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## GROCERS.

## WATER POWER FIGHT.

The Ann Arbor Milling Company vs. Hiram Storms.

### FIRST REBEL BLOOD SHED IN THE NORMAL.

Together With Memorials of Ellsworth.—The Junior Exhibition of the High School Brings out Good Speakers.

Death of William Burke.

Death came suddenly to William Burke at his residence on North Division street yesterday at about half past nine o'clock. He died without warning, of paralysis of the heart. He had been in poor health for some time, but was about among his friends on Saturday last. He had been a farmer most of his life, but was largely interested in Ann Arbor real estate and owned a number of houses in this city. He was fifty-four years of age.

In the Circuit Court.

The jury in the circuit court was discharged last Friday. William Lindsay was given a judgment of \$141.10 by default. The jury in the case of Dwight McIntyre by administrator vs. Charles F. Conrad brought in a verdict of \$5,470. The jury was directed by the court to return a verdict of \$254.37 in the case of Lydia Betz vs. Michael Brenner.

On Saturday, judgment was rendered in John Geo. Koch vs. Frank C. Armstrong, foreclosure, for \$2,969.77.

On Monday, Henry P. Glover was given judgment against the Keeley Institute for \$1,970.66. Dr. C. F. Kapp was given a judgment of \$190.05 against Christopher Bower.

Wants Storms Enjoined.

Another milling suit was commenced in the city of Ann Arbor last Saturday. The Ann Arbor Milling Company filed a bill against Hiram Storms and wife asking for an injunction to prevent their grinding grain by means of the water power he has been using. The complainants are owners of the Argo Mills, formerly known as the Ann Arbor Mills and the Sinclair Mills. Storms has also a right in the same water power and lands occupied by a woolen factory, but the complainants claim that his grants do not include the right to grind grain by means of the water power, which they claim he has been doing for the past year. Zina P. King appears as solicitor for the complainant with W. C. Stevens and J. F. Lawrence, are of counsel.

The St. Patrick's Banquet.

The banquet given in the evening of St. Patrick's day in the rink in this city, under the auspices of the congregation of St. Thomas' church was a great success. Nearly 500 people sat down to the tables. Prosecuting Attorney T. D. Kearney officiated as toastmaster and made a most successful one. The music was excellent and Miss Josephine Gaffney, of Detroit, proved a most sweet singer. In the absence of Col. John Atkinson, Rev. Fr. Kelly responded to the toast. The Day we celebrate, in a very happy manner. F. G. Campbell responded to Michigan, Rev. Fr. Goldrick, Wearing of the Green, Mayor Thompson to Our City, and M. J. Cavanaugh to Gladstone. The speeches were excellent. Every body present pronounced the banquet a great success and adjourned for home at a quarter to twelve.

Judge Cheever's Address.

Judge Cheever addressed a large audience at Newberry hall, Sunday morning, on "Citizenship."

Among the prime essentials of a good citizen, he considered the first to be good health. The great battles of life are won quite as largely by physical vigor as by intellectual attainments. A strong mind in a weak body is like a steam engine on tin drive wheels. There is too much brain work and too little physical culture in our schools and colleges. The undue amount of work required of students results in their minds being stufted instead of invigorated, and leads to dishonest means of escaping the burdens. The majority of students will be honest when teachers are just and reasonable in their demands. There ought to be a committee of the older members of the faculty to fix the limit of lessons and the amount of work required.

The evils of tobacco and intoxi-

cants were dwelt upon at considerable length. Instruction in regard to their bad effects will not influence the young very much as long as their elders continue to set them the bad example they now do.

That part of man which has the greatest restraining influence on his acts is his religious nature. He is more likely to be a good citizen if he has a religious belief of some kind even if it is mixed with much error. The development of the conscience and religious nature ought not to be neglected, and it would be well if there were in the U. of M. a chair devoted exclusively to religious and moral instruction, the course to be required of all candidates for graduation.

Knights Templar Easter Party.

The Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, K. T., have decided to give an Easter party at the Masonic temple on the evening of March 27. The reputation of the Sir Knights of Ann Arbor in this line is such as to give assurance that nothing will be left undone to make the affair a success, and those attending may be assured in advance that it will be a thoroughly enjoyable party. The following is the list of committees which have been appointed:

Reception: P. W. Carpenter, Em. Com.; A. C. Nichols, Gea.; W. W. Watts, C. G.; Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Prelate; Z. P. King, P. C.; W. W. Nichols, P. C.; C. E. Hiscock, P. C.; E. D. Kinne, Samuel Post, C. S. Millen, E. P. Allen, W. G. Doty, P. G. C.; J. R. Miner, P. C.; B. F. Watts, P. C.; L. C. Goodrich, P. C.; A. J. Sawyer, J. E. Beal, F. K. Owen, A. F. Freeman, R. S. Armstrong, J. A. Palmer, M. S. Cook, W. H. Whitmarsh.

Floor: J. R. Miner, W. L. Pack, G. H. Kemp, W. H. Guerin.

Music: L. H. Clement, G. W. Alban, L. D. Wines.

Floral: L. C. Goodrich, P. C.; W. J. Stone, E. I. Thompson, W. D. Adams, A. W. Gasser, G. H. Blum, H. F. Miller, G. S. Vandawarker.

Banquet: J. R. Bach, W. A. Moore, H. R. Scoville, W. W. Watts. Finance: W. W. Watts.

A Jolly Occasion.

Last Friday evening was the regular meeting night of the Maccabees of Arbor Tent. At about 9 o'clock while the Sir Knights were yet in session they were greatly surprised at the very unexpected entrance of the Ladies of Arbor Hive, L. O. T. M., who came in without a moments warning headed by Miss Emma Bower, the Lady Commander of the Hive and Great Record Keeper of the State of Michigan, all with well filled baskets and boxes of provisions. A motion to adjourn was made and considered while the ladies were busy preparing supper. Miss Lois Ticknor was called upon for a recitation and responded very promptly by reciting "Poor Little Joe." The applause was deafening. She then recited the "Broken Hearted Doicher," the applause then brought out "The Confessional." By this time supper was in readiness and all sat down to a supper steaming with hot coffee, cakes, sandwiches, cheese, pickles, etc. After supper an impromptu program was arranged and well carried out, opening with an address of welcome by Sir Knight George Lutz, which was very promptly responded to in her very pleasing manner by Miss Emma Bower. Sir Knight Edwin E. Hallett recited a poem entitled "Woman's Mission," and "The Amateur Farmer." Miss Margurite Bower very pleasantly explained how they passed the sentinels of the Tent. (Great applause.) Short speeches were made by Sir Knight Commander Chas. Mills, Past Commanders W. S. Banfield and S. W. Millard, Sir Knight Ed. Storms, Mrs. M. H. Mills, Mrs. Ball. F. Stofflet made a few very pleasing remarks but declined to sing. Sir Knight Eldert declined when called upon for a solo, as he believed that all present had enjoyed themselves hugely and he did not wish to disturb the peace. All joined in singing the closing ode, Sir Knight Wagner accompanist.

Ann Arbor High School.

The annual exhibition of the high school juniors is always looked forward to by members as their most important public class event. The interest which they take in all the preparations and the enthusiasm manifested, not only speaks well for the spirit pervading the school, but is a source of pleasure to their friends and the friends of the high school generally. The discipline and experience acquired through these exhibitions is of much value to the young people, not only in the more advanced work of student life, but in the broader field of practical affairs.

These exhibitions are always of a high order of excellence, among the best of this kind, and that of last Tuesday night was no exception. It was held in the high school hall, and, notwithstanding the fact, that an oratorical contest of much interest was announced to take place in University hall at the same time, the spacious room was well-filled by a representative and interested audience. The hall had been tastefully decorated for the occasion by the members of the senior class, and the scene presented, when the young people, who were to take part in the program, marched to their places on the rostrum, was a most pleasing one. The music for the evening was furnished by the University orchestra and was good.

At the hour appointed Principal Pattengill led the way to the stage, followed by Supt. Perry and members of the high school faculty, members of the board of education, and others. The program began

ton at the beginning of the rebellion by its novel drill based on the quick movements of the Moors. President Lincoln took a great interest in Ellsworth and his fire Zouaves, and on the formal secession of Virginia, they were dispatched along with the First Mich. Infantry to occupy Alexandria. On a beautiful May morning, Friday, the 24, they went by ferry boat, escorted by the war steamer Pawnee, and occupied the ancient borough without opposition.

As soon as the troops landed Col. Ellsworth, taking a half dozen of his men, started for the Marshall House over which floated a rebel flag, which was plainly visible with a glass from the window of President Lincoln's private office. Mounting the staircase and going out on the roof Ellsworth hauled down the rebel ensign and was returning with it when James William Jackson, the proprietor, appeared in the hallway armed with a double-barreled shot gun. Addressing him, Ellsworth said: "I have the first prize," and "I the second," said Jackson, firing full at the Colonel with fatal effect. Before the second barrel could be discharged, Brownell shot and killed Jackson and pinned him to the floor with his sword bayonet. For his part in the action, Brownell was awarded a medal by congress. He was also presented medals and other tokens by various cities of the north.

Now the purpose of this article is to describe a couple of grwsome relics which came under our observation recently and were forgotten but recalled to mind by the death of Private Brownell. While going through the Normal School museum at Ypsilanti in company with Prof. Sherzer not long since, and prying into the recesses of various forgotten relics there preserved, there were brought to light two bottles about three inches long and an inch in diameter. In one there were some coal cinders saturated with blood and an old and badly faded label yellow with age pasted upon the bottle conveyed the information that the bottle contained some of the blood of Col. Ellsworth. The other bottle was about half full of a dark red liquid and the label gave out the information that the bottle contained the blood of Jackson, the murderer of the gallant Ellsworth. The bottle seemed to be carelessly sealed and yet the blood after the lapse of more than thirty years was still in a liquid condition. There was some further writing upon the labels which the writer does not at this time recall. The history of these two interesting relics, that is, how they came to be in the museum there, no person now about the institution can relate. They were probably sent to the institution by some alumnus or friend who was a member of the First Michigan Infantry which was with Ellsworth in Alexandria at the time of his murder. It is strange what a train of thought such relics will awaken in the mind.

Ann Arbor High School.

The program closed with a benediction by the Rev. J. M. Gelston, of the Presbyterian church. The program as a whole was a very good one and reflected credit upon all concerned. It was neither too short nor too long, but was just right. Here was wherein Principal Pattengill showed his experience and good judgement. The productions were as good as any we have ever had the pleasure of listening to on similar occasions. The audience was an appreciative one as was shown by the sound of applause that greeted each speaker and the congratulations extended at the close of the program. Many beautiful flowers and other presents were received by the participants.

Marriage Licenses.

William Hennells, Augusta..... 24  
Lizzie Howling, Ypsilanti..... 21  
Albert Gersiter, Selo..... 24  
Emma Stein, Ann Arbor..... 19

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TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1894.

Democratic City Convention.

The democrats of the City of Ann Arbor will meet in convention in the circuit court room on Monday, March 20, 1894, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates and city officers. Each ward will be entitled to send delegates as follows:

- First Ward..... 20
- Second Ward..... 17
- Third Ward..... 18
- Fourth Ward..... 15
- Fifth Ward..... 13
- Sixth Ward..... 13

By order of committee. GUSTAVE BREHM, Secretary. J. F. SCHUH, Chairman.

Democratic Ward Caucuses.

The Democratic Ward Caucuses will be held Friday, March 23, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating ward tickets and delegates to the city convention, at the following places:

- First Ward, Office of Hon. Ezra B. Norris.
- Second Ward, Store of M. Slaabert.
- Third Ward, Basement of Court House.
- Fourth Ward, Fireman's Hall.
- Fifth Ward, Engine House.
- Sixth Ward, Engine House.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Ann Arbor Town Caucus.

A caucus of the democrats of Ann Arbor Township, to nominate a township ticket, will be held at the Treasurer's office in the Court House, Saturday, March 24, at 2 o'clock.

BY ORDER OF TOWN COMMITTEE.

Lodi Town Caucus.

The democratic caucus for the Township of Lodi is hereby called to meet in the Town Hall on Monday, March 26, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates for the various township offices.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

Northfield Town Caucus.

The democratic caucus for the Township of Northfield, will be held at the Clifton House, Whitmore Lake, on Saturday, March 24, 1894, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township offices.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Pittsfield Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic caucus for the Township of Pittsfield will be held in the town hall at 2:30 p. m., Monday, March 26, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Saline Township.

The Democrats of Saline Township will nominate township officers at the opera house in the village of Saline on Saturday, March 23, at 2 p. m.

Sharon Town Caucus.

The democrats of Sharon township will hold a caucus to nominate a township ticket on Friday, March 23, at 2 p. m. in the town hall.

York Democratic Caucus.

The democratic caucus of the Township of York will be held at the York town hall on Monday, March 26, at 2 o'clock p. m.

BY ORDER OF TOWN COMMITTEE.

The Bland bill providing for the coining of the Seignorage passed the senate on the 15th inst. by a majority of 44 to 31. It is interesting to note in this connection that by far the greater part of its support came from the south and the far west.

The Soo Democrat places the name of Hon. Frederick Braasted, ex-State Treasurer, at the head of its editorial columns as the logical democratic candidate for governor. He is a sterling democrat and an honorable man, and the party might go farther and fare worse.

The Pollard-Breckenridge breach of promise case at Washington seems at present to be a greater attraction than the two houses of congress. When considered apart from the alleged promise of marriage, it is apparently a typical pot and kettle case. It ought and will unquestionably take Col. Breckenridge out of congressional life.

Now is the time for all good citizens to interest themselves in the fast approaching municipal election in this city. If the apathy of any voter is such as to allow him to neglect his plain duty at this time, he should forever after hold his peace and abstain from criticising the officers who may be elected and in whom he should have as deep an interest as any other citizen.

It is alleged that the great and good Wanamaker has been trying to import laborers from Ireland in violation of the contract labor law. It was ever thus. The masters of protected industries have done more to flood this country with so-called "pauper labor" than all other forces combined. Any one who does not believe this should study the nationality and condition of much of the labor in the protected industries of Pennsylvania.

THIS MEANS YOU.

You who read this article and who do not now have the pleasure of taking the Argus are respectfully urged to give the paper at least a trial. It is by all odds the cheapest paper in Washtenaw county. It contains more news items, more county correspondence and reaches its readers twice every week. One hundred and four papers are printed during the year, and the subscription price is only \$1.00, or less than a cent a paper.

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Some time ago the people sent their supposed servants, whom they have since found to be their masters, to Washington with the command to create a tariff for the benefit of the said people and not for the protection of monopolies and trusts. Will the majority obey the people's command, or will it be found wanting in the supreme crisis? Will it snatch victory from the opportunity of years, or shameless defeat? We shall see what we shall see.

The French Deputies are in the midst of a heated tariff debate and they are rehashing the arguments so familiar to most people in this country. Occasionally something is brought out that is new, or at least is put in a new way. For instance Deputy Faure, a socialist and a radical protectionist, argues that a tax for any other purpose than revenue is Socialism pure and simple. This is novel, but the more one ponders the statement the more he is convinced that it is a plain unvarnished fact. Socialism is not a word that will please the ear of those who believe in class discrimination in matters of legislation as does "protection," but it is undoubtedly more appropriate. A tax laid for the benefit of a class is Socialism.

Dear Governor, what has become of those three gentlemen whom you some time ago removed from their high office of trust and honor to which the people had elevated them and which they disgraced by the grossest neglect, if not by studied criminality? Have they retired to the shades of private life, a station most befitting men of their ilk, or are they still drawing the salary the people denied them, but which they by their dexterity in counting settled upon themselves? If they have shaken the dust of office from their sandals, did they first return to the state treasury the extra "dust" they had drawn therefrom? The people are anxious to know.

The attempt of republican capitalists to ruin the country, by shutting down mills and factories, is the most diabolical and infamous attempt to thwart the will of the people, that has ever marked the history of our government. But it cannot avail them, and all over the country, the mills are going into business again, giving the lie to the claim made by noisy demagogues in congress, and blatant howlers for protection, that the tariff "tinkering" would hurt our manufacturing enterprises. Monday last, the Johnstown, Pa., steel works resumed business with 2,000 men at work. It had never any occasion to stop work, and was forced to start up by the strong demand for products of labor. Let our workmen bear these chaps in mind and drive every element of tariff robbery from the next congress.—Adrian Press.

The action of Judge Chapin, of the Superior Court of Detroit, in fining and imprisoning certain re-

calcitrant witnesses in the late Conside trial, cannot be too highly commended. The only criticism that can be passed on the Judge's action is that he was not severe enough. When a tough is placed on the witness stand to testify against another of his ilk, he frequently fails to remember facts with which he is perfectly familiar, and thereby defeats the ends of justice. He cares nothing for the strictures of the court or for the wilful and deliberate violation of his solemn oath. These are matters of no concern to him, his only care is to lock up his testimony and prevent the merited punishment of a pal. There is no attempt to disguise the purpose of the lying statement that the witness "does not know," for he boasts of his crime and his purpose to defeat justice. That such a witness should be most severely dealt with no one questions. Courts should, therefore, wake up to a realizing sense of the enormity of the offense of these villains and teach them that justice is not to be trifled with. Courts as a rule are altogether too lenient in dealing with such offenders. If they would deal out to such lying witnesses the extreme penalty of the law, the tendency would be to make such gentry understand the necessity of telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

The republicans have always claimed that when the democrats were retired from power in the nation thirty years ago, it was the result of their (democrats) own acts, and that the financial and business depression of the time was directly attributable to that party and that party alone. So far as the then existing situation was the result of governmental action, this charge was true; but the same reasoning applied to the situation at that time leads inevitably to republican responsibility for the present situation. So far, therefore, as the financial stress and business depression of the present are the results of legislation or any political action, the republican party is wholly responsible and its attempt to place the odium on the democrats is as diabolical as it is dishonest. Never before in the history of the country has a political party put forth such herculean efforts to injure the business of the country for the purpose of thwarting the will of the people and regaining lost political favor as has been made by the republican party since Cleveland's inauguration. That those infamous efforts to restore themselves to favor will fail, there can be no question; for while the first impulse is always to blame the party in power, the sober second thought of the people will place the responsibility where it belongs. The people cannot be permanently deceived in this matter and here is where the republicans are laying up trouble for themselves. When better times come, as they are sure to do, the republicans will be bothered to explain them.

LET EVERY DEMOCRATIC VOTE BE POLLED.

The attention of democrats is called to notices, appearing elsewhere in this issue, of democratic township caucuses, called for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the different township offices to be filled by election on April 2d, two weeks from yesterday. It is quite as important that every democrat should attend his party primaries and see to it that upright, honorable representative party candidates are placed on the ticket, as it is to attend the election for the purpose of voting for those candidates.

If this were always done, there would be far less cause for criticising local officers, for shortcomings in the performance of their duties. By such a course the best men would be placed in office and the business and interests of the township would be more carefully guarded, and the party organization would be imbued with stronger, and more vigorous life and purpose. The present democratic members of the board of supervisors are able, clean men, and everyone of them should be returned, or better dem-

ocrats sent in their place. The same rule should be applied to the incumbents of the other offices. There should be no democratic stay-at-homes at the coming election. If every voter who believes in democratic principles, will go to the polls and perform his whole duty, there need be, and there will be, no falling off of the democratic vote. Of course, every conceivable effort has been made by the republican press and leaders to make it appear that the democrats are responsible for the hard times, which the republicans by their vicious class legislation and extravagant expenditures of the public revenues brought upon the country, but no democrat should be deceived by this lying. It is all done to regain the public favor which was lost by their treachery to the people's interests, and if they can now make it appear that there has been a great revulsion of sentiment on the tariff question, and other issue since the election of 1892, they will have, partially at least, accomplished their purpose. No democrat should permit any such conclusion to be drawn because of his absence from the polls on April 2d. It should be borne in mind that the large republican majorities in Pennsylvania and elsewhere have not resulted from democrats voting the republican ticket but from their failure to go to the polls and vote. A failure of the democrats to vote will be attributed to a renunciation of those very principles which they have fought for so long, and which they are about to see carried into legislation. Farmers, especially, who have been robbed for years under a so called system of protection which has protected the manufactures at the farmers expense, should see to it that no backward step is taken in the policy of tariff reform. With wheat worth 53 cents a bushel while there is a duty upon it of 25 cents, and wool worth less than 20 cents while the duty on washed wool is 22 cents, further proof that protection does not protect the farmer should not be needed.

There is every reason now, that existed in 1892 why democrats should go to the polls this spring and vote for the policy that swept the country then. This policy has not yet been enacted into law and hence is in no sense responsible for the present stagnation. It is the duty of every democrat, therefore, to go to the polls and reinforce the principles which commanded his vote two years ago.

Ripans Tabules prolong life. Ripans Tabules banish pain.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in the state of Michigan, in favor of James A. Jaycox, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Adolph Hofstetter, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1894, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Adolph Hofstetter in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situated and being on section twenty-nine (29), in township number two (2) south of range number six (6) east, State of Michigan, known, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning in the center of a highway leading westerly out of the city of Ann Arbor, known as the Eber White road, three and one-half rods westerly from the south-east corner of six acres sold by John Allen and his wife to James Kingsley on the first day of February, A. D. 1836, and running thence westerly along said road four rods; thence north one and one-fourth degrees east six chains and forty-five links; thence north seventy-five degrees east parallel to the road thirty-three links or so far that a course north two chains and eighty links will strike the land formerly owned by Jacob Kempf on one chain and one link westerly of the north-west corner of land formerly owned by George Granville; thence easterly parallel to the road to said Granville's land; thence south three chains to another corner of the said land formerly owned by the said Granville; thence westerly parallel to the road about thirty-six links; thence south two degrees and thirty minutes west six chains and twenty-five links to the place of beginning, being the same land that was conveyed to Daniel Murray by Charles Bleicher by deed of conveyance dated the eighth day of January, 1852, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, in Liber 32 of Deeds on page 790.

Also that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being on section twenty-nine (29) in township two (2) south of range six (6) east, State of Michigan, known, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning in the center of the highway leading westerly out of the city of Ann Arbor, known as the Eber White road, one chain and eighty-seven and one-half links westerly along the center of said road from the south-east corner of six acres sold by John Allen and wife to James Kingsley on February first, 1836, and running thence westerly along said road four rods; thence north parallel to the east line of Kingsley's purchase six chains and sixty-five links; thence easterly parallel with the White road sixty-two and one-half links; thence north two chains and sixty links; thence westerly parallel with the White road one chain and one link or half way to George Granville's corner; thence south parallel to the east line of the Kingsley's purchase two chains and eighty links; thence westerly parallel to the White road thirty-three links or so far that a course south one degree and fifteen minutes west will strike the place of beginning; and from thence south one degree and fifteen minutes west six chains and forty-five links to the place of beginning.

All of which I shall expose to sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the south door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor in said county, that being the place of holding the circuit court, for the said county of Washtenaw, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1894, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Dated this first day of March, A. D. 1894. THOS. F. LEONARD, Deputy Sheriff.

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Gregory wants a hardware store. The Saline streets have been scraped. The winter term of school in Saline is over. Have you cut out your coupons in the Argus? The Argus three months, 26 papers, 25 cents. Stockbridge contains, all told, just 139 votes. The Adventists of Willis are exceedingly active. Fishing in the Saline river amuses the small boy. Saline township democratic caucus next Saturday. Levi Freeman is back on his farm in Ypsilanti town. The Grass Lake creamery supports a new steel roof. W. H. Sweet has removed from Saline to Clinton. Eli Ward, of Chelsea, has moved on a farm in Sharon. The mumps has the Manchesterites in its clutches yet. Gottlob Benz, of Webster, has built a large sheep barn. Mumps causes swollen necks in the Sylvan Center school. Rev. and Mrs. C. Haag, of Chelsea, have a little daughter. James Gibney, of Unadilla, is setting out a new orchard. Dan Hitchingham has finished lumber sawing in Bridgewater. William Burtless is shipping sheep from Manchester to Buffalo. Salem people will change residences to a large extent this spring. Two wild geese were shot by Frank Phelps, of Dexter, last week. Sixteen were confirmed at St. Paul's church in Chelsea last Sunday. The Webster republicans nominate their town ticket on Thursday. Walter Lanouse has moved on the George A. Shaw farm in Saline. The Lima band has been astonishing the natives with open air concerts. Orman Clark, of Lyndon, recently celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday. A class of 24 were confirmed at the Lutheran church in Saline, Sunday. Charles Kilmer, of Francisco, will remove to the State of Washington. A. L. Newton, of Ypsilanti, has moved his lumber camp to Dearborn. The republicans of Pittsfield hold their town caucus Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Josh Harker will remove from South Lyon to Ann Arbor. The I. O. G. T.'s give an experience social at Whitmore Lake, Friday evening. Twenty new members joined the M. P. church in Gregory, Sunday before last. A class of twenty-two was confirmed in the Bethel church, Freedom, last Sunday. There are 310 pupils in the Chelsea schools including 55 non-resident pupils. W. O. Warner, of Ann Arbor is now main host of the Wanner House in Saline. M. Shaible, of Francisco, removes to his recently purchased farm near Manchester. Thomas Egan, of Dexter township, has purchased the Brown farm in East Putnam. Twenty-eight pair of bullfrogs were captured by an Ypsilanti Sportsman last week. A large addition has been made to the church sheds of Bethel church, in Freedom. Alexander W. Morey, a pioneer of Waterloo of forty years' standing, died last week. Mrs. Henry Trolz died last Tuesday at her home in Sharon, aged twenty-four years. A donation will be given the pastor of the M. E. church in Saline tomorrow evening. The Webster Farmers' club unanimously condemns the county system of caring for roads. Rev. O. C. Bailey orated at a Union temperance meeting in Chelsea last Sunday evening. A thousand people petitioned the Howell council for a rigid enforcement of the liquor laws. George J. Nissly, of Saline, has gotten out an elegant poultry and supply catalogue for 1894. Rev. F. V. Hawley, of Brooklyn, preached in the Saline Presbyterian church last Sunday. Seventeen boys and girls were confirmed in the Lutheran church in Manchester last Sunday. Rev. Dr. Reilly lectures this evening in the Chelsea opera house on 'The Last Days of Christ.' The hotels at Whitmore Lake have been rebuilding their docks and repainting their boats. John Mast, of Webster, and Miss Mary Bauer, of Sylvan, joined hands and hearts, March 7. Tracy L. Towner, of Ypsilanti, can smoke his own pipe now. He won it at a raffle Friday evening. The majority of the common council of Manchester consist of men whose first names are William. Ring out the old and in the new. Saline's old council met for the last time Thursday evening. The K. O. T. M.'s of Mooreville celebrated their twelfth anniversary at A. G. McIntyre's last week. Yovtcheff, the Bulgarian, lectured in Chelsea Saturday evening. Can you pronounce the name? F. Whiting, of York, lost his house a week ago Saturday, the fire being caused by a defective flue. William Ahmes, of Sharon, cut a big gash in his foot last week while felling a tree in his woods. Rev. T. M. White, of Dexter, and Rev. Mr. Hudson, of Grass Lake, exchanged pulpits last Sunday. Howard the little son of Thomas Ready, of Waterloo, died on Tuesday last week, of brain fever. Under the election laws, caucuses cannot be held except upon notices printed or posted and the caucuses must be held more than five days before election.

Mrs. M. Bond died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Guerin, in Ypsilanti, last Saturday. The nine-month-old daughter of George Romehart, of Sharon, died Tuesday of whooping cough. The Manchester and Adrian Eastern Star Chapters visited the Tecumseh O. E. S. on Thursday evening last. The Society of Willing Workers in Dexter meet at the residence of Mrs. A. R. Beal tomorrow for dinner. George Runciman, of Lyndon, had his hand badly lacerated while sawing down a tree in his woods last week. A five-pound fish pulled Louis Reopcke through the ice at Joslyn lake recently, and made away with two bobs. The new Odd Fellows' lodge of Hamburg give a social hop at the Clifton House, at Whitmore Lake, April 6. The ladies of the Manchester M. E. church serve supper in the church parlors for three hours tomorrow evening. The Chelsea Standard has just begun its sixth year. It is a lively, prattling infant. Hoover along. She'll do. Adam Riedel, of Bridgewater, died very suddenly recently, aged seventy-five years. He was a very large land owner. Daniel Forshee, who lived four miles south-west of Plymouth, died last Wednesday after an illness of four months. The Ladies Society of the Manchester Baptist church meet with Mrs. George Dickinson, next Thursday afternoon. Hon. E. P. Allen and Dr. Boone addressed a temperance mass meeting in Ypsilanti, which was attended by 1,500 people. Miss May Miles, of Grass Lake, became Mrs. S. B. Paine, of Chelsea, last week. S. B. went ten miles to get another Paine. Frank W. Shaler is president of Grass Lake and George H. McDole clerk. Oscar F. A. Spinney is street commissioner. The Irish drama, Lanty Lannagan, will be put on the boards in Arbeiter hall, Manchester, by the St. Dominic dramatic club. The River Raisin grist mill has gone where the woodbine twineth. Its machinery has been removed and the mill is dismantled. The Sharon and Manchester auxiliaries of the W. F. M. S. hold their annual thank offering at Mrs. R. W. Comstock's next Saturday. Clinton Elder, of Ypsilanti, will be the leading tenor in the production of Gilbert and Sullivan's new opera Utopia in this country. L. D. Watkins expects to fence his 35 acres in Freedom on what is known as the big marsh in one large field, and put it out to pasturage. Correspondents wanted at Whitmore Lake, Salem, Peebles Corners, Sylvan Center, Willis and Stony Creek. Write the Argus for particulars. Calkins & Adams, large general merchants at South Lyon's and Peables' Corners have failed. They had over \$7,000 out on accounts. Clinton polled 263 votes last week, the largest vote in its history. W. S. Kimball was elected president. Twenty-two tickets could not be counted. Stanley F. Blomfield, son of Rev. Mr. Blomfield, of the Dexter Congregational church, has been ordained as a minister and is located in Morenci. Township boards should have their tickets printed at the Ann Arbor Argus office, where they have every facility for doing the work right and also very quickly. Mrs. Katharine Ryan died suddenly in Waterloo last Wednesday. She was an estimable woman and was the mother of Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin, of Lyndon. George Schwickerath, formerly of Chelsea, while out playing with boy companions in Columbus, Ohio, recently fell and so hurt himself internally that he soon died. George Cook, of North Lake, is smoking Florida cigars out of a box 4x12x14 inches in size, presented by his nephew in Florida. Cook's is a good place to call these days. King Corn will be coronated by the ladies of the Chelsea Baptist church next Wednesday, in the Chelsea town hall. A big bill of fare has been arranged, but there is no "corn juice" in it. A fine entertainment will be given by St. Joseph's parish, Dexter, next Tuesday evening in the opera house, consisting of songs, declamations, solos, instrumental music and refreshments. Landlord Teufel, of the Lake House at Grass Lake, has been thoroughly renovating and repairing his house. What the d— (beg pardon, what in the world is the matter with him? He's all right. James L. Gilbert, of Sylvan, in old Washnetaw, is hustling around and shaking hands with everybody, and last week kissed every baby in the township. 'Smatter of him? He's a candidate for county clerk on the republican ticket.—Grass Lake News. The Argus for three months, 26 papers. The Detroit Twice a Week Free Press for three months, 26 papers and Mrs. John A. Logan's Ladies Home Magazine for one year all for 50 cents. The best offer ever made newspaper readers. This offer will not be open long. Snake stories are around again. Read this one from the Grass Lake News: Last Saturday George Askev and Dix Cooper killed 78 snakes almost in a bundle which they found in Arthur Clark's woods. In the collection were two massasaugas and one blue racer five feet long. Mrs. Hannah Loveland died in Saline township March 9, after an illness of ten years. She was born in Livingston county, Vermont, in 1815 and settled with her parents in the town of York in 1837, soon after which time she united with the Mooreville M. E. church. Two children survive her. During the past year Jimmie Cadwell, township clerk, has managed the town hall so well as to make it yield about \$125. It is hinted that Jimmie will be a candidate for re-election and already envy has begun to shoot off its mouth. Some base scoundrel is spreading the report that he contemplates matrimony, but Jimmie says a more villainous slander was never concocted.—Grass Lake News.

Tecumseh has really heard that the Lake Shore road will build a new depot there. She is now thinking of the motto, "All things come to him who waits." South Lyon cast 183 votes at her village election, the largest in her history and awoke to find out that she had failed to have any legal tickets before her voters. Mrs. John A. Logan's Ladies' Home Magazine is an elegant ladies' magazine. It will be furnished one year, the twice a week Free Press and the Argus will be sent three months. All for fifty cents. The populists have a meeting in Dexter next Saturday afternoon to be addressed by Edward S. Grece, of Detroit, and at the conclusion of his speech a town ticket will be nominated. The call sounds as if it had been written by George A. Peters, whose name is one of those attached to it. The following are the newly elected village officials of Manchester: President, John H. Kingsley; trustees, William F. Rehffuss, William F. Kern and William J. Holmes; clerk, Bert W. Amsden; treasurer, Adam J. Wurster; assessor, James D. Field; street commissioner, Frank M. Sherwood; constable, Jacob J. Briegel. Three carloads of fine fat sheep were shipped from here to Buffalo Saturday. Among them a flock of lambs owned by O. A. Vaughan averaged 115 pounds; Rosier Bros., 108 pounds; Chas. Van Riper, 109 pounds; John Stanton, 114 pounds; J. T. Warren, 98 pounds; Ray Buckelew, 109 lambs averaging 105 pounds.—Dexter News. At the Saline election last week, there was very little excitement. John McKinnon was elected president; C. N. Howe, clerk; Will F. Ehms, treasurer; A. C. Clarke, assessor; M. D. Wallace, street commissioner; F. Jerry, constable; all without opposition. J. Sturm was elected trustee without opposition, while W. J. Jackson and M. Schittenhelm were elected trustees by 24 majority. About seven hundred guests were present at the St. Patrick's day banquet in Ypsilanti, and it took two hours to feed them. Edward McCarthy was toastmaster. Bright speeches were made by John J. Enright and W. J. Dawson, of Detroit, John P. Kirk and H. M. Rose. Good songs were rendered, among them one by Rev. Fr. Goldrick, which was most heartily enjoyed. The Fallowell-Loucks case which was tried in the circuit court at Ann Arbor last Friday, was one of unusual interest to farmers and others owning stock and accustomed to driving on the highway. It seems that our townsman, John Loucks, who was the defendant in the case, had turned about 14 head of cattle and horses into the highway for the purpose of taking them home at night. The stock were running and racing down the highway as cattle and horses are apt to do, while John remained at the gate talking with a neighbor. About 40 rods from where he turned them out, they encountered the horse of the plaintiff, John Fallowell, who was driving along. His horse took fright, became unmanageable, wheeled about and after running a few rods overturned the carriage and the occupants. Fallowell and sister were thrown down a steep embankment. The carriage and harness were wrecked and the people were injured. Suit was brought and stubbornly fought. A. J. Waters and E. B. Norris were attorneys for the plaintiff and A. F. Freeman for the defendant. Judge Kinne instructed the jury that if they found that the defendant had turned his cattle into the highway for the purpose of taking them home to water, etc., and was exercising due care as a careful and prudent man should in so doing, then the plaintiff could not recover. The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for \$165 and costs.—Manchester Enterprise. Lodi. Al McComber has just returned from Lansing where he has visited this winter. Miss Allie Hammel is teaching the young ideas in the Mowerson district in Ann Arbor town. Judging from the large number of candidates for town office this spring there will be a large attendance at the town caucus next Monday. Kasina D. Perry and family started with their household goods for Owosso last week where they intend to make their home for the present. Abram Wallace has been appointed special administrator of the estate of the late Timothy Wallace and he will sell at public auction all the personal property belonging to the estate, on Thursday, March 22nd. Sale commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. The fine weather we have had this month has caused the "Honest Farmers" to commence their annual spring work about two weeks earlier than usual, one man having sowed barley one day last week. Here's hoping he went have to blanket the field to keep "Jack Frost" out. A JUMPER. He jumped out of bed and jumped into his shoes. He jumped for the paper that had the day's news. When breakfast was over, he jumped, quick as a cat, for his big outside coat and his everyday hat. He jumped on the car that was going down town. And he jumped to shake hands with his neighbor, Miss Brown. He jumped from the car when the office was reached. And jumped with alarm when the fire whistle screamed. He jumped into harness to do his day's work. And never was known one small duty to shirk. When doing his work, it folks into him bumped. He stopped not to argue, but over them jumped. He jumped at each chance that the day brought to him. To enlarge and expand his wallet's bright rim, And when he got through at the end of the day. He jumped on the car that was going his way. His wife and his children jumped at his return To greet him, and all the day's triumphs to learn. And when the last prayer and good night had been said, Year in and year out, he jumped into bed. —Boston Globe. The ARGUS and Free Press, 208 papers, for \$1.75 a year.

Importing an Ancestor By DAN DE QUILLE. [Copyright, 1893, by American Press Association.] PROEMIAL. "Congratulate me, old man, I am now a Mayflower of the Mayflowers!" cried my friend Sam Johnson. "A Mayflower?" queried I. "Yes, a Mayflower. Not in person, of course, but by marriage. It shall now be my care to perpetuate on the soil of America the line of the noble house of Johnson. At last I am 'in the swim,' and blue is the hue of my blood!" "What! Married! Have you deserted our noble band of bachelors?" "Yes, and am now of the noble band of benedicts." "In what bright spot in the Golden State did you find your Mayflower blooming?" "Why, my dear fellow, I've not been in California at all. I've been east. Bless you, old man, since leaving the Comstock I've crossed the 'briny'—have been over to the land of our fathers." "You don't mean to say that you've brought a bride from over the sea, when we have in our own America the best and most blooming beauties the world can boast?" "No, no, my dear boy! No, my bride is not from over the sea, but to win her cost me a trip to the land of my ancestors—to old England, where peacefully slumbering in rural churchyards lie whole acres of Johnsons." "Why, Sam, you don't mean to tell me that you've been over to England since I last saw you?" "Yes, old man, that is just where I have been, and to a few other places besides. Why, by Jove, a man may circumnavigate the globe, and when he reappears on the Comstock he is supposed to have merely been over the Sierras to California on a little flyer! I've knocked about pretty lively since I left Virginia City a year ago." "A year ago!" "Yes, a year ago. You have hardly missed me, but I really left here a year ago. When you think a fellow is over in California, it never occurs with you in this town; it is the same as if he were here at home. In the time I've been away I might have put about four 'girdles' round the earth." The particular Sam Johnson who thus spoke was a young man about 28 years of age, who had for three or four years been engaged in running a big hoisting engine at one of the leading silver mines in Virginia City. He also speculated a little in mining shares and otherwise enjoyed himself after the Comstock fashion. He was always a happy-go-lucky young fellow and bought and sold mining stocks in such a seemingly offhand, reckless way that his friends were wont to say that the goddess of fortune herself took care of all his speculations. The fact was, however, that every move Sam made in stocks was well considered. I was deli— to meet the jolly young fellow, and having met me at once proceeded to our old quiet retreat to converse at ease and pass upon the merits of the newest brand of beer put forth as a candidate for public favor. "Yes," continued Sam, when we had anchored ourselves in our old time safe harbor, "yes, I've been down east, over to England, down south and all about." "I can understand your trip to the New England states and can guess that you went down into Georgia or South Carolina to look at mines, but I cannot imagine why you should have gone to England." "Ha, ha, ha!" laughed Sam. "What is the joke about your trip to England? Perhaps you made it merely in imagination?" "No, I actually went to England and accomplished my mission there, but probably no man ever before crossed the ocean on such an errand. Ha, ha! it was the funniest piece of business ever undertaken. But it was a success—a glorious success." "What you are saying is all Greek to me, Sam." "Of course, but you'll see the fun of the whole business when you've heard my story. Then if you don't say that the affair is the most elaborate joke of the century I'll treat to the beer every day for the next year. To begin with, the whole and sole object of my mission to England was to steal and import an ancestor for the Johnson family." "To import an ancestor?" "Yes. A great-great-grandfather, and I got him. He is now the pride of Pasonagesit." "But he is not alive?" "Alive! Pooh, no! Been dead ever since 1798." CHAPTER I. THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN OF PASONAGESIT. Sam then proceeded to tell me his story as follows: You know that my father, James A. Johnson, left San Francisco about four years ago pretty "well fixed," as the saying is. With what he made here and down at the "Bay," he had very nearly two millions in good, solid gold coin. He went back to New England to found a home in which to end his days. After spending months in looking about he at last fixed upon the village of Pasonagesit, near the old whaling town of New Bedford, Mass. In Pasonagesit he built a palatial mansion—the finest private residence in the village. His grounds were also the finest. As for carriages and horses, no man in the place could ever approach my father. He had also a fine library and some fine and valuable paintings—not paintings from over the sea, but the work of our own leading artists. Of all this I had heard through letters from my sisters before I went home. I expected to find my father, mother and all the family perfectly happy. Judge of my surprise and sorrow when I discovered that they were quite the contrary. I was not long in getting at the facts—at the real situation. In the village of Pasonagesit resided two "high privates," Captain Shrimp and Rev. Nantucket Sperm. All the rest of the inhabitants were Bradfords, whose progenitor came over in the Mayflower—so at least it seemed to me. My people were looked upon as upstarts—a family without a pedigree—and they were snubbed on all sides. Soon as I made this discovery, which I did in a way that came home to the heart in my bosom, I took occasion to speak of it to my father. "Sam, my boy, you are right," said he. "It is true. You see how it is here. These people have a sort of petty, narrow pride of ancestry that causes them to act in a very clannish manner. All of their societies and social gatherings so smack of the 'pilgrim fathers of the colony of Plymouth' that all who cannot claim descent from said fathers are barred. There is here a sort of aristocracy of the descendants of the first squads of emigrants that landed on these shores, and all others are looked upon as nobodies. Your sisters are as well educated, as well mannered and as good in every way as the daughters of our neighbors, yet they are snubbed. We are an outcast family. All their social parties are parties of pedigree—'ancestry' and the 'Mayflower pilgrims' always come up in one way or another to rule us out. Ah, Sam, we're a set of social lepers!" "They must be a queer kind of Americans," ventured I. "They are just as I have told you, and they are growing worse every year. With their various kinds of pilgrim societies they are cultivating this sort of thing. As we are socially ostracized here among these descendants of the Mayflower pilgrims, I am seriously thinking of selling everything I possess in the place for whatever I can get and moving west or south. My father possessed a really beautiful place. Everything had been arranged to his mind, and he had hoped to comfortably and happily end his days in the beautiful little village. What he said worried me greatly. Besides this worryment on my father's account, I was chafing not a little in my own harness. There was cause for this chafing, and a very bewitching little one it was, notwithstanding it owned to the name of Bradford. On my side it was a case of love at first sight. Ah, what a sweet little Mayflower it was! From the moment I first set eyes upon Prudence Bradford I felt that I had "met my fate," as the saying is. Judge, then, of my disappointment when I learned from my sisters that Prudence Bradford was upon the very apex of the pilgrim pyramid—was the Mayflower of the Mayflowers. They said that owing to the peculiar social conditions existing in the village it would be almost impossible for me to obtain an introduction to the young lady or to in any way make her acquaintance. Besides, they had heard that Prudence was reserved for her cousin Standish, a Bradford of the bluest blood. My sisters being ostracized in Pasonagesit society, their brother could expect no kinder fate. But where there is a will there is a way. The houses of Rev. Nantucket Sperm and Captain Shrimp constituted territorial ground, as I soon discovered. Very soon after this discovery I managed to make the acquaintance of Prudence Bradford. I found her as good natured and sweet as she looked. Not a sign of the pride of pedigree did I find in Prudence. I will not say that on her side it was also a case of love at first sight, but it was very like it. She now accuses me of having "hypnotized her." At all events, we progressed very rapidly, and soon there was a very good understanding between us. Soon I grew so bold that I ventured to stroll home with her to the castle of the Bradford of all the Bradfords. There I met my Waterloo. Prudence was hus-

ried in the town, and this, after all, was our mainstay. Through it were discussed all our plans, she keeping me informed in regard to every move of the Bradfords. The position of our affairs set me seriously to thinking. I did not wish old Amariah Bradford—the Bradford of all the Bradfords—to pronounce upon his daughters a Puritan curse, nor did I wish the remainder of the family and tribe to feel that Prudence had become an outcast—had as good as thrown herself away and disgraced the name of her ancestors. I must in some way bring all the tribe to freely consent to the marriage. I must humor their pride of pedigree in some way. The result of this thinking took such shape that, meeting my father alone in the library one day, I surprised him by saying, "Father, I'm going to England next week." "To England, Sam!" cried the old gentleman, with widely expanded eyes. "Why, what put that notion into your head, my boy?" "Our talk some time ago. 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My father, you know, is a jolly joker as ever spun a yarn or set a trap to catch a hunter after mares' nests and three tailed cats. He soon began to enter into the fun of the scheme and declared that merely as a joke it would be worth twice what the expedition would cost. We were agreed that our enterprise must be kept a "dead secret" from all in the village and all our own family in order to make it succeed as a really gorgeous and ever blooming joke. Even my mother and sisters must remain in the dark. In consequence of this understanding, I the next week set out for England. In a note to Prudence I told her I was going to the land of our ancestors on a mission of great importance to my father, and one that would be quite as important to ourselves. As it was my father's business, I was not at liberty to enter into particulars, but she would probably be able to get an inkling of it from Rev. Nantucket Sperm or Captain Shrimp, at whose houses my father visited. My father gave out that I had gone to the mother country on business of his own. He wore a very solemn face when he said I was going on a "grave" mission. I was going, as he said, to perform a solemn duty which had too long been neglected, a duty which his forefathers had failed to perform owing to various hindrances, and one which he himself had too long deferred. Further than this he declined to explain, except that my mission involved a duty to one long since dead, a venerated ancestor. This of course soon found its way into the mouths of the village gossips, as was intended. My father being on rather intimate terms with the "neutrals," Captain Shrimp and Rev. Nantucket Sperm, he did not mind telling them thus much when they put forth some feelers in regard to the occasion of my visit to England. (CONTINUED IN FRIDAY'S PAPER.) A Head For Business. A Haverhill man, in order to impress business methods on his son early in life, told the youngster that if he would see that the gas bill was paid before a certain date each month he could have the discount for himself. The Haverhill youngster took very kindly to the idea and captured the discount each time the bill came in. To his father's surprise, however, the gas bill began to increase at a remarkable rate. He found one night that his son was burning gas all over the top of the house from 10 o'clock until 6 o'clock the next morning. The youngster had become a Napoleon of finance and had discovered the fact that the bigger the bill the bigger the discount.—Boston Globe. From an Esteemed Contemporary. I ventured to stroll home with her. The Bradford of all the Bradfords eyed me over. Then, beginning with "Young man!" he laid down the law of the Bradford dynasty. He gave me to understand that Prudence was reserved for her blueblooded cousin, Standish Bradford, and as good as told me that I was nobody and never again to darken his door. He was almost brutally plain in his talk. But "love laughs at locksmiths," and Captain Shrimp was my friend. He was only a shrimp in the eyes of Pasonagesit—in the heart and soul he was a whale. Now, urged by necessity, Prudence and I came to a good, square understanding. She had a perfect horror of Standish Bradford, and she wear or woe I was to be the man. Yet she feared her father and all her family. They and all the town would be arrayed on the side of her cousin Standish. She begged me to keep our engagement secret until we could see our way to an open declaration of our intentions, and if need be defiance of Standish Bradford and all other Bradfords. I promised, at the same time telling her to be of good cheer, that I would set my wits to work for our mutual benefit. 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ice in the town, and this, after all, was our mainstay. Through it were discussed all our plans, she keeping me informed in regard to every move of the Bradfords. The position of our affairs set me seriously to thinking. I did not wish old Amariah Bradford—the Bradford of all the Bradfords—to pronounce upon his daughters a Puritan curse, nor did I wish the remainder of the family and tribe to feel that Prudence had become an outcast—had as good as thrown herself away and disgraced the name of her ancestors. I must in some way bring all the tribe to freely consent to the marriage. I must humor their pride of pedigree in some way. The result of this thinking took such shape that, meeting my father alone in the library one day, I surprised him by saying, "Father, I'm going to England next week." "To England, Sam!" cried the old gentleman, with widely expanded eyes. "Why, what put that notion into your head, my boy?" "Our talk some time ago. I have thoroughly thought over the situation, and I've arrived at the conclusion that we've got to import an ancestor." "Import an ancestor!" "Yes, sir, an ancestor. There must be plenty of Johnsons, Jonsons and Johnstons buried over in England, and if I can find one of the right date and quality the mere spelling of the name is of little importance. I shall look for a Sir John, a Sir Ralph or a Sir Richard Johnson, and, when I find him, over here he comes to be prominently and permanently replanted in the Pasonagesit cemetery. When I find a titled Johnson of the right degree of antiquity, I shall steal him, bones, tombstone and all, and we will then transplant him in a style that will astound the Pasonagesit descendants of the pilgrim fathers." "Ha, ha, ha, ha!" laughed my father. "Ha, ha! Why, Sam, blast my buttons, it wouldn't be a bad notion." I then thoroughly unfolded my plans to the old gentleman, who laughed consumedly. My father, you know, is a jolly joker as ever spun a yarn or set a trap to catch a hunter after mares' nests and three tailed cats. He soon began to enter into the fun of the scheme and declared that merely as a joke it would be worth twice what the expedition would cost. We were agreed that our enterprise must be kept a "dead secret" from all in the village and all our own family in order to make it succeed as a really gorgeous and ever blooming joke. Even my mother and sisters must remain in the dark. In consequence of this understanding, I the next week set out for England. In a note to Prudence I told her I was going to the land of our ancestors on a mission of great importance to my father, and one that would be quite as important to ourselves. As it was my father's business, I was not at liberty to enter into particulars, but she would probably be able to get an inkling of it from Rev. Nantucket Sperm or Captain Shrimp, at whose houses my father visited. My father gave out that I had gone to the mother country on business of his own. He wore a very solemn face when he said I was going on a "grave" mission. I was going, as he said, to perform a solemn duty which had too long been neglected, a duty which his forefathers had failed to perform owing to various hindrances, and one which he himself had too long deferred. Further than this he declined to explain, except that my mission involved a duty to one long since dead, a venerated ancestor. This of course soon found its way into the mouths of the village gossips, as was intended. My father being on rather intimate terms with the "neutrals," Captain Shrimp and Rev. Nantucket Sperm, he did not mind telling them thus much when they put forth some feelers in regard to the occasion of my visit to England. (CONTINUED IN FRIDAY'S PAPER.) A Head For Business. A Haverhill man, in order to impress business methods on his son early in life, told the youngster that if he would see that the gas bill was paid before a certain date each month he could have the discount for himself. The Haverhill youngster took very kindly to the idea and captured the discount each time the bill came in. To his father's surprise, however, the gas bill began to increase at a remarkable rate. He found one night that his son was burning gas all over the top of the house from 10 o'clock until 6 o'clock the next morning. The youngster had become a Napoleon of finance and had discovered the fact that the bigger the bill the bigger the discount.—Boston Globe. From an Esteemed Contemporary. I ventured to stroll home with her. The Bradford of all the Bradfords eyed me over. Then, beginning with "Young man!" he laid down the law of the Bradford dynasty. He gave me to understand that Prudence was reserved for her blueblooded cousin, Standish Bradford, and as good as told me that I was nobody and never again to darken his door. He was almost brutally plain in his talk. But "love laughs at locksmiths," and Captain Shrimp was my friend. He was only a shrimp in the eyes of Pasonagesit—in the heart and soul he was a whale. Now, urged by necessity, Prudence and I came to a good, square understanding. She had a perfect horror of Standish Bradford, and she wear or woe I was to be the man. Yet she feared her father and all her family. They and all the town would be arrayed on the side of her cousin Standish. She begged me to keep our engagement secret until we could see our way to an open declaration of our intentions, and if need be defiance of Standish Bradford and all other Bradfords. I promised, at the same time telling her to be of good cheer, that I would set my wits to work for our mutual benefit. Besides our occasional meeting under the hospitable roof of Captain Shrimp we established an extra postof-



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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

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The W. C. T. will hold a state meeting in this city in the near future.

The directors of Forest Hill cemetery propose to have a linden avenue in the cemetery.

The Register Publishing company has elected S. A. Moran, Frank Moran and E. D. Wagner, directors.

Rev. Henry Tatlock was in Toledo last Friday and gave an address at the mid-day service in Trinity church.

John Berger has purchased the building and saloon fixtures of Geo. A. Waidelich on West Liberty street for \$4,650.

Rev. Chas. Perkins, of Iowa City, who has been filling the Unitarian pulpit for the past two Sundays, was called home Sunday night.

On Easter Sunday in St. Thomas church the Marzoo Mass will be celebrated. Rev. Fr. Kohenge, S. J. will assist the pastor, Rev. Fr. Kelly.

Prof. Warren P. Lombard read an interesting paper on "The Relation of Physical Culture to Mental Power" at the Unity Club meeting last night.

J. William Hangsterfer, the well-known Detroit caterer, formerly of this city has been awarded the lease of the Casino on Belle Isle, Detroit, for \$3,500.

Henry Clement of Ann street died yesterday. He had been an invalid for a great many years. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 in St. Thomas' church.

The Argus three months, the Twice a Week Free Press three months, The Ladies Home Magazine or The American Farmer and Farm News, for one year all for 50 cents.

The road which leads from West Huron street to Dexter has been defined as the boundary line between the second and third wards and been given the name of West Huron street.

The American Farmer and Farm News is an excellent farmer's paper. It will be sent one year together the Detroit Twice a Week Free Press for three months and the Argus for three months for 50 cents.

While Mr. and Mrs. Klawitter were going to Dexter from their home in Webster, Friday, a dog jumping over a fence so scared their horse that their buggy was overturned and Mrs. Klawitter's arm was broken.

A movement is on foot for promoting the interests of the Choral Union by bringing the members into closer acquaintance. It is proposed to give a series of socials for the explicit purpose of getting better acquainted.

The directory of students connected with the Hobart Guild and St. Andrew's church is now in preparation. Episcopal students who have changed their addresses since Christmas should notify the curator of Harris Hall, if they wish their names to be entered correctly.

At the funeral services of Mr. John Seyler, Thursday afternoon, the floral offerings were both numerous and beautiful. The pall bearers were Clarence Noble, Edward Schairer, Harry Hitchcock, Geo. L. Shanks, Edward Caldwell and Ralph Waterman, all members of the High School society, D. M. B. A. They were chosen from the society at the request of Mr. Seyler. Rev. J. Mills Gelston of the Presbyterian church officiated.

Prof. James A. Craig lectured in the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, on the Authenticity of the Fourth Gospel of St. James.

Rev. Gelston will give a series of talks on "The Christian Home." The first talk will be on "Marriage" and will be given next Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. Fardy died in Cleveland Sunday, aged seventy-one years. She was the mother of Mrs. M. E. Grandall, of Twelfth street, and her remains were brought here yesterday.

Miss Josephine Gafney, of Detroit, who sang at the St. Patrick's day banquet, has kindly consented to sing at the concert given March 29 by the Ann Arbor Banjo and Guitar club.

A. F. Wetzel, son of Christian and Agatha Wetzel, of West Liberty street, died at the family residence last Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, of consumption. He has been in poor health for nearly a year. He formerly worked for H. J. Brown, of this city, as a drug clerk, and he went to northern Michigan about 1891.

At the A. A. Banjo and Guitar club's concert which takes place at the opera house March 29, Mrs. Trueblood will present a pantomime of "Nearer My God to Thee." She will be assisted by Miss Lucy Cole. This will be something entirely new here and it is worth while seeing it. The Club with the excellent support will undoubtedly meet with great success.

Eugene K. Frueauff, the city editor of the Washtenaw Evening Times since that paper started three years ago has served his connection with the paper. He will remain in Ann Arbor as the correspondent of Detroit Tribune, Chicago Herald and Toledo News and will probably do some special work. He has made an excellent record as a newspaper reporter.

The Argus makes the greatest offer yet made in order to enable every family to secure good reading at a fabulously low price. For fifty cents we will send twenty-six numbers of the Argus, twenty-six numbers of the Detroit Free Press, and a year's subscription to the Ladies' Home Magazine, Mrs. John A. Logan's great ladies' monthly. The three papers are given for the price of one.

The Ann Arbor admirers of Gen. Neal Dow, a household name among temperance advocates in this land, will fittingly celebrate the 90th anniversary of his birth this evening. The exercises will be held at the Christian church, and will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Prof. Willett, Judge Cheever and others. Recitations and music will constitute a part of the program. No admission will be charged and all will be invited.

Rev. Mr. Easterbrook, the new pastor of the Baptist church, was given an informal reception at the church parlors last Thursday evening. The church parlors were very tastefully decorated for the occasion and a large number of the parishioners and others were present to make the welcome to the new pastor a warm one. Prof. Markley extended the welcome in behalf of the church and Rev. Bradshaw for the people generally. Rev. Easterbrook is an eastern man, able and scholarly and he will be warmly welcomed to our beautiful city by our people generally irrespective of church affiliations.

## PERSONAL.

Dr. Chas. S. Mack has a new son. C. S. Warner was in Coldwater yesterday.

Emil Richter is visiting his parents in Saginaw.

Frank Jones, Esq., of Saline, attended court yesterday.

J. A. C. Hildner has been entertaining a brother from Detroit.

Miss Mina E. Jacobs returned from Columbus, Ohio, Saturday.

Emanuel Almendinger, of Chicago, is making his sisters a visit.

Attorney George W. Turnbull, of Chelsea, was courting yesterday.

Geo. J. Nisle and wife, of Manchester, were visiting in our city, Friday.

George Hirth, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Henry Krause.

Capt. E. P. Allen and D. C. Griffin, of Ypsilanti, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Grace Miley is entertaining her friend, Miss Hattie Hart, of Port Huron.

L. W. Prettyman, of Stryker, Ohio, is visiting his son, Ald. H. G. Prettyman.

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

Prof. W. N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, was the guest, over Sunday, of Miss Pearley E. Mead.

Mrs. James L. Babcock entertained Mrs. Frank B. Tibbals, of Detroit, last week.

Giles, "The Star" cigar agent, of Detroit, was in the city, Friday, on business in his line.

Misses Lizzie Shadford and Lillian Field left this morning for a week's visit in Toledo.

George DeForest, of Detroit, was in the city on Friday, visiting his mother, who is quite sick.

Mrs. W. F. Breakey went to New York last week on account of the death of her brother there.

Mrs. Tobias Laubengayer and her niece, Mattie Wahr, went to Marshall last Saturday to visit friends.

Mr. H. J. Killilea is visiting at Mrs. Sophie Hartley's. He is a prominent attorney of Milwaukee.

Superintendent W. E. Robinson, of the Detroit schools, visited with his brother, O. L. Robinson, over Sunday.

A pleasant surprise was perpetrated on Miss Mary M. Vogel, of No. 9 East Ann street last Friday evening.

Prof. H. L. Willett, who has been conducting a Bible institute in Grand Rapids, is at home once more, having closed his labors there.

Mrs. Philip Bach gave an enjoyable lunch and entertainment on last Saturday evening, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Tibbals, of Detroit.

Col. H. S. Dean and wife and W. K. Childs, Com. of Welch Post, and J. Q. A. Sessions are attending the state encampment of the republic at Owosso.

Miss Frances Norgate, of Desplaines, Mich., and Miss Carrie Havens, of Fitchburg, were registered at the Germania on Friday. They were on their way home from Ypsilanti, where they have been attending school.

Wm. Crampton, of Bay City, who has been waiting several days for the return of Dr. Herdman from Grand Rapids, to be treated for rheumatism returned home Monday morning to make preparations for an extended stay under Dr. Herdman's treatment.

## Adrian Press Washtenawisms.

John Furlong is a Cherry Hiller of some consequence. They call him Jim, Furshort.

If Ypsilanti serenading parties do not mend their singing, they will have occasion to mend their heads. The inhabitants are arming.

While Wm. Kensler, of Manchester, was in the woods manufacturing fire wood, a falling limb cracked him on the knowledge box, giving him a fine view of the stars by daylight. He is recovering.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. George Crocker, of Ann Arbor, boiled her clothing in gasoline the other day and that they exploded and burned her face. She didn't know they were loaded.

Chelsea demands of the peace officers that remission of local sins be made under the village ordinances in order that the sin-offerings may go into the corporation treasury, rather than to the county.

On Thursday evening next, the 15th inst., St. Andrew's church vested choir will render "The Holy City," a sacred cantata by Gaul, in St. Andrew's church.

Any one would take the word of the Argus that this was a sacred cantata. Then why swear to it?

The last legislature made it an offense worthy of \$500 fine, or a year imprisonment in maximum penalty, for selling adulterated maple sugar and molasses, except it be branded as such. This is for the information of Reading, Manchester and Monroe county editors who operate large sugar bushes.

The Argus is for the conviction of every guilty "cuss," no matter what "polyticks" he has. Them's our sentiments.—Ann Arbor Argus.

This rugged declaration will command a "hooray!" from the throat of honesty, though the devout might see reasons why the editor ought not to have the charge of a Sunday school.

Some wind-stuffed prophet of Baael, predicted a cyclone, to fall due at Ypsilanti, March 8th. Then he went off by himself and snickered, when it was told him that half the town set up all the night of the 7th, shaking with fear. If the prophet will now visit Ypsilanti he will be most cheerfully crucified, feet upward.

Justice Bogardus, of Ypsilanti, lifts his magisterial right hand and

swears by the Goddess of Liberty and the horns of the Great Elk that he will immitate Gladstone just as soon as his term expires, and that he would not run again on the safest betting majority in the world. He is conceded to have made an excellent squire.

Thieves after the Chelsea fire "looted" the ashes of the Congregational church and carried away the bell, which was broken in the fall. Old bell metal is worth 13 cents a pound. The church people have reclaimed 600 pounds and are looking for the remainder, which may yet sound the knell of perdition to the despoilers of the temple.

The mayor of Grass Lake, contrary to the mandate of the village charter, requiring the municipal financial statement to be printed in the village paper, has directed the clerk to simply "stick up" a written statement. This proceeding has justly ruptured the relations heretofore existing between the mayor and the editor of the News and they have walked to church together arm in arm for the last time.

The agricultural editor was unable to be present at the meeting of the pomological society yesterday, but it is stated that a lively discussion ensued between "Farmers" Fred Johnson and H. S. Platt as to whether in the absence of fruit the bare tress should be clothed or not.—Washtenaw Times.

After all it is a matter that involves the etiquette of decency, rather than dollars, whether a tree should be bare or clothed.

## Marriage and Divorce.

Prof. J. C. Knowlton spoke before a goodly audience, at the Inland League last night, on "Some Peculiar Phases of Marriage and Divorce Laws."

The position of women legally is generally misunderstood. Theoretically, she is inferior to man, but practically, she is his legal superior. There have been great changes in the law within the last century. Under the common law, a woman's property becomes at marriage, her husband's, now she retains it; the husband had the right of chastising the wife, now this would be considered good ground for divorce. All of the restrictions which the law places upon woman amount to advantages. She cannot make contracts and hence cannot be arrested for pebt. She is excused from very grave crimes, on the ground that any deed committed in the presence of her husband may not be her free act. If a wife should "use the broom" on the husband, no matter how severely, the law could in no way protect him. There is no such thing as a right to vote, it is a privilege given by society. Woman suffrage is, therefore, only a question of whether it would be profitable to exchange this present condition of "adult babies" for one of harsh equality.

The Professor severely criticized the present conflicting jumble of marriage and divorce laws in the United States, and closed with an appeal for a study in colleges of the rudiments of the law of domestic relations.

## The Ypsilanti Fire.

From Monday's Times.

A rather disastrous fire broke out in the barn belonging to Frank Glanfield about 9 o'clock last night. A quarter of an hour before Mr. Glanfield walked by the barn and as he passed the window he glanced in but saw nothing unusual. When the fire was discovered, however, there was one corner of the inside of the building all ablaze and it was impossible to get at the horses. To hinder matters the snap or lock about one of the collars of the new drop harness belonging to Hose Co. No. 1 became unfastened at about half the distance to the scene and one of the horses stumbled. Before everything could be put in readiness again there was a delay of five minutes and the fire was past control when the company reached Mr. Glanfield's. The workshop belonging to C. P. Damon and the barn belonging to Gabriel VanWormer had caught in the meantime and the three buildings were entirely ruined although the things inside Mr. Damon's and Mr. VanWormer's buildings had been saved.

Two of Mr. Glanfield's horses were valuable ones, Flora Glen, a runner, having taken third money among a field of 17 in the great Columbian stakes at Chicago last year and would have been entered at many of the great meetings during the coming season. She was valued at \$1,000. Abbie Fernnot, a standard bred mare, was lost and a draught horse also perished in the flames. Mr. Glanfield's loss will be over \$2,000 with about \$1,000 insurance. The loss on the other two buildings will be under \$500 with no insurance. The origin of the fire is another of those inexplicable mysteries which have been so common during the past six months.

Hose Co. No. 1 got out inside of a minute from the time the alarm was given, but it is safe to say that the next time there will be a little more time devoted to seeing that the snaps are all right before starting.

## THE CITY ELECTION.

The Municipal League Run as a Republican Annex.

## THREE SERMONS PREACHED ON POLITICS

Contrary to the Spirit of the American Constitution.—Which Divorces Church and State.—Time of the Caucuses.

The spring election in this city bids fair to be an exciting one. Already the ball has begun to roll. If there is much bitterness ejected into the campaign, however, some of the ministers of the city may charge the blame up to themselves. In at least three of the churches last Sunday, the ministers sought to give their aid and countenance to the Municipal club in the coming campaign in their morning sermon and at least one of the ministers descended to a bitter personal attack, founded upon a palpable misapprehension of fact. This part of the sermon may have been the kind of spiritual food the minister is paid to expound to hearers on Sundays, but we doubt it.

A minister who goes into the preaching of politics in his pulpit is not a good American citizen. In this country church and state are absolutely divorced. And any man who seeks to drag the church into politics, or to influence his congregation, by the peculiar influence a pastor has, into voting this or that political ticket, is not acting the part of a good citizen in keeping up the separation between church and politics. Let the bitterness of religious strife be dragged into politics, and there is no way in which it can be done so effectually as by political sermons, and a sad blow is struck at permanency of our American institutions. Let the partisanship of politics get into the churches and the pulpits, and religious thought takes wing. The old text still holds good, "Render unto Cæsar, the things that are Cæsar's and unto God, the things that are God's."

There are many questions of governmental policy upon which the American people are divided, but there is one upon which they are absolutely and eternally united, and that is the total separation of church and state. There are some things which the fathers in their wisdom saw fit to incorporate into the constitution which we question and disbelieve in, but whatever else he may question, no citizen ever denies their inspired wisdom in absolutely divorcing politics and religion.

The Municipal club is being run as a side annex to the republican party. Most of its principal participants are republicans who seek through its medium, and with the aid of the pastors, whom they can blindfold, to obtain control of the city government, and to dictate not only to the people of the city, but to the rest of the republican party as well. It is used principally to give the republicans control of the city government. It shouted reform last spring and elected its ticket. The reforms failed to materialize. The city was found to have been well governed before, and certainly no improvement has been made on Mayor Doty's administration. The change consisted in republican's filling the offices in place of democrats. And that is what the Municipal club is for.

As was announced last week, Mayor Thompson has just been elected president of the Municipal club. The three members of the executive committee, who are running the club, are Henry S. Dean, Levi D. Wines and H. G. Prettyman, all good republicans. The mayor announced yesterday that the Municipal club would name the next mayor. He explained by saying that they would hold their convention first and put a ticket in the field, and said that the ticket would be named this week. The call for the convention has not yet been issued.

The republicans will hold their caucuses on Saturday evening and their convention an hour later. There has been considerable talk of their naming Dr. Darling for mayor and Prof. Wines for president of the council, but it is understood that Dr. Darling is averse to taking the nomination. Major W. C. Stevens and C. Frank Almendinger are also talked of for mayor.

The democrats are yet all at sea as to whom they will nominate for mayor. A disposition is every where manifest to put up a good strong ticket. It is in this way that the democrats have generally carried the city. The place to do the best work for

the city is in the party caucuses. The democratic ward caucuses will be held Friday evening and the city convention on Monday evening. Every democrat should turn out and do his share towards securing good nominees.

## Cool.

Some men never get excited, no matter what the provocation. One of this number is employed in a foundry in this city.

The other day he strolled into the foundry office and in a very casual way inquired, "What's become of that extinguisher I used to see around here?"

"Oh, it was a little out of order, and we sent it back to be repaired," said one of the clerks.

Still puffing tranquilly at his pipe, the man inquired, "You don't happen to have a pail handy, do you?"

"No. What do you want a pail for?" was the answer and question.

"I thought I could use it. The shop's afire."

There was a scramble to get out, and when the shop was reached the fire had made some progress. The steamer company near at hand was notified, and after a short fight the flames were stifled.—Albany Journal.

## His Only Course.



"Why did you kiss my daughter against her will?"  
"She said I'd have to kiss her against her will or not at all."—Life.

## He Stopped at Colonel's.

Colonel William M. Olin, the secretary of the commonwealth, distinguished himself the other evening at the dinner of the New England club of the Delta Upsilon by telling half a dozen really excellent stories. The one I most distinctly remember has never appeared in print, so far as I know.

Mr. Olin was speaking of the ease with which the soldiers of the great armies of both the north and the south returned to their homes to take up again their regular pursuits after the war was over.

"One summer," said he, "a few years after the war, Colonel Higginson was traveling in the south, and he got to talking with a farmer in some little town who was employing a considerable number of men at his haying. The farmer told Colonel Higginson that most of them were old Confederate soldiers.

"You see over there, where those four men are working?" asked he. "Well, all of 'em fought in the war. One of 'em was a private, one of 'em was a corporal, one was a major, and that man 'way over in the corner was a colonel."

"Are they good men?" asked Colonel Higginson.

"Well," said the farmer, "that private's a first class man, and the corporal's pretty good too."

"But how about the major and the colonel?"

"The major's so so," said the farmer. "But the colonel?"

"Well, I don't want to say nothing against any man who was a colonel in the war," said the farmer, "but I've made up my mind I won't hire no brigadier generals."—Boston Herald.

## Mixed.

Mr. Lamson was one of the most respected and beloved citizens of the New England town in which he lived and had held many positions of trust, giving satisfaction in all of them, but it was universally conceded that speechmaking was not his strong point.

As superintendent of the Sunday school he frequently had to give out notices. When these were written, they caused him no trouble, but when they were what he called "extempory" their delivery was fraught with difficulties.

"I should wish to announce," he said on one occasion, "that our regular monthly meetin will be held once a fortnight during—I would say that our monthly meetin will be held twice as often as usul' this—What I mean is," said poor Mr. Lamson in a cold perspiration, "that our regular monthly meetin are to be kep' up this winter at the rate of one every two weeks—and that's as high as I can come to what I want to say!"—Youth's Companion.

## Effecting a Compromise.

"For goodness sake, Mary," asked the young lady's mother at breakfast, "what was the matter with you and Harry in the parlor last night?"

"Why, mamma? What?" inquired the daughter demurely.

"Why, you rowed and quarreled for half an hour like a pair of maniacs."

"Oh!" she replied, remembering the circumstance, "Harry wanted me to take the big chair, and I wanted him to take it because he was company, you know."

"Well, what did you quarrel about?"

"We didn't quarrel, mamma, only he insisted that I should take it, and I wouldn't."

"How did you settle it finally?"

"Well, mamma, we—we—we compromised, and both of us took it."—Christian Observer.

## The American Plan.

American Youth—I have come, sir, to beg your consent to my marriage with your daughter.

American Father—Has she accepted you?  
"Yes."

"Has she promised to elope with you if I refused my consent?"

"Yes."

"Bless you, my children."—New York Weekly.

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50 pieces Fine Black Serge, Heavy Weight, are goods that sell at 75c to 90c. We bought by the case to get the right price. We are selling them for a discount margin, at 51c.

50-inch Serges, Black and Colored, fine all wool fabric, are the 75c quality, bought by the case to sell for 48c.

1 case Black and Colored all Wool Serges, 38 inches wide, Asabeth Flannels, Granite Weaves, etc., the regular 50c values, sell for 29c.

1 case Double Fold all Wool Flannel, in Black and Colors, at 19c. Send for samples.

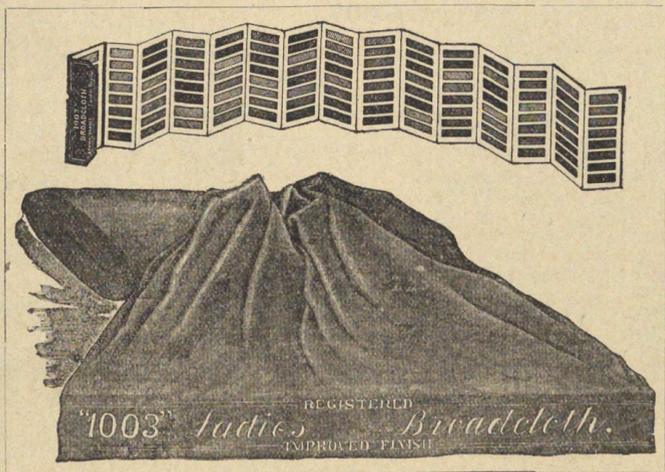
#### Priestley's Black Dress Goods.

Cravenetted Serges Silk Warp Henriettas, all Wool Henriettas, Imperial Serges, Crystal Cords, Armure Weave, are among the many stylish goods we are showing. Buy them in the New Carbon Shade. Send for Samples.

### FOREIGN DRESS GOODS.

1,500 yards Illuminated French Cheviots, Iridescent Fancies, Jacquerdine Beige, 54-inches wide, all colors. Shaen Suitings, 50 inches wide, Granite Cloths, English Costume Cloth, English Cheviots. 54-inch Covert Suitings, all of which bring \$1.25 to \$1.50, are put in for a quick sale at 85c. Send for Samples.

For Dresses and Capes our Celebrated 1003 Broadcloths are Unmatchable for Wear,



Quality of Fabric and Finish. We have them in all shades at \$1.35.

Black and Colored, Broadcloths, 54 inches wide, at 75c, 85c and \$1. Save you 25c on every yard you buy. Send for sample.

### FOREIGN DRESS GOODS.

2,000 Yards all Silk and Wool in Iridescent Fancies, Changeable Mixtures, Diagonal and Pincheck Weaves. You would call them worth one dollar a yard, being absolutely all Silk and Wool, the lot goes at 49c. Send for Samples.

### FOREIGN DRESS GOODS.

5,000 Yards Fine all Wool Mixtures, Beautiful Combination of Contrast Colors and Weaves, really first class goods. You have never bought as low as 75c a yard, the lot goes at 39c. Send for Samples.

**Don't Let This Item Escape You.**

### FOREIGN DRESS GOODS.

54 inch English Habit Cloth, 54 inch all wool, Scotch and French Cheviots, very desirable styles and shades, strictly all wool, a large variety to select from, about 2,000 yards in the lot to be sold at 45c, they are positive 80c values. Send for samples.

Tartan Plaids, very pretty, colors and goods heavy weight, a large variety to select from, at 50c.

Silk Mulls, moire finish all the evening shades, 45c.

All Wool Challies, Koechlin & Baumgartner's best Printed Shallies, exquisite colorings are being sold at 50c.

### WASH DRESS GOODS.

Foile du Nord.—No one else keeps them in the city this year, for no one else will sell them at our price. Another case opened this week at 10c.

25 Pieces Percales, new designs and pretty for shirts, waists and dresses, 12½c elsewhere, found here at 9c.

Satines, 1 case Satines, Special Purchase, the best 12½c quality in the market selling at 9c.

Satines, Dark and Light Grounds. Ombre Stripes and Silver Greys, very choice 10c.

50 Pieces Dress Cinghams, 8c grade to close at 4 3-4c.

Amoskeag Cinghams are the very best, found here at 5c.

1 Case Outing Flannel. (Cream) 3 1-2c.

1 Case Outing Flannel, Fancy, 5c.

Best English Outing Flannel, 10c.

25 Pieces Crepe Moire, something entirely new and very pretty, 12 1-2c.

English Duck For Ladies' Waists and Dresses, a large purchase in Solid Colors and Dark and Light grounds, 15c.

Thibet and Cashmere Cloth, Light and Dark Grounds, 15c.

Dotted Suisse Irish Dimity French Printed Organdies in white printed effects and all the evening shades. Prices 15c to 45c.

Shirting Prints, The American, the very best, selling at The Store at 3 3-4c.

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# SILKS—

## THE GREAT SPRING SALE

An extensive and elegant ensemble of everything in silks.—A rare commingling of the most vivid fancy of the dyer and skill of the weaver an unrivalled grouping of the choicest creations from the four quarters of the globe. Our determination and ability to get and give the very best grades for the least money will be visible on every hand.

**THE BLACK SILKS** will have an inning and it will be a lively one for Black Silks are now more popular than ever and Black Silks are lower in price (at The Store) than ever. A large purchase added last week.

34-inch Black Taffeta Silk, splendid quality for dresses and waists, 85c quality, found here at **55c**.

24-inch Heavy Black Surah Silk, the one dollar bargain, value found here at **75c**.

24-inch Natchaug Guaranteed Black Gros Grain Silk, guaranteed wear, will not crack or wear greasy, special dollar value everywhere, found here at **75c**.

Double Warp Surah Silk, heavy, fine finished and all silk, 75c quality, found here at **49c**.

2,000 yards Printed Indias, Chinas and Pongees, Black Grounds and Colored Grounds, artistic designs, the 45c value, found here at **24c**.

1,500 yards 22-inch Printed China and Pongee Silk, Black and Colored Grounds, Latest Coloring, the best quality ever shown for 50c. Found here at **39c**.

800 yards Printed Pongees, beautiful designs on black grounds and light grounds, has no equal for good wear, found here at **55c**.

2,500 yards in Printed Surahs, Changeable Surah Printed Pongees, Brochaded Taffetas Surah Glace Fancy Silks of weave and color, the very latest. They are the dollar ones, are found here now at **69c**.

White Silks are here as never before, the Indias, the Pongees, the Taffetas, the Surahs, the Fallies, the Surah Glace, many of them almost as cheap as cotton and nearly as durable. Get your summer's supply now before you pay one-third more. Prices now **29, 35, 49 and 69c**.

Evening Shades.—J. D. Cutler beautiful Pean-de Soies Changeable Surahs. Delicate Shades in Faille, Chinas, Japanese Surahs Pongees, every possible shade. Prices **25c to \$1**, worth  $\frac{1}{2}$  more.

50 pieces American Gros Grain Silks in the correct shades, cannot be duplicated less than \$1 and \$1.25 a yard, makes you a beautiful, durable and cheap dress, at **49c**.

Swivel Silks, 32 inches wide, are very pretty and durable. We have them in all shades and weaves, they are cheap at **69c**.

Printed India Silks in Plaids, Stripes, and Figures, Exquisite Shades, 3 and 4 tones, 34 inches wide, are straight dollar goods, found here only at **69c**.

Silk Grenadines, Plain and Fancy, effects the \$1 and \$1.25 value, now selling at **69c**.

## LACES AND TRIMMINGS

Bourdon Insertions, Flouncing and Cape Laces, Venetian Pointe Insertion, and Laces Pointe de Ireland Oriental and Pointe de Gene effects, White and Butter Colors, Valenciennes Laces, Chantilla Laces, Linen Laces in all widths, qualities and style.

Come to Ann Arbor **FREE**.  
Your Car Fare refunded on the  
purchase of \$5.00 worth of  
goods.

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# THE GREAT CLOAK CORNER

Is on the same corner as the Great Dry Goods Corner.—As an adjunct to The Store it stands pre-eminent without peer or parallel in the State.

FIGURE 8.



Figure 8.

**Silk Waists** Ladies will be especially interested in our Line of Silk Waists this spring. The very Latest Parisian Styles in all the Neat Fancy Concepts. Prices **\$3.50 to \$7.50**.

25 dozen of the celebrated Griffin Waists, laundried Collars and Cuffs, beautifully made with high rolling collar, yoke back, soft full front. There will be no more at this price, **95c**.

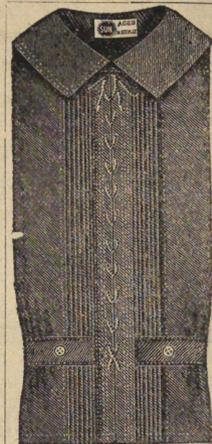
25 dozen Ladies' Percale Waists, Dark Ground, **50c**.  
10 dozen Ladies' Colored Shirt Waists, nobby style, large reverses, the dollar value, **80c**.

15 dozen Ladies' Percale Waists, Standing and Rolling Collars, Deep Cuffs, Collars and Cuffs Laundried, **80c**.

15 dozen Ladies' Fine Chambray Waists, Plain and Striped, very stylish, made with 9-inch Cape Collar, trimmed with Valenciennes Lace, for **\$1.00**.

10 dozen Irish Dimity Shirt Waists, made from goods that sell at 45c a yard, made with 3 Ruffles at Neck and Shoulders, very swell, will go at **\$1.50**.

FIGURE 43.



Boys' Waists.

## Ladies' Wrappers

Nobby New Styles and Effects, in Light and Dark Colors, in Chambray Percale Dainty Chambray, Gingham Outing, Flannels, Prints and French Satines. Prices **59c to \$6.50**.

FIGURE 20.



Figure 20.  
26-inch Triple Cape, Exquisitely Appliqued with Moire Standing Collar, bow of ribbon at neck, fine broadcloth, all colors, all prices.

FIGURE 11.



Figure 11.  
Misses' Tuxedo, 24 inches long, half lined with moire in all shades, price **\$8 to \$12**.

FIGURE 9.



Figure 9.

Le Voltaire, 22-inch, Triple Cape Cape Edged with a piping of moire, completed with large Moire Normandy Bow, Edged with Van Dyke Lace, Late Paris Style, value **\$15 to \$30**.

FIGURE 15.



Figure 15.  
The Tuxedo, a Swell Jacket, half lined with Moire, seams and pockets, fancy stitched, open rolling collar, in value **\$7 to \$12**.

FIGURE 10.



Figure 10.  
Sizes 4 to 12, Child's Reefer, Double Breasted, 3 large Buttons, Edges Finished with Fancy Stitching, Large Leg O' Mutton Sleeve, in Tan, Havana, Navy, Cardinal and Ox Colors. Prices **\$1.59 to \$3.50**.

FIGURE 14.



Figure 14.  
Sizes 4 to 12, Child's Reefer, Double Collar, Elaborately trimmed with Crinkled Braid and Embroidery. Prices **\$3 to \$6**.

FIGURE 18.



FIGURE 397.



Figure 397.

Short Tight Fitting Double Breasted, 3 large Buttons beautifully carved in Pearl, Horn and Onyx, Deep Reverses, entire Jacket Strapped, Exceedingly Nobby. Prices **\$7 to \$12**.

Figure 18.

Elegant Line of New Mackintoshes in the Newest Designs of Cloth and Style. Mewmarkets and Reavers with Triple Capes, Lined with Taffeta Silk, all Colors, all at money loving prices.

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# Magnificent Opening of Ladies', Misses' and Children's CLOAKS AND CAPES.

The popularity of this Department is beyond conception. The season just closed. In the face of depressed conditions has marked a year of wonderful growth in this department. A telling tribute to The Store's facility for underbuying, and for underselling. This has encouraged us in purchasing an Extraordinary Stock of Spring Garments. Every Garment of which bears the High Seal of Fashion, individuality, exclusiveness, reliability. Our sales for the next two weeks will be a continued demonstration to The Store's price making power.

## Cravenette Newmarkets.

Something New to be seen only at The Store. These beautiful garments are made from Cranetted Serge and are Shower Proof. A splendid garment for traveling or street wear.

Figure 7.



FIGURE 7.—Represents a 24-inch Double Cape Exquisitely Trimmed with Bourdon Lace, Large Normandy Bow of Moire, Edged with Bordon Lace, Berlin Style, all Colors. Prices \$10 to \$20.

Figure 22.



FIGURE 22.—Short Light Fitting Paddock Coat with Normandy Bow, in all Shades and Cloths, ranging from \$8 to \$15.

Figure 13.



FIGURE 13.—Represents Short Light Fitting Double Breasted Full Skirt Cheviot Garments, very stylish, all shades, sells from \$6.50 to \$12.

Figure 5.



FIGURE 5.—28-inch Triple Cape, trimmed with Accordion Pleating and Passementine, Long Tabs, Latest Persian Style. Call and see them.

Figure 21.



FIGURE 21.—Tight Fitting Double Breasted Skirt Garment, Large Revers and Pocket Lapels, Rolling Cuffs, all faced with Moire, Kersey and Melton. Prices \$10 to \$15.

Figure 16.



FIGURE 16.—24-inch Tight Fitting Kersey Cloth Skirt Garment with Double Ripple Collar, Velvet Collar, all shades, \$8 to \$10.

Figure 12.



FIGURE 12.—Black Double Accordion Cape, beautifully trimmed with Moire Ribbon, Latest Berlin Importation.

Figure 23.



FIGURE 23.—Tight Fitting Kersey Skirt Garment all Shades. Moire Faced Labels, in qualities ranging from \$8 to \$15.

Figure 17.



FIGURE 17.—Tight Fitting Double Breasted Paddock Seams and Edge Strapped, Colors, Navy Havana and Black. Prices \$8 to \$15.

Figure 19.

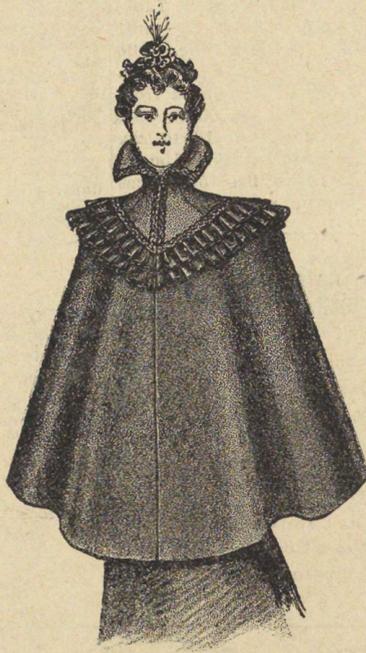


FIGURE 19.—30-inch Black Clay Worsted, Trimmed with Pleating of Ribbon Medici Collar, Edged with a fine passamentrie. Suitable for mourning or middle aged ladies.

Figure 6.

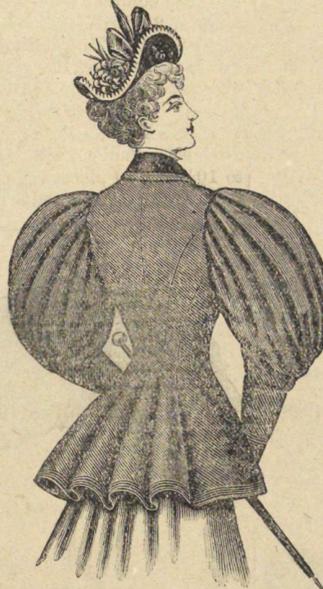


FIGURE 6.—26-inch Half Tight Fitting Jacket, Tailor Made, Velvet Collar in Kersey and Cheviot, all colors, being sold at \$8 to \$15.

Figure 4.



FIGURE 4.—22-inch Cape with Long Tab, with Ripple Ruffle forming Cape Collar, embroidered beautifully with Silk Soutache. Braid in Havana and Black. Prices \$10 to \$15.

Come to Ann Arbor FREE.—Your car fare refunded on the purchase of \$5.00 worth of goods.

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# THE GREAT CARPET CORNER

Is on the Same Corner with the Great Dry Goods Corner and the Great Cloak Corner. Three Great Attractions that vie with each other for supremacy. Our Carpet and Drapery Department is the delight of every Economical House Keeper within a radius of 25 miles. The reason is apparent. She knows she will find there hundreds of entirely new patterns in Wiltons, Axminsters, Bigelow Brussels, Lowell Brussels, Roxbury & Smith Tapestry Brussels, Smith's Moquettes, Bromleys Agra Weave 3-ply Ingrain, Lowell's Extra Heavy 2-ply Ingrain, and THAT THESE STANDARD MAKES COST HER NO MORE HERE THAN THE ORDINARY BRANDS AT OTHER PLACES.

## Our Present Sale Commands Unusual Attention!

The Superb Exhibit of New Spring patterns and THE NEW SPRING PRICES make this a most favorable opportunity to purchase.

### CARPETS

Lowell & Bigelow Body Brussels, Smith's best Moquette Carpets, Roxbury Tapestry Carpets, Bromley's Agra Weave Ingrain, Lowell's extra heavy 2-ply Ingrain, stand for the best Carpets known to the World.

#### READ OUR NEW TARIFF PRICES.

- Lowell & Bigelow's Body Brussels, sold today everywhere for \$1.35, our price now \$1.10.
- 5-frame Body Brussels, sold everywhere at \$1.25, our price now \$1.00.
- Smith Moquette Carpets, worth \$1.25, now sold at \$1.00.
- 10-wire Tapestry Brussels, sold everywhere at 90c, new price 75c.
- 10-wire Tapestry Brussels, sold everywhere at 75c and 80c, new price 55c.
- Bromley's 3-ply Agra Weave Ingrain, sold for \$1.00, new price 85c.
- 25 pieces Ingrain Carpet, sold for 75c, new price 59c.
- 20 pieces Extra Super All Wool Ingrain, sold for 70c, new price 49c.

#### CHINA MATTING.

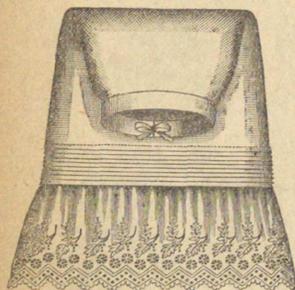
- 25 Rolls China Matting sold for 35c, now reduced to 22c.
- 25 rolls China Matting, white and fancy, sold for 50c, new price 30c.
- 10 pieces Plain Colored Matting, best 50c quality, new price, 28c.

### PORTIERES.

- 15 pairs Lyons Silk Portieres, sold for \$6.00, now \$4.50.
- 5 pairs Lyons Silk Portieres, sold for \$8.00, new price \$6.00.
- 5 pairs Lyons Silk Portieres, sold for \$12.00, new price \$9.00.
- 5 pairs Lyons Silk Portieres, sold for \$22.00, new price \$16.50.
- 25 pairs Chenille Portieres, sold for \$3.75, new price \$2.85.
- 10 pairs Chenille Portieres, sold for \$6.00, new price \$4.50.
- 14 pairs Chenille Portieres, sold for \$7.00, new price \$5.50.
- 15 pairs Oriental Portieres, sold for \$15.00, new price \$10.00.
- 25 pairs Scotch Portieres, sold for \$5.00, new price \$2.85.

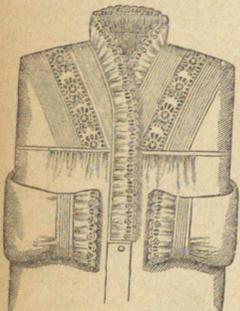
### LACE CURTAINS.

- 50 pairs Lace Curtains, sold for \$1.00, new price 65c.
- 25 pairs Lace Curtains, sold for \$1.65, new price \$1.00.
- 25 pairs Lace Curtains, sold for \$3.00, now \$2.25.
- 20 pairs Lace Curtains, sold for \$3.00, new price \$2.25.
- 25 pairs Lace Curtains, sold for \$2.25, new price \$1.50.
- 25 pairs Lace Curtains, sold for \$3.50, new price \$2.50.
- 10 pairs Lace Curtains, sold for \$4.00, new price \$2.95.
- 14 pairs Lace Curtains, sold for \$6.00, new price \$4.93.
- 9 pairs Lace Curtains, sold for \$8.00, new price \$6.39.
- 11 pairs Lace Curtains, sold \$10.00, new price \$6.85.
- 35 pairs Irish Pointe Curtains, sold for \$4.00, new price \$2.65.
- 12 pairs Irish Pointe Curtains, sold for \$5.00, new price \$3.47.
- 15 pairs Irish Pointe Curtains, sold for \$6.50, new price \$4.93.
- 9 pair Irish Pointe Curtains, sold for \$8.50, new price \$6.67.
- 13 pairs Irish Pointe Curtains, sold for \$10.00, new price \$7.29.
- 8 pairs Irish Pointe Curtains, sold for \$12.00, new price \$8.19.
- 10 pairs Irish Pointe Curtains, sold for \$15.00, new price \$11.47.
- 5 pieces Nottingham Lace, a job worth 25c a yard, for 9c.
- 5 pieces Nottingham Lace, a job worth 25c, for 15c.
- 25 dozen Chenille Table Covers reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.60.



### Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Occupies a very important department in The Store. Great efforts have been made this spring to the very best things in the market. Keeping always in mind style and excellence of quality and make. Get your supply here and get the best.



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#### AGENTS FOR

### YPSILANTI UNDERWEAR---SPRING WEIGHTS.

Sanitary Balbriggan. Sanitary Wool. Silk and Balbriggan Vests and Pants. Combination Suits, Equestrienne Tight. Call and GET A CATALOGUE.

#### A Big Drive in Hosiery. 500 doz. Hose.

- Heavy Fast Black Ribbed Hose, good value at 15 cents will be sold at 9c a pair, 3 pair for 25c.
- Sole Agents for the Onyx Faultless Black.
- One Special Lot Onyx Ladies' Hose, in value 35c, go down to 24c.
- Ladies' Onyx Fleeced Hose, 25c.
- Big Lot Ladies' Heavy Cotton Fast Black Hose, now at 10c.
- Misses' Ribbed Hose, absolutely Fast Black, now at 15c.
- Ladies' Lisle Hose, black, pink, red, blue, green, yellow, slates and russets at 50c.
- Ladies' Onyx Black Silk Hose, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50.
- Ladies' Opera Hose, all sizes.
- Men's Heavy Cotton Hose, 5c.
- Men's Heavy Cashmere Hose, 12 1/2c.
- Men's Fine Cashmere Hose, black and natural color, 25c.
- Infants' Black Cashmere Hose, silk heel and toe, 25c.

#### Linens and Domestic.

- Yard wide Fruit of the Loom 7 1/2c. Yard wide Lonsdale, 7 1/2c.
- 2 Cases Lawrence LL Sheeting 4 1/2c. 3 Cases Yard Wide Unbleached, 3 1/2c. 1 Case Soft Finished Bleach 6 1/2c. 9-4 Heavy Sheeting, 14 1/2c. 75 pieces Table Linen, none in value less than 65c and 75c will be sold for 89c. 15 pieces Table Linen, in value 75c to \$1.00, will be sold for 69c. 5 pieces Fast Color Turkey Red Table Damask, 30c value, for 19c. 5 doz. all Linen Table Covers, colored border, two yards long, 75c. Turkey Red Table Covers, 2 yards long, 75c. Turkey Red Table Covers, 2 1/2 yards long, \$1.20. Turkey Red Table Covers, 6-4 yards long, 50c. 100 dozen Best Huck Towels, 17c. 100 pieces all Linen Crash, 4 1/2c. 50 pieces Best 12 1/2c Crash for 9c. 1 case Bates Quilts reduced from \$1.25 to 98c. 1 case Lancaster Quilts reduced from \$1.00 to 85c. 15 pieces Ticking, extra heavy feather proof, reduced from 18c to 12c. 20 pieces Fancy Ticking, 10 assorted styles, reduced from 15c to 10 1/2c. 100 pieces regular 15c Silesia reduced to 9c. 50 pieces regular 15c Canvas reduced to 9c. Cotton Diaper, worth 65c, 37 1/2c.



### Parasols for Easter

Beautiful, Stylish, Swell. They are this spring in Plain and Fancy trimmed Moire. Plain and Lace trimmed, Ombre Stripped Silks. Plain and Fancy Surahs and Indias, all Silk Lace Covered, Silk Covered ribs all colors. The best time to make your selection is now.

### Linen Goods, Domestic Goods, Hosiery and Notions

## A PAGE FULL OF MONEY SAVING ITEMS

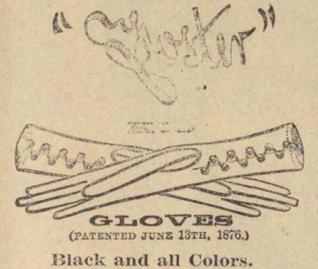
A page from our huge volume, teaching practical economy. Read it. It's Money-Earning Reading. Consider, investigate, compare, Buy, it's a sure saving. Even up decreased earnings by decreasing expenses.

Every Article on this Page a Positive Unmatchable Bargain and a thousand others waiting here for you.

#### KID GLOVES.

4 Large Pearl Buttons Glace Gloves, English Red, Oxblood, Brown, Tan, Navy and Green, \$2.00 value, for Easter time we sell them at \$1.50. Gauntlet Kid Gloves, Red and Brown, \$1.35. Foster's Heavy Driving Gloves for Ladies, Pique Stitch, were \$1.75, for Easter \$1.50. 500 doz. Onyx Dyed Silk Gloves, extra heavy, a 35c bargain for 25c.

#### AGENTS



Ladies' Chemisettes and Cuffs, High Rolling Collars, very nobby, white and fancy, 75c.

Knitting Silk, Leonard's large balls, 25c.

Hair Ornaments, single and double prong, new and unique, gold and silver tops, all prices.

#### CORSET SALE.

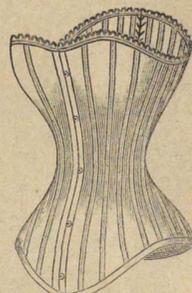
### FLEXIBONE CORSET

The Very Best Corset Known. Wear Guaranteed for one year.

#### Ladies, Here's Your Chance.



Have your Corsets fitted. An expert from The Flexibone Corset Co. will be here for one week, commencing Monday March 26. Come and get your corsets fitted. Every Corset in the Store reduced during that week.



#### EMBROIDERY.

We shall open this week an Extraordinary Purchase of Embroidery in Hamburg, Cambric and Swiss. This will give you a fine selection in all grades and widths at 1/4 to 1/2 the price you have been accustomed to pay. SPECIAL—6,000 yds. Embroidery, 50 different styles and widths, worth 20 and 25c, will be sold for 10c and 12 1/2c.

#### SPRING AND SUMMER

## UNDERWEAR!

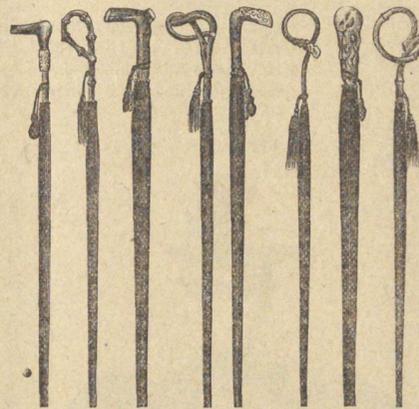
- Ladies' Combination Egyptian Ribbed Suits, White and Ecrú, 40c.
- Ladies' Heavy Jersey Ribbed Shirts, Ribbon Crochet Finish, 15c.
- Ladies' Lisle Thread Vests, White, Ecrú and Pink, 50c.
- Ladies' Lisle Thread Combination Suits, Black and Ecrú, L. N. N. S. & H. N. N. S., \$1.00.
- Ladies' Egyptian Equestrienne Tights, Black and Ecrú, 50c.
- Ladies' Fine Gauze Vests and Pants, 25c.
- Ladies' Very Fine Lamb's Wool, light weight Vests and Pants, \$1.35.
- Mens' Egyptian Shirts and Drawers, Heavy Spring Weight, 25c.
- Mens' Fine Heavy Ballbriggan Shirts and Drawers, Silk Finished, 50c.
- Mens' Normal Sanitary Shirts and Drawers, extra quality, 50c.
- Boys' Natural Color Shirts and Drawers, 6 to 16 years, 25c.
- Children's Fine Egyptian Vests, 25c.
- Misses' Jersey Ribbed Vests 8c.
- Infants' Fine Wool Vests, 50c.
- Infants' Silk and Wool Vests 75c.

#### HANDKERCHIEFS.

50 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Drawn work, Colored Border Handkerchief, good value at 15c, Easter Sale 7c. 200 dozen Ladies' Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, the 10c kind, now selling for 5c. 75 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, the 15c kind, now selling for 8c. 65 dozen Ladies' Fine Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Embroidered and Hemstitched, the 25c grade, now selling for 19c. 50 doz. Ladies' Fine Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs reduced from 50c to 38c.

#### UMBRELLAS.

- 26-inch French Sateen Umbrellas, warranted fast black at 65c.
- 26-inch Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, \$1.25 value at 89c.
- 26-inch Ladies' Silk Serge Umbrellas, rustic handles, the \$2.00 grade at \$1.35.
- 26-inch Ladies' High Grade Silk Umbrellas, one-piece handle, beautifully finished, the bargain of the age, \$1.45.
- Men's 28-inch Silk Umbrellas, heavy stick, durable silk, \$1.39.
- Men's 28-inch Silk Umbrellas, extra heavy silk, \$2.50 value, \$1.69.



#### MEN'S SHIRTS.

- Big line Men's Percale Laundried Shirts, nobby styles of cloth, new style Collars and Cuffs, \$1.00 and \$1.25 in value, selling at 75 and 85c.
- Men's Unlaundried Percale Shirts, 75, 50 and 25c.
- 50 doz. Men's Heavy Outing Flannel, light and dark, 25c.
- 50 doz. Men's Extra Quality and Extra Made Shirts, 50c.
- TRY ONE of our 50c Unlaundried Dress Shirts, made of Wamsutta Cloth, all linen bosom and bands, reinforced front and back, its equal not found for less than 75c.

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Your Car Fare Refunded on the Purchase of \$5.00 Worth of Goods.