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DAMAGED BY THE RAIN.

Ypsilanti Again Suffers from a Furious Storm on Wednesday

CHURCH SOCIETY MEETINGS IN THE CITY.

What the Court Did this Week—Killed by the Cars—The Charter Amendments—The Chamber.

The High School Reunion.

The reunion of the pupils and teachers of the Ann Arbor high school during the years from 1856 to 1866, last Friday evening, was a great success. About 200 sat down to the banquet and excellent speeches were made by Judge C. B. Grant, J. B. Steere, W. Lawton, M. L. D'Ooge, J. D. H. Cornelius, Emil Baur, C. H. Manly, W. S. Perry, Mrs. Lucy Swift Burns, Miss Ella Nichols, Dr. W. B. Smith, William Donovan, Mayor Thompson, E. B. Pond and others. Mrs. Cheever read a poem by George Newell Lovejoy and a number of telegrams and letters from absent ones were read.

The Times' Fish Story.

The Times gets off the following fish story for this season:

It is a well known fact that Ann Arbor contains among its citizens some of the most expert fishermen in the country. A distinguished gentleman among the disciples of the late lamented Izaak Walton and a young friend recently visited the Huron river on a fishing expedition. Luck did not seem to be in their favor, and the fish would not bite. The older gentleman suggested to the younger that he should loan him a \$5 bill with which he would bait hook. It was no sooner said than done, and the hook was baited and dropped. The bites immediately became numerous, but after the second fish was caught the \$5 bill was gone. The two fishermen, after silently looking at each other, dropped a few tears and biblical words, put up their rods, and returned home. It was lots of fun, but expensive.

Senator Clark.

The Grand Rapids Democrat on Wednesday printed a cut of Senator Clark, and the following: Senator Myron W. Clark is not only the heavy-weight of the senate, but decidedly the biggest man who has occupied a seat in the Michigan senate in several sessions. He weighs more than 300 pounds. Mr. Clark represents the counties of Jackson and Washtenaw, and was born in Jackson county, September 15, 1840, and advocated Republican principles until 1872, when he joined the Democratic party, with which he has since been identified. He is a farmer by occupation, the village of Parma being located on part of his farm. His nomination as state senator is the first nomination he had ever accepted from the people.

Cases Tried in the Circuit Court.

The adjourned March term of the circuit court opened Monday. After the calling of the docket, Judge Kinne issued an order appointing A. J. Sawyer to assist the People in the prosecution of Clifford Hand for the Ypsilanti murder.

The case of Louis Roepcke vs. the Michigan Central was placed on trial Monday and finished Tuesday, the jury rendering a verdict of \$1,000. Roepcke had a leg broken by a log rolling down an embankment, while the Central was building the culvert at Dexter.

The case of Cornelia C. White vs. William Rowe, an appeal from Ypsilanti, was tried Tuesday and resulted in a verdict of \$30 for the plaintiff, the suit was over a wagon attached by Rowe for a milk bill and was brought against Rowe for converting it, on the ground that it was exempt property.

M. J. Lehman was appointed to assist in the prosecution of Francis Gould, of York, a case commenced during Mr. Lehman's incumbency of the office of prosecuting attorney.

Thursday, the case of Phoebe A. Sawyer vs. Robert T. Brokaw was tried, resulting in a verdict of \$345 for the plaintiff, the full amount claimed. The suit was on two notes.

The case of Owen McLain vs. Frank Dunlavey, an appeal from Justice Crane's court over a disputed meat bill will be tried today.

Raising Money for the Cyclone Sufferers.

Efforts are being made to raise a good sized contribution in Ann Arbor for the cyclone sufferers in our sister city of Ypsilanti. The majority of our citizens have been in Ypsilanti and seen the terrific force of the storm. Few of them, however, probably realize the hardships wrought by it, especially after it had passed over the river and struck the homes of poor men who had nothing in the world ex-

cepting their homes. As no one had cyclone insurance the loss was total. The aggregate of losses will run up to \$200,000. The business places destroyed will generally care for themselves. Ypsilantians should receive kind consideration at the hands of the people of Ann Arbor. An effort is being made to raise the sum of \$20,000 in the state for the relief of the sufferers. Ann Arbor should and undoubtedly will donate a considerable sum.

A meeting of citizens was held Tuesday evening to take steps towards raising contributions. P. G. Suckey, of the Hausfreund and Post, reported at this meeting that he had raised \$125 Tuesday, towards the fund. Further subscriptions to the amount of \$77.50 were reported.

The following soliciting committee was appointed: First ward, Col. H. S. Dean, Fred Schmid; second ward, John Heinzmann, P. G. Suckey; third ward, A. H. Fillmore, Paris Banfield; fourth ward, Moses Seabolt, H. J. Brown; fifth ward, Eli W. Moore, Frank Ortman; sixth ward, William Biggs, H. G. Prettyman.

H. J. Brown was made treasurer of the fund. The citizens of Ann Arbor should not wait to be called upon but should take their contribution to Mr. Brown. Let the donation be a liberal one.

Killed Near Emory.

A fatal accident occurred near Emory, on the Ann Arbor road, Sunday night. The crown sheet on one of the largest engines on the road blew out, instantly killing T. C. Wilson, the fireman, who was making his first trip. He leaves a wife in Pontiac. On his person were found two touching and affectionate letters from her. The particulars of the accident were developed at the coroner's inquest held in this city.

A jury consisting of Geo. W. Cropsey, Theophilus Porter, G. F. Gwiner, R. Waterman, A. V. Robinson and George H. Rhodes was impaneled by Coroner Clark.

E. Erickson, the engineer on locomotive 38, testified that the accident happened one and a half miles from Emory. The crown sheet gave out and caused the explosion which killed the fireman, T. C. Wilson. When struck by the steam, the fireman was right in front of the fire box, lying up. It knocked him off the locomotive. There were between 140 and 145 pounds of steam on at the time, and the engine was just striking an up grade. It was the first trip of Wilson on the road. The witness, Erickson, had been an engineer for a year on the Council Bluffs road, and had been with the Ann Arbor road since March 31, 1893. This was his first trip on engine No. 38.

James J. Horton, the first brakeman, was on the locomotive when Wilson was killed. Wilson had thrown one shovelful of coal into the fire pit, and was turning for the next, when the explosion occurred. Horton was thrown from the train, and was somewhat bruised. He went to look for Wilson, and found him dead. Horton had been braking for four weeks. He was on the locomotive contrary to the rules, but was there at the request of the engineer.

Robert Hecker, the other brakeman, was in the way car. The train was making ten or twelve miles an hour.

John Fletcher, the conductor, was the first to reach Wilson after the accident. He was dead, lying on his face, with his head towards the south, lengthwise of the track. His clothes were partially burned off of him. He thought Wilson had been blown back to the first car and thrown off.

Dr. E. A. Clark, who made the post-mortem, testified to finding the lower part of the body terribly burned, the back bruised, the face and arms burned and bruised, and a large scalp wound on the top of his head. The fire and steam were enough to kill him instantaneously.

The jury's verdict was that Wilson came to his death by being blown from the engine by steam and fire caused by the boiler bursting.

The Ann Arbor Bill Passes the House.

The bill changing the time for the collection of taxes so that the city tax will be paid in July and the state, county and school tax in December and January was passed by the House, Tuesday. It is hoped that the Senate will at once take up the bill and pass it. The smaller tax payers and especially those who have work in the summer and very little, if any, in the winter and demand this in view of the burden of paying taxes, so that part, at least, of the taxes may be paid when they have work. It is much easier to pay \$2 in July and \$3 in December than it is to pay \$5 in December. The Senate should not hesitate long over the bill.

Meeting of the Missionary Society.

The tenth annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Detroit was held in McMillan Hall, in this city, Wednesday and Thursday, and has proved one of the most interesting meetings the society ever held. The receipts for the year, including the boxes, amounted to \$5,636.30. There were a large number of ladies in attendance, and interesting papers and remarks were made by Mrs. Gelston, Miss Steele, Mrs. D. M. Cooper, Mrs. Jerome, Miss Maud Allen, Mrs. Service, Mrs. Grindley, Miss Hopkins, Miss Porter, Mrs. Sexton, and others. Meals were served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, in the church parlors. Everyone expressed themselves as delighted with the success of the meeting.

A Liberal Ministers' Institute.

A large number of ministers have been in attendance on the Liberal Ministers' institute at the Unitarian church Wednesday and Thursday, many of them men of acknowledged ability. The papers read have been full of meat, exhibiting much scholarship and original thought. Among the ministers who have read papers have been Rev. S. R. Calthrop, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Rev. James Gordon, of Tecumseh; Rev. G. W. Buckley, of Sturgis; Rev. W. D. Scott, of Battle Creek; Rev. T. B. Forbush, of Chicago; Rev. D. Rowan, of Detroit; Rev. H. L. Thornton, of Lapeer; Rev. Charles Flurer, of Grand Rapids; Rev. Howard Mac Quay, of Saginaw; Rev. W. F. Dickerman, of Lansing; Rev. Geo. A. Sahlin, of Benton Harbor; Rev. Caroline J. Bartlett, of Kalamazoo; Rev. Lee S. McColister, of Detroit; Rev. H. T. Root, of Grand Haven; Rev. J. Merrifield, of Scotts and others. The meeting was a most successful one.

Wednesday Night's Storm.

The storm of Wednesday night came near developing into a cyclone in Webster, where it blew in the windows of Will Boyden's house and laid low many of his fences. In Ann Arbor many timid ones awakened to fear a regular Ypsilanti visitation, so strong was the wind.

In Ypsilanti, of course, considerable alarm was felt. Here, too, considerable damage was done—not so much by the wind as by the rain. Many roofs in the business part of the city, which were not supposed to have been injured by the cyclone, were found to have been pierced by the fine flying brick, and to leak badly. Opportunity had not been given to repair many of the roofs known to have been damaged or removed, and consequently more damage was done to the stocks by the rain than had been experienced from the cyclone. At the Scharf tag and box factory all of Wednesday's work was ruined and the entire building was soaked, the men working all night to save what they could. Cook & Brown's and Holbrook's were badly flooded. The roof of the Hawkins house let in a good deal of water, and many stores suffered.

Great Fire in Plymouth.

The village of Plymouth was visited by a most destructive fire on Monday evening last, which destroyed the greater part of the business houses of the town and inflicted a total loss of over \$40,000. The fire started in the barber-shop of George Van Decar, and was quickly communicated to the First National bank building and to Chaffee & Hunter's drug store. The buildings burned and losses were as follows: Charles Miller, saloon, \$2,000 fully insured; A. D. Linden & Son, hardware, \$3,500, insured for \$2,500; Chaffee & Hunter, drugs and groceries, \$7,500, insured for \$4,000; O. A. Fraser, \$500, insured for \$2,000; Odd Fellows and Masons, \$1,500, insured for \$600; George VanDecar, barber, \$400; First National Bank, \$6,000, insured for \$2,500; R. G. Hall, dry goods, \$5,000, insured for \$3,000; Bennett & Son, furniture, \$2,000, insured for \$1,500; John Steele, Jewelry, \$200; A. H. Dibble, boots and shoes, \$500, fully insured; John L. Gale, drugs and groceries, \$4,000, fully insured; Mrs. Penny, \$2,500; Henry F. May, \$3,000; Mrs. Coleman, \$3,500, insured for \$2,500; Nettie Steele, milliner, \$400; Fred Solomon, barber, \$150; Alexander Black, boots and shoes, \$400; Charles Valentine, \$100; E. C. Lauffer, \$250; Plymouth Savings Bank, \$100.

The Detroit fire department sent an engine to aid the hard worked bucket brigade of the town. The village was once before nearly wiped out, the last great fire being in 1856.

JEFFERSON'S LEGACY.

The Undying Principles Bequeathed the Democratic Party.

J. DEWITT WARNER'S ELOQUENT ADDRESS.

Given at the U. of M. Democratic Club Banquet at the Rink Last Thursday Evening.

The Hon. John DeWitt Warner, member of congress from the Murray Hill district of New York City, who includes among his constituents Grover Cleveland, Levi P. Morton, Whitelaw Reid, the Vanderbilts, Rockefeller and others, made the speech of the evening at the Jeffersonian banquet on Thursday evening last at the rink in this city. He spoke very forcibly and was interrupted with frequent and great applause, being tendered an ovation on ending his brilliant remarks. His speech was as follows:

"July 4th, 1776, the streets about Independence Hall, at Philadelphia, were packed with an expectant throng. As they waited, there broke the silence a peal from the belfry announcing that a nation was born. The waiting couriers struck spurs into their horses; and from steeple to steeple the bells rang the glad tidings across the land in a billow of sound, which, as night came on, was caught and passed by the fires flashing from hilltop to hilltop, telling the same glad news.

Within the hall were Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, the twin pillars of the temple of liberty, whose cornerstone had just been laid. To Adams, self-confident, sure that he knew what was best for Massachusetts and her sister commonwealths, exultant that what he had so long planned was now a reality, there came, as in prophetic dream, the ringing cheers, the glad bursts of festal music, the salvos of cannon and the gleam of jubilee fires that, through countless years to come, should greet the recurring anniversary of the day. But to Jefferson, whose winged words had just been adopted as the first expression of our national life, there came the solemn realization of the measureless responsibility that in the name of the people he had thus welcomed; and silent and thoughtful, he listened then in spirit, as throughout his life he continued to do, for the voice of the people, too often unheard by impetuous and partisan leaders; but to his ear, the voice of God—inspired him with prophetic fire.

For fifty years stirring events crowded each other in the lives of these two compatriots. An Adams, methodical and headstrong, an aristocrat born a commoner, rendered service in those times that tried men's souls, which is neither to be depreciated nor forgotten. Jefferson, with surer instinct, rivaling him in service to their common cause, opposing and thwarting his plans for development of our national life, a typical Democrat, though born in the purple, personified the aspirations of the American people. Together they wrought, co-operating by opposition as well as by harmony. As each reached the zenith of his powers, each learned the worth of the other; as together they walked toward the sunset, glowing with promise for the nation they loved, the two men, old friends in mutual patriotism, old opponents in mutual rivalry, and now again reconciled to each other, approached the dark river together.

The first rounded cycle of fifty years of American independence was drawing to its close. July 4th, 1826, was at hand. In their widely distant homes, each had long felt the death angel hovering about him; each was ready to depart and only asked that he might be spared to greet the glorious anniversary, and each, as it approached, thought of the other as the one best entitled to share it. As midnight arrived the roar of cannon announced the completion of fifty years of American freedom. As the sun rose through the length and breadth of the land a glad people broke into tumultuous jubilee. Before the day had closed, ready to depart in peace after so auspicious a fulfillment of the hopes on which they had staked their lives, their fortunes and their honor, they had left the earth together. Never in the history of man has been recorded such another coincidence of time and circumstance. The fiftieth anniversary of American independence had been marked, and Inde-

pendence Day consecrated anew, by the passing of Adams and Jefferson.

It would be superfluous for me here to detail the services which Jefferson had rendered to his country. A strong supporter of its cause throughout the revolution, our Minister to France, then Washington's Secretary of State, then Vice-President under Adams, and then swept into the presidential chair by a great tide of popular feeling, declining a third term and so sealing the prohibition which Washington had suggested—these would have assured his fame. In this, however, he but shares the tribute with which, in common with his great compeers, he has been dowered by a grateful people. And on that fourth day of July, 1826, there was probably no man alive to whom it occurred that, at the end of another fifty years, the name of Adams would have become a memory for the historian and student, the personality of Washington would have merged into that of a tutelary deity, revered rather than known, while that of Jefferson would have been shrined in the living heart and soul of the people, every year more adequately known, more dearly loved till the day of all days in the year on which the American people should gather together in celebration of what was immortal in itself should be the day we celebrate—the birthday of Thomas Jefferson.

The reason for this is not far to seek. Like Washington and Adams, great was the work that he did in his lifetime. Unlike them, greater by far was the inspiration he left behind him. Their work in a large sense was finished when they died. His, in a larger sense, was but commenced when he left the earth. Great as were their services, with every passing year they became more of the past. Long as he has been removed from active share in the development of our country, his ideas are nevertheless an ever greater and greater part of its best life. With his great contemporaries their careers were benefactions long since enjoyed. With Jefferson it is the richer legacy of inspiration that he left his party which keeps his memory so green today.

It needs not that I should dwell upon its details here. On the one hand, no Democrat could be silent if given an opportunity to speak of the ever increasing debt which his party owes to its founder. But, on the other, there comes to the mind and heart of each before me more of vivid remembrance and warm appreciation than I can express. I well know your memory will supply what I shall leave unsaid; and it needs not my words to stir the hearts already warmed with the fire he kindled.

And yet I cannot resist the temptation to touch, however inadequately, some of the chords to which, since he moved them, the great heart of the nation has ever found itself attuned, and thus note in my own way how surely, though his body rests at Monticello, Thomas Jefferson belongs to the present and the future rather than to the past; how essentially he is living and leading today even more vigorously than when he walked on earth.

Take up one by one the great issues of today. The principles of religious freedom under which he procured the disestablishment of the Episcopal church in Virginia, and secured the recognition in our Constitution of the freedom of each to worship God as he pleased, have overthrown interference with conscience, not merely by law, but by prejudice as well.

His plan of education for the state in which he lived has not merely succeeded there, but has become the normal upon which within the last twenty years has been resettled the higher education of our people.

Ideal political independence has never been more clearly asserted than by Thomas Jefferson, when he assumed the democratic party to be made up, not of those who embraced an opinion because it was that of their party, but who belonged to that party because it battled for their principles; and when for himself he asserted that he should never be dictated to by any party in a matter where he was capable of thinking for himself, and that, if his salvation depended upon his bending his convictions to party demands, he should remain unredeemed.

His denunciation of chattel slavery, and his analysis of the necessary relations of free labor to a free state, unheeded when they were made, have since been vindicated, the one in the blood and ashes of the civil war, and the other in the fast developing policy of the democratic party against combinations of capital to enslave labor.

During Jefferson's active life, great as were his talents and services, a contemporary might have hesitated as between himself and Hamilton, or others of his great coadjutors or rivals, to award the pre-eminence. Many an exigency, as it then arose, was well met by expedi-

ents which he neither suggested nor approved. But as the confusion of detail is cleared away, and we look back upon those days in the clearing light of history, we see that while he was sketching the grand lines of the completed edifice which should last for all time, they were adjusting the scaffolds by which one or another block should be laid in place. One need not depreciate the importance of their work in order to appreciate his. The essential difference between them is that their task was done, during their lives; while Jefferson's work, on the other hand, was that of the architect who plans for centuries to come. The history of our national parties is typical of this distinction. The Federalist, Whig and Republican parties, not to speak of many another that in its time has done its part, have been, one after another, discarded by the people because their work was finished. The Democratic party, which Jefferson founded, has remained and must remain living and efficient throughout our national life; since to it is entrusted the essential part of our political structure.

Such are some of the ties that bind us to Thomas Jefferson, and that make his memory a living presence today. But it would be an error to consider this the legacy that he has left to us. We have inherited, not so much his name, as the battle in which he fought; and we meet tonight, not so much in commemoration of the services that he rendered the generation to which he belonged, or even of the far greater ones for which each succeeding generation, and most of all that in which we live, is indebted to him; but rather, having enlisted in the never ending battle, to consecrate ourselves to the cause of human liberty to which he was dedicated, and to pledge each other, and our fellow citizens of every party in the length and breadth of this land, that the fight which he began is still and ever to be continued whenever and wherever there shall be an opponent left on the field.

Land monopoly must be stricken down; labor must be protected from the corporate Frankensteins into which capital has aggregated itself; education must be as free throughout the land as in your own favored state; party machinery must be so adjusted as to move obedient to the people's will; the Procrustean bed to which our currency system has been bound must be broken; commerce must be enfranchised, that America may become the world's mart, and taxation readjusted till it shall be contributed by wealth and no longer extorted from necessity. Every step must be forward—of greater opportunity for our people—more freedom wherewith to use it, fewer restrictions and stronger freemen.

Not more government the motto That the waiting world shall bless, But a nobler generation That shall need and suffer less; More true men, and not more rulers, Shall ward off impending fate, And the harmony of freemen Prove the only lasting state.

It was but a few years since that, as one looked over the American landscape, Democratic principles seemed as scattered and lifeless as did the dry bones in the valley of Jehosaphat, and to the inquiry, "Can these bones live?", even the most hopeful among us could only answer, as did the prophet Ezekiel, "Oh, Lord God, thou knowest." But as the voice of Tilden roused them they gathered together; as the clarion of Cleveland summoned them the sinews and the flesh came upon them. And now as the Democratic hosts, an irresistible army, stand marshaled for battle, the spirit of our founder inspires us with victory. The sunset was bright with the promise of it; the sunrise will glow with the light of it. There is left for us only to say whether we will share the glory of it. The birth-right is ours. In the name of Jefferson let us claim it.

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Physicians Puzzled.

Many persons are unable to sleep on their left side. The cause has long been a puzzle to physicians. Metropolitan papers speak with great interest of Dr. Franklin Miles, the eminent Indiana specialist in nervous and heart diseases, who has proven that this habit arises from a diseased heart. He has examined and kept on record thousands of cases. His New Heart Cure, a wonderful remedy, is sold at Eberbach & Son's. Thousands testify to its value as a cure for Heart Diseases. Mrs. Chas. Benoy, Loveland, Colo., says its effects on her were marvelous. Elegant Book on heart disease free.

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Pittsfield.

The Union Sunday school in the Roberts district had an attendance of 72 last Sunday.

The spring term of school in district No. 3 began Monday, with Miss Annie Chalmers as teacher.

Farmers, in addition to their regular spring work, have quite a job on their hands laying up fences and repairing other damage caused by the late cyclone.

Mr. Daniel Sutherland, who was seriously injured during the cyclone of last Wednesday, having a leg broken and a rib fractured, is at present confined to his bed and is in a critical condition.

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Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

I had very little appetite, and when I did eat suffered very severely with nausea and distress in my stomach. At times I had very severe headaches, and in the mornings would have that tired feeling and feel so dull and spiritless that I felt no inclination to attend my business.

Hood's Cures

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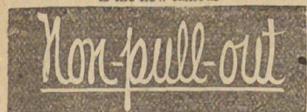
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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The Chelsea street sprinkler is running again.

Henry Hammond sold seven hogs last week for \$144.

O. M. Kelsey is chief of the Saline fire department.

J. A. Alber proposes to open a restaurant in Saline.

Henry Miller will do the blacksmithing at Emory.

The Whittaker Congregationalists have repaired their church.

Frank Spafard, of Manchester, is building an addition to his house.

Christian Brustle, of Jerusalem has had his foot crushed in a hay press.

Milan has twenty-seven bicyclists, who join in the demand for good roads.

Bert Wheeler, of Saline, killed eighteen gray snipe, last week, at two shots.

John Schaffer, an old resident of Whittaker's Corners, has joined the great majority.

The Saline marshal has been allowed the munificent sum of \$1 for keeping tramps.

William Burtless, of Manchester, has bought the Kishpaugh farm, south of the village.

The Braman House, Milan, has been repainted. That is because Milan now has new Schurtz.

About 350 live quails have been shipped to Ypsilanti, with which to assist in stocking the county.

Wages for street work in Saline this year will be \$1.25 a day, or \$2.50 a day for man and team.

There were 375 conversions at the Union revival meetings in Ypsilanti, conducted by Rev. Mr. Munnhall.

Guy Lighthall, of Chelsea, punched off the end of his left forefinger in the Chelsea stove works, last week.

The school-house at Peebles' Corners has been repaired. Miss Nettie Ladd is teaching the new term of school there.

The Grass Lake postoffice has been renovated, with the possible idea that it may aid the republican incumbent to keep his place.

Wesley Robinson, of Milan, has bought a new house. This necessitates the building of a new barn. The new barn is forthcoming.

The Grass Lake pickle house is to be shipped to Manchester. Grass Lake has been pickled to death.

The only fresh citizen left there is the editor of the Grass Lake News.

Snake stories are beginning to come to the front again. E. Ellis, of Grass Lake, found thirty-three blue-racers holding a convention on his farm last week. And Ellis had not been out late nights either.

Thomas T. Lacy, who died in Milan on Wednesday of last week, of congestion of the brain, was 76 years old. He was born in New Jersey, and came to Michigan in 1876, locating at Milan in 1882.

Aaron Sanford, of Mooreville, while putting up the frame of his new barn about ten days ago, was struck by a large bent and thrown some distance to the ground, striking on his back across a timber. He was knocked senseless, but is recovering.

In the election returns of two weeks ago we credited Supervisor Edwards, of Ypsilanti, with 194 majority. It should have been 94. Our apology is tendered to Editor Woodruff, his opponent, who made a gallant run in a strong republican district.

Patrick Donley was thrown from his carriage near Brighton, last week, and killed; his wife, who was with him, being seriously injured. The accident occurred while Mr. Donley was driving in a funeral procession, which met a traction engine. The other teams got past safely, Mr. Donley being the last in the procession.

Edward Liszt, of Jackson county, had both legs cut off by a Michigan Central train at Francisco, April 8. Liszt had been at Chelsea, and was drinking heavily. He boarded the train there, and got off at Francisco. At the latter place he attempted to board the train after it had started, and was thrown under the cars. He died several hours later.

The following officers have been appointed by the Manchester council: Marshal, Marshall Fisk; chief of fire department, Geo. Nisle; attorney, A. F. Freeman; fire wardens, Wm. Koebbe, G. J. Haessler; health officer, Dr. E. Conkner; poundmaster, Marshall Fisk; special assessors, T. J. Farrell, Geo. Nisle, and William Kirchgessner; night watchman, John Moran.

Mr. Phil Fohey has moved into Dick Brown's house, one mile west on the base line. Mr. Edwards has moved into Mike Trainor's house. Mr. Welch has moved into Mr. N. Stevens' "cottage by the sea." A gentleman from Ypsilanti has moved into Mr. J. Bennet's house, and will open a meat market "quick too." Miss Marr is expected to occupy her new home soon, purchased of Mr. P. Fohey recently.—Whitmore Lake Correspondence.

A couple over in Sharon, late one evening, were discussing Latimer's escape before having heard of his capture, when the wife inquired: "What would you do if Latimer should come here and ask for food or lodging, and you knew for a certainty who it was?" "Do," said her lord with a vaunting air, "why, I should manage some way to secure that \$500 reward, and—" The rest of his plans were cut short by a thundering knock on the door, and two heads bobbed up to the ceiling, while the woman smothered a shriek. Her husband cautiously opened the door, but instead of Latimer it proved to be a neighbor after medicine for a sick child. Our hero's plans for the capture of Latimer didn't mature, but before retiring the doors were securely fastened and the chairs piled up in front of them.—Grass Lake News.

Last Friday evening, while Mr. and Mrs. Fred Briegel, who have just moved into the "Safe residence," corner of Vernon and Beauvoir streets, were away from home, some one entered the house, took a lamp from the table, unscrewed the top, and going upstairs threw the oil upon the floor and in a small room, then set fire to a newspaper and departed, probably expecting that the house would be burned. Mr. and Mrs. Briegel returned home soon after nine o'clock, and were at home some twenty minutes, and as it was very warm, Fred discovered that two of the doors were unlocked which he was positive that he fastened before leaving the house. They then missed the lamp, and in searching for it found the fire on the stairs, which he extinguished with a pail of water. But little damage was done, owing perhaps to the fact that the stair door was closed and there was no draft. Unless a person had a key to the front door, they could only have gained entrance by an upstairs window which was unfastened. What any one's motive could be for perpetrating such a crime is a mystery, as Mr. and Mrs. Briegel are quiet, peaceable people, and are on good terms with all their neighbors. They had bargained for the house, but the papers had not yet been signed, and as their household goods were insured their loss would have been light.—Manchester Enterprise.

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Dexter Township. Frank Erwin was in Putnam, Friday.

More wedding bells in the near future.

Henry Neel visited Ann Arbor last week.

H. Schieferstein was in Ann Arbor last week.

John Walsh was at the county seat, Tuesday.

S. Sackett and friend visited Ann Arbor, Tuesday.

John Gallagher was a Pinckney visitor, Wednesday.

Wirt Carpenter spent Sunday with friends in Pinckney.

T. Agin and A. Flintoft spent Saturday at Anderson.

G. Lamberson, of Hamburg, was in this place, Monday.

Mr. Johnson and family have moved from this place.

Mr. Ruen, of Pinckney, made us a short call Wednesday.

The Misses Clark, of Silver Lake, visited friends Monday.

John Curtis has purchased a house and lot in Podunk.

Miss Rose Cope, of Ypsilanti, is teaching in district No. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry spent Sunday with friends here.

Geo. Smith was in Pinckney on business one day last week.

Chas. Voorhis and lady friend were in Ypsilanti, Saturday.

School has opened in district No. 4 with Miss A. Cope teacher.

D. Quish has made great improvements on his residence.

James Lyman was the guest of friends in Pinckney, Saturday.

Miss Nellie Ryan, of Silver Lake, spent Saturday with her friend.

T. McComb and family entertained friends from abroad Friday.

C. Lane, of Richmond, Va., is visiting his mother and brother.

John Schieferstein, jr., will soon engage in the sale of machinery.

Marian Alley has returned from Ohio, after several months' stay.

Mrs. Hall now occupies the house recently vacated by C. Stannard.

Messrs. Hugh and James McCabe were in Ann Arbor last Saturday.

Fred Stabler, of Posters, was with friends here last Wednesday.

P. Farnham, of Pinckney, passed Sunday with friends in this place.

Mrs. McClain and daughter and friend spent Sunday with her father.

George Kiltz, of Ann Arbor, has been with his cousins the past few days.

Mrs. P. Lavey was with her many friends in Chelsea one day last week.

Miss Ola Stockford spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousins in Lima.

H. Butler spent the last of the week with friends at Birkett and Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler were with their many Ann Arbor friends, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Carpenter and Miss C. Carpenter were in Ann Arbor, Thursday.

Miss Lottie Schmid will leave in a few days for Saline, to spend a few weeks.

A band of Gypsies have been camping in D. Smith's grove near the village.

George Clark, of Putnam, is hauling potatoes to our village at 75 cts. per bushel.

Mrs. H. McCabe and daughter were with relatives in Northfield last Sunday.

James Lavey, of Jackson, spent several days of this week with his brothers here.

John McCabe and family had a number of their relatives dine with them Sunday.

Mrs. B. Green will leave in a few days for Chicago, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Straith and family, of Howard City, have moved on their farm here.

Mrs. Joseph Bowler returned Saturday, after several days' stay with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Servess and daughter, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen have been entertaining their daughters from Chicago and Detroit.

A. Pidd returned Tuesday from Ypsilanti, where he had spent several days with his daughter.

Mr. Downer and friend, of Chelsea, passed through here on Monday, on their way to Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schoen had the pleasure of entertaining some of their friends one day last week.

Mrs. A. Voorhis and grandson, Ernest, were guests of her sister in Lima Center the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Crossley and son, of Stockbridge, spent Saturday and Sunday with their aunt here.

John Pidd and Clarence Carpenter were with friends in Dansville and vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. Story and daughter, Miss Mary, were the guests of her brother in Ann Arbor, the first of the week.

Mrs. Simpson returned home Friday evening, after spending the winter with her daughter in Kansas.

The newly organized Auxiliary of St. James church held their first afternoon tea with Mrs. H. C. Gregory.

Harry Ayers, of Detroit, formerly of this place, was married to Miss Musa Nash, of Pinckney, last Wednesday, at the home of the bride's parents. They will reside in Detroit.

Married, Wednesday, April 12, at the home of the bride's parents in Dexter village, Miss Emma Sackett and Squire T. Lockwood, Rev. F. E. Pearce performing the ceremony.

The home of Walter Reade, in Webster, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, Thursday, April 6. The contracting parties were Miss Julia A. Reade, of this place, and Mr. William Wylis, of Marion, the Rev. W. G. Stevens, of the M. E. church of Pinckney officiating.

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That people suffering from Piles will endure them for years or submit to dangerous, painful, cruel, and expensive surgical operations, when all the time there is a painless, certain lasting cure, which gives instant relief and costs but a trifle. It is called the Pyramid Pile Cure and can be found at all drug stores. Any druggist will get it for you if you ask him.

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Leave Ypsilanti at 7.00, 9.00, 10.30, a. m. and 12.40, 2.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 8.30, 10.30 p. m.

SUNDAY TIME TABLE. Leave Ann Arbor from Court House at 7.20, 8.20, 10.50, a. m., and 1.00, 2.50, 4.20, 5.50, 7.20, 8.50, 10.50 p. m.

Leave Ypsilanti at 2.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.30, 8.00, 9.30, p. m.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$303,136.38

Stocks, Bonds and mortgages, etc..... 117,311.07

Overdrafts..... 6,128.30

Due from banks in reserve cities..... 33,995.01

Due from other banks and bankers..... 14,311.11

Due from Washenaw Co. attachment for..... 31,599.00

Furniture and fixtures..... 9,000.00

Current expenses and taxes paid..... 2,336.03

Interest paid..... 4,747.13

Checks and cash items..... 1,571.71

Nickels and pennies..... 24.21

Gold coin..... 7,584.80

Silver coin..... 1,971.15

U. S. and National Bank Notes..... 9,959.00

Total.....\$537,324.99

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000.00

Surplus fund..... 10,000.00

Undivided profits..... 21,008.57

Individual deposits..... 126,801.77

Certificates of deposit..... 253,889.51

Savings deposits..... 75,544.14

Total.....\$537,324.99

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw.

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

F. H. BELSELER, Cashier.

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Chicago and West Michigan Railway.

January 3, 1892.

Leave Grand Rapids..... A. M. P. M. P. M. P. M.

Arr. Holland..... 9:50 12:45 5:30 8:30

Grand Haven..... 10:37 3:44 7:05 10:20

Muskegon..... 11:05 4:15 7:35 10:45

Leave Grand Rapids..... A. M. P. M.

Arr. Newaygo..... 8:52 6:40

White Cloud..... 9:17 7:15

Big Rapids..... 10:45 8:15

Baldwin..... 10:25 8:54

Ludington via F. & P. M. 2:00 10:20

Manistee via M. & N. E. 12:20 10:22

Traverse City..... 12:45

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FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1893.

One who reads the testimony at the coroner's inquest held over the body of T. C. Wilson, the fireman, who was killed near Emory, cannot but ask himself if it pays to employ unskilled labor to do the work of skilled men. The Ann Arbor road may deem itself victorious in its recent contest with its men, but it begins to look as if it might prove, after all, a dear victory.

The efficiency of our fire department is again demonstrated by the fact that last year, with 37 fire alarms, the total fire loss in this city for the year was \$1,704.25. The insurance companies paid \$1,605.25. The property which caught fire was insured for over \$80,000, so that the insurance companies owe much to the efficiency of our department. This efficiency ought to lower the rates of insurance.

When the Argus wrote 634 as the democrat majority in Washtenaw county, he thought first to put the figures in caps, but on second thought concluded that the bigger figures would only make the majority look the less, and so didn't do it. The actual majority almost broke his heart.—Ypsilantian.

This is a sample of the way the Republicans gloat over the election in Washtenaw this spring. It should teach Democrats who fall into Republican pitfalls that they are simply making the Republicans happy. Now is the time for Democrats to get together, put their shoulders to the wheel all together and with a strong push double up this spring's majority and put the laugh on the other side of the Ypsilantian's face.

Mayor Thompson's annual message is a well written document, showing a comprehensive and accurate grasp of the situation of municipal affairs in this city. It is a message which can bring little comfort to cranks or crankism. It exhibits little sympathy with those who have sought to decry the good government of Ann Arbor and so to blacken her fair fame, simply to make party capital or to bring their pet theories into greater prominence. The mayor's message, which will be found on our eighth page, clearly disposes of the plea that the mayor has any right to proceed upon the theory that the law requires drastic measures to stamp out the saloon business. The law treats the business as a legitimate one. It allows it to be run, under certain restrictions, as free as any other business. These restrictions are imposed as police regulations for the prevention of crime and the elevation of morals. A mayor is not called upon to deal with the theory that liquor selling is wrong. Nowhere does the law so look upon it.

The mayor's message puts him in line with his predecessors in the mayor's chair, in the judicious maintenance of law and order, not by a system of harsh and drastic measures and a wholesale denunciation of saloonkeepers, but by a firm and dignified maintenance of the laws upon the statute books of the state. In this he should be upheld by every good citizen.

With only one recommendation in the message do we differ. There seems to us little need of a multiplication of the boards of the city. A board of sewer commissioners seems unnecessary, when we have a board of public works designed to take charge of just such public works as sewers.

Many rise in the morning with a headache and no inclination for breakfast. This is due to torpidity of the liver and a deranged condition of the stomach. To restore healthy action to these organs, nothing is so efficacious as an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills.

Chelsea.

Geo. McClain spent last Sunday at home with his family.

Congressman Gorman returned from Washington last week.

Mrs. Iza Downer, of Fowlerville, is among friends here this week.

E. G. Hoag, of Detroit, was here on business the last of last week.

C. E. Letts, of Detroit, was here looking after his farm the first of the week.

E. C. Hill left for Brown City, last Saturday, where he will engage in business.

E. M. Sellman, of South Lyon was here Tuesday on Buckeye machine business.

Rev. D. A. Conrad, of Salem, shook hands with his many friends here this week.

Rush Green has been employed again as village marshal at a salary of \$30 a month.

The cellar has been dug this week for W. P. Schenk's new store on South Main street.

Frank Tucker's theatrical company will play here the last three nights of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Warren arrived home from an engagement in Milwaukee, Monday last.

H. V. Heatley, west of North Lake, is setting a large quantity of peach trees this spring.

Ed Williams left Monday morning to enter upon his duties as freight agent at Reese.

J. W. Rushmore of South Haven, visited his son-in-law, A. B. Skinner near here last Sunday.

Growing wheat is making very poor progress though the spring seems to have been favorable.

Mrs. James Taylor returned home from Detroit, last Monday, where she has been having medical treatment.

Jas. F. Harrington is a cripple this week by reason of having mashed his big toe last week with a falling plank.

Harrison Ruthuff, county drain commissioner was here Monday on business in connection with Clark's lake drain.

A school entertainment is being prepared in the high school, and will be given some evening next week, at the town hall.

The long, cold winter has probably killed all the quail in this state, as not a peep has been heard from one yet, about here, this spring. There were many here last summer.

An unusual quantity of barley and other spring crops are being planted about here this spring with a view of sowing less wheat next fall. The low price of wheat makes it necessary to raise something that pays better.

William Remnant died at his residence in this village, Tuesday afternoon, of typhoid pneumonia. He was fifty-four years old and leaves a wife and three sons to mourn his loss. He was a good citizen and highly respected by all who knew him and the family has the sympathy of the entire community in their great loss.

Rev. L. N. Moon attended the Detroit district preachers' meeting at Detroit last Monday, and read a paper entitled "Are there Short Roads to Moral Reform?" It created a commotion among the brethren, because the majority believed that it was opposed to any road at all to reform on the question specially referred to. By common consent the paper was suppressed from publication.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Congregational church for the Jackson district, met here on Tuesday, with a good attendance. The meetings were well attended and very interesting papers read, and able sermons preached on subjects pertaining to the work. Among those present from abroad taking active part are Dr. Bradshaw and Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Campbell, of Ann Arbor; Rev. W. C. Curtis, N. C. Lowe and Hon. D. P. Sagendorph, of Jackson; Rev. S. T. Morris and Miss Dollie Francisco, of Dexter; Rev. W. H. Shannon, of Salem; Rev. H. S. Mills, Rev. J. Humphreys, Rev. H. Van Ommeren, G. R. Foster, J. R. Blake, Dr. Warren, and others. The convention was very helpful to all who could attend.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Henry Allmand is now motorneer.
Snow covered the ground, Saturday morning.
Eugene Mann will build a residence on Packard street.
Samuel Krause is building a house on West Third street.
Ross Granger will open a summer school of dancing at Petoskey.

St. Andrew's church was incorporated sixty years ago yesterday.

A. E. Keith has taken the place of Arthur Henion as mail carrier.

Rev. H. L. Willet preaches in the Church of Christ next Sunday.

The work of repairing the dam of the Argo mill is slowly progressing.

A sewing school for children will meet in the fifth ward engine house.

N. J. Kyer is building a residence on the corner of William and Division streets.

There were 1,878 tickets sold on the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti motor line, Sunday.

Alvin Rice, father of Mrs. J. M. Stafford, of this city, died last week at Akron, Ohio.

The Odd Fellows will attend the Presbyterian church in a body next Sunday morning.

Dr. James C. Wood was so unfortunate, Monday, as to lose a pocket-book containing \$200.

It is stated that Paris Banfield has excellent prospects of becoming the new city marshal.

The Eberbach Hardware Company are putting down a stone walk on Washington street.

The Sigma Sigma society of the high school held their annual hop at Granger's hall last Friday evening.

An entertainment will be given by the Little Folks of the M. E. church, in the Sunday-school room, at 7:30 this evening.

Prof. Steere's 500 specimens of Corals from the Philippine Islands will be exhibited at the World's Fair.

Rev. Frank J. Van Antwerp will deliver a sermon in St. Patrick's church, Northfield, after high mass next Sunday.

Rev. Henry Tatlock preaches in St. Luke's church, Ypsilanti, next Sunday, Rev. Mr. Duff occupying the pulpit in St. Andrew's.

J. R. Bowdish has sold a half interest in his shoe business on State street to E. Matteson. The new firm name is Bowdish & Matteson.

Mr. Jay Taylor has been engaged by the Republican Club of Detroit to take the leading tenor part in "Fatinitza," to be given in Detroit, May 4, 5 and 6.

Marion Goodale, who has been running an oil wagon is to be tried before Justice Pond today for peddling without a license. The license is \$3 per day.

The Ann Arbor Savings Bank are having their quarters entirely refitted this week. Two elegant vaults have been put in, which are very strong and secure.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. Caroline J. Bartlett, of Kalamazoo, who will preach at the Unitarian church morning and evening.

Franklin Mayer, of Ann Arbor township, has brought suit for divorce against Emma M. Mayer, on the ground of cruelty. The parties have been married three years.

A. L. Nowlin will at once rebuild the part of the Hawkins house destroyed by the cyclone, only it will be a three story brick addition and will add a number of rooms to the house.

H. W. Robinson has been appointed postmaster at Emory in place of E. E. Leland, resigned. This is the first democratic appointment in Washtenaw under this administration.

The first proceedings of the new council will be found on our eighth and ninth pages. President Watts makes a dignified presiding officer and shows a disposition to rush business.

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The Odd Fellows of the city cordially request the attendance of all students belonging to the order, at their meeting Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church.

A fire broke out in one of the rooms of Edward Eberbach on Packard street occupied by a student, Friday. The damage amounted to about \$25. It is supposed to have been caused by a cigarette.

John Crombie, who graduated from the literary department of the University in 1877, is dead. He was principal of the Minneapolis high school and later of the Adelphi Academy, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Deputy-Sheriff Peterson brought Eugene Lamkin to this city from Mt. Clemens, Saturday, to answer to the charge of getting goods from Mrs. Susan Lawrence, of Whittaker, under false pretences. His examination was adjourned until next Monday.

Miss Lucy Anna Parker, daughter of Franklin L. Parker, was married Tuesday to Dr. Gotthelf C. Huber, instructor in histology in the University, Rev. J. M. Gelston officiating. The wedding was a quiet one and the happy couple are the recipients of many congratulations.

Christian Dieterle, who was tried before Justice Pond, Tuesday, for assault and battery on his wife, was sentenced to sixty-five days in the Detroit House of Correction. He is rather simple-minded but managed to escape and was recaptured by Deputy-Sheriff Brenner at Bridgewater Station, Wednesday night, and taken to Detroit.

The Odd Fellows of Washtenaw county have changed their 74th anniversary meeting, which was to have been held at Plymouth on April 26, to this city. The change was necessitated by the destruction of the Odd Fellows' hall at Plymouth. The program will be carried out as announced. The Plymouth orchestra, composed entirely of Odd Fellows, will furnish the music.

Owen Van Buren, of Dexter, has filed a bill for divorce from his wife, Lillie E. Van Buren, whom he married in Howell on January 21 last. In his complaint he alleges that they lived together only four days after their marriage and then a month later, they became reconciled, the reconciliation lasting only three weeks. The ground alleged for the divorce is extreme cruelty.

On next Monday evening the Inland League will offer something a little different in the line of subject matter from the usual entertainments. Two talks will be given, one by Mr. Mills, on "The Queen of Fabrics" and one by Frank Allmendinger, on "Speculative Dealing in Grain." Mr. Allmendinger's talk will be especially interesting at this particular time, as he will give his hearers an explanation of how it is possible for a man like Partidge to drop from five to ten millions of dollars in a few days in wheat deals in which there is really not a bushel of wheat concerned. Mr. Allmendinger has made a careful study of the subject and will give people, the majority of whom have no definite or correct ideas of how these great "lotteries" are carried on, some clear and valuable ideas on the subject. The talk of Mr. Mills is one that will interest the ladies. Admission only ten cents.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. A. Keith is visiting in Detroit.

John Strickler was in Chicago Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. D. Campbell are visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. C. E. Godfrey has been visiting in Clarkston.

Charles F. Dietas was in Detroit two days this week.

Rev. Charles A. Young is visiting in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Henry Murray, of Chicago, visited friends here Saturday.

Theodore Beck, of Chicago, spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Jocelyn have been visiting in Detroit.

A. Ritz, of Cleveland, has been visiting his parents here.

George Clarken and Jasper Imus are at Strawberry Point.

Louis J. Liesimer, of Lansing, was in the city, Monday.

Miss Fannie Steele, of Detroit, is visiting friends in the city.

W. L. Marquardt, Esq., has returned from Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Bixby, of Kalamazoo, visited Mrs. C. L. Ford this week.

Mrs. W. W. Wetmore has returned from a visit in Kansas.

Ex-Alderman Anson Besimer, of Detroit, was in the city, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Neithammer has been visiting in Mason and Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Hildner have been spending the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz, of Detroit, visited in the city over Sunday.

John Seyler has gone to Chicago to work for the World's Fair management.

Mrs. S. P. Keyes, of Lansing, has been visiting at her father's, Henry Matthews.

Mrs. Gertrude Hill, of Golden, Colorado, is visiting at her father's, Preston B. Rose.

George L. Moore has been attending the meeting of the Royal Arcanum in Muskegon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Green, of Homer, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lew H. Clement.

Mr. Edward W. Butler, of Milwaukee, is visiting with Mr. J. L. Babcock for a few days, this week.

Mrs. Frank B. Tibbals, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. James L. Babcock on North Division street, this week.

Rev. H. L. Hubbell, president of Lake Charles College, Louisiana, was the guest of Judge N. W. Cheever this week. He was formerly pastor of the Congregational church in this city.

Real Estate Transfers.

Furnished by the Jas. Kearns & Co. Abstract Office.

Charles A. Blaess to Geo. E. Apfel, 3x6 rods, block 3 s, range 3 e, Ann Arbor city, \$2,500.

Chester B. Gregory to Effie M. Witmore, part of lot 385, Norris & Cross' addition, Ypsilanti city, \$350.

Perrin Brown to Darwin L. Brown, n 30 acres of e 1/2 of se 1/4, sec 36, etc., Ypsilanti, \$5,000.

Newcomb Brown, by heirs, to Solomon Tate, n 1/2 of e 1/2 of s w 1/4, sec 22, Bridgewater, \$1,100.

Mary J. Sloat et al. to Jonah R. Sloat, 10 acres on sec 34, Sharon, \$325.

Green Johnson to Albert E. Johnson, n w 1/4 of sec 29, excepting 8 acres, Dexter, \$3,000.

Green Johnson to Fred A. Johnson, s 1/2 of the s w 1/4, sec 20, and the s 1/2 of the w 1/2 of the s e 1/4, sec 20, Dexter, \$2,000.

Green Johnson to Chas. A. Johnson, e 1/2 of the s e 1/4 and the s e 1/4 of the n e 1/4, sec 30, Dexter, \$3,000.

Samuel Anteliff to Christian F. Kapp, Manchester, \$200.

M. J. Lehman to George and M. A. Shanahan, e 1/2 of lots 1 and 2, block 6, Jas. H. Congdon's 2d addition, Chelsea, \$1,700.

D. B. Cowden to Lucy Tubbs, 1/2 acre on sec 11, Scio, \$600.

Elizabeth Brokaw to A. L. and I. F. Bailey, the n 20 acres of e 1/2 of s e 1/4, Northfield, \$1,000.

R. Kempf to Jacob Bolinger, the w 1/2 of the n w 1/2 of the s w 1/4, sec 33, etc., Lima, \$680.

Andrew Birk, by executors, to August Birk, part of block 5 s, range 3 e, Ann Arbor city, \$900.

Sarah A. Spencer et al. to Lesbia E. Trowbridge, lot 1, block 2, Smith's 3d addition to Ann Arbor city, \$1,400.

A. J. Lucas to J. J. Goodyear, lot 12, block 2 n, range 14 e, Ann Arbor city, \$650.

Rebecca Terple to J. J. Strang, 8 acres on the n w 1/4 of the s w 1/4, sec 3, Ypsilanti, \$2,500.

Hamilton, Rose & Sheehan to Robert Gerner, lot 5, block 11, H., R. & S. addition, Ann Arbor city, \$240.

J. C. and A. A. Schryver to Sarah M. Stoneman, Ann Arbor city, \$750.

August Mayer, by adm., to Geo. Weber, 15 acres on the s w 1/4 of the n e 1/4, sec 29, Lodi, \$697.50.

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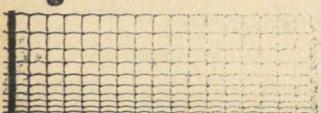
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL.)

Council Chamber. Ann Arbor, April 17, 1893.

Regular session. The council was called to order by the president, W. W. Watts. Roll called. Quorum present. Absent—Ald. O'Mara—1. After the making of a few pleasant remarks by President Watts, the regular order of business was taken up. The journal of the last session was approved.

On motion of Ald. Kitson the council proceeded to business under the old rules, for this meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR. To the Honorable, the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The electors of this city having determined to construct a main sewer, which it is anticipated will be the beginning of a general sewerage system for the whole city, it is important that the plan adopted and the method of defraying the cost may be such that no material change hereafter may be necessary. The cost of the main sewer is to be met by a general tax but the method of meeting the cost of constructing and maintaining lateral sewers has not been decided upon. In most cities the entire cost of lateral sewers, except for street intersections, is born by the property benefited. This system is just and equitable and has proved satisfactory, where adopted. If the Council should determine to adopt that system it will become necessary to devise some means for paying the cost of the constructing of lateral sewers in cash as the work progresses. In no other way can such cost be reduced to a minimum sum. One method of obtaining the necessary means, in the first instance, is for the city to issue bonds and make the taxes levied for the cost of construction a sinking fund for their retirement. Under this system the entire tax can be levied and assessed at once but spread over three or four years, enabling the taxpayer to pay this tax in installments.

In this connection it is proper that the Council should determine whether the work of letting contracts and superintending the construction of sewers shall remain in the hands of the Board of Public Works or be given to an independent board of sewer commissioners. I am inclined to favor an independent board. The Board of Public Works, considering the fact that the work they perform for the city is done gratuitously, cannot reasonably be asked to assume the burden of these important duties which will increase from year to year. The system adopted should be decided upon immediately, that appropriate legislation may be obtained at the present session of the legislature.

Owing to the rapid growth of the city and the consequent demand for building lots, it is probable that the owners of parcels of land of considerable size will subdivide such parcels into lots. The maps or plats of such subdivisions must be submitted to you for approval. I recommend that you require in every such case that the person submitting the plat for approval furnish a copy for the use of the city, together with a copy of the surveyor's field notes duly certified to by him. It is desirable that the city should possess full and accurate notes of all surveys made within the city for any purpose. I would also suggest that the Council, by resolution or ordinance, provide that any engineer employed by the city, or any board, be required to file with the City Clerk full and accurate notes of all surveys made by him in the course of his employment, together with a map, profile or diagram of the work performed.

In this connection I call your attention to the fact that the city does not possess a set of plat books for the use of the assessor. It is very difficult for that officer to make a full, accurate and equitable assessment without the use of plat books. When such books are furnished the assessor is able, when he examines property for the purpose of assessment, to enter in pencil upon each lot, the value of the lot, the value of the improvements thereon, and the name of the owner and to change this record from year to year as may be necessary. With such a record before him the assessor can easily equalize the value of lots and the risk of omitting any property from the assessment roll is diminished. Such plat books are also a great assistance to the board of review. I recommend that the Council ascertain the probable cost of a suitable set of plat books and if the expense is not found to be too great that a set be procured during the year.

It is proper that I should in this my first communication to the Council indicate the policy I intend to pursue in the discharge of my official duties, in order that you may give me that intelligent and generous support which is so essential to success. A generous public always assumes that an executive officer will endeavor to perform his duties and enforce the laws. Whether or not he meets those expectations often depends not so much upon his good intentions as it does upon the method he adopts, and the wisdom and discretion exercised in carrying out that method. I assure you, that I fully realize that while a bare majority can elect and dictate a policy, the success of that policy when put in practice depends upon its receiving the approval, virtually, of the whole people. I do not, therefore, intend to adopt any course which will not commend itself to the good judgment of the vast majority of our people.

In determining what policy ought in wisdom to be adopted we must take into account the special interests of the city. It is a University town. It depends upon the University more than upon any other interest, perhaps more than upon all other interests combined, for its future growth and prosperity. More than three thousand non-resident students are today in attendance in the University and High School. They expend in cash every year over twelve hundred thousand dollars and if we add to that sum the amount disbursed by the University and the expenditures of those who come and reside here temporarily we shall have a total of over one and one-half millions. The profits of this large annual disbursement do not go to make a few very rich but is distributed to the benefit of every resident and of

every business enterprise in the city. The success of the University, therefore, is of vital commercial importance to this city. It is for us a financial necessity. It is, therefore, important for us to consider in what way we may best aid and promote such success.

One half of the students whose presence here adds so much to our material wealth are non-residents of this state. The states from which these students come have colleges and universities which are beginning to receive abundant support from their citizens, and they are already persistent, and they hope soon to be successful rivals of our University for public favor and patronage. Now the surroundings of a university tend to promote or retard its prosperity. Parents who have sons to educate, take into account in determining to what school they shall send them not only the training which they will receive in the recitation room, but also the surrounding influences for good or evil. It consequently becomes our duty, from a mere business standpoint, to see to it that the reputation of Ann Arbor for good order and freedom from vice and immorality shall induce parents to send their children here. Ann Arbor is today, and has been for several years, one of the best governed cities in this country, and is and has been as free from every species of vice and immorality as any other city of equal size. But this is not enough. We must not be content with comparisons which are in our favor. We should not be satisfied until the reputation of this city for peace and good order is above suspicion and our municipal government one that other college towns will strive to imitate. As to all this there can be no difference of opinion.

It is not necessary to call attention to the existence in our city of any species of vice or immorality which is condemned by all. That subject may be passed by with the simple remark that an effort will be made to suppress gambling. Unfortunately the method of regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors is in a measure a political question upon which the people are divided. So far as the execution of the law is concerned, it is not a political question. Such execution, however, is embarrassed and made difficult by the fact that behind the law there is a good deal of political animosity. It must be distinctly understood that it is no part of the Mayor's duties to approve or condemn any political theory whatever in regard to the use or the sale of intoxicating liquors. So far as his duties are concerned it is wholly immaterial whether the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage is to be approved or condemned. Their use is not condemned by the law, and the law bounds and limits his official duties. Nor is the mayor called upon to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage should be prohibited. The men engaged in the sale of liquors are pursuing a legitimate business; and as to their legal rights, they stand upon an absolute equality with men engaged in any other legitimate business. And in addition to this legal status of this question, it is a matter of common observation that a large majority of the men engaged in the liquor business are good citizens, honest and upright, and that the vast majority of their patrons are temperate, industrious and economical, to whose thrift and enterprise this city is greatly indebted for its present prosperity. On the other hand, it is a matter of common observation that this business has great attractions for the vicious and depraved on account of the opportunities it presents, and that some who are engaged in the business are not only not good citizens but are wanting in respectability, and that many of their patrons belong to the criminal classes or to the shiftless, the lazy and indolent, who only need age to ripen into something worse, or to that large and unfortunate class who are mastered by an uncontrollable appetite for drink. And this common observation is not confined to this age, but has been the same through all the past, so that at no time during the last thousand years has there been a period when the sale of intoxicating liquors has not been subject to police regulations. Of course the necessity for such regulations has been due to the fact that we have noticed, that a certain few who engage in the business are disposed to, and otherwise will keep disreputable places. The law, however, while its intent and purpose is to reach and restrain the disreputable, applies necessarily to all alike, because the law is no respecter of persons.

I trust that this plain statement of the situation clearly indicates that the duty of the mayor commences and ends with a wise and considerate enforcement of the law, and that all the vital interests of the city demand that he shall perform that duty, and especially that he shall enforce all laws and ordinances having for their object the preservation of peace and good order and the suppression of vice and immorality. And while the enforcement of the police regulations which the legislature has thrown around the business of selling intoxicating liquors may put the respectable dealer to some inconvenience, it will remove from his occupation the reflex disgrace coming from the disreputable dealer, a positive gain which is worth more than the sacrifice.

I feel confident that in a wise and considerate performance of my duties I shall not only have the support of the Council but of all good citizens, especially of all good citizens engaged in the liquor traffic. Perhaps such support will come from all so engaged, but in case any one shall deliberately, intentionally and persistently violate the law, his conduct will be regarded as a menace to good order and to the growth and prosperity of the city, and the courts will be appealed to and asked to suppress his place as a public nuisance.

Knowing that you are giving your time and attention to public duties without pecuniary compensation, actuated solely by a desire to promote the public good in all ways possible, allow me to assure you that I intend to give all the necessary time and all the ability I possess to aid and assist you in accomplishing your work.

B. M. THOMPSON, Mayor. April 17, 1893. On motion of Ald. Prettyman the mayor's message was received, ordered printed, and placed on file. President Watts here appointed the

Can be counted on to cure Catarrh—Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Nothing new. For 25 years it has been doing that very thing. It gives prompt and complete relief—but you want more than that. And that is the perfect and permanent. The worst chronic cases, no matter of how long standing, yield to its mild, soothing, cleansing and healing properties. "Cold in the Head" needs but a few applications. Catarrhal Headache, and all the troubles that come from Catarrh, are at once relieved and cured. You can count on something else, too—\$500 in cash. You can count on it, but it's more than doubtful whether you earn it. The proprietors of Dr. Sage's Remedy, in good faith, offer this Remedy—there's an incurable case of Catarrh. Don't think that you have one, though. They'll pay you, if they can't cure you. That's certain. But they can cure you. That's just about as certain, too. Can you ask more?

following standing committees of the common council for the ensuing year: STANDING COMMITTEES, 1893-4. Finance—Taylor, Herz, Fillmore. Ordinance—Manly, Martin, Prettyman. Streets—Martin, Ferguson, Snow, Prettyman. Sidewalks—Fillmore, Kitson, Herz, Manly, O'Mara, Wagner. Fire Department—O'Mara, Snow, Kitson. Water—Ferguson, Martin, Manly. Police—Snow, Taylor, Schairer. Lighting—Herz, Wagner, Snow. Bonds—Prettyman, O'Mara, Martin. Licenses—Taylor, O'Mara, Fillmore. Parks—Schairer, Manly, Ferguson. Poor—Wagner, Herz, Taylor.

The Board of Public Works would recommend and ask for the following appropriation of \$500 for the grading of east Huron street from Ingalls street to Thirteenth street; on Thirteenth street from Huron street to Ann street, to the grade heretofore established. Respectfully submitted by order of the Board of Public Works W. J. MILLER, Clerk. Accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Common Council: We herewith submit the following report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for your consideration, and point with pride to the record of the department for the past year. We would call the attention of the council to the fact that the department has been the beneficiary of some better fire alarm system. It is a question that the council can well consider. By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners. GEORGE H. POND, President. W. J. MILLER, Clerk. ANN ARBOR, April 15, 1893. To the Honorable Board of Fire Commissioners: Gentlemen—I again have the honor of submitting to you my annual report as Chief of the Fire Department, showing in detail the work performed by the department during the year ending April 1, '93. The fact that we have had no disastrous fires during the year is a source of pleasure to me. While other cities have suffered from conflagrations we have been singularly free, and we congratulate ourselves upon what is generally termed good luck, let us remember that this is due in a great measure to the efficiency of the members of the department in the promptness with which they have responded to the various alarms. The number of alarms responded to is 37, of which 26 were sent in by telephone. I again call your attention to the necessity for better means of communication with the department from the more remote parts of our city. While the telephone proves very efficient for the business portion thereof, during such time as people are in their places of business, there are many long nights and Sundays when this as well as the residence portion of the city is practically without means for turning in an alarm in case of fire. The number of fires during the year is—25 The number of chimney fires—12 Value of property destroyed—\$1,704 75 Insurance paid on property destroyed 1,605 25 Loss in excess of insurance paid—99 50 Total amt. of insurance on property in which the above losses occurred, \$0,800 00 During this year (as well as the previous one) several very serious accidents have occurred from careless handling of gasoline— one of which resulted in death.

CAUSES OF FIRES. Chimney fires—12 Sparks from chimney—2 Defective chimney—2 Stove-pipe falling down—1 Oil stove—2 Gasoline stoves—2 Gasoline engine—1 Lamp explosions—1 Children breaking lighted lamp—2 Carelessness with matches—2 Carelessness in depositing ashes—2 Liquor on stove boiling over—1 Wood pile about stove—1 Furnace pipe—1 Gas jet—1 Electric wires—2 Incendiary—3 Spontaneous combustion—1 Number of miles traveled responding to alarms—36 Number of feet of hose laid—4,350 Number of chemicals used—30

VALUE OF DEPARTMENT PROPERTY. Real Estate and Buildings—\$18,000 00 Apparatus—2,800 00 Five horses—300 00 Two sets double harness—225 00 One single harness—75 00 Twenty five bushels oats—10 00 Six horse blankets—25 00 Whips, curry-combs and brushes—5 00 Three thousand one hundred and fifty feet hose—1,900 00 Thirteen beds—75 00 Four covers—35 00 Chairs, brooms, towels, etc.—10 00 One bale waste—10 00 Total—\$33,970 00

EXPENSE OF DEPARTMENT. For salaries—\$4,933 63 " hose—400 00 " spanners—6 25 " bedding, towels and curtains—25 50 " matches—58 75 " brooms—8 00 " soap, scrub-brooms, etc.—2 80 " oil, lanterns, globes and wicks—22 08 " repairs on building—12 50 " for general blacksmithing—3 45 " repairs on apparatus—10 01 " paint, oil and glass—32 91 " soap, iron, rivets, register, etc. for ventilator—24 01 " repairs on building—19 90 " lumber—12 63 " shovels, forks and pails—5 75 " coal scuttles—2 50 " chamois skins and sponges—5 97 " polish—1 50 " chemicals—6 50 " salt—1 00 " axle grease—50 " Fire and water Journal—3 00 Total—\$6,141 03

Receipts of department—for building permits—\$8 00 The apparatus of the Department with the exception of hose wagon No. 1, which needs painting, are in good condition.

HOSE. We have 3,150 feet of good, serviceable, rubber lined, cotton hose. HYDRANTS. The number of hydrants has been increased from 122 to 126, all of which at present are in serviceable condition, although during the winter some of them were at times useless, caused by the extension of lawns and banking about them of snow cleaned from the streets walks. Early next season your Honorable

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE THRESHERS, ATTENTION! We have 30 of our celebrated all-four-wheel TRACTION ENGINES. That we will dispose of direct to threshers, thus saving them the agent's commission. The best and strongest Traction Engine made. We also manufacture Engines, Rollers, Saw and Picket Mills and the famous Mand S. Pump and Wind Mills. SEND FOR CATALOGUE AND PRICE LIST. LANSING IRON AND ENGINE WORKS, LANSING, MICH.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, December, 31, 1892. RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts—\$449,751 32 Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.—398,344 40 Overdrafts—2,268 81 Furniture and Fixtures—26,427 92 CASH. Due from banks in reserve cities—119,980 87 Due from other banks and bankers—620 84 Checks and cash items—1,822 91 Nickels and pennies—107 60 Silver coin—2,300 00 Gold coin—19,000 00 U. S. and National Bank Notes—12,325 00 Due from School District No. 1, A. A.—1,344 60 \$1,034,104 32 LIABILITIES. Capital stock—\$ 50,000 00 Surplus fund—100,000 00 Undivided profits—45,535 52 Dividends unpaid—956 00 DEPOSITS. Certificates of deposit—53,919 00 Commercial deposits—203,040 53 Savings deposits—578,743 27 \$ 1,034,104 32 STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHARLES E. HISCOCK, Cashier. CORRECT—Attest: Christian Mack, W. B. Smith, L. Gruner, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of January, 1893. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

Capital security, - 100,000 | Total assets, - \$1,000,000.00 Capital stock paid in, \$ 50,000 | Surplus, - 150,000.00 Transacts a general banking business; buys and sells exchanges on New York, Detroit and Chicago; sells drafts on all the principal cities of Europe. This bank, already having a large business, invites merchants and others to open accounts with them with the assurance of the most liberal dealing consistent with safe banking. In the Savings Department interest at the rate of four per cent. is paid semi-annually, on the first days of January and July, on all sums that were deposited three months previous to those days, thus affording the people of this city and county a perfectly safe depository for their funds, together with a return in interest for the same. Money to loan on approved securities. DIRECTORS.—Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, Daniel Hiscock, William Deubel, Willard B. Smith, David Rinsey, and L. Gruner. OFFICERS.—Christian Mack, President; W. D. Harriman, Vice-President; Chas. E. Hiscock, Cashier, M. J. Fritz, Assist-Cashier.

ANN ARBOR BREWING CO. Having purchased the interest of Herman Hardinghaus, shall make a special effort to produce EXPORT BEER LAGER BEER That shall equal anything on the market. We respectfully request the people of Washtenaw County to give us their patronage. ERNEST REHBERG, President. H. HARDINGHAUS, Vice President. G. BREHM, Sec. and Treas. TELEPHONE No. 101.

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MONEY TO LOAN. In sums of \$1,000.00 and over on improved Farm and City property in Michigan on long time, low interest and reasonable terms. REAL ESTATE bought, sold and Exchanged on Commission only.

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EVERYBODY knows that wall paper, with its vegetable paste and its colorings in animal glue, is unsanitary, and that to apply repeated layers of such is a very "nasty practice," as well as dangerous. Kalsomine is temporary, rots, rubs off and scales; paint stops "wall respiration" needed to purify walls. Send us for a paper from Michigan State Board of Health report on this subject, recommending Church's Alabastine for walls of dwellings. Alabastine does pure, permanent and porous coatings, and forms not require to be taken off to renew from time to time; is a dry powder, ready for use by adding water (the latest make is used in COLD water and is never sold in bulk); can be easily brushed on by any one; made in white and twelve fashionable tints, and in three shades, from which decorators make the balance of forty shades shown on their card. N. B.—It is not claimed that all who live with-in papered walls die much before their time, but they will enjoy better health with wall coatings (PPPF) Pure, Permanent, Porous and Pretty. For Sale by Paint Dealers everywhere. "It won't rub off." Send for Alabastine Rock for Souvenir, Free; also Tint Card. Mention this paper. ALABASTINE CO., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Body requested the Board of Public Works to remedy the above defects by removing the earth from base of hydrants (which was neglected). In view of the winter's experience I suggest that instead of removing the earth and forming basins to fill up with water and freeze, you have the low hydrants (about a dozen in number) raised by lengthening the pipes, and that you invite the Board of Public Works and Police Department to co-operate with us in enforcing ordinance relative to placing obstructions by lengthening the pipes as well as all other ordinances pertaining to fires and fire limits.

HORSES.
There has been no change in horses the number in service being five, the same as last year, all of which are doing well; proving the careful management of this branch of the Department. As one of the teams—aside from their age being against it—have stood almost four years of service.

MEN.
The manual force in number is the same as last year, being eight full time and five call men; two full time men and one call man have resigned during the year. There has been fifteen days time lost on account of sickness, and four men have served as substitutes.

FIRE ESCAPES.
Pardon me for again having to call attention to the necessity of more adequate means for escape from hotels and places of amusement.

REPAIRS.
It will be necessary during the ensuing year to put new doors on front of engine house, the ones in use now, aside from being very unwholesome, fit so poorly that during the winter it is almost impossible to prevent the (ruination by frost) of apparatus containing water. Other improvements, which though not indispensable, would be highly convenient, are a hose tower and some form of heaters that would be sufficient for the entire building. Before closing I take the liberty to state that the annual loss on the front for the year of the existence of the present Fire Department is \$4,320.15, or a total of \$17,280.60 (over one-half of this occurring the first year) which total is much less than the losses of the one year previous to its organization.

Thanking your Honorable Body for courtesy and confidence, and hoping that you derive as much satisfaction from the success of the Department, as it gives me, I very respectfully submit the above report.
FRED SIPLEY,
Chief of Fire Dept.

On motion the report was received filed and ordered printed.

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

To the Common Council:

The undersigned members of the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Ann Arbor beg leave to report as follows:

An examination and count of the official ballots before they were delivered to the inspectors of election and after they were returned to the city clerk showed that there were delivered to the various wards 4,922 ballots, which were accounted for as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description of ballots and Number of ballots. Includes rows for 1st ward, 2nd ward, 3rd ward, 4th ward, 5th ward, 6th ward, and Total.

Respectfully submitted,
L. P. HALL,
JOHN R. MINER,
S. W. BEAKES,
W. J. MILLER,
Board of Election Commissioners.

On motion the report was received, filed and ordered printed.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Common Council:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending March 1, 1893:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes rows for March 1, 1892, balance on hand, Receipts, Disbursements, and Balance overdrawn March 1, 1893.

STREET FUND.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes rows for March 1, 1892, balance on hand, Receipts, Disbursements, and Balance overdrawn March 1, 1893.

FIREMEN'S FUND.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes rows for March 1, 1892, balance on hand, Receipts, Disbursements, and Balance overdrawn March 1, 1893.

POLICE FUND.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes rows for March 1, 1892, balance on hand, Receipts, Disbursements, and Balance overdrawn March 1, 1893.

DOG TAX FUND.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes rows for March 1, 1892, balance on hand, Receipts, Disbursements, and Balance overdrawn March 1, 1893.

WATER FUND.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes rows for March 1, 1892, balance on hand, Receipts, Disbursements, and Balance overdrawn March 1, 1893.

BRIDGE, CROSSWALK AND CULVERT FUND.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes rows for March 1, 1892, balance on hand, Receipts, Disbursements, and Balance overdrawn March 1, 1893.

Disbursements table for various funds including Soldiers Relief Fund, City Cemetery Fund, Delinquent Tax Fund, and University Hospital Aid Bond Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes rows for County Treasurer, Real Estate tax returned, Personal tax returned, and Balance overdrawn March 1, 1893.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes rows for Actual Receipts and Expenditures, and Balance on hand March 1st, 1892.

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Aids, Ferguson, Manly and Schairer.
By Alderman Fillmore:
Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars be appropriated from the street fund and expended in the grading of Gott street.
Accepted and referred to the committee on streets.
Aid. Kitson moved that a committee of three be appointed, to draft suitable rules for the government of this council, for the ensuing year.
Adopted.
President Watts appointed the following committee:
Aids. Kitson, Taylor and Martin.
Aid. Prettyman moved that Pres. Watts be made a member of the committee on rules, and to act as chairman of said committee.
Adopted.
Aid. Fillmore read the following sidewalk grades: On the north side of Summit st., from Main st. to Spring st., and on the west side of S. Main st. from William st. to W. Jefferson street.

Aid. Schairer moved that the two grades submitted be referred to the committee on sidewalks.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Aids. Schairer, Wagner, Herz, Martin, Snow, Fillmore, Ferguson, Taylor, Manly, Prettyman, Kitson, and Pres. Watts—12.
Nays—None.
By Aid. Ferguson:
Resolved, That a standing committee of five be appointed, on sewers by the chair.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Aids. Schairer, Wagner, Herz, Martin, Snow, Fillmore, Ferguson, Taylor, Manly, Prettyman, Kitson, and Pres. Watts—12.
Nays—None.
By Alderman Taylor:
Resolved, That John R. Miner be and is hereby instructed to examine the books of the City Treasurer and City Clerk, at an expense not to exceed twenty-five dollars, and report to the Council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Aids. Schairer, Wagner, Herz, Martin, Snow, Fillmore, Ferguson, Taylor, Manly, Prettyman, Kitson, and Pres. Watts—12.
Nays—None.
Adopted.
PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.
MICHIGAN WORLD'S FAIR BOARD.
GRAND RAPIDS, April 15th, 1893.
To the Mayor of Ann Arbor, Mich.:
The Board of World's Fair Managers for the State of Michigan are desirous of placing in the State World's Fair building, in Jackson Park, about thirty ornamental stained glass windows. They will cost thirty dollars each with the name of the city worked into the design. The Board offers your city the privilege of putting in one window, displaying the name of your city. Arrangements have been made for construction in Chicago. If you desire to avail yourself of this offer, send \$30 at once, and the order for the window will be given.
L. M. WESTON, President.
Respectfully referred to the Common Council, April 17, 1893.
Aid. Ferguson moved that the communication be laid on the table.
Adopted.
Aid. Kitson moved that the question of placing fire protection in the 6th ward, be referred to the new fire committee.
Adopted.
On motion of Aid. Kitson, Mayor Thompson was invited to address the council, and the mayor responded in a pleasant manner, urging economy and hand harmony.
Aid. Taylor moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Saturday April 29th, 1893.
Aid. Manly moved as an amendment we adjourn to meet Friday April 28th, 1893.
Which amendment was accepted and the motion adopted by a unanimous vote.
On motion of the council adjourned.
WM. J. MILLER,
City Clerk.

It would be worth while for the ladies to bear in mind that if they take a gentle course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the spring, they will have no trouble with "pricks, heat," "lives," "sties," "boils," or "black-heads," when summer comes. Prevention is better than cure.
A Deadly Weapon.
GENTLEMEN: I have been a great sufferer for over ten years. My whole system became deranged from diseased blood, and I was attacked with the worst forms of kidney and liver trouble, dyspepsia, neuralgia and rheumatism. My sufferings cannot be described. The salowness of my skin disfigured me, and the neuralgic pain was so severe that it contracted the muscles of my face, partially closing my right eye. The ablest doctors gave no relief, but I am now entirely cured by Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, and wish to recommend it to all as a wonderful blood medicine.
MRS. A. D. NOBLE,
Cor. Mechanic and Mason streets, Jackson, Mich.
Prepared only by The Charles Wright Medicine Company, Detroit, Mich. For sale by all druggists.

A Surgical Operation
For the cure of Piles is always painful, often dangerous and useless, and invariably expensive; on the other hand there is a new certain cure, perfectly painless, gives instant relief and permanent cure and costs but a trifle. It is the Pyramid Pile Cure. It is a more certain cure than a surgical operation, without any of the intense pain, expense and danger of an operation. Any druggist will get it for you.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Ayer's Pills
Are compounded with the view to general usefulness and adaptability. They are composed of the purest vegetable aperients. Their delicate sugar-coating, which readily dissolves in the stomach, preserves their full medicinal value and makes them easy to take, either by old or young. For constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, and the common derangements of the **Stomach, Liver, and Bowels**; also, to check colds and fevers, Ayer's Pills

Are the Best
Unlike other cathartics, the effect of Ayer's Pills is to strengthen the excretory organs and restore to them their regular and natural action. Doctors everywhere prescribe them. In spite of immense competition, they have always maintained their popularity as a **family medicine**, being in greater demand now than ever before. They are put up both in vials and boxes, and whether for home use or travel, Ayer's Pills are preferable to any other. Have you ever tried them?

Ayer's Pills
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists.
Every Dose Effective
WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

ANN ARBOR NURSERY—Fruit and ornamental trees, Peach and pear a specialty. Grape vines, berry plants, etc. Price low. Jacob Ganzhorn, head of Spring street.

FOR RENT—For rent six nice rooms for housekeeping. Inquire at 69 N. Main St.

FOR SALE—Two full blood Jersey heifer calves six months and four and a half months old. Apply to Fred Krause, auctioneer, Ann Arbor.

FOR SALE—An Empire self binder nearly new, steel frame. For sale cheap, only been used to cut fifty acres of wheat. Fred Krause, auctioneer, Ann Arbor.

FOR SALE—Five acres on West Huron street. Good house, barn, orchard. Beautiful location. Will sell on easy terms. Apply to or address E. D. Davis, West Huron street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

FOR SALE—The corner property, No. 46 E. University avenue. For particulars see advertisement in Washtenaw Evening Times, daily. L. L. JAMES.

FOR SALE—No. 3 Willard street, second door from corner, first block from campus, faces south. Price present rent capitalized at 10 per cent. Address, Miss Flora Oakley, or call after 4:30 p. m.

FOR SALE—A good family horse, single carriage, and harness. Will be sold together or separately. Inquire at 50 Thompson street.

FOR SALE AND TO RENT—Several good farms, farming lands and city property, improved and unimproved, on very easy terms. Franklin L. Parker, 24 Ann St., Ann Arbor.

FOR SALE—By E. Baur, of Ann Arbor. Small fruit and trees from Ellwanger & Barry. Raspberry and blackberry shrubs. Domestic wines, Plymouth rock eggs, artichokes.

FOR SALE—The property known as the Mann homestead located on S. Main St., Ann Arbor, in city lots or one or more acre pieces. The large two story brick house and frame barn thereon be had with as much land as desired. Henry J. Mann, 54 S. Main street. 15-28.

FOR SALE—At a very low price, the property formerly owned by E. G. Wildt, being 12 lots, house and barn situated N.W. cor. of N. Main and Chubb streets, Ann Arbor. Henry J. Mann. 15-28.

PIANO TUNING—A. D. Brown, the well known piano tuner with C. J. Whitney, will be in the city soon. Orders left at the ARGUS office will receive his attention.

TO RENT—At No. 29 S. State St. A flat of six rooms. Enquire at 18 S. State St. 28c

TO RENT—Furnished house heated with furnace, in good order. Apply to Noah G. Butts, Room 18, Masonic Block.

WANTED—Agents to sell the fastest selling Novelty on the market. Send 25 cents for sample. Jig-Jag Puzzle Co., Ann Arbor. 50c

E. N. BILBIE, Violinist
Pupil of Sauret.
After three years' study at the "Stern Conservatory," Berlin, Germany, under eminent teachers in Solo, Ensemble, and Theory; also under professors of the "Berlin High School" is now prepared to take pupils at his rooms in the
Ann Arbor Organ Company's Building, Cor. Main and Liberty Sts., ANN ARBOR.
Terms made known on application.

WANTED.
Quick, active man at once. Must speak German, and furnish references.
\$18 PER WEEK.
The Chicago Publication and Lithograph Co., 134 Madison St., CHICAGO, ILL.

State Tax Lands.
COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 18, 1893.
Notice is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Washtenaw, bid off to the state for taxes of 1892 and previous years, and described in statements on file in this office, will be sold at public auction by the undersigned county treasurer, at the county seat, on the first day of May, 1893, at the place designated for the annual tax sales, if not previously canceled according to law.
Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands, and may be seen on application at the office of the county treasurer.
The land struck off to the state for taxes of 1892, or other years, at the tax sales in May last, will be offered subject to the right of redemption prescribed by law.
PAUL G. SUKEY,
County Treasurer.

INVITATION!
World's Fair.
We wish every intending visitor to the Columbian Exposition to be sure and see the
Reliable Carpenter ORGANS.
Factory: Brattleboro, Vt. Highest quality. Greatest Durability. Greatest
In the meantime write for catalogue, and if you are not still, call at the Western Warehouses. We will be glad to see you.
J. HOWARD FOOTE,
Gen. Western Agent,
307-309 Wabash Ave., CHICAGO, ILL.

Notice of Chancery Sale.
In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in chancery, made and entered on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1893, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Henry J. Mann is complainant, and George Schairer, Frederick Kollenehr, Mary Kollenehr, George Oslus, and John Hanes are defendants.
Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south front entrance to the County House, in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court of said county) on Monday, the 29th day of May, A. D. 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day all that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Freedom, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit: The west half of the east half of the north-east quarter of section twenty-four, in township three, south of range four east, containing forty acres more or less.
Dated April 12th, 1893.
PATRICK MCKERNAN,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Washtenaw County, Michigan.
THOMPSON, HARRIMAN & THOMPSON,
Solicitors for Complainants.

Commissioners' Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Patrick McKernan, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of Samuel Perkins, Esq., in the Village of Manchester in said county, on the first (1st) day of July and on the second (2d) day of October next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated March 31st, 1893.
WILLIS L. WATKINS,
JOHN R. KINGSLY,
Commissioners.

Real Estate for Sale.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1893, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the late residence of said deceased on the lands hereinafter described, in the Village of Manchester, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on Saturday, the sixth day of May, A. D. 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all incumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described Real Estate, to-wit:
Lot Number Five (5) and South half (1/2) of lot Number Four (4), in Block Forty-one (41), according to the recorded plat of the Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan.
JACOB KNAPP,
Executor.
Dated, March 21, 1893.

Real Estate for Sale.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1893, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of William W. Brown, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 4th day of June, next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 5th day of July and on the 4th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.
Dated, Ann Arbor, April 4th, A. D. 1893.
J. WILLARD BABBITT,
Judge of Probate.

Real Estate for Sale.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1893, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Michael O'Reilly, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 20th day of September, next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 5th day of July and on the 4th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.
Dated, Ann Arbor, March 20th, A. D. 1893.
J. WILLARD BABBITT,
Judge of Probate.

Real Estate for Sale.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1893, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Henry C. Hitchcock, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the seventh day of October next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the seventh day of July, and on the seventh day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.
Dated, Ann Arbor, April 7, A. D. 1893.
J. WILLARD BABBITT,
Judge of Probate.

Real Estate for Sale.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1893, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of John Hrab, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the seventh day of October next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 17th day of July and on the 17th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.
Dated, Ann Arbor, April 7, A. D. 1893.
J. WILLARD BABBITT,
Judge of Probate.

Real Estate for Sale.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1893, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Frank H. Bassett, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 20th day of September, next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 5th day of July and on the 4th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.
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Dated, Ann Arbor, March 20th, A. D. 1893.
J. WILLARD BABBITT,
Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.
Default having been made in the condition of a mortgage bearing date November 21st, 1887, made by Frederick C. Huxon to Eliza Eisele, and recorded in the office of the County of Deeds for Washtenaw County, in the State of Michigan, on the 21st day of November, 1887, in book 2 of mortgages, pages 283, 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

Adrian Press Washtenawisms. Chelsea's municipal debt is \$740.24. She is willing to pay the 24 cents if the creditors will throw off the \$740.

Fred Scott is a colored dental student at the University. A look at his ivories is enough to cure the toothache.

W. W. Schurtz is about to open a new hotel at Milan. He feels that the Milanese have been without Schurtz long enough.

Washtenaw fox-squirrels as well as the quails have fared badly at the hands of ruthless winter, and are very scarce this spring.

Dexter's dilapidated sidewalks will be abolished and new ones laid. The present council is resolved to distinguish itself, or "bust a gallus."

It gives Saline the electric light fever to witness the nightly halo that hovers above the head of Clinton, and she sighs for a nimbus of her own.

Scarlet fever is disappearing from among the Normal students. The heart malady continues about the same, and gangrene, it is feared, will set in with the hot season.

It is claimed that sixty-five Pittsford voters lost their franchise and probably a democratic victory by not marking the ballot which they had the inspectors stuff into the box.

Some of the owners of lawns in Ann Arbor have been covering them with phosphate, and it smells worse to the pedestrian than the republican victory to the democratic politician.

C. S. Smith, Ypsilanti, has closed one of his meat markets. He found that he must either stop running in opposition to himself or make an assignment, the competition taking all the profits.

One of the features of the U. of M. exhibit at the World's Fair will be a collection of all the books written by U. of M. professors.—Argus.

Now why this vicious blow at the World's Fair?

It is quite likely that Milan will soon possess the electric light. She already has the green and yellow "straddlebugs," that gather around to look the arc in the eye, and afterwards fall down on the back of the Milanese neck.

There is a good deal of crimination and recrimination at Ann Arbor concerning the removal of the microscopic pillopathy department of the University to Detroit. Dilute it, gentlemen! Dilute it! You are giving it to us too strong.

Columbus didn't discover America in vain. The Chelsea Columbian Dramatic Club has just cleared \$80 on an entertainment, notwithstanding the vital question as to whether the great egg balancer did or did not wear whiskers is still unsettled.

The four English evangelical churches of Ypsilanti are engaged in a much needed revival. The waters of the sanitarium are potent for the cure of physical maladies; but there is a moral leprosy in the town that refuses to budge, even for strong smelling mineral water.

It's just awful the way the Monroe County Hustler, of Dundee, scolds the republicans of that burg. It says they must stop splitting immediately, and vote straight for the good old party, "who has preserved our Union for the past twenty-five years." Bless us, sonny, who is that party?

Dr. William L. Moore, of the University, has resigned his position as demonstrator of nervous diseases, to become head surgeon on a Hawaiian sugar plantation. The casualties of the sugar farm out there exceed those of the standing army. But why need the doctor go? As we understand it, Mr. Beal, of the Courier, has gone to the islands with a tug for the purpose of towing them home.

"Does a classical education benefit the average man?" is the title of a recent exhaustive contribution, by Prof. D'Ooge, of Ann Arbor, to the March number of the Helios, official school organ, of Grand Rapids. Pay? Guess it does. We are acquainted with lots of college graduates who know everything from the Permian rocks to the crater of Jupiter, who talk Latin and eat Greek, that are earning seventy-five cents a day almost every day that it doesn't rain. No man who is unfamiliar with astronomy and the fossils of the megatherium can raise cabbages successfully.

A Saline team became unmanageable one day last week, and plunged through a window into a saloon, the driver seeming to show signs of having previously several times gone in through the door. The saloon-keeper made a motion to prevent the horses from entering the place, but the neighs had it, and the motion was lost.

The pen with which Gov. Rich signed the one-sixth of a mill bill—one of the noblest acts of his life—has been received at the University, and will be mounted and preserved as an heirloom, so to speak.—Courier.

This shows that the mills bill was after all a popular and salutary measure, endorsed even by republican Governor Rich.

The Ruling Passion. "The most remarkable instance I ever heard of, and which illustrates so forcibly the 'ruling passion,'" said Judge Jeff Pollard to The Man About Town, "was a case in which I figured last week. I was called to write a will for a gentleman in this city, then on his deathbed. He was always a cautious, economical man, and had accumulated some property and money. After the death of the owner there were several heirs to the property, all of whom were anxious to have the sick man make a will dividing it as he saw proper.

"I called at the house and the will was duly written and signed by the old man, who was held in the arms of his friends while the trembling hand traced his name upon the paper. After he was laid upon the bed he motioned me to hold my head so I could understand him, and in a piping, tremulous voice he asked, 'What do you charge?'

"A voice at my elbow said softly, 'Tell him a dollar or two.'

"'A dollar or two,' I shouted in his ear. (He was very deaf.) 'All right,' said he, 'if it had cost any more I wouldn't a-had it done,' he gasped. The death rattle had already begun in his throat. His fingers were purple and the shades of death were already settling upon his face; yet with all this, his greed was as manifest as when most busy in the accumulation of the property.

"I got my \$10, though," said the judge, "but he never would have paid me more than \$1."—St. Louis Republic.

A Desert Caravan. A great caravan in march is a superb spectacle, alas! too infrequent now in northern Africa. At first Arabs alone can detect it, a mere speck lost in a dusty halo, whence it emerges at length, a tawny colored mass possessed of a strange motion, the swarming of a thousand lives in one. Here and there silhouettes of straggling camels stand profiled, like hieroglyphics, on the fiery sky, as, insensibly trailing its snakelike curves, the convoy advances.

Hours after being sighted it passes in slow defile, led by a vanguard of blooded camels, whose gait and bearing have an air of arrogance not customary to that race of proletarians, the chieftains seated aloft in their floating burnouses, alert of eye, with gun in hand, statuesque guardians of the convoy treasure. Behind them the camels of burden, exhausted less by loads than with the fatigues of the journey, their legs and crotters bald and scarred by blows, straggle forward languidly, thrusting out the tongue as they press their huge, spongy feet in the yielding ground. What resignation in their soft, staring eyes! Verily, no philosopher knows better than these poor brutes how insane are the revolts against inexorable fate.

Near at hand walk the drivers, their emaciated features savagely illumined by eyes of fire, and white, gleaming teeth piercing their parched lips. Of all who started with the caravan, how many have fallen by the way, abandoned to agonize alone in the desolation?—Scribner's.

Dr. Bill. The Detroit Sun has the following to say concerning "Dr. Bill," which will be presented at the opera house Wednesday, April 26:

Not for many moons has the Lyceum theater had an attraction that is so thoroughly good as "Dr. Bill," now playing there. It is so unlike other comedies that a person is at once interested. "Dr. Bill" is a physician of 35, who after marrying decides to forsake his profession, the idea of which does not particularly strike his penurious father-in-law as being practical. He insists that his son-in-law must return to his calling, and in the absence of the "Dr." has a large brass plate nailed upon the door, sends out letters and circulars, invokes the aid of the press, and soon had trade flowing the "Dr.'s" way. The efforts of the father-in-law are not appreciated, and the funny situation resulting from his interference is roundly cursed by "Dr. Bill" and heartily laughed at by the audience. The kangaroo dance executed by the vivacious Miss Fauntleroy and Dr. Bill is a new and unique feature, and pleased everybody so well that they insisted on bringing the graceful couple before the footlights four times before they were satisfied.

Literary Notes. Messrs. A. S. Barnes & Co., (New York), have in press a book entitled "Looking Within; the Misleading Tendencies of 'Looking Backward' made Manifest." As its title suggests, it is a reply to the suggestive plans in "Looking Backward" for a revolution in present social and governmental methods and ideas. The book is written in the form of a novel, a complete narrative of absorbing interest forming the principal artery through which its various characters expound and enlarge their ideas on the labor question, governmental control, etc. Exciting episodes of new and startling phases retain the reader's interest to the end, and the imagination is given full play, amidst scenes and events happening in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. The book will be ready about May 15.

A HUMAN NIGHTMARE.

Experience of a Drummer With a Woman Who Was Mistaken For a Freak.

"Have you ever had a nightmare in which some fearful danger threatened you and you couldn't move or get out of the way?" asked Hermann Solomon of a crowd of peripatetic story tellers at the Richelieu hotel.

"Several years ago I had several of the nocturnal visitors every night for a week and grew very weary of them, for in spite of my determination not to let them bully me out of my equanimity I would nearly expire every night and awake with cold perspiration breaking out all over me. Toward the last of that interesting week I stopped with a landlord in northern Arkansas and resolved as I went to sleep that come what would I would positively refuse to give in in the least to my imagination.

"Some time past midnight the usual scare came. This time it was a tall and angular woman in white, with a long butcherknife. Mentally, I was congratulating myself that at last I was learning to overcome the foolish fears of nightmares and wondering how it would pass off. I saw the demoniac grin as she flourished the knife in front of my face almost without a tremor, and when she laughed a wild, unearthly laugh I gave a start and found it all real and that I was actually awake.

"Scared? That word can't express it. I dropped on the other side of the bed as she made a slash at me, and as she ran around the bed I crawled under, reached the door and went down the steps about three at a time ahead of her. By the time we reached 'the big road' I think I had gained several feet, as she had more clothing to interfere with her progress than I had just then. I had imagined that a man really scared couldn't move. Well, I will give any odds desired on the proposition that I moved down that road, and I don't think I would need any corroborative testimony to convince any one who saw me that I was scared.

"About a mile down the road I ran into the arms of her husband and sons, who were out looking for her. She was a little 'outen her head' at times, they said, and she had evidently entered the open door at my landlord's and reached my room without any one knowing it. As her relatives took her home I sadly retraced my steps and found the whole family aroused. The explanation was satisfactory, and the adventure cured me of nightmares."—Syracuse Herald.

Literary Blunders.

We all make and we all meet with many amusing literary blunders. The worst of it is that we readily forget them. Every one should keep a book of these delightful things, which please us with a sudden sense of superiority. Among misprints is knises. "Some swing on hooks, some run knises through their hands," said an article in the Edinburgh Review. Here every one would emend by knives or krisises—knives was the real reading. In "The Monastery" Scott wrote about "nursing evil passions." This was printed "morsing," and the verb "to morse" was defended by writers in Notes and Queries.

It has lately been pointed out that in the "Surgeon's Daughter" Scott is made to say that the "nauch girls perfume their voluptuous eastern domes," whereas the real reading must be "perform their voluptuous eastern dances." But we are not aware that the coquille has been corrected. In "Pendennis" a boy is said to excel in "running and pumping." This must mean "jumping," though the actual competition would have its merits. There are no ridings in Yorkshire, triding is the right word, but there is a "World Riding" in Mr. Morris' "Heimskringla."—London Saturday Review.

Trouble Caused by a Semicolon.

The substitution of a semicolon for a comma in an act which became a law in 1889 has caused a lot of trouble for the surface railroads and apparently makes necessary the passing of a healing act by the present legislature. The act, which relates to railroad crossings, is as follows: "No electric, cable or horse railroad shall hereafter be constructed across the tracks of a steam railroad at grade; nor shall any steam railroad cross any such electric, cable or horse railroad at grade, except upon application and approval by the railroad commissioners."

The preceding was approved, semicolon and all, June 11, 1889, and became a law. The result is that while steam roads can cross surface lines at will with the permission of the railroad commissioners street and electric roads are barred from crossing steam roads with or without permission.—Hartford Courant.

The Carnation Is an Old Flower.

Pliny refers to the carnation as having been used in the days of Augustus Caesar to give a spicy flavor to wine. While greatly loved and admired by the ancients, its improvement was not much advanced until it found a home in England. The date of this event is not quite clear, but is believed to be about the year 1200. Chaucer wrote of its cultivation in 1386, from which date it has been considered a florist's flower. It was first called "carnation" by Henry Lyte in 1578 and designated as a "pink" in 1609. Edmund Spenser called it "coronation," which found little favor. Shakespeare, in "Winter's Tale," act 4, says, "The fairest flowers of the season are our carnations." He also alludes to it in "Henry V."—R. T. Lombard.

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"Dr. Bill" is Funny. "Dr. Bill" is, indeed, one of the funniest pieces of the season. It belongs to the same class as the farces of "Jane," "All the Comforts of Home," and Mr. Wilkinson's Widows." Its literary merit is lower than theirs, but the situations, particularly those of the second act, are ingenious and very ludicrous. Through the greater part of the performance at the Academy last night the audience was shaken with laughter loud and long. For awakening mirth "Dr. Bill" is without a rival.—Buffalo Courier. See the adv. in another column.

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Mortgage Sale. DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by Henry Mathews and Maria Mathews, his wife, to The Huron Valley Building and Savings Association of Ann Arbor, Michigan, a corporation organized by virtue of business under the laws of the State of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, dated February twenty-seventh A. D. 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the twenty-eighth day of February A. D. 1891, in Liber 74 of mortgages, on page 265 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one thousand six hundred and ninety one dollars, and sixty-two cents, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday the fifteenth day of July A. D. 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, that being the place where the circuit court for Washtenaw County is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, piece, and parcel of land situate in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: Commencing twenty-one (21) feet west of the north east, corner of lot number three (3) in block number one (1), south range number three (3) east, thence south seventy-two (72) feet, thence west twenty-one (21) feet, thence north seventy-two (72) feet, thence east twenty-one (21) feet to the place of beginning. The Huron Valley Building and Savings Association of Ann Arbor, Michigan, By THOS. D. KEARNEY, Attorney, Mortgagee.

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AT SEA IN A SAILBOAT

BATTLING FOR TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS WITH ADVERSE WINDS.

Part of a Ship's Crew Undergo a Terrible Experience After Being Wrecked in the Pacific Ocean—A Brave Woman Was One of the Sufferers.

Captain Peterson of the bark Lady Lampson, his wife and five seamen arrived in Honolulu in an emaciated condition. They came in an open boat only 18 feet long and reported that they had been 28 days tossing about on the Pacific. While the occupants of the frail craft were not entirely without provisions during their long battle with the elements, the effects of short commons and lack of sleep and shelter were palpably apparent. Mrs. Peterson, who was clad in a thin black gown, was worn nearly to a shadow, and her strength failed her completely as she was lifted from the boat and taken into the Eagle House.

The men were sunburned, leaden eyed and listless. Their heads drooped, and it was with difficulty that they could be got to speak, but Captain Peterson told in a few words that the Lady Lampson had been wrecked at night on a reef near Palmyra island when 44 days out from Sydney, and the crew were compelled to take to the boats. He was very weak and spoke in a whisper, at the same time begging that his wife be taken where she could get nourishment and a little rest.

The Kanakas lent willing hands to help the waifs of the ocean into hacks and carriages, and they were quickly driven to where they could command attention. The little boat in which they had journeyed over 1,000 miles became an object of interest for hundreds of people. It was partly decked in with canvas, and strips of the same material had been stretched above the gunwale on either side to prevent her being swamped. In the boat were a couple of nearly empty water kegs and a small quantity of biscuit and canned goods.

"I haven't had my clothing off for 28 days," said Captain Peterson when seen at the Eagle House. He was hollow cheeked and unshaven and looked indeed as if he had suffered both mentally and physically. "The Lady Lampson," he said, "was from Sydney, and we were bound to this port with 600 tons of coal for Wilder & Co. We left Sydney last November and were 44 days out when the vessel struck. We had had bad weather near Feejee, having been in a hurricane for 24 hours, but after that we had fine northeast winds until we got near Palmyra island, when the weather became dirty. It was 5:30 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 16 when we struck. I had not had an observation for two days. The night had been dark and stormy, but the water was smooth then. I knew I was to the east of the island, and that there was a sunken reef somewhere around. I was on deck myself and had two men on the lookout aloft. There is a strong westerly current there, and I guess we were going about five knots an hour with all sails set.

"Five minutes after she struck she began to break up, and I ordered the boats out. We lowered the two boats. I took charge of one, and First Mate Harry Miller took the other. In my boat there were, besides my wife and myself, Second Mate C. Brown and Seaman W. Carlson (both Swedes), Cabin Boy W. Hayden of Liverpool, F. Weller, the cook, who is a German, and E. Everson, a Norwegian sailor. The mate's boat contained a German sailor named Snyder Oscar Magnersen, a Swede; J. Jorgensen, a German, and a seaman named Martin.

"We started for Palmyra island in company about 7 in the morning, having only five gallons of water for the two boats. The island is only 40 miles from the reef, but the current and tide were so strong that we were trying for nine days to make headway against them, but couldn't. We drifted to the westward, so I resolved to put back to the bark. We suffered greatly through want of water, and we had barely enough to moisten our tongues, which were swollen and dry.

"We found the bark settling down and the water washing over her, so we got aboard quickly and put some canned goods, biscuit and water into the boats. We rigged the boats with canvas and then started again for Palmyra island. We tried for two days to make headway, but the heavy swell and wind baffled us. Thinking I would lose sight of the mate's boat, I told him to steer for Honolulu, and I steered for here myself. We lost sight of the other boat and have had heavy gales ever since. I have only had an hour's sleep at a time during the day, and have never laid down. At nighttime the spray came over, wetting us all to the skin, and in the day we dried our clothes in the sun, if there was any. The men have been quiet and uncomplaining, even though on short allowance of food and water, and, thank goodness, we lost nobody from our boat. It was a terrible experience, though, the worst I have met with during 14 years of seafaring.

"After we passed the island of Maui we struck a storm, and the boat half filled with water. We thought then it was all over after passing through so many other dangers, but we managed to bail her out and keep her right. The first vessel we saw since we struck, 28 days ago, was a steam schooner off Diamond head this morning. I hope the mate's boat is safe, and if he steered to the eastward I think they are all right."

The Lady Lampson was well known in San Francisco. She belonged to J. J. Moore. Captain Peterson owned a quarter share in her and had his interest insured for \$10,000 in the Fireman's Insurance company. He reckons that he has lost \$3,000 in instruments, furniture, charts and short insurance.—Cor. San Francisco Examiner.

Hop Growing in England.
Hops are chiefly grown in Kent, which yields more than one-half of the annual crop. Nevertheless there has been a diminution in the acreage during the last 20 years to the extent of nearly 4,000 acres.—Gardener's Chronicle.

A Terrible Threat.

A janitor in a blue shirt was cleaning the windows of a bank at Broadway and Park place the other day after office hours, when a tramp came along, who, after eyeing him a few moments with envy, yelled to him:

"Hello, there, you chap in the bank, can't you throw a fellow out a little money? I'm clean broke, and almost anything would be welcome."

The janitor went on cleaning the windows. He heard what the tramp said, but wouldn't admit it.

The tramp paused a few moments and then yelled: "Come, now, don't be a hog. There must be a million dollars in there, and all you've got to do is to chuck a bundle of it out. Are you going to do it or aren't you?"

Still no response. The tramp began to chafe under the galling hauteur with which he was being treated.

"If you don't give me some of that money, I'll start a report that the bank's in trouble," he yelled. "If ever there was a first rate hog, it's you."

After 10 minutes had elapsed and no one had taken the least notice of the tramp he began to walk slowly away. As he reached the gutter he turned round, shook his fist at the window cleaner and muttered:

"When the commune is declared, any one who wants money will only have to walk into a bank and ask for it. I'll be there, my beauty, when the day comes, and I'll point you out to the fellow citizens as an insolent and bloated symbol of wealth. You just wait, my friend, till the call to arms is sounded, and you'll find me right on the spot ready to tell what I know about the enemies of the proletariat."—New York Herald.

A Theatrical Dresser.

There is one difference between American and European theaters as marked as their schedule of prices and their ushering system, and that is in the matter of "dressers." The European manager employs about half a dozen dressers who act as body servants of the leading actors in his company and a regular employee of the house, like gas men, cleaners and scene shifters. The American actor, however, dresses himself or else hires a man to assist him. When he does hire a man, it is usually a fellow player who is "doing" small parts and is glad of the chance to increase his \$10 wages by \$5 from the leading or heavy man or first comedian.

The dresser has not only to assist in changing his master's costume, a performance requiring great expedition, but makes repairs, folds and puts away the clothing, packs and unpacks the trunks and sees that the dressing table is supplied with paints, wigs, combs and other needful articles. In the European theaters the dresser seldom or never acts, though he is often an actor who has been forced off from the stage by illness, lameness or loss of voice. He is generally prompt, quiet, a little obsequious and hopeful of tips at the end of a run or of a season.—New York Sun.

They Did Not Go to Sleep.

"The itinerary of a Methodist minister may have its unpleasant features," remarked a well known divine to a newspaper man yesterday, "but it has its advantages too.

"There is one little dried up Scotchman who used to be on the southern Ohio conference list who never failed to get even with his congregation. At one station he fared badly, and on the last evening he addressed the church he began, as all settled back to listen with ease: "Now, brethren," he said, "it is not fair to go asleep as ye always ha' done until I get along w' my sermon. This is my last one—so wait a wee till I get along, and then if I'm nat worth hearing sleep awa' w' ye, and I will not care, but dinna't go before I ha' commenced. G' me this one chance!"

"And they were all pretty well awake by that time, so he went on: "I shall take for my last text among ye the two strong words "Know thyself," but I will say before I begin the main discourse that I would not advise this congregation to make many such profitless acquaintances!"

"You may believe that there was not a snore or a nod in the house that evening."—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Prompt and Effective.

Detroit has a bachelor of the compulsory sort, but Detroit won't have him long. He has been disappointed so many times that lately he has been almost impetuous in his attentions. She is a widow and an improvement on all her predecessors in his heart. The matter was settled a week ago in a rather round-about way. They had been talking on woman in general.

"So you think," he said, "that woman is prone to jump at a conclusion?"

"I certainly do," she responded earnestly.

"And you are like all the others?"

"I hope so."

A great thought came to him then.

"Would I were a conclusion," he sighed, with such a sigh that within five minutes two hearts were consolidated.—Detroit Free Press.

Dancing and Early Art.

It may create some surprise that we regard the dance as the earliest form of art, or even that we allow it any place among the fine arts. To many it will seem a kind of sacrilege to combine in the same category, however broad, such extremes as a dancing savage and a painting of the last judgment, and if the connection must be made some would choose to make it along other lines than those of art. But, in truth, the dance supplies us with the key, so to speak, of the development of the fine arts.—David J. Hill in Popular Science Monthly.

The Value of Women According to Sages.

"He who builds a house and takes a wife heaps heavy afflictions on his head," declares some Hindoo sage. Their relative value is fixed by other proverbs, such as the Venetian's, "If woman were of gold, she wouldn't be worth a farthing."

A HAPPY MAN.

The Last Day of His Mental Balance a Happy One, He Knows No Tomorrow.

I have seen at last a happy man, the happiest I ever knew. He is perhaps 40 years old, and his happiness has been unbroken for two years or more.

Hear his story. He is a gentleman in every sense of the word. He has means, social position and a large circle of devoted relatives and friends. He has a fine physique, a handsome face. But we did not call him a happy man, "such a happy man," until two years ago, when the great change came. He never married, and the Miss X. of whom I tell you was no more to him than his lifelong comrade, his best of friends—an old neighbor, related to him in many ways, but never by the tender tie.

Perhaps he had been more of an invalid than he knew or than his friends dreamed. One summer day he went to the little lake not far from his native village, a popular inland resort, and spent what he called upon his return that night "a perfect day." Skies were never bluer, he said, nor flowers fairer nor the lake so lovely to him as upon that day. Only he had expected to meet Miss X. there and to have had their usual sail together.

He would go again on the morrow, take her with him and so double and increase the joy. He went to her house that evening to play whist as usual. It was Saturday. She had gone to spend Sunday at the lake. He was very glad she had gone, he said; he would join her the next day. During the game he alluded many times to the happy day he had passed. And what is there in life after all like a tomorrow full of promise?

That night after reaching his room he had a paralytic stroke—not a severe one, only a slight shock, but it clouded his brain, if we can call that a cloud which fixed forever in his mind the happiness reigning there when it came.

Every day since then has been that happy Saturday to him. He has just returned from the lake. No matter if the snow is drifting or the rain is beating the windows, it has been a perfect day, everything in divine harmony. He will go over to X's for a game of whist. Even if Miss X. meets him he asks if she is at home, as if he were addressing some one else; then he is so glad she is up at the lake; he is going back tomorrow; there is every sign of perfect weather, etc., all in his old time charming way. Then he takes up his cards and plays a capital game and goes home in the sweet expectation of a happy tomorrow.

All else in life seems a blank to him. In that one fair niche of memory he sees all of the past, the present and the future. He appears to be reading oftentimes when the book he holds is up side down. Death means nothing to him. When his friends die, he does not weep nor question nor miss them. He has had such a happy day, and he is going to repeat it tomorrow.

Naturally his case is of interest to specialists. He is never troublesome. He goes about the village and exchanges cordial greetings. Nor does he always speak of what is in possession of his mind, unless you hold him too long. Then he has excuse for breaking away.

Question—If that last day of his mental balance had been an unhappy one, say a day black with anguish or remorse or embittered with rage and revenge, would he now be the opposite of what he is—a wild beast in toils—the remainder of his life the horrible evolution of an incidental, who knows but an accident, mood?—Atlantic Monthly.

From Riches to Abject Poverty.

An old man with a thin, bent form and a few locks of white hair peeping from beneath a rusty old fashioned silk hat hobbled painfully through Broad street one afternoon last week and took his stand near the Mills building. He leaned wearily on his stout stick and appeared to be in pain. His manner was absolutely passive. He paid no attention to surrounding objects and spoke to no person. He simply stood still. Within half an hour after the close of business in the exchanges at least half a dozen well known brokers in passing this old gentleman slyly slipped a coin or a crumpled note into his hand. "Who is that old man?" asked the phase writer of a gentleman who is regarded as a landmark in Wall street.

"I won't mention his name," was the reply, "but he used to be one of the high rollers down here. He was probably worth a couple of millions once and was for years one of the best customers that the stockbrokers had. Some of those prosperous men who give him a quarter or a half dollar now and then have in times past made their thousands out of his skill as an operator."—New York Times.

To Tax Scenic Advertisements.

The practice of defacing natural scenery with great advertisements is not so prevalent in the United States as it was a generation ago, and public sentiment is steadily growing stronger against it. This practice has recently developed in England to such an extent that lovers of nature recognize that some definite action must be taken. The Thames valley, the most picturesque mountain spots in Wales and the loveliest corners of Devonshire have been greatly injured by huge advertisements. The well known architect, Mr. Waterhouse, has proposed that if they cannot actually be prohibited they should at least be diminished by the imposition of a heavy license tax.—Chicago Herald.

English Hospitals.

As regards hospitals, the teeming millions of London can count upon only one bed per 1,000—a proportion which is unique among the large towns of Great Britain. Glasgow, Newcastle, Wolverhampton have 3 1/2 beds per 1,000; Edinburgh, 3 1/2; Dublin, 4; Norwich, Belfast, Brighton, Liverpool, Manchester and Bristol have an average of 2 1/2 beds per 1,000.—Exchange.

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The English Language.

Professor Vambéry has been lecturing on the "Fashion of Languages" before the Buda-Pesth English club. English, he said, may now be called the most fashionable language in all the five parts of the world. It began to spread in the first decades of the century through English literature, and in Asia by means of accelerated communication. Steamers were the wings of the English language in the far east, and its spreading from India and the straits settlements to China and Japan is simply miraculous.

There is no exaggeration in saying that the number of English speaking Asiatics amounts today to 3,000,000; that of Europeans to more than 1,000,000, and these, added to the 126,000,000 Anglo-Saxons, give a total of English speaking men and women of 130,000,000. Should the increase continue in the same proportion, the middle of next century will have 200,000,000 English speaking persons, and the English will have no rival in the world besides the Chinese.

Phonetically English is unsuitable for the foreigner, and the lecturer declares he always suffered acute pain in the jaws when speaking publicly in England and trying to imitate genuine English. The phonetic difficulties are, however, amply rewarded through the expressiveness, the rare precision, vigor and exactness in which English surpasses all other European tongues.—London News.

Making Diamonds.

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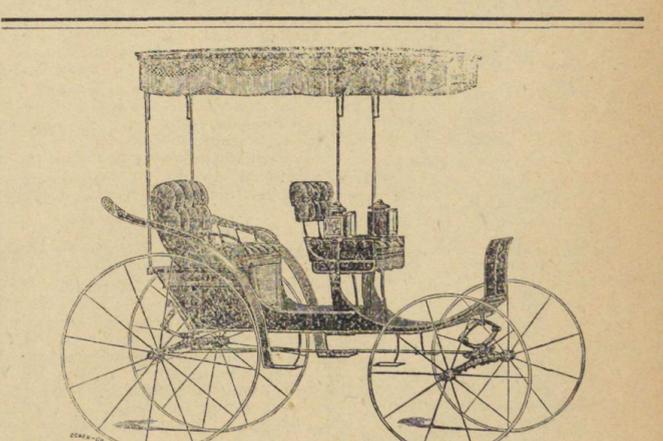
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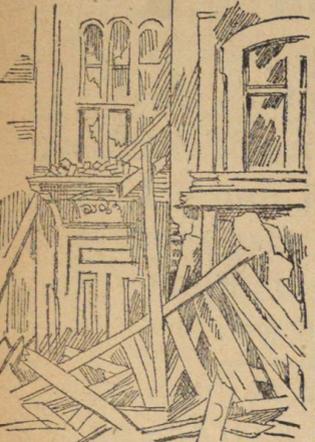
WORK OF WILD WINDS.

They Leave a Trail of Death and Ruin in This State.

A Total of Four Persons Killed Reported from Various Points—Property Valued at \$200,000 Swept Away at Ypsilanti.

LAD WASTE.

DETROIT, April 17.—Reports from different sections of Michigan show that the storm of Wednesday night prevailed over the southern portion of the state, leaving destruction and death in its wake. It was most severe in the southeastern portion, where most of the damage was done and several lives lost. The principal towns to suffer from the storm were Ypsilanti, whose business section was almost entirely destroyed; Rea, where many buildings were wrecked, Mrs. Jacob Hiser killed and her husband fatally injured; Clarksville, at which place one house was blown down and an unknown woman killed;



REMAINS OF THE YPSILANTI OPERA HOUSE.

and Royal Oak, where Thomas Bryant and his wife were burned to death in the ruins of their home and several others injured. As far as can be learned this is the total number of casualties. Crops of all kinds suffered considerably; hundreds of acres of orchards were destroyed, farmhouses, barns and outbuildings were demolished or badly damaged; fences, telegraphic and electric light wires were broken down and trees uprooted. Many head of stock were killed.

Losses at Ypsilanti.

YPSILANTI, April 17.—The damage to property from the cyclone Wednesday night is now estimated at from \$200,000 to \$300,000. Fortunately no person was killed, and of those injured none will die. The strip of buildings leveled by the storm is in the very heart of the city. Two manufacturing establishments are crippled.

Almost all of the principal business blocks, stores, the opera house, post office, hotels and several dwellings were either demolished or badly damaged. Houses were lifted from their foundations, buildings were unroofed and walls tumbled into the streets a mass of ruins. In some places the debris is piled 15 feet high. All the electric light and other wires were blown down and Thursday night the city was in darkness. The heavy rain which followed the storm added largely to the damage of the stocks of goods left exposed in the wrecked stores. The principal losses are:

Cleary business college, partially destroyed, loss \$25,000; opera house, owned by S. Draper, only front wall left standing, damaged \$18,000; Hawkins house, partially collapsed, \$15,000; Curtis carriage factory, complete ruin, \$20,000; Union block, slightly damaged; W. W. Worden, paints and oils, \$1,000; R. C. Dolson, owner four new brick blocks, \$4,000; Scharf tag and label and box factory, \$3,000; Label block, \$5,000; George Norman, owner Occidental hotel and Arcade block, \$4,000; J. L. Hunter lost a barn, two horses and many sheep, \$2,000; Stephen A. Deniker, residence, \$4,000. Somewhere near 150 dwellings and barns were destroyed, on which the loss is estimated at \$30,000.

Twenty-Five Houses Ruined.

DUNDEE, April 17.—A terrible cyclone passed over this town and vicinity Wednesday evening at 7:45, doing much damage. Four miles west of here it struck the village of Rea, in this (Monroe) county, took the top off the Methodist Episcopal church and unroofed over a dozen houses. It struck the house of Jacob Hiser, a farmer, killing his wife and fatally injuring him. The remains of the Hiser building took fire and a hard fight had to be made to save the rest of the village. Mrs. H. P. Cranes had a leg broken by the falling timbers of her house and several others were badly hurt. Farmers suffered severe losses in cattle and horses killed by falling timbers. The store of A. B. Overmier is a total wreck, and the post office and grocery store of Edward L. Moore was completely wrecked. Altogether, twenty-five houses and thirty barns were totally destroyed in this section.

Husband and Wife Perish.

ROYAL OAK, April 17.—A most destructive tornado swept over this township Wednesday evening. The storm came from the southwest and just grazed the village proper. Nearly everything in its path was leveled to the earth. To the southwest a fire soon started and a few minutes later another blaze was seen just to the north of the village. The first fire was that of the residence of Christian Brick, on the town line road. The house was torn to pieces and the wreck took fire. Mr. and Mrs. Brick and their three children were in the house at the time. The children managed to extricate themselves, but Mr. and Mrs. Brick were burned to death. Word comes of another demolished farmhouse still further away, wherein the man and wife were seriously injured. Definite information is lacking. Entering the edge of this village the tornado wrecked the residences of David Evans, Andrew Campbell and John McClure. Numerous barns were also wrecked. All the inmates of the residences which were destroyed escaped with bad bruises.

Masons Strike Weakening.

GRAND RAPIDS, April 17.—The strike of the brick masons shows signs of weakness. Some of the strikers, it is said, are applying for work, and enough men have been brought to the city from outside points to keep all the jobs now in progress going.

A Boy Drowned.

LAKE LINDEN, April 17.—The 6-year-old son of Aaron Michaelson, of Red Jacket, wandered from home and was found drowned in the Calumet dam Sunday afternoon.

FULL OF INTEREST.

Much News Will Be Found in the Paragraphs Below.

Vessels are now able to pass through the straits.

Taxes in Detroit are almost \$3 on the \$1,000 less than last year.

A summer resort is to be made of Sulphur island, near Alpena.

The reunion of the Eighth Michigan infantry will be held at St. Johns June 16.

Dogs are making short work of flocks of sheep belonging to Ogdan farmers.

Detroit is making an effort to secure the location of the coming international regatta.

Ground will be broken for the new union depot in Muskegon during the first week of May.

An exhibit for the world's fair has been prepared by the pupils of Grand Haven's public schools.

The State Electric and Surgical society will meet in annual session at Lansing May 10 and 11.

Mrs. Catherine Larkin, an aged resident of Kalamazoo, was found dead in her bed Friday morning.

A race between Nancy Hanks and Nelson is being negotiated for at the Saginaw races, July 10-15.

The death is announced of Herman A. Vedders, a resident of Grand Rapids for the past thirty-eight years.

The Detroit Y. M. C. A. has 1,352 members, Grand Rapids has 703 and Kalamazoo has 557 members.

Mount Clemens is to have a new bank, to be known as the Ullrich savings bank. Its capital is \$100,000.

The schedule committee of the Michigan State baseball league will meet in Saginaw May 3 to make up the schedule.

The scheme to erect a big creamery at Big Rapids has failed of materialization, the farmers refusing their support.

Sly refused to appear against Brown, who shot his wife and the former, some time ago at Jackson. Brown was therefore discharged.

Mayor N. W. Kauffman, of Marquette, will take the common council of that city to the world's fair in a private car at his own expense.

A logging train in Ward's lumber camp, near Gaylord, ran over and killed D. J. McConnell, who was deaf and did not hear the train's approach.

Pastor Teachout, of the United Brethren church at Shepard, has a 14-year-old daughter who often occupies the pulpit in her father's absence.

Boats are in a fair way to be annoyed by sandbars which have formed in the Grand Haven and Muskegon harbors in consequence of recent heavy storms.

A jury at Grand Rapids found Albert Taylor, who severely injured Charles Brown in a glove contest recently, guilty. He is in jail awaiting sentence.

The wheat crop around Dowagiac shows very poor prospects. A number of farmers have plowed their wheat under and are sowing it to wheat and corn.

Robert Billingsly, of Potterville, Eaton county, is dead. He was a well-known stock dealer and of late suffered a failure that proved his financial ruin. He was 57 years of age.

Prof. P. M. Harwood has tendered to the state board of agriculture his resignation as professor of agriculture, superintendent of the college farm and agriculturist of the experimental station.

Miss Charlotte Huntley has sued the city of Lansing for \$10,000 for damages for injuries sustained through a fall caused by a defective sidewalk last October. She has been a confirmed invalid ever since her misfortune.

The Michigan Central railroad has paid Elizabeth McRoberts, of Augusta, \$6,000, for the killing of her husband in a disaster three years ago. The same amount has also been paid the relatives of Fireman Gregg, killed at the same time.

Patrik Donley, a retired merchant of Brighton, was attending the funeral of a relative, when his horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. Donley was thrown from his buggy, receiving injuries from which he died in a few hours. His wife was seriously injured.

MANDAMUS WRITS DENIED.

Michigan Supreme Court Decision in the Legislative Case.

LANSING, April 15.—The Michigan supreme court has denied the writs of mandamus asked for by Representative Barkworth and Senator Turnbull to compel Speaker Tateum and Lieut. Gov. Giddings to receive and print their protests in the journal, the court holding that the writs were asked to be directed against persons who could not execute them, even if they were made, the legislature itself having voted not to receive the protests. Important constitutional law was involved and the cases have excited a good deal of interest.

Honored Jefferson.

ANN ARBOR, April 15.—The celebration of the 150th anniversary of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson by the University democrat club was held in the rink Friday evening. After the banquet regrets were read from Vice President Stevenson, Congressman McCollum and W. H. Wilson. Hon. M. V. Montgomery and Carl Schurz, Hon. E. F. Uhl was president of the evening and Judge J. W. Champlin delivered the address of welcome. Congressman John DeWitt Warner was one of the speakers.

The Straits Open.

MACKINAW, April 18.—The steamer Philip Armour was the first boat to pass through the straits, going down at 7 o'clock Monday morning. She was closely followed by the Egan, City of Paris, Onoko, Lockwood, Plankinton, Ohio, Fryer, Elphicke and Fitzgerald. There is considerable drift ice, through which the boats are able to pass.

Damages for the Loss of a Leg.

PORT HURON, April 15.—Carl Schroeder obtained judgment for \$4,865 damages against the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad for the loss of a leg.

TWO BAD WRECKS.

The Ann Arbor Road Suffers Through a Green Engineer.

Two Men Killed and Several Hurt in a Collision Near Farwell—A Fireman Scalded to Death by a Boiler Explosion.

FATAL RAILWAY DISASTERS.

FARWELL, April 18.—A collision occurred on the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan railroad about 4 miles north of here between a work train and a north bound passenger train. Two men were killed and several were badly injured. The injured were brought here. It is said that none of the passengers was injured.

The killed are: J. M. Unger, married, of Owosso, and Isaac Buschnell, Owosso. The injured: Frank Thompson, of Elsie, thigh broken and otherwise injured; O. S. Caruthers, of Owosso; James Pickering, of Farwell, seriously bruised; James Devere, arm broken. Several other laborers were more or less bruised and cut. The work train had been picking up when the passenger train struck it.

The reports show that the engineer of one of the trains was grossly to blame. He is one of the green men who was put on in place of the strikers four weeks ago. He was working on a construction train which is building some track at Farwell. He had had orders to back onto a switch to let the morning north-bound passenger train pass. Either he misunderstood the orders or forgot them, for he pushed his train out onto the main track just in time for the passenger train to hit the caboose.

Another accident occurred on the Ann Arbor road a mile north of Emery early Monday morning. The boiler of engine No. 38 exploded and fireman T. C. Wilson, of Pontiac, was scalded to death.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Synopsis of the Proceedings in Both Branches of the Body.

LANSING, April 11.—The house committee on the university reported favorably on a bill to erect a woman's gymnasium at Ann Arbor. The appropriation for the Kalamazoo asylum for the insane was placed at \$12,000 by the ways and means committee, also concurrent resolution was passed providing for the payment by the state of the expenses of the trip of the legislators to Chicago to attend the ceremonies of the dedication of the new building at Jackson park. The senate passed a bill empowering railroad companies whose roads are in the upper peninsula to sell their property and franchises to any other company, also a bill providing for the appointment of a separate board of trustees for the industrial home for boys. The Barnard bill creating a state board of examiners for would-be attorneys was reported adversely and killed.

LANSING, April 14.—The standing house committee on the agricultural college has asked for the appointment of a special joint committee to make a rigid investigation of the affairs of the college, covering its policy, course of study, conduct and general management.

The work on the appropriation bill was taken up in the house Thursday morning. In committee of the whole bills were passed appropriating \$79,432 for the industrial home for girls, \$38,309 for three detached cottages at the eastern asylum for the insane, and \$109,500 for the school for the deaf. All after the enacting clause was struck from the bill providing for three state normal schools at a total cost of \$75,000. The bill appropriating \$105,000 for the mining school was passed on the order of third reading of bills, as was also a bill appropriating \$48,000 for the blind and the bill appropriating \$105,000 for the construction and one year's maintenance of an additional asylum for the insane in the upper peninsula. Since Wednesday morning bills appropriating a total of \$650,000 have been agreed to by the house.

In the senate a favorable report was made on the bill prohibiting foreign fire insurance companies authorized to do business in Michigan to place insurance on Michigan property in offices in other states. The senate refused to give immediate effect to the McLaughlin bill prohibiting the incarceration of federal prisoners from other states in the prisons of this state, and the act will not take effect until ninety days after final adjournment of the legislature.

LANSING, April 15.—The house defeated the Sumner bill, which proposed to base the specific tax upon the business of the insurance companies upon the net premiums after deducting death losses, instead of upon the gross premiums as now. Another bill passed was one to prohibit life insurance companies from discriminating against colored persons in the matter of insurance. A bill was defeated in the house which abolished days of grace on commercial paper. The house was occupied nearly the entire day in passing appropriation bills for the support of state institutions.

The senate defeated a bill providing for the incorporation of lodges of loyal orangers after a very warm partisan debate. Mr. Turnbull offered an amendment, which was also defeated, that the teachings of the order should not incite feelings of prejudice against any citizen on account of his religious belief.

THE GOVERNOR'S CHOICE.

The Chief Executive Nominates Occupants for a Batch of State Offices.

LANSING, April 17.—Gov. Rich, during the week, sent the following nominations to the senate: Commissioner of labor, Charles H. Morse, of Gratiot; members of the board of control, Russell A. Alger, of Maine; C. Hartsmith, of Hillsdale; S. M. Newbridge, of Oakland; Harry A. Conant, of Monroe; C. J. Ellsworth, of Montcalm; John Duncan, of Houghton; members of the board of managers of the Michigan mining school, Jay A. Hubbell and Thomas B. Dunton, of Houston; state oil inspector, Neil McMillan, of Rockford; lieutenant colonel and assistant inspector general of state troops, George H. Brown, of Port Huron; captains and assistant inspector generals, William Smith, of Detroit, and Frank W. Williams, of Grand Rapids.

Postmasters Named.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 17.—Among the postmasters appointed by President Cleveland during the week were the following for points in Michigan: Eden-ville, Thomas Moore; Hamblin, H. S. Sprague; Wolverine, M. J. Bolen; Levering, E. E. Cross; Long Rapids, W. H. Fox; Maple Ridge, J. McMillan; Michie, John Cote; Mio, Robert Kittle; Mount Clemens, Joseph F. Upleger; Clifford, G. H. Sutor; Downington, F. S. Vists; Mildew City, John Mullett; Port Hope, C. J. Bisbee; Starrville, W. H. Butler; Washington, Mrs. M. B. Edgett. Andrew Fyfe was named for collector of customs at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Gift to Albion College.

BATTLE CREEK, April 17.—The new chemical laboratory and scientific hall given to Albion college by Senator James McMillan, of Detroit, is to be of brick, with trimmings of gray sandstone. The equipments for the study of chemistry and allied sciences will be perfect. The contract calls for the completion of the structure by September 25, 1893, and provides for the expenditure of \$25,000.

A World's Fair Exhibit.

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