persons, it would seem, would have enjoyed the Scottish boot.

The bust and hips should, in a perfectly formed woman, be exactly the same in circumference. They are so in Ballow's ideal, in the Venus of Milo, in the Cnidian Venus and in the California girl. In the New Yorker the circumference of the bust is half an inch greater than that of the hips, which is probably the work of art, not nature.

Ballow does not give the dimensions of his ideal's feet or hands. He merely says that they are "in proportion," which is rather vague. The rule among sculptors is that the foot should measure one head, which is unsatisfactory, as some large women have small heads, and some small women large heads.

The female foot is probably smaller in New York society than here, for the simple reason that it has less to carry. Shoemakers say here that they sell more 4 and 4 1/2 shoes than any others, but many ladies in society buy 3 1/2, 3, and even 2 1/2 shoes. The knights of St. Crispin do not believe in the sculptor's rule about feet. They say that small feet, like large wits, are a gift from heaven, and may be found attached to persons of any dimensions. Everybody has observed that there is no necessary connection between the hands and the figure; that some slim girls have large hands, and some girls with opulent figures small hands and fingers.

Take all the measurements together, and the conclusion is forced that the Californian girl more closely resembles the Cuidian Venus than the Venus of Medici, and that a representative Californian statue should be cast after a study of that masterpiece as well as of the Venus of Milo and the Venus Callipyge.—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Worthy Novel.

The novel that is worthy of the name, and which is calculated to render a broader service than the pecuniary compensation of its author, is the one which takes the problems of life as they present themselves to us all, and by the example of the characters portrayed teaches us the ways to their proper solution; that presents us with types of manly and womanly character that may inspire the reader to emulation of their excellences, and that is withal a natural, helpful, concrete story of a life of lives. Such a novel is worth all the literary fakes that ever have been or ever will be produced.—Donahoe's Magazine.

Obeying Instructions.

When the new apprentice assumed his duties at the Turkish bath establishment the manager thought he seemed rather stupid and entered into a long explanation of what he was to do. He particularly emphasized the command that the attendant was to "rub 'em without mercy."

During the day the manager heard a great many complaints from his patrons that they had lost their personal property. He thought that a sneak thief must have come in to get washed, and resolved to be on the look out. He discovered nothing, however, though he peered around most of the day like an amateur detective, hiding in all sorts of places.

Toward the time when the new attendant was to go off duty, the latter went into the manager's office and began behaving with much mystery. He walked around like a wet hen, waiting until the coast was clear. When there was none but himself and his chief in the office he tiptoed up to the door and locked it. Then he produced from his pockets five gold watches, some diamond rings, a few scarfpins and other articles, which he set forth with great pride before the manager, who, horrorstruck, recognized the effects as belonging to his customers.

"You told me to rub 'em without mercy," said the delighted novice, "and I done it. Do yer think I'll suit, boss?"—New York Herald.

Buddhism in Greece.

A legend of one of Buddha's earliest pupils tells us that the young man used to pass the whole rainy season in his palace surrounded by dancing girls. Once he saw a bevy of them asleep in unbecoming attitudes, and he woke up and said, "This will never do." So he joined Buddha. Now, a life of heavy heat, long rainy seasons and unceasing dancing girls is very well calculated to bring a man to suicide or to Buddhism. As far as Buddhism means unselfish kindness (and it demands a great deal of that from a true disciple), it is exactly as good as any other religion which makes the same requirement.

But as far as it is pedantic, morbid, puerile and superstitious, busy with arithmetical strings of propositions, with austerities, ending in self hypnotism, with an ideal of universal suicide, it is difficult to see how the natives of a temperate climate can acquiesce in the developed doctrines of Buddhism. Had Gotama come to Greece and preached at the Olympic games it is unlikely that he would have made a single convert.—London News.

Big Pay for Little Work.

The number of accidents which have befallen the big steamship lines have been surprisingly few. When mishaps have occurred large sums have been awarded for comparatively trivial services, such as towing for a day or two.

The Hamburg-American liner Suenia, from New York to Hamburg, broke her shaft off the Irish coast on Jan. 27, 1885, and was towed into Queenstown harbor by the tramp steamship Istrian, bound from Boston to Liverpool. The Istrian was awarded \$23,250 salvage.

The passenger steamship City of Richmond, from Liverpool to New York, was disabled at sea in November, 1882. She was taken into Halifax harbor by the tramp steamship Cirassia, a service involving fifty-four hours of towing. The salvage awarded by the British admiralty court was \$35,000.—New York Evening Sun.

An Anecdote of Dorothea Dix.

A rural New Jersey member who had announced in the house that the wants and sufferings of the insane of the state "were all humbug," went to the parole of Dorothea Dix to silence her with his arguments, but was constrained by her gentle force to listen to hers. At the end of an hour and a half he moved into the middle of the room and thus delivered himself: "Ma'am, I bid you good-night. I do not want, for my part, to hear anything more; the others can stay if they want to; I am convinced; you've conquered me out and out; I shall vote for the hospital. If you'll come to the house and talk there as you've done here, no man that isn't a brute can stand you, and so, when a man's convinced, that's enough. The Lord bless you!" Thereupon he took his departure.—Mary S. Robinson in Century.

Like Mother's Cooking.

An enterprising baker advertises "mince pies like mother used to make." That is something queer about the idea that one's mother could cook better than any other woman who ever lived. Each generation of men, when they reach middle life, lands mother's cooking, and compares it with his wife's cooking to her disadvantage. When that man's boy gets a wife of his own he tells her what a good cook his mother was, and so it goes generation after generation. Now, according to this theory, the art of cooking has been steadily deteriorating, but of course this is not true. Wonder if a boy's appetite has not something to do with the idea that his mother was the best cook the world ever saw?—St. Louis Republic.

Estate of Robert McClew.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held in at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 7th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

Estate of James Fogarty. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held in 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.

Estate of Ellen Mead. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held in at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 19th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

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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 Office 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 April, and on the third day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

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Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. In the matter of the Estate of Charles Stillinger. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Executor of the estate of said deceased the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 3d 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, on Saturday 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 northeast east quarter lying south of the river. Also all that part of the northwest 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 13, chains, thence north to a point on the north line of Section 13, thence west along Section 13, chains, thence north to the place of beginning. All on Section 13, Township of Seco, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Also, the following described piece or parcel of land deeded to the Probate Office and 36 links (3 1/2 chains) of 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 east, then east parallel to north line of Section 13, chains, thence north to a point on the north line of Section 13, thence west along Section 13, chains, thence north to the place of beginning. 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THE RAT'S OWN FAULT

IF HE HAD KEPT HIS HEAD HE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN KILLED.

The Pretty Girl Would Not Have Been Frightened, George's Trousers Would Still Be Available, and the Small Boy Would Have Missed Lots of Fun.

The boy sat on the big box, kicking his heels against the sides. He was a short, stumpy boy, with an abundance of freckles held over from summer. The box was an ordinary packing box. It stood on the sidewalk in front of the Walton building in Franklin street, near where the Sixth avenue elevated road crosses. Underneath the box a long, lean, gray bewhiskered rat had taken up temporary quarters.

The rat was in bad luck. In the first place a sneaky looking dog, droopy as to tail, a mongrel of the kind termed "yaller," was lounging about, nosing in the gutter and yearning for an opportunity to display the deviltry common to his kind. Behind the rat's refuge in a doorway a pretty young woman was talking to a much infatuated "George." An elderly and important looking personage, wearing gold mounted eyeglasses and carrying a gold headed cane, had just made an imposing descent from the elevated station and was promenading leisurely toward the box. A cart horse attached to a truck stood in front of a saloon near by waiting for the driver to come out. All was calm and peaceful. Then the rat came on the scene.

The first to see him was the boy. He jumped off the box, and the rat started out toward the station with the boy in hot chase. This aroused the dog, who, with a howl of anticipated sport, joined in the pursuit. The fugitive made straight for the elderly personage. The boy was a fairly good second and the dog a close third. The personage, becoming aware that something was coming his way, glanced over the top of the gold mounted eyeglasses.

"Hi, there!" yelled the boy. "He's comin' your way. Head 'im off. Swath'er 'im one with th' stick."

The old gentleman "swath'ered." He missed the rat and hit the boy on the shins. The boy gave a shrill whoop, lay down on the walk and wept.

"Did it hurt you?" inquired the owner of the cane.

That made the boy so angry that he stopped crying.

"Did it hurt me?" he howled in righteous wrath. "Did it hurt me? You ol' gold headed snoper. How'd you like it if I clubbed yer bloomin' ol' shins with a waggin spoke? What'd you say of a fat headed cove— Hi! Here he comes back! Grab 'im! Turn 'im back! Hit 'im when he goes by!"

The rat had doubled on his track and was flying up the street again with the dog several paces behind. In between the feet of the personage dodged the rat. The dog essayed to follow by the same route and got tangled up with the feet. Down came the personage, his gold headed cane flying in one direction and his gold rimmed spectacles in another. Then and there he offered a few remarks that wrung from the boy an admiring tribute. "Gosh," said he, "you can cuss."

In the meantime the rat was on his way up the street, and the pretty young woman who with her "George" had emerged from the doorway, was walking down the street engaged in conversation. "Yes, he was just as nice about it as he could be; said it wasn't any trouble at all. He said— Oh! O-w-w-w-w! George! E-e-e-e-e-e! It's a rat! Help! It's coming this way. E-e-e-e-e! Help me up on this box. Yes, I'm all right now, but— Oh, George, do you suppose he can climb up here? E-e-e-e-e! Don't let him climb up here or I shall d-d-d-die!"

George let out a terrific kick that landed in the stomach of the pursuing dog. By way of retaliation the dog took off part of one leg from George's trousers, and fled across the street howling dismally until it came to the cart horse. Apparently connecting that animal with his misfortunes, the dog nibbled at its hind leg. The horse snorted and ran down the street with the truck clattering after. The rat, instead of taking this chance of escape, rushed frantically across the street and back again, with the boy, who had come up, followed by the personage, hot on the trail. The personage was regarding with undisguised admiration the pretty girl, who, with garments gathered and held up lightly in one hand, was standing on tiptoe on the box viewing the chase. George was looking at his trousers.

The owner of the truck came out of the saloon in time to see his property rattling down the street. As he started after it, leaving a trail of profanity behind him, a gaunt cat sauntered out of the saloon. Before the teamster had caught his horse the cat had pounced on the rat and put an end to him. Then the dog avenged his woes by catching her by the back of the neck and shaking the life out of her. The boy hit the dog with a brick on general principles. Then he returned to the personage, the box, George, and the pretty young woman. The latter was saying: "Oh, dear! I was so scared. I hope I— Oh, George, did I hold my dress up so very high? Please say I didn't! That horrid old man with the eyeglasses!" "Why, of course you didn't," said George promptly. The girl descended and walked away with him, her fears alleviated.—New York Sun.

Experiments with Pigeons.

Experiments have recently been made to determine the length of time through which a carrier pigeon will preserve the "homing" instinct—that is to say, how long a bird must be kept away from its original or home loft before it will lose the instinct to return. Recently seventy-two pigeons in the German military service were taken from Mayence to Brunswick, a distance of 170 miles, and kept in captivity a month. Then they were liberated. They started instantly in the direction of Mayence and arrived there in 44 hours.—Youth's Companion.

MANAGING ENGLISH FARMS.

The Results of an Intelligent and Capable Land Owner in England.

Mr. W. J. Harris gives a most helpful and interesting account of the Halwill manor estate. This was poor land and much of it was untouched for long periods, being treated as a summer run for cattle. The investor, Mr. Harris, was tempted at first to do what at that time was generally done by landlords—consolidate farms, pull down old cottages and in fact generally reduce the available population and labor on the land.

Several farms fell in soon after Mr. Harris' purchase of the estate, but he was "converted" by observing that, where the landlord or the farming tenant had allowed the cottagers to cultivate the land immediately around them, the value of the land had been doubled by the laborer without indeed any guarantee of permanent residence.

Instead of destroying, the new landlord built and repaired, and having farms on his hands was enabled to cut off certain fields and allot them to cottagers. Small farms grew up and the larger ones were reduced. Thus land was let that otherwise would not have been—moorland inclosures, for instance—and it was on these that the value of the system made itself at once apparent.

Land not valued at more than five shillings per acre in its rough state became, when meadow land, worth from thirty to fifty shillings, and as the cottages were in demand the population increased, and farmers knowing that labor could always be obtained took the large farms, reduced though they were. Wages have risen from ten and eleven shillings to twelve and fourteen shillings per week.

Mr. Harris says he made the mistake of working his vacant farms with bailiffs, thinking, as the land was in low condition, he might do it better than a tenant. But, as he says, it is the laborer who knows best and who succeeds, provided he has not more land than he can manage. One of these small holders now has fifty acres and gives occasional employment.

One secret of the small farmer's success is that one man works on his farm for no wages at all, and that is the farmer himself. The small farmers help each other, and they seldom let a crop stand too late or get behindhand, as is the fashion with some misguided men, who underman their large farms and depend on outside labor for chronic emergencies. The harm that a large landowner can do by farming meanly is incalculable.—London Saturday Review.

Old Time "Reviewing."

The first age of the great modern reviews and magazines was an age of kicks and rough horseplay. Party spirit ran high under the regency, and literary criticism, so far from being the "disinterested" affair which Matthew Arnold demands, was avowedly run upon political lines. Libel suits and challenges rained upon magazine editors. Jeffrey and Moore went through the forms of a duel. The Chaldee manuscript had to be suppressed in the second edition, and cost Mr. Blackwood a thousand pounds as it was. Aggrieved persons lay in wait for editors in the street.

Thus one Mr. Douglas, of Glasgow, who had been roughly handled in "Maga," came to Edinburgh and horsewhipped Blackwood, and was in turn beaten by Blackwood, who had re-enforced himself meanwhile with a cudgel and with the Etrick Shepherd.—H. A. Beers in Century.

Why a Man Loses Faith.

Ex-Judge Henry E. Howland is credited with the following: It is the gross and palpable subtleties, deceptions and evasions that are abhorrent to our natures in dealing with the outside world, like that in a prohibition town in Maine, where a lank and red nosed countryman came into a drug store and placing a demijohn on the counter said to the clerk, "I want a gallon of rum, baby's sick," or the cautious sparring for an advantage suggested by the answer of the rector of a country parish who was revising his sermon one Sunday morning and was waited upon in his study by his organist, who asked what he should play. "I don't know," said the rector, absent-mindedly;—"What kind of a hand have you got?"—New York World.

A Cure for Snake Bite.

Another treatment for snake bite is added to the long list of remedies that have come from many countries. It is said that the natives of Australia have comparatively little fear of snake bites. They keep always at hand a piece of string made of human hair. The string is tied tightly three or four inches above the bite, a small circle an eighth of an inch deep is cut around the two fang punctures with a knife, and the largest vein below the bite is slit to allow the blood to run out. The last stage of this heroic treatment is the turning on of a stream of water to the affected part and the rubbing down steadily of the limb for about twenty minutes.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Number Three in Daily Life.

In the nursery rhymes and tales of childhood who cannot remember the "Three Wise Men of Gotham" who took a sea voyage in a bowl, not to mention the luckless trio of blind mice whose tails were cut off by the farmer's wife? Examples of this sort might be multiplied indefinitely, but coming down to everyday life, our meals are regulated by the rule of three, while the sick patient would be guilty of treason to his doctor if he refused to take his medicine three times a day.—New York News.

Success of Electric Plants.

The question, "Is light or darkness conducive to the growth of an electric plant?" was recently discussed by a debating society in a western college. Some stated that light was, because if no lamps were lit there would be no profits, while others said that darkness was, because if there was no darkness there would be no need of lights. The debate finally terminated in a draw.—New York Press.

Indiscriminate Giving.

It is all very well to preach against indiscriminate charity, and to those who are inclined to benevolence the lesson is most valuable. There is too much careless giving, for charity no doubt often breeds mendicancy, and if there is to be giving it ought to be thoughtful, to the end that it may do good and not evil. Besides the charitably disposed, however, are those who are careless of the misfortunes of their neighbors and whose selfishness is rarely tempted to make a sacrifice for the happiness of their kind.

When such as these do a charity they are the important beneficiaries, and it is to them that the divine precept concerning the blessedness of giving applies. It matters little whether these give with discrimination or indiscriminately; their gifts are so few that they cannot work much harm. If the encouragement of begging depended on the occasionally and spasmodically generous, the trade would assuredly die out. It is well not to preach the cold truth to them, for they need little enough excuse for buttoning up their pockets. Let them open their hearts when they will, thoughtlessly or not, as it may chance. What good is done by them will be chiefly to themselves, and they will always, for a time at least, be the better for their improved opportunities.—Harper's Weekly.

Women and Dogs, Etc.

In the late Montagu Williams' book, "Around London," there is a striking testimony to the truth of an old saying concerning women. "If any one," said Mr. Williams, "has doubts as to the brutalities practiced on women by men, let him visit the London hospital on a Saturday night. Very terrible sights will meet his eye. Sometimes as many as twelve or fourteen women may be seen seated in the receiving room waiting for their bruised and bleeding faces and bodies to be attended to. In nine cases out of ten the injuries have been inflicted by brutal husbands. The nurses tell me, however, that any remarks they may make reflecting on the aggressors are received with great indignation by the wretched sufferers. They positively will not hear a single word against the cowardly ruffians.

"Sometimes, said a nurse to me, when I have told a woman that her husband is a brute, she has drawn herself up and replied: 'You mind your own business, miss. We find the rates and taxes, and the likes of you are paid out of 'em to wait on us.'"

Lecturing to Royal Children.

Of the first lesson given to the royal children Mr. Hart says that when the professor (Sir Richard Owen) first arrived at Windsor castle he inquired where he should hang up his diagrams, as these lectures were to be given in the white drawing room, the walls of which were covered with white satin. The answer was that he was to do exactly as he pleased. The gentleman in waiting was therefore of opinion that he should pin the drawings upon the white satin hangings, but this the professor declined to do, and thereupon requested to be led to the laundry of the castle, to the blank amazement of the official. When he arrived there he picked out the largest clotheshorse he could find, and, having procured some green baize, rigged up an impromptu stand, which showed off his diagrams to the best advantage.—London Globe.

People Who Use the Telephone.

"Philadelphia," said Dr. Plush, of the Bell company, "runs higher than any other city in the number of its telephone calls. The service is increasing with each year, and with each year is arriving nearer and nearer perfection. Up to the present year we were frequently put to considerable trouble and expense in repairing our lines after stormy weather. Now, however, it is different. We began to put our lines under ground in October, 1891, and have almost completed the work. Storms and high winds can do us but little harm now. No, we keep no record of the number and variety of swear words uttered by impatient subscribers, but I can safely say that they are fewer now than in former years."—Philadelphia Record.

A Gallant of the Old School.

On a Sixth avenue train the other evening an old man sat literally packed among women. As the train approached the Twenty-third street station he began to button up his coat preparatory to leaving the car. He looked about grimly among the clustered women till he caught sight of an elderly man standing with him. Reaching out at arm's length with his cane among the furbelows and feathers, he managed to touch his fellow man on the elbow. The other understood at once, and wedged his way back to the waiting seat. When he was safely there the old man got up, and, glaring defiantly at the baffled fair ones, picked his way rheumatically out of the train.—New York Times.

An Enterprising Burglar.

America is said to be the home of enterprise, but an English burglar has gone a little ahead of anything that ever originated in the Yankee mind. He conceived the idea of increasing his receipts by furnishing to a newspaper "beats" on his exploits. After each burglary he sent a full account to the paper and collected pay for the articles in the usual way. The fact that he was finally detected and is now in jail does not detract from his distinction as a man of resources.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Snobbery Rebuked.

Snobkins (who thinks he recognizes some one he knows)—Oh—er! Haven't I seen you somewhere before? Nobkins (who declines to be patronized)—As I have been in existence for the last half century I should say it is highly probable that you have. Snobkins does not pursue his inquiries any further.—Exchange.

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