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An Old and Respected Resident of Scio Passes Away.

THE TEARING DOWN OF ZION CHURCH.

An Old Land Mark that has Resounded to the Eloquence of Wendell Phillips Soon to Disappear.—Inter-Collegiate Debate.

Death of Michael Weimar.

Michael Weimar died yesterday afternoon at his home in Scio. His death was rather sudden as he had been in the city the last of last week and had taken active part in the election. He had a very large circle of acquaintances in the county, in which he had lived for very many years. He was a man of positive views and a good farmer, very highly respected for his integrity of character. He leaves a large family of children, including three daughters who live in this city, Mrs. John Heinzmann, Mrs. Eugene Mann and Mrs. Jacob Laubengayer.

The Sewer is Damaged.

All is not serene with the new main sewer. The heavy weight of earth in the cuts of over twenty feet has caused many of the sewer tiles which are twenty-four inches in diameter, to break. The weight of earth on the arch of a tile two feet in diameter is something enormous and although the tile stood an excellent test in the University Laboratories it seems to be unable to withstand the pressure. A number of pieces of cracked tile have already been removed near the Central depot and the board of public works is busily engaged repairing the damages.

Death of Frank Pattee.

Frank Pattee, formerly a compositor on the Ann Arbor Democrat, but more recently government postal clerk in the railway mail service, a position he has held for the past five years, died Sunday in Ypsilanti of pneumonia, after an illness of four or five days. He was forty-five years of age and was a veteran of the civil war having served for over two years in the 11th Michigan Cavalry. For the past few years he has been the postal clerk in the Ypsilanti branch of the Lake Shore. He was a republican in politics and formerly was one of their best workers in the third ward of this city. He leaves a wife and two children. His life was insured for \$2,000 in the Modern Woodmen.

An Invitation to the Concert.

A concert was given at the jail Saturday, the invitation to which was handed out from the cage and proved to be unique. It was as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner and friends are respectfully invited to listen to a farewell concert given in Brenner's opera house, Saturday evening, April 7, by the Washtenaw county jail band.

"This will positively be the last appearance of this celebrated band here as it has accepted a brilliant offer to locate permanently at Jackson, Mich.

"Refreshments will be served—if possible!
"Carriages may be ordered at 9 o'clock sharp, per order James Brown, leader of band."

Tearing Down the Church.

The work of tearing down Zion church has commenced. Farewell services were held in the church Sunday, the building being handsomely decorated for the occasion. The building has been used for many years, and was formerly one of the largest church buildings in the city. Wendell Phillips delivered his philippic against slavery from its rostrum. University commencements have also been held in the audience room. The new church will be 63 x 88 feet in size, with two towers, one of which will be surmounted by a spire 135 feet high. The new church is to seat 600 on the floor and 200 in the gallery. The basement is designed for the parochial school. Charles Sauer has the contract for the carpenter work, Koch Bros. for the mason work, and O. O. Sorg for the painting.

The Law as a Profession.

Prof. F. R. Mechem gave the address at Newberry hall on Sunday morning, on the subject, "Law as a Profession."

Law is indispensable. It is abso-

lutely necessary to the life of the individual as well as to society. The administration of justice is confided entirely to the legal profession. Lawyers have had control of public and governmental affairs, and have fought the people's battles for them.

The profession offers great opportunities for usefulness, for social and political preferment, and for the accumulation of wealth.

The qualifications for success are, good health, good education, mental fitness, (genius is more than a capacity for hard work), and moral fitness. It is a libel on the profession to say that knavery, chicanery and mere acuteness are elements of real success. No one should enter the profession who has not a special fitness for it, because the competition is too great and the field too full for anyone else to succeed.

The Intercollegiate Debate.

Proud, even in defeat, is the sentiment of every loyal U. of M. student. The "Great Debate" is a part of our history. Northwestern has won by a hair's breadth, and Michigan gracefully accepts the decision, with the proud consciousness of going down with colors flying. She cherishes no feeling of resentment toward her successful competitors, and bids them make the most of their hard-earned victory. It was a masterly debate from beginning to close. In the words of the Judge who announced the decision, "It is the best debate I ever heard, and one that would do credit to either house of Congress."

After music by the Chequamegon orchestra, Pres. Angell in a few felicitous remarks extended a hearty welcome to our opponents in the debate and then introduced Michigan's distinguished Governor, John T. Rich.

Mr. E. W. Marlatt, opened the debate for Michigan on the question, "Resolved, That it ought to be the Policy of the Federal Government to bring about the Annexation of the Hawaiian Island." Mr. Marlatt outlined the policy of the affirmative in six propositions, by which they would prove the rightfulness of their position. The first of these, that the Islands would be valuable in time of peace was ably discussed. They are the indispensable complement of the Nicaragua canal. The disadvantages of a protectorate were shown and the third proposition of the necessity of a westward outlet for trade was taken up. The proposition that the Island must come under control of some foreign power next received attention. Mr. Marlatt was weighty in argument and very effective in delivery.

Mr. Goshen, of Northwestern University, opened the debate for the negative. He spoke of the conglomerated population, and maintained they had no interests in common with the United States. It is unconstitutional and against all precedent to annexation. Republican government has never been a success in tropical regions. The many industrial problems confronting our congress is enough without further foreign complications. Mr. Goshen's arguments had an oratorical tinge, but his delivery was graceful and forcible.

Mr. Lindley of the U. of M. was the second speaker on the affirmative. He took up his opponents' propositions of unconstitutionality, a mixed population, etc., and succeeded in putting them in a light more favorable to his side of the question. To refuse to annex Hawaii is to desert our boasted doctrine of independence. Hawaii is of too great strategic value not to be a prize for any nation. European nations want it and have already made numerous attempts to get possession. Mr. Lindley spoke with vim and dash and closed with a climax that was very eloquent.

Mr. Hadley was the second speaker on the negative. He took up the question of the Louisiana purchase, the California annexation, etc., and showed wherein these annexations differed from that of Hawaii. This government was not organized as a business corporation. No political, economic or geographical reason urges Hawaii's annexation. Once annexed it can never be severed. Mr. Hadley's deliberate and logical propositions had much to do with the decision in Northwestern's favor.

Mr. Mays was the third of Michigan's speakers. He succeeded in tearing down a great part of his opponents' arguments and then asked why we should exercise a protectorate for the last fifty years rather than assume ownership with its privileges and securities. Its position and

harbor facilities makes Hawaii a gem in time of war. Our material wealth forbids our being a hermit nation and we might establish securities for our thoroughfares of trade. Mr. Mays' readiness in rebuttal, his telling delivery, and convincing arguments, well deserved the hearty applause they called forth.

Mr. Campbell closed the debate for Northwestern. His delivery was rather strained and his manner a trifle nervous, but his summation of the reasons why Hawaii should not be annexed was a very able effort.

There is no political, commercial or geographical reason why they should be annexed. They are not fit for republican government, and to annex them would be a policy of imperialism.

Mr. Marlett was given five minutes to close the debate for the affirmative. He rebutted several arguments very skillfully, and closed with a glowing peroration, which time perhaps might have been more judiciously used in clinching arguments.

While the judges were preparing their decision, Pres. Angell entertained the audience with interesting history of the Hawaiian Islands, in which he played a prominent part while on his embassy to China in 1881.

Gov. Rich was called for, and responded in his usual pleasing manner. The Governor complimented the young men on their great skill in debate, and urged the need of politics being taught in the schools and University. The duty of the citizens in politics was strongly set forth. The advantages of the present generation over those of our fathers bring with them increased obligations to the cause of good government.

The following table shows the standing:

NAME	KROEBER		HAMILTON		LITTLE		TOTAL
	Arg.	Deliv.	Arg.	Deliv.	Arg.	Deliv.	
Marlatt	88	82	85	80	90	85	325
Goshen	82	88	85	80	85	85	338
Lindley	88	88	85	85	85	85	338
Hadley	88	88	85	85	85	85	338
Mays	88	88	85	85	85	85	338
Campbell	88	88	85	85	85	85	338
Total	536						

Northwestern, 1014; Michigan, 1010.

—U. of M. Daily.

Adrian Press Washtenawisms.

J. R. Miner has returned from Florida. Mr. Miner says he has no big fish stories, the largest one he caught weighing 4 1/2 pounds.—Washtenaw Times.

Well, four pounds and a half is pretty fair weight for a fish story.

"Wrinkle the university diaphragm vibrator, has contributed \$25 to a baseball charity. The donation will be used to place the umpire in a state of defense, by means of an armor-plated battery. It will be a serious business to kick the improved umpire.

Ike Davis, who made a phenomenal aldermanic run in Ypsilanti, looks like a copy of the U. of M. Wrinkle.

During a game of ball at Ann Arbor last week two players, interested in a "fly," collided, Frank S. Whitney receiving a neck dislocation and may not recover.

Ypsilanti raised more than was needed for the northern sufferers and is casting about for an object needy and worthy, on which to bestow the surplus. Seems as though this would be the opportunity for the editors there to get each a new second-hand suit of clothing.

"The U. of M. Waltz" is the name of a musical movement now on sale and having a heavy run. It is by Lew H. Clement, and was caught with a kodok at the time the late management of the Wrinkle executed its allegro hegira from the temple of fun.

Populists Peters and Nordman addressed a meeting at Lima the

other night. One man assembled. Mr. Peters began with, "Ladies, gentlemen and fellow citizens," but corrected himself and started again with, "Respected sir." Before he was through, the audience rose to its feet as one man, and went out.

De Pachmann, the pianist, when in Ann Arbor, left Prof. Stanley's table at which he was an invited guest, because no wine was served, and the "bum" of the Moscowite musical astrocracy went to a hotel. The company at the professor's table was well tended when his guzzling De Pack took himself out of it.

The Ypsilantian asserts that the late freeze swiped the farmer almost as severely as democratic legislation, and asks why scourges always hunt in pairs. As to the legislation, the other fellows have controlled it for thirty years, the democrats getting in their first work this session, and jokes about scourges hunting in pairs should have the bottom soldered. It leaks.

Over 1,000 citizens of Howell petitioned the council to have the liquor law enforced in that city.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Heaven, for its mercy!—do the authorities of Howell require the moral backing of a thousand citizens to enforce plain, every-day laws? A city government like that hasn't lime enough in its spine to whitewash the brim of a clown's hat.

The Normal museum, it is claimed by the Ann Arbor Argus, contains two certain bottles, one of which holds some of the blood of Col. Ellsworth, shot by Marshall Jackson while hauling down a rebel flag at Alexandria; the other containing some of the blood of Jackson, shot for killing Ellsworth. The Commercial seems to doubt the accuracy of the statement. Can any one be found to identify the blood?

Congressman Gorman has scattered at a blow the brains of that untrue lie, that the seed he sent to a Washtenaw postoffice applicant was a hint that he had better take immediately to farming. Where now is the upas-tongued slanderer who has been going about, as Mrs. Partridge would say, "like a boy-constructor, circulating his calomel on honest people?" Let him come from his slimy den if he dare, and show his lizard shape!

The Grass Lake News, referring to the bright journalistic abilities of Miss Bower of the Ann Arbor Democrat and her assistant, Miss Cora E. DePuy, adds: "It seems that this wide-awake pair have soul-yearnings for the noblest objects outside of Paradise." We can only stammer a blushing acknowledgment of this unsought encomium from their fair and gentle judgments, and venture to hope for a more explicit understanding. Which is for us, and who is the other "object"?

When you find a man playing overtures to William Tell, Sonatas by Beethoven and concertos by Mendelssohn on a banjo, how can you miss him?—Ann Arbor Argus.

How can you find him till you miss him?—but if you miss him, having found him you are either a bad shot or no friend of the community.

The town of Willis, Washtenaw county, is suffering severely at present from the ravages of an obituary writer who gets in such things as this, on dead people:

Then winged messengers from the courts of the celestial, clad in garments of beauty, bearing in their hands a garland of flowers, entered the home to bear away the deathless spirit. Dewdrop of innocence compassed by the halos of paternal and maternal love, guardian angels will care for thee!

One scarcely knows what remedy would be proper in this case. We recall however that recently a Willis newspaper correspondent was dangerously hooked by a bull. Perhaps there may be some one sufficiently acquainted with the bull to encourage him to further and more certain efforts.

The practice court in the law school is pleasing everybody concerned. The preparations made and the practice received in court procedure is most valuable. Prof. Mechem is hearing one jury trial a day now and yet he scarcely expects to get through by the close of the college year as every student is assigned to two cases.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1894.

Congressman Justin R. Whiting of the 7th district has announced himself a candidate for governor this fall.

In view of the present situation at Washington with reference to the issues upon which the democracy won the great battle of 1892, the following words from the President's inaugural address seem almost prophetic: "Even if insuperable obstacles and opposition prevent the consummation of our task, we shall hardly be excused; and if failure can be traced to our fault or neglect, we may be sure the people will hold us to a swift and exacting responsibility."

The Springfield Republican in commenting upon the difficulties which have beset the Cleveland administration says: Never since Lincoln first took office has an administration faced such difficulties. Considering all this, has not in fact astonishing success been made? Cleveland has failed to date only about as Lincoln had failed at the end of McClellan's peninsula campaign. One year—even six months—is likely as not to change the whole face of things for the administration. Let the President, then, keep firm grip on the rudder and keep courage."

At last the republican state officials, who are charged with forging election returns, over-riding and defeating the will of the people by fraudulent counting of amendment votes, pocketing salaries to which they were not entitled, as well as unjust fees, are to face those whom they have disgraced and betrayed, in court. Yesterday, ex-Secretary of State John W. Jochim's case was called in the Ingham circuit court and a jury secured by which he will be tried on the indictment presented by the grand jury. It is to be hoped that in this trial, as well as the others to follow, full justice may be done all concerned—the people who have been wronged and disgraced, and the officials who are accused of prostituting their positions of honor and trust. The scales of justice should be weighted with the facts of the evidence alone, and the result being ascertained, a decision in accordance therewith should be rendered without fear or favor.

The Grand Army Gazette, a publication in the interest of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, speaks as follows of the personal record of Pension Commissioner Lochren:

"Commissioner Lochren is himself a veteran, having served as a private, a non-commissioned and a commissioned officer in the First Minnesota Infantry Regiment during the War of the Rebellion. At Gettysburg, he was one of the immortal 262 that at Hancock's order charged the rebel lines advancing on Cemetery Hill, and snatched victory from the jaws of defeat. On forty battle fields he proved himself a worthy and heroic soldier and no stain rests upon his record made during the war and since. He certainly needs no apologist either among his comrades or the honorable men of the nation.

Farther on in the article, after having commented upon what made it necessary for President Harrison to cause the removal of Tanner, and the scandals in the administration of the office under Raum, the writer remarks as follows on the administrations of Black and Lochren:

"Not one scandal has arisen under the Black and Lochren administrations of the Pension Bureau, and under them the roll is one that our war crippled heroes deem it a great honor to have their names upon.

There is undoubtedly a growing sentiment in this country in opposition to the principle of permitting a person to dispose of his or her property after his or her natural life. It is urged in opposition to wills that the law of inheritance follows more closely the natural channels of affection and equity and makes better testaments for the people than they can make for themselves. Farther, it is said to be next to an impossibility to draw a will that cannot be broken—hence there is always a temptation to the wicked and avaricious to attempt the breaking of wills which results in expensive litigation, the directing of the bequest into other channels than was intended by the maker of the will, as well as the waste of the inheritance. Then again wills are often made while the person is laboring under some sudden and strong feeling and great injustice is done. In view of all these facts it is said that the constitutional convention in New York will consider the startling proposition to abrogate wills and that by an amendment to the constitution of that state all laws on the subject will be made inoperative and void.

The Minnesota democrats have prepared and published to the country, through the democratic association of Minnesota, a ringing address in which they arraign in scathing terms the betrayal of tariff reform by certain democratic senators whom they designate by name. They declare their unalterable faith in the great principle of tariff reform and its ultimate triumph, however, and close with the following exhortation to democrats every where:

"But democrats, be not discouraged or disheartened. The heart of the great mass of our party beats as true as ever. Remember that every great cause has had its traitors, every great struggle for greater freedom has had its checks from the treachery of men whom it had trusted, and be strengthened for the greater struggle before us by the inspiring thought of that in the battles of the masses for freedom against privilege and entrenched power the right has ever come uppermost. * * * * * Nowhere let there be flagging or faltering. Everywhere let democrats determine and proclaim that this "freedom's battle once begun" shall not end until every citizen of our republic shall be secured in the untrammelled right to buy what he will, where he will and of whom he will, exchanging without let or hindrance the products of his labor for those of his fellow laborers anywhere in the wide world."

REPUBLICAN INCONSISTENCY.

In opening the tariff debate in the senate for the republican side last Tuesday, Senator Allison, of Iowa, indulged in the usual floundering about the destruction of the protected infant industries which will surely follow the enactment into law of the tariff bill now pending in the senate and the trouble to be expected from the change of specific to ad valorem duties. He agonizes greatly over the outlook for the poor infants that are now maintaining a powerful lobby at Washington to corrupt legislation by means of the millions of illegotten profits realized from protective duties. In order to support the republican position of the present, however, he is obliged to be inconsistent with himself and false to his previous utterances on the same question as is shown by the following from the Chicago Herald:

"There is not an industry in the country," he said, "which would not be injured by the bill, while many of them would be strangled to death—the poor little infants. The tariff of 1833, he said, reduced duties to a 20 per cent. basis, but provided that the reduction should be made a little at a time during a period of ten years. But "this revolutionary measure proposes to accomplish the reduction in one year, abruptly and without notice." As to the other objection he declared that the ad valorem system was "a tariff of ignorance and not of intelligence."

The Iowa senator did not mention the fact that the tariff of 1846 reduced the high protective taxes of 1842 "abruptly and without notice," and that it swept all specific duties away at a stroke and substituted ad valorem duties. It was in both respects a far more radical and "revolutionary" measure than the one now pending.

But Mr. Allison knows that these statements are true, and that he himself once admitted that the low ad val-

orem tariff of 1846, and the still lower one of 1857, were the reverse of ruinous to our industries.

On a former occasion, when he was a member of the house of representatives, he spoke as follows:

"The tariff of 1846, although confessedly and professedly a tariff for revenue, was, so far as regards all the great interests of the country, as perfect a tariff as any that we have ever had. * * * When we compare the growth of the country from 1840 to 1850 with the growth of the country from 1850 to 1860, the latter decade being entirely under the tariff of 1846, or the amended and greatly reduced tariff of 1857, we find that the increase in our wealth between 1850 and 1860 was equivalent to 126 per cent, while it was only 64 per cent between 1840 and 1850, four years of which decade were under the tariff of 1842, known as a high protective tariff. * * * Our industries were generously prosperous in 1860, with the exception, possibly, of the iron industry. This was the statement of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, on this floor during the discussions of the tariff of 1864."

Proceeding, Mr. Allison quoted from a memorial addressed to congress by steel manufacturers in 1860 as follows:

"It was reserved to Pittsburg to bring about the first substantial and enduring success in the year 1860; and, encouraged by our example, numerous establishments have sprung into existence, as already indicated in this paper."

Commenting on this, Mr. Allison said:

"This shows that under the revenue tariff of 1857, which imposed an ad valorem duty of 12 per cent on steel, a substantial success was achieved in the steel manufacture in 1860.

Thus Mr. Allison in 1870 demolished the assertion and sophisms of Mr. Allison in 1894. It is only necessary to add that the pending bill puts duties on steel ranging from 22 1/2 to 35 per cent, instead of reducing them to the uniform 12 per cent. rate, which existed when "the first substantial and enduring success" in steel manufactures was achieved in 1860.

PROTECTION AND LABOR.

High tariffs cannot make high wages unless such tariff applies to men and women as well as the things they produce.

If the importation of merchandise and manufactures would prevent our mills from running, then the coming to this country of from 300,000 to 600,000 workers annually, seeking a living and a job, must tend to reduce wages here and elevate them in Europe.

The experience of Michigan in its lumber and mining districts shows this. No one familiar with these industries can for a moment claim that the tariff has increased or even sustained the wages of those engaged in mining or lumbering.

This country has been prosperous in the main, not on account of the high tariffs, but in spite of them, the profits having been collected by the beneficiaries; that is, the men who are protected—the manufacturers.

The protectionists have never in their wildest moments claimed that the tariff forced employers to pay higher wages, only that it enabled them to do so, but the free importation of foreign labor prevents the worker compelling a division of the profits of protection.

A recent Commissioner of Labor of Michigan has explained that one great cause of the numerous accidents in the mines of the upper peninsula was that most of the miners did not understand enough English to heed warnings of blasts about to be fired, and were killed by explosions like sheep.

Recently an Iron Mountain paper, published in the heart of the richest iron mining district of the world, said that the Italians of that town had sent \$3,000,000 in gold home to Italy in three years, and could hardly claim support from the charitable in hard times.

There are no native American miners employed in the mines now, except as bosses and foremen, and very few of these, and very few are employed in the saw mills.

That tariffs do not make higher wages is shown by the fact that wages in older civilizations of Europe and Asia are higher in free trade countries—like England—and lowest in protected countries, and the lowest as the tariff is carried to its logical end, absolute prohibition of trade, as in Russia and China.

Protection protects the wrong man. The Irishman who would not vote a

republican ticket because his employer told him it meant protection to him and higher wages, because that was opposed to the interests of his employer, and he knew the employer was human and built on human lines, may not have been a philosopher, but he had horse sense, and appreciated the logic of experience.

The development of the world's commerce by steam and electricity brings the whole world together in exchanging products. Every nation brings forth for the common good that which by reason of its climate and environment it can produce cheapest and best, and that nation which can enter into the competition for that trade unhampered by tariff prohibitions and exactions is the nation that will profit most by the trade of the world. This great Yankee nation can take care of itself if the grasp of the protected monopolists is taken from its throat.—Cheboygan Democrat.

AGAIN UNDER ARREST.

Newell B. Parsons Charged With Grand Larceny.

CONFINED IN A STATION HOUSE.

Thought to Have Been Implicated in the Robbery of the Wells-Stone Company's Safe at Saginaw Last Week—Had Been in the Firm's Employ Ten Years—Sensation of the Hour.

SAGINAW, April 9.—Newell B. Parsons, who was locked up at the central police station on suspicion of being implicated in the abstracting of \$2,000 worth of jewelry, and also books, from the safe of the Wells-Stone company's office and later on released, was again arrested shortly after midnight Sunday morning and is now confined at the West Side station, charged with grand larceny in taking the jewelry. Parsons was head bookkeeper and practically manager of the Wells-Stone company, in whose employ he has been for 10 years, every confidence being reposed in him.

He drew a salary of \$1,500 per annum during the past year and has spent at least \$4,500 on practically a new house, bought a \$1,000 electric launch and in his room was a secret arsenal of fancy guns whose estimated value was about \$800. On Thursday night, when five journals, three ledgers and a number of vouchers disappeared from the vault, a patrolman passing Parsons' residence, not far from the office, after 11 o'clock, states that he saw thick black smoke issuing from the chimney, while the odor of burning paper and leather permeated the neighborhood, apparently coming from the furnace of the house in question.

The complaint is signed by E. P. Stone, one of the present managers of the Wells-Stone company. The missing books cover all the lumber transactions of the firm, which were on a large scale, since 1887. Detective Williams of the Pinkerton agency has arrived here and it is understood he will work on the case, on account of the mysterious nature and the probability that many thousands of dollars are involved in the sensation of the hour.

Parsons had the entree into the best society, is a single man, 27 years of age, and resided with his mother, who is one of Saginaw's most esteemed ladies. Further and more startling developments are expected.

A Strange Disappearance.

SAGINAW, April 9.—No little amount of interest is manifest in the strange disappearance of Deputy County Clerk W. S. Savage. The last seen of him at the office was last Tuesday afternoon, when he departed as usual at closing time. He passed the night at home, but left early Wednesday morning, since which time he has not been seen or heard of. In his position Mr. Savage was afforded an opportunity to take funds from the county clerk's office, but he is not suspected of doing so, as no shortage has been discovered. However, unless he turns up shortly an examination of the books will be made. His wife and friends are greatly distressed over the matter.

Congregational Church Convention.

BENTON HARBOR, April 9.—This evening the first meeting of a four days' session will be held by the Kalamazoo Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers. Rev. George R. Parish of Constantine will open the convention with a sermon, followed by the Lord's supper. Rev. H. W. Warren, the new Congregational home missionary superintendent, will make an address. Reports of churches, church life and work will be primary subjects for general discussion. This is said to be one of the most important annual meetings this association has ever held.

Three Boys Charged With Larceny.

JACKSON, April 9.—Abram Honsinger, Nathaniel B. Dutton and Arthur H. Weisser, aged from 12 to 15 years, are in jail, charged with grand larceny for breaking into the boathouse of W. B. Reid and S. H. Carroll at Vandercook's lake and taking two canoes, valued at about \$200, which they used roughly and carried to another lake three miles away. They were located by Officer Rosencrantz, who worked up the evidence on which the boys were arrested. Several other boys are said to be implicated.

Her First Regular Trip.

BENTON HARBOR, April 9.—The new palace steamer Chicora of the Graham & Morton line will sail on her first regular trip for this season this evening. Captain McIntosh of Detroit, who has sailed from this port for 10 years past, will make the first trip, then Captain Ed Stein of St. Joseph will take command for the remainder of the season with Robert McClure and Albert Werts of Detroit as chief and assistant engineers.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Robinson's livery has purchased another new hack.

Mr. L. J. Hallock will build a new house on Spring street.

The Light Infantry gave a pleasant inspection hop Friday evening.

Arbor Hive No. 113, L. O. T. M., give a hop next Thursday evening.

Kenny & Quinlan have moved into new quarters in the Green block.

The county convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held in Dexter, April 20.

Dr. W. F. Breakey is a grandfather since the birth of a little son, last Friday.

There will be a Faculty concert on Thursday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock, in Frieze Memorial hall.

The ladies of St. Andrew's church will hold a tea social at Harris hall next Thursday evening.

A burning chimney in Kent's meat market in the fifth ward gave the fire department a long run Friday.

J. Nelson Lewis, of this city, spoke in Normal hall, Ypsilanti, last Sunday at 3 p. m., before the S. C. A.

Living Whist will be danced at the Grand opera house under the auspices of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Granger, May 11.

A tea and social will be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Everybody invited.

C. P. Hunt, of Jackson, who recently had his leg amputated at the hip joint, is rapidly recovering. He is already able to get about.

A large number of imported books on natural philosophy, science, German and French were added to the University library last week.

Rev. J. M. Gelston preached two sermons last Sunday and drove 7 miles into the country to officiate at a funeral besides. A pretty full day.

James Olds, gate-keeper on the Ann Arbor road, successfully resisted the efforts of a stranger to take his watch away from him last Friday night.

Mrs. E. S. Sunderland preached in the Unitarian church in Kalamazoo, Sunday. Miss Caroline J. Bartlett occupied the Unitarian pulpit here.

'Tis said that the Pacific coast students have made arrangements to go home at the close of the year in a special car over the Canadian Pacific railway.

Prof. Thompson will give a talk before the Political Equality club at Newberry Hall on Friday, April 13, at 3 p. m. All interested are invited to be present.

Prof. Thompson gave a very pleasant reception in honor of the contestants and judges in the intercollegiate debate. Among those present were Gov. Rich, President Angell and Prof. Trueblood.

Wednesday evening, at the Congregational church, Pres. Angell will give a review of a part of a recent work, "The Recent Era," by Josiah Strong. This discourse will be interesting to students of social and political economy.

Mrs. Eliza Fitzsimmons, widow of Thomas Fitzsimmons, of Ann Arbor town, died Friday, of neuralgia, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Kenwick, of Northfield. She was married May 18, 1826, and came with her husband from Seneca county, New York, to Ann Arbor in 1844. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock the Graduate Club will hold a meeting at the home of Miss Pauline Wies, 51 Washtenaw Ave. The topic for discussion is "The Trend of Present Investigation in Greek, German and English" by Professors D'Ooge, Thomas and Hempel.

The Ann Arbor Gas company held their annual election yesterday and elected the following directors: Samuel Douglas, Henry W. Douglas, Edward D. Kinne, William Wagner and Moses Seabolt. The directors elected Judge Kinne, president; Samuel Douglas, secretary; H. W. Douglas, treasurer.

Dr. Leander Kapp, son of Dr. John Kapp, started six weeks ago for Galesburg, Ill., to visit a young lady to whom he was engaged to be married, and disappeared in Chicago, beyond which no trace of him can be found. He had no bad habits, and there seems to be good ground for fearing foul play.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

We are indebted to Mr. Lew H. Clement for a copy of the U. of M. Waltz recently composed by him. It is certainly the prettiest waltz we have ever heard since La Serenata and Auf Wiedersehen—and every one who likes waltz-music should have a copy. The title page is illustrated with a very pretty view of the University main building. The U. of M. Waltz would make a very pretty souvenir of Ann Arbor, or an appropriate gift to send to an absent friend.

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae has two fellowships open to women graduates, one of \$500 for study abroad, and one of \$350 for study in this country. A scholarship affording board and tuition for one year in the American Home School in Boston, is also offered through this association. Applications for these fellowships and for the scholarships must be made by May 1. President Angell has the circulars giving fuller particulars, and will show them to anyone interested in seeing them.

The '94 social held last Thursday evening at Granger's hall was a success. There were about 250 present and the program was opened with a selection by the members of the University banjo club, consisting of Messrs. Taylor, Ewing, Pratt and Cummings. Following an intermission, a quartet consisting of Messrs. Pepple, Briscoe, Purdy and Worden gave a "Lullaby," which was very pleasing. The dance consisted of fifteen regular numbers and six extra. The refreshments, consisting of wafers and orangeade, were served. The chaperones were Mrs. Prof. Pettee and Mrs. Prof. Greene.

PERSONAL.

August Tessmer is visiting in Port Sanilac.

Alfred Mayer, of Detroit, visited his parents over Sunday.

John Freeman celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday with a number of friends, Friday evening.

E. A. Matteson was in Detroit over Sunday.

Fred Olp, of Toledo, spent Sunday in the city.

Paul Schlenderer, of Grand Rapids was in the city yesterday.

Henry Sedina, of Lansing, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Mary Miley spent two days last week with friends in Detroit.

Miss Bessie Goodwin, of Grand Rapids, visited last week at the Sorosis house.

Prof. Taft, of Cincinnati, has been lecturing to the dental students on Oral Surgery.

James Donovan, of the northside, left this morning for Ithaca and St. Louis, Mich., on business.

Miss Winifred Pratt, of Jackson, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt.

Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Patterson, gave a pleasant reception, Friday evening.

Miss Charlotta Medaris entertained her young friends, Friday evening.

Mrs. Otis C. Johnson and Mrs. Byron W. Cheever gave a pleasant ladies' reception, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Krause returned to Grand Rapids, Friday.

Prof. Kelsey is absent this week examining schools that desire to have their graduates admitted to the University on diploma.

Gov. Rich, who presided at the Intercollegiate debate last Friday night, was entertained by President Angell while in the city.

Prof. A. G. Hall, son of Principal Hall of Detroit, formerly instructor in mathematics in the University, now a teacher in the Grand Rapids high school, visited in the city last week.

Prof. Prescott and wife will sail from New York for Antwerp on the 17th inst. They will be absent about six months. Most of the time will be spent in Germany on matters pertaining to his profession.

Mrs. Dr. Howell, of Alpena is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Nichols.

Jacob Reichert, of Scio, was in the city yesterday, to call for his wife, who returned from a visit with Mrs. Rev. Helle of Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

Herman Frank and Mr. Esau, of Milwaukee, were in Ann Arbor yesterday as the guests of Mr. Frank's brother William, of the Germania. They have been attending the druggists' convention in Detroit. Mr. Frank was formerly one of the active members of the old Beethoven Gesang Verein, and has many friends in the city.

New Editors U. of M. Daily.

The annual election of the DAILY staff of editors occurred Saturday afternoon. The general meeting was called to order by Managing Editor C. A. Denison in the law lecture room when the terms of the election were explained and the recommendations of the board were made. A proposition to give any surplus funds remaining with the DAILY at the close of the year to the Athletic association was discussed and laid over, after which the different departments repaired to their own meetings to conduct elections. The laws completed their work first by electing C. H. Towle, '94; E. L. Evans, '95; F. B. Ham-mill, '95.

The lit meeting was called to order by H. A. Spalding and D. F. Wilson was elected chairman. Besides the recommendations of the board F. H. Willets, Minnie Thompson and L. A. Pratt were nominated. Some time was spent in discussion of the manner of election but it was decided to vote for all on one ticket and the eleven having the highest number of votes should be declared elected. The election resulted as follows: J. L. Lorie, '95; J. A. Leroy, '96; Wm. A. Mogk, '97; Carrie V. Smith, special; F. P. Sadler, '96; Harry Coleman, special; '96; B. Shiley, '95; Minnie Thompson, '97; F. H. Willets, '95; L. A. Pratt, '96; M. A. Cutcheon, '94.

In the meantime the medical department elected E. L. Martindale, '94, and E. L. Niblack, '95. No elections were held in the dental or homeopathic department as neither is entitled to representation on the board. The editors elect will meet Tuesday night and organize the board.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]

Council Chamber. Ann Arbor, April 5, 1894. Adjourned session. Called to order by Pres. Watts. Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent—Alds. Wagner, Ferguson and Taylor—3.

A petition signed by John Haarer and eighty other residents and property holders of the city of Ann Arbor, asking that a lateral sewer be put on Liberty street from the main sewer east to Main or State street.

Referred to the committee on sewers.

Ald. Kitson moved that we now proceed to a canvass of the votes, as provided in Section 26, of the city charter.

Which motion prevailed.

Tabulated statement of the votes cast in the various wards of the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan:

Table with 4 columns: Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, Total. Includes C. G. Darling, W. E. Walker, etc.

WARD OFFICERS.

FIRST WARD. For Supervisor: John R. Miner, 268; James Kearns, 187; Joshua G. Palmer, 25; Miner's plurality, 81.

For Aldermen: Pearson L. Bodmer, 291; Ross Granger, 199; Bodmer's plurality, 92.

For Constable: William E. Eldert, 289; Willis L. Clark, 177; Eldert's majority, 112.

SECOND WARD. For Supervisor: Eugene Oesterlin, 249; Herman Markham, 133; Oesterlin's plurality, 116.

For Aldermen: David F. Allmendinger, 223; Michael Grossmull, 168; Calvin Boylan, 1; Allmendinger's plurality, 65.

For Constable: Paul Schall, 247; Frederick Huhn, 185; Schall's majority, 62.

THIRD WARD. For Supervisor: John J. Fisher, 223; Robert Shaanon, 183; Fisher's majority, 40.

For Aldermen: Clinton J. Snyder, 218; Andrew R. Peterson, 190; Snyder's majority, 28.

For Constable: Jeremiah Walsh, 210; Jasper Inaus, Sr., 194; Walsh's majority, 16.

FOURTH WARD. For Supervisor: George H. Pond, 167; Joseph Donnelly, 163; Daniel Strickler, 13; Pond's plurality, 14.

For Aldermen: No other candidates, 323.

For Constable: Thomas F. Leonard, 312; No other candidates.

FIFTH WARD. For Supervisor: Thomas Speechly, 98.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Includes Herman Hardinghouse, Elliot Williams, etc.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor at a regular session at the Council Chamber, in said city, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1894, do declare and hereby certify that a municipal election held in and for said city of Ann Arbor on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1894, the following named persons were duly and lawfully elected to the following offices, to-wit:

For Mayor—Cyrenus G. Darling. For President of the Common Council—Levi D. Wines. For Supervisors: First Ward—John R. Miner. Second Ward—Eugene Oesterlin. Third Ward—John J. Fisher. Fourth Ward—George H. Pond. Fifth Ward—Thomas Speechly. Sixth Ward—Evan H. Scott. For Aldermen: First Ward—Pearson L. Bodmer. Second Ward—David F. Allmendinger. Third Ward—Clinton J. Snyder. Fourth Ward—Henry J. Brown. Fifth Ward—Walter L. Taylor. Sixth Ward—Horace G. Pretyman. For Constables: First Ward—William E. Eldert. Second Ward—Paul Schall. Third Ward—Jeremiah Walsh. Fourth Ward—Thomas F. Leonard. Fifth Ward—Rudolph Kern. Sixth Ward—Henry Marsh.

Which resolution, declarations and certificate prevailed by a ye and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Schairer, Herz, Martin, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Manly, Pretyman, Kitson, Pres. Watts—10. Nays—None.

REPORT FROM THE SEWER COMMITTEE.

To THE COMMON COUNCIL: Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition and claim of Jerome A. Freeman, administrator of the estate of G. W. Henry, praying for damages for the death of said G. W. Henry, beg leave to report that they have fully considered the matter of said petition and find that the same was not in fault in the premises and is not responsible or legally liable to pay damage to said claimant or to any person for the death of George W. Henry, and we further find and report that the person represented in said petition as widow of said deceased is not entitled to compensation for the death of said George W. Henry in any event. You committee therefore, recommend that the prayer of said petition be denied. All of which is respectfully submitted and your committee beg to be discharged from further consideration of the subject. Dated April 5, 1894.

CHRISTIAN MARTIN, H. G. PRETYMAN, C. H. MANLY, W. G. SNOW, Sewer Committee.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Schairer, Herz, Martin, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Manly, Pretyman, Kitson, Pres. Watts—10. Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To THE COMMON COUNCIL: Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition and claim of Ambrose Kearney, administrator of the estate of Richard Suppel, for damage for the death of said Richard Suppel, beg leave to report that they have fully considered the matter of said petition and claim and find that the city was not in fault and is not responsible or legally liable to pay damage to the said claimant or to any person for the death of said Richard Suppel, and we further find and report that Mrs. Kennedy, in whose behalf said claim was filed, is not entitled to compensation for the death of said Suppel in any event. Your committee, however, found that Mrs. Kennedy is very poor and in destitute circumstances and is deserving of assistance, and it would be an act of deserving charity if some suitable provision could be made for her, so that in old age she would be left to suffer, which question your committee would recommend be referred to the new council. All of which is respectfully submitted and your committee beg to be discharged from further consideration of the subject. Dated April 5, 1894.

CHRISTIAN MARTIN, H. G. PRETYMAN, C. H. MANLY, W. G. SNOW, Sewer Committee.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Schairer, Herz, Martin, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Manly, Pretyman, Kitson, Pres. Watts—10. Nays—None.

By Aid. Wood:

Resolved, That the city clerk is hereby directed to secure a gold dollar, the amount of the mayor's salary for the past year, and have it suitably engraved.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Schairer, Herz, Martin, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Manly, Pretyman, Kitson, Pres. Watts—10. Nays—None.

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Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Schairer, Herz, Martin, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Manly, Pretyman, Kitson, Pres. Watts—10. Nays—None.

By Aid. Pretyman:

Inasmuch as the final adjournment of this council is at hand, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the aldermen, members of said council, do hereby extend our sincere thanks to Pres. W. W. Watts for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office; and be it further

Resolved, That in the retirement of Pres. Watts the city loses the services of an efficient officer and his assistants a genial companion and safe adviser.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Schairer, Herz, Martin, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Manly, Pretyman and Kitson—9. Nays—None.

Ald. Manly moved that the vote by which this council, on March 5th, '94, made a proposition to the Ann T. H. Electric Company, for lighting this city, be reconsidered.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Schairer, Herz, Martin, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Manly, Pretyman, Kitson, Pres. Watts—10. Nays—None.

Ald. Martin moved that the proposition made to this council April 3d '94, by the Ann Arbor T. H. Electric

Company, be accepted and a contract be exchanged with said company under the same condition as last year contract to be dated from March 1st, 1894, to Jan. 1st, 1895.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Schairer, Herz, Martin, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Manly, Pretyman, Kitson, Pres. Watts—10. Nays—None.

By Aid. Wood:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated from, and warrant drawn from the contingent fund, to pay Wm. Miller for arranging, assorting and filing old papers, and other extra labor performed by himself and assistants.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Schairer, Herz, Martin, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Manly, Pretyman, Kitson, Pres. Watts—10. Nays—None.

Ald. Herz moved that a warrant be ordered drawn on the contingent fund to the amount of \$535.25 in favor of the Ann Arbor Thompson-Houston Electric Company, being the amount due them for March street lighting.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Schairer, Herz, Martin, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Manly, Pretyman, Kitson, Pres. Watts—10. Nays—None.

Pres. Watts introduced Prof. L. D. Wines, the new president of the council. Prof. Wines made a few pleasant remarks.

On motion the Council adjourned.

WM. J. MILLER, City Clerk.

SHE BROUGHT IT BACK.

In Indignant Woman, a Polite Salesman and a Damaged Umbrella.

Last week an uptown woman bought an umbrella. It was a beautiful umbrella. And the heart of the woman was glad as she paid out \$4.98 and ordered her purchase sent home.

When it arrives, she slips off the cover to gloat over her treasure. She turns it over and over, admiring and rejoicing, when suddenly a blemish meets her eye. On the handle, midway between the slide which opens it and the polished sphere of blue that is so satisfying, are two scratches deep enough to penetrate the blue enamel and lay bare two dull gray spots of stick.

They are not large, to be sure, but they are there, and the spirit of the woman arises in revolt. She has been imposed upon, but she will have redress.

Early the next day she takes her umbrella and hurries to the shop where she bought it and straight to the department presided over by that suave and deceiving salesman.

He is there, still suave and evidently suspicious. "You remember selling me this umbrella yesterday?" she begins.

"Yes, madam."

"I find that it is damaged, and I wish to return it."

"Damaged, madam?"

"Yes, here on the handle," and the two spots are shown.

"Oh, I see." A pause. "It's not very serious, madam."

"Sufficiently however, to make me wish to exchange it for a perfect one."

"Certainly, madam." He takes the umbrella and begins to hand down several from behind him.

"I wish a blue one," says the woman. "These are black."

"There are no more blue ones in that lot, madam. You remember there were only two, and the other is gone. I sold it yesterday afternoon."

"The woman had not remembered. "Then," firmly, "I shall have to have my money refunded."

"And you will see that the next purchaser of the umbrella knows that it is damaged?" This with an air of high principle.

"Undoubtedly, madam. I hope you understand that I did not perceive the defect when I sold it to you."

"I think it may have escaped your notice," with amiable condescension. "And now, my money, please, as I am in a hurry."

"Do you wish cash or credit?"

"Cash. I have no other purchases to make."

"Very well, madam." He fills out an order and beckons a floorwalker. That dignified official approaches. The situation is explained to him and the order submitted for his signature. "The umbrella is from this special lot, you know, Mr. Smith," adds the salesman, "which we can never duplicate."

"Certainly, certainly," indorses the floorwalker. "We are most willing to take it back."

The order is sent to the desk to be cashed. The woman waits. After a moment she says: "I need an umbrella badly. I will look over your stock again. Show me that one."

"This is a very fine one," the salesman says. "The silk is the same as that in the one you bought. The finish of the handle is somewhat better."

"It is not so pretty. How much is it?"

"Eight thirty-five."

"Oh, that is too high. There's a pretty one."

"Yes, madam." Takes it down. "Nine twenty-five."

"Worse yet. You ought to make a concession to my disappointment."

"It is impossible, madam, in these goods. They are marked very close."

The stock is looked over and over. The cheap ones are not blue, and the blue ones are not cheap. The clerk is most courteously attentive. At length the woman picks up the umbrella she has brought back.

"If I should take this again, it seems right that I should have a reduction for the defect."

"Ordinarily, madam, we would be glad to give it. But that umbrella damaged is worth considerably more than its price."

"But it was sold to me as perfect at that price."

"Still, madam, it is so little short of perfect that its remarkable value is not affected. I can sell that umbrella today for \$4.98 with the defect carefully pointed out."

The money arrives from the desk. It is counted out to the woman. She opens her purse and is about to put it in. Then she lays it down.

"I believe, after all," she says, without embarrassment, "I will take this umbrella again." And picking it up she walks calmly away.—New York Times.

Ripans Tabules prolong life. Ripans Tabules banish pain. Ripans Tabules: pleasant laxative. Ripans Tabules are of great value.

Two Interpretations. A young farmer who had been converted at one of the revivals went before the next conference and asked for a license to be a preacher. "I know I am born to preach the word," said the applicant, "for I have had three visions, all the same, and it has made a lasting impression on me." "What was your vision?" asked a bishop. "Waal, I saw a big, round, blue ring in the sky, and inside, in great gold letters, were 'P. C.' It meant 'Preach Christ,' and I want to join the conference." The argument was about to carry when an old pastor stood up in the back part of the hall and said, "Young man, we don't doubt your intentions, nor do we doubt you saw the vision with the golden 'P. C.' but I am of the opinion that that 'P. C.' meant 'Plover C.'" The convert is still a farmer.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Will Hold a Big Envelopment.

FLINT, April 9.—The Salvation Army of Michigan has just closed a council at which 60 officers were present. It was decided to hold the next state camp-meeting here July 11 to 25. It has also been decided to hold an interstate encampment here the same time, at which the states of Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, New York, New Jersey and others will be represented by several hundred officers of the army. It is proposed to make the coming encampment one of the largest ever held in the United States. Many Salvation Army officers of note from all parts of the world will be present. Numerous excursions will be run to this city during the camp-meeting from different parts of the state and Union.

Fatal Saloon Row.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Walter Draper has moved from his farm to the village of Milan. The Baptist ladies of Manchester gave dinner and supper on election day and realized \$16.40. The Ypsilanti wheelmen have formed an organization. A constitution and by-laws are being prepared. Miss Maggie Murphy, of Ypsilanti, has gone to Nebraska to spend a couple of months with her brother, C. D. Murphy. Prof. Barbour, of the Normal school, will lecture for the Ladies Library Association on Tuesday evening, April 10, on Shakespeare's Hamlet. Rev. C. M. Stout has been tendered a call by the Baptist society of Clinton, has accepted and will commence his duties in about two weeks. Mrs. Eliza Wheaton an old and respected citizen of Oakville died last Wednesday. She was 86 years old and leaves four daughters and one son. Miss Rebecca Bollinger, of Manchester, underwent an operation at Ann Arbor for the removal of a tumor last Tuesday. The operation was successful and she is doing well. Fred Stoutz, of Manchester, has purchased the Draper farm. As Fred is a bachelor all marriageable young ladies should take notice and begin an active campaign at once. Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Swindt, of Milan, were surprised by about 50 of Mr. Swindt's congregation last week Monday. The occasion was the fortieth anniversary of their marriage. The township election at Clinton was a warm one and for the first time in the history of the town the republicans elected their entire ticket. This was caused by a bolt among the democrats. Mrs. Crandall, of Milan, has sold her house and lot on County street to John Lockwood, who will move into the same in a few days. He has rented his house on Second street to Mr. Briggs. The old building on the corner of Railroad and Chicago streets, Tecumseh, is being torn down to make room for a beautiful new brick block three stories high. The upper part of the structure will be used by the Masonic society. Walter Moross, of Saginaw, and Miss Flora Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker, of Ypsilanti, were married in St. John's church one week ago last Saturday. The young people will make their home in Saginaw. The Knights of Gethias gave a social at the Keeley Institute, Ypsilanti, recently, which was a very enjoyable affair. The evening was delightfully spent in dancing, card playing and visiting. A dainty supper was served at midnight. Mr. Warner, of Bridgewater, drove a young horse to Manchester and hitched it front of the Lazell building on Jefferson street. It soon broke its fastenings and ran away. It struck a post in front of George Grossman's and broke its leg. The Epworth League of Ypsilanti elected the following officers recently: President, B. H. Comstock; vice-presidents, Miss Susie Gore, Miss Eva Switzer, Prof. L. L. Jackson and Miss Ida McFarlane; secretary, Mr. C. E. Bovee; treasurer, Mr. Frank Simons. Jacob Basset and wife, of Ridgeway, seem to have arrived at the conclusion that marriage is a failure, for after a brief honeymoon of about three months together, she has taken up her bed and walked, or at least departed with all her effects from the domicile of her lord. Mr. and Mrs. Jermame Emery, of Ypsilanti town, who have been in New York city preparing for foreign missionary work under the auspices of the Christian Alliance, have returned home, and last Sunday they conducted services at the Friends' church. In a short time they will start for South America. Married, at St. Dominic's church on Tuesday, April 3, Frank Dettling, of Freedom, and Miss Ida Deib, of this township. May their matrimonial life be happy in proportion to their size. A relative informs us that he weighs 203 and she 205 pounds.—Clinton Local. Fat people are always happy. Miss Nellie Cavanaugh closed a successful term of school in district No. 3, Sharon, one week ago Friday and will take a vacation of two weeks. Lila Kimball received a prize in spelling A. and Master Wallace Jones in spelling B. Lila Kimball, having been neither tardy nor absent during the term of 5 months, received a card of honor. Mr. George W. Whittington and Miss Julia Maloney, both estimable residents of Lyndon, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Mary's Rectory, Tuesday evening, April 3, 1894. The Rev. Father Cousidine officiated. The happy couple were attended by Mr. Daniel McLaughlin and Miss Elizabeth Geraghty. Mr. and Mrs. Whittington go to house-keeping at once in Lima, accompanied by the best wishes of many friends for a blisswed career.—Chelsea Herald. Charley Vaughn, of Dundee, while working in the hardware store of G. J. Shaefer recently, concluded to reverse the usual method of walking, and accordingly walked backwards and did not stop when he came to the elevator hole, but did change the direction of his perambulations. When he finally took an inventory of himself he had a broken arm and a number of bad bruises. He now walks in the usual way. Geo. Hammond and F. F. Tucker, of Saline, have long disputed as to which produced the fattest wethers. The issue was finally settled one week ago Saturday, when they both happened at the scales at the same time to weigh their sheep. George unloaded 96 sheep, the average weight of which was 121 pounds. Tucker's load numbered 50, and the average weight was 141 pounds. There is no reason for any further controversy. One might think from the record of W. B. Keyer, of Clinton, that he is a chronic office seeker, but such is not the case; for in this instance the office has always sought the man. For 12 consecutive years he has been a candidate for some township office and has never known defeat until this spring when he was laid out for justice by a majority of 26. He simply went under with the remainder of his ticket.

A teachers' and patrons rally will be held in Clinton on April 14th. Ann Arbor has an assessed valuation of \$4,771,000 and Ypsilanti \$2,318,000. The Presbyterian church at Tecumseh has received 117 new members in the last six months. The Lady Macabees of Ypsilanti will give a banquet in their hall on the evening of April 10th. Little George Reed, of Pittsfield, fell from his highchair, breaking both bones of the arm below the wrist. Geo. Schmidt, an old and respected resident of Lodi, died at the home of his son-in-law, Fred Calaweher, one week ago Monday. He was 78 years old. James Sparks, of Ypsilanti, has taken up his abode with Capt. Joe Nicholson, of Detroit, for 65 days. He borrowed two shoes from L. M. Duggan without saying anything to Duggan about it. Arthur Young and Barbara Robb, of Stone Creek, were married at the residence of Rev. E. P. Goodrich in Ypsilanti, on the 28th ult. We are in doubt about the firm name, whether it will be Robb Young or Young Robb. Judge Grant, of the supreme court will give a temperance address in Cleary College hall on the afternoon of April 15th. This is one of the results of the Sunday afternoon meetings which have been recently held in Ypsilanti. The following are the officers of the Ypsilanti Ladies Library Association for the ensuing year: President, Miss Lydia Strong; vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Todd; recording secretary, Mrs. E. A. Todd; treasurer, Mrs. Edmond Hewitt. The Saline Farmer's club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. G. Hurd next Friday. The topic for discussion will be "What Kind of Farming Pays the Best." T. Josenhans will lead discussion. H. L. Drew, of the Saline Observer force, a faithful and capable workman and an all round good fellow, has severed his connection with the Observer and has accepted a similar position in Pennsylvania. Here's wishing him prosperity. A bushel of corn makes four gallons of whiskey, which retails for \$16. Out of this the government gets \$3, the railroads \$1, the manufacturer \$4, the vendor \$7, the farmer forty cents, and the drinker the delirium tremens.—Ex. Great S-nakes! Frank H. Hall, son of Hon. A. D. Hall, of Tecumseh, has been promoted to the position of proof reader and bibliographer in the office of the experimental station of the agricultural department at Washington. He is worthy and well qualified. E. W. Ford & Son received the first carload of red cedar shingles that was ever hauled into Saline, Monday. The load was shipped direct from Washington containing 170 thousand, and to \$227. These shingles, though practically new to most everyone in this section, are very choice and are superior to the pine in many ways.—Saline Observer. Here you have the new township officers of Lyndon, all democrats: Supervisor, Thomas Young jr.; township clerk, Charles W. Miller; township treasurer, George A. Runciman; highway commissioner, William J. Howlett; justice of the peace, full term, Edwin C. May; justices of the peace, full vacancy, Henry V. Heatly and James Canfield; drain commissioner, Dick Clark; school inspector, Delancy Cooper; member board of review, William E. Wessels; constables, James Moran, William McIntee, Francis Beaman and Charles Stepish. Hardwood ashes are worth from \$22 to \$40 per ton for use as fertilizers in the eastern states, yet you can find an ash pile in the rear of nearly every farm house in this country. They are worth just as much to the farmers here as they are in New York and Pennsylvania. If properly used they will return to you their value in an increase of crops. They are particularly rich in the elements that contribute to the growth of fruit. Many of these apparently trivial matters are the factors that take away the profits of the farm and cause the farmer to announce that "farming don't pay." Poor farming don't pay nor never will.—Chelsea Herald. The township election in Manchester was warmly contested and the democrats won, electing their entire ticket except two constables. The following are the new officers: For supervisor, Willis L. Watkins; township clerk, William Koebbe; township treasurer, William J. Holmes; justice of the peace, full term, Matthew T. Prout; justice of the peace, to fill vacancy, Timothy W. Hunt; highway commissioner, Frederick Schauble; drain commissioner, John Moran; member board of review, 2 years, Martin B. Wallace; member board of review, 1 year, Thomas Holmes; school inspector, Elmer C. Silkworth; constables, Horace Wisner, R. Ambrose Kirk, Frank F. Blaisdell, Wells Martin, R. The York township meeting passed off quietly, 440 votes were cast, and the result was not a victory for either party. Three tickets were in the field, the two old party tickets and the prohibition. Alfred Davenport was re-elected supervisor by 12 majority. The republicans carried off the clerk's office, Thurlow Blackmer being elected by 53. Milton Hitchcock for treasurer is a democrat, and was elected by 30 majority. H. L. Kelsey, dem., was elected justice by 3. T. Josenhans, rep., for highway commissioner by 3. G. F. Richards, rep., for drain commissioner by 54. W. W. Kelsey, dem., board of review by 6. The balance of the ticket being democrats by from 6 to 9 majority. Died, at his home in Webster, Calvin DeCamp, March 30, 1894. George Friday DeCamp, in the 37th year of his age. The deceased was one of the best known young men in Webster and at the time of his death held the office of township clerk. He was a member of Huron Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F. of this village and was buried with the honors of the order. About fifty members attended the funeral in a body and a number of Oddfellows from Hamburg were also present. He was a member of the Webster M. E. church and the funeral was held last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Shier, the pastor, officiating. The remains were placed in the receiving vault, to await interment in the Webster cemetery.—Dexter Leader.

Jake Hall and wife, of Mooreville, have moved to Tuscola county. Wm. Clements, of Lodi, received a prize on the wheat he exhibited at the Columbian Exposition. The 120 acres of land near Whittaker belonging to John F. Hubbard has been sold to one Peppatt. The citizens of Plymouth are to decide on the location of the new post office site by coupon ballot. Oakley Davenport, of Mooreville, met with a painful accident recently by the spraining of his wrist. Mrs. Dettling, of Freedom, has rented her farm to her son Frank, and she will probably move to Chelsea. The I. O. O. F. people, of Milan, will devote their surplus cash to the erection of a new three story building. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arnold, of Dexter, have taken possession of the farm formerly occupied by Ed. Daniels. The Grass Lake Ladies' Relief Corps served a chicken pie dinner to the hungry voters on election day, and made \$7. Mrs. Alice Hitchcock, deputy great commander of the L. O. T. M., organized a live at Maybee last Thursday night. Grass Lake city fathers have decided to purchase a fire bell, to cost \$40. The fire company will be required to pay half the amount. Clyde Pierce, of Dexter, didn't know it was loaded and he now has a hole through his hand. The hole and the hand are now carried in a sling. Cornelius Van Blaricum and Mrs. Hannah Ratray, of Milan, were yoked up in the bonds of matrimony at the residence of Baxter Van Wormer, last Wednesday. John A. Schmidt, of Dexter township, thought he could ride on a load of wood but on trying to do the same, list his balance, fell off and stove in a rib. He is better now. Lovers of the dance will have an opportunity to shake the light fantastic at the Dexter opera house Friday, April 13th. The music will be put up by Smoek's orchestra of Ann Arbor. Mrs. John Kuhl, of Sharon, was thrown from a buggy one week ago Sunday and had her collar bone broken. Dr. Iddings attended her, and she is doing as well as could be expected. John Laidlow, of Ypsilanti, the landscape gardener who cares for the grounds about the Michigan Central station, has had a flattering offer to go to Cleveland and take charge of a greenhouse. Thos. Faulkner, of Sharon, made an incubator for his daughter, Mrs. Albert Cook, and in due time, or a little ahead of time, in fact, she produced 25 young chicks. That's better than a hen could do. On Sunday, April 1st, in Dexter, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Piebe Johnson, occurred the marriage of Mr. Will Arnold and Miss Ola Johnson. Was it intended to be an April fool affair or was it for keeps? Dr. Curtis, who recently extracted teeth and money from the good people of Grass Lake, has gone to Leslie, where he will let loose his performers and draw the molars and dollars of the Leslies. He took nearly \$1,000 from Grass Lake. The Devil's Toboggan Slide was the subject of a discourse by H. O. Willis at the opera house, Dexter, one week ago Sunday. As a result the good people of that village propose to send the saloon keepers there down that slide if they don't give \$6,000 worth of bonds. Last Friday evening, Hon. H. Wirt Newkirk gave a lecture at the Congregational church in Dexter on "Life in the South." We understand that this lecture related chiefly to life in the blue grass region when Mr. Newkirk spent some years. We are not informed as to his opinion of Kentucky bug juice. Several wise men are discussing the question of "greater freedom for the girls," says the Livingston Democrat. As they do pretty much as they please now, and make men do what they want besides, what does this greater freedom mean? Are the ladies going to wear wider sleeves?—Chelsea Herald. Yes, and the pantaloons also. The democrats were successful in Dexter township, electing every officer. They are as follows: Supervisor, Thos. McQuillan; board of review, Augur Taylor; clerk, Michael McGuire; treasurer, Clifton Green; highway commissioner, James Tiplady; justice, W. H. Wilsey; justice, to fill vacancy, John Kidd; school inspector, John Kelly; constables, James Ivory, Edward Ferris, Godfrey Lutzer, John Ledwidge. The Salem township election went solidly republican excepting clerk. The following are the new officers: Supervisor, E. A. Hauser; clerk, D. Sears; treasurer, G. A. Lindenschmidt; justice of peace, M. Seeger; highway com., B. D. Monroe; school inspector, J. Brendenitz; drain com., John Zahn; board of review, 1 year, S. D. VanDuzer; board of review, 2 years, H. W. Bassett; constables, Clark Carter, C. I. Canklin, C. Graf. A republican, living some distance east of the village, was so wrought up over the result of election in Tecumseh Monday night that he rode clear home with one of his neighbors, leaving his own rig in town. His wife asked him what he had done with his horse and buggy, when he remembered where he had left them and walked back to the village, though the hour was late, and got his own rig. It was a good one on John.—Tecumseh News. Are you sure, neighbor, there was none of that other Tecumseh "excitement" in that republican brain. The democratic ticket was elected in Sharon with the exception of Adam Faist for treasurer, who was defeated by John W. Dresselhouse. The people's party cast 17 ballots and the prohibitionists 7. Supervisor, Wm. B. Osborn; clerk, Wm. F. Hall; treasurer, J. W. Dresselhouse; justices, A. H. Kuhl, L. Uphaus, J. H. Schlicht; highway commissioner, Charles Fish; board of review, H. Landwehr, A. H. Kuhl; school inspector, W. J. Schlicht; constables, W. H. Huesman, G. Roller, L. Dresselhouse, M. Kusterer. Lyndon cast 625 votes at the recent election, the largest number in the history of the township. But 11 were thrown out, being incorrectly marked. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Supervisor, Hiram Light-hall, D; clerk, F. W. Roedel, R; treas-

urer, G. W. Beckwith, D; highway commissioner, Philip Schweinfurth, R; justice, John Cook, D; drain commissioner, A. W. Chipman, D; school inspector, S. P. Foster, R; board of review, two years, C. M. Davis, R; board of review, one year, M. A. Lowry, R. Constables: Rush, Green, D. E. H. Chandler, D; G. H. Foster, R; J. A. Stephens, R. Bridgewater. Miss Margaret N. Flisk is visiting her brother Clinton in Jackson this week. Mrs. S. Tate returned Wednesday from a week's visit with her sister at Hillsdale. The entire democratic ticket was elected with the exception of one man. The ticket is as follows: Supervisor, George Walter; clerk, Solomon Tate; treasurer, Lewis Schellenberger; justice of the peace, full term, Franklin Johnson; justice of the peace, one year, John Riedel; commissioner of highways, Wilber Short (rep.); drain commissioner, Silvanus Howell; school inspector, Henry R. Palmer; member of board of review for two years, Joseph Lind; member of board of review for one year, Matthew J. Flynn; constables, Edward Brewster, Guadalupe Paul, Guadalupe Bensler, William Reiser. Humane Society Organized. ALPENA, April 9.—The ministers of the different churches held a public meeting in the opera house Sunday afternoon to organize a branch of the Humane society for the prevention of cruelty to animals and children. Joseph Cavanagh was elected secretary. Grand Treasurer Wood Missing. MARSHALL, April 9.—J. W. Wood, the grand treasurer of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, is mysteriously absent. About two weeks ago he left his home. Nothing has been heard from him since. His many friends are becoming anxious. New Michigan Postmasters. WASHINGTON, April 9.—Postmasters appointed: Athlone, Monroe county, Louis Kaufmann, vice Mrs. Anna Fuhrmann, resigned; Elva, Tuscola county, James Spears, vice Alanson Calkin, removed; Palmyra, Lenawee county, C. R. Keeber, vice W. H. Rogers, removed. STATE ITEMS. C. A. Isham of North Shade has 24 ewes which gave birth to 14 lambs. Of these 33 lambs are now living. John H. Loomis of Jackson, a railroad man well known throughout the state, died Sunday morning as the result of amputation of a leg a short time ago. Henry Maxam of Schoolcraft recently beat his horse so shamefully that the animal dropped down dead before it reached its destination. On Saturday a Kalamazoo justice fined him \$5 or seven days in prison. He went up. Marlette is bound to be up with the times. Arrangements have been made whereby it is to have an electric lighting system and it is expected that it will be in running order within six weeks. The raising of peppermint has made valuable hundreds of acres of land in the vicinity of Niles. It was a regular marsh, but by putting on a peculiar kind of shoe made especially for the purpose a horse has no more difficulty in walking over the marshy soil than on ordinary ground. For five weeks a sheep belonging to Patrick Eardley, in Cascade, was buried under a strawstack before it was discovered. There were some signs of life even then, but after some restoratives had been applied it commenced to revive, and the indications now are that the animal will recover from its long fast. William Tillman, a young lad who had been exposed to smallpox at Kalamazoo, was sitting in the United States courtroom at Grand Rapids the other day, when he was discovered by the health officer, whose movements excited suspicion, and when it became known that Tillman might be infected with the dread disease the crowd all rushed off to get vaccinated. At Fenton the other day John Angus was driving into a millpond with a large log. He drove upon an inclined plane in such a way that the front end of the wagon tipped over, catching him between two logs and breaking his leg between the ankle and the knee. The limb was set and Mr. Angus is as comfortable as could be expected, considering the nature of his injuries. Eternal Marriages. SALT LAKE CITY, April 9.—The Mormon annual conference has closed. President Woodruff said it was the mission of the church to save both the living and the dead, and if Latter Day Saints will do their duty they will receive all the revelations they need. President Cannon said there was no eternal marriage except that performed by the priesthood. All other marriages terminated with death. When married by the priesthood the relations in the next world would be the same as in this. He cautioned the people to adhere to their present political affiliations and not be switching off to new theories. Adams Must Die. CITY OF MEXICO, April 9.—The highest court of Mexico has confirmed the sentence of death recently passed upon Charles Adams, the American who murdered a waiter in a restaurant here three years ago. Adams comes of a prominent family of New Orleans and the American colony have used every effort to have his sentence lightened. He will probably be shot within the next few days. Caught From a Gas Jet. FINDLAY, O., April 9.—Sunday fire was discovered in the large dry goods store of T. & W. R. Carahan. Prompt work alone saved the building, which is one of the finest in northwestern Ohio. The entire stock on the first floor was ruined, the loss amounting to \$40,000; insurance \$70,000 on stock and \$20,000 on building. The fire caught from a gas jet. Growing Crops Damaged. EL RENO, O. T., April 9.—The heaviest hailstorm in the history of Oklahoma territory passed over the city about 7 o'clock last night. Much damage has been done to growing crops and unprotected livestock. Some of the hailstones were as big as a man's fist and fell to a depth of two inches. Well Known Author Dead. DENVER, April 9.—Rev. W. M. Thompson, aged 87, well known as the author of "The Land and the Book," and for 42 years a missionary in Asia Minor, died at his daughter's home in this city. England Will Retain Uganda. LONDON, April 9.—It is announced that Lord Rosebery has decided that Great Britain will retain Uganda, and that that African kingdom shall have a British local administration.

MET A HORRIBLE FATE.

Seven Men Crushed and Scalded Near New Esau.

The Engine Struck a Tree Which Had Been Blown Across the Track—The Victims Buried Beneath the Cars—The Trial of Ex-Secretary of State Jochim Commenced at Lansing. SHELBY, April 10.—A terrible accident happened near here Monday that will carry desolation to many happy homes. At 11 o'clock in the morning, while a logging locomotive was running on the narrow gauge road of Staples & Corwell, near New Esau, Oceana county, it struck a tree that had been blown across the railroad track by the recent high winds, and without a moment's warning seven men met an awful fate. When the train struck the obstruction the engine was thrown from the rails and went rolling down an embankment, taking with it a number of logging cars, which all piled upon it. It was a terrible scene. When the train went over the embankment the whole crew, consisting of eight men, went with it. They were pinned down by the logging cars and crushed to death. To add to the awful sufferings of the imprisoned men they were scalded by escaping steam. It was some time before any help arrived and when it did seven men were dead, six of whose names are as follows: A. SHELANDER, engineer. GUS ANDERSON, fireman. MARTIN LYNCH. FRANK SHIPPEY. ALLEN CRITCHETT. EMERY STEARNS. The three last were single men, all the others were married and had families. Fred Chalke, married, was fatally injured. A JURY SECURED. Ex-Secretary of State Jochim on Trial at Lansing. LANSING, April 10.—Very unexpectedly to court and spectators a jury was found in the trial of ex-Secretary of State Jochim Monday afternoon. After a very few had been excused for cause and others barred out by the age limit both sides announced their agreement with the jury. Prosecutor Gardner opened for the state giving a synopsis of what it was expected to prove, which was, in effect, that Jochim knowingly and wilfully certified to the false record that it was not possible for an officer who had joined in the general belief and expression that the salaries amendment had been defeated and then to deliberately affirm his approving hand without an examination. John Atkinson of Detroit opened for the defense and said they expected to be able to prove the entire innocence of the defendant and that he was simply the dupe of some designing persons accepting the assurance of his subordinates that the tabulation was correctly made and the result was an honest one. It was a physical impossibility for him, he said, to verify all the clerical results in his department and that he could follow the same rule in a case of this kind without criminal offense as in any other. George Warren, the clerk who assisted Clerk Potter in compiling the returns, testified that Secretary Jochim gave no instructions whatever in the compilation. Chief Clerk Presley was called to identify the official report as certified to be by the board and the court adjourned for the day. TAKES THE MATTER COOLLY. Newell B. Parsons Arraigned and Bail Fixed at \$7,000. SAGINAW, April 10.—Newell B. Parsons, head bookkeeper of Wells-Stone company, who was arrested Sunday charged with grand larceny in removing 23 books from the vault of the company covering its business transactions the last seven years, was arraigned Monday afternoon and bail fixed at \$7,000, to appear for examination April 16. It is expected that his bail bonds will be signed this morning. Parsons takes the matter very coolly. Members of the firm refuse to talk at all in regard to the matter, but the property taken has not been recovered and there is strong circumstantial evidence that it has been destroyed. The motive of the taking of the books can only be conjectured, but the theory is that it was for the purpose of covering peculation. It was reported that Parsons obtained \$5,000 in currency on March 9 on the company's check, but this is denied. C. W. Wells, the active manager of the firm was drowned in Minnesota, Oct. 18 last, and F. C. Stone was taken ill and died six weeks later. Rumors that the larceny of the books of the company will cripple it financially may be set aside as idle gossip, as members of the firm are worth several millions.

A MANIAC'S DEED.

Attempted to Murder His Niece and Then an Uncle. DOWAGIAC, April 10.—For years Francis M. Cays, a respected citizen, has been subject to fits. Saturday afternoon he was taken insane and tried to murder his little niece. An uncle tried to rescue the little girl, who was being badly bitten, and the wild man then attacked him, fastening his teeth firmly in the uncle's throat. He would not release his grip until knocked senseless with some heavy blows from the fists of strong men who came to the rescue. Cays was bound with ropes and kept at home in hopes he would grow better, but he only grew worse and worse, and as a last resort he has just been taken to the county asylum at Cassopolis. When himself, Cays was a kind-hearted and harmless man. Running on Full Time. SAGINAW, April 10.—The Flint and Pere Marquette railroad shops commenced running full time Monday morning. Since the middle of September last the shops have run on three-quarter time, except six weeks after Jan. 1, when they ran half time. The shops employ 327 men now. General Manager Baldwin in an interview said: "This does not mean a great boom in business, but we think we have passed the worst part of the

depression and hope that the lumber business will begin to move soon enough to justify the road in keeping the employees on full time."

DISPLAYED GREAT NERVE. A Little Six-Year-Old's Presence of Mind Saved Her Life.

EAST TAWAS, April 10.—Olive Jones, 6-year-old daughter of Charles Jones, residing at Prescott, while crossing the track of the Detroit, Bay City and Alpena railroad at the road crossing at Prescott, caught her foot between the planking and rail. She saw the train coming, and her brother, a young man, running towards her to help her, but he did not arrive in time. The train did not slack down, and her foot was mangled, necessitating amputation just above the ankle after she was brought here. The remarkable presence of mind shown by so young a child is not often found. She said she saw she could not get her foot out before the train could get to her, and she did not want to have her head cut off or get cut in two, so she got her other foot off the track and leaned away over, so as to let them cut off only one foot. After the first wheels passed over she got the foot free way out, and then she said she pulled it clear, which was easy as the foot was literally a pulp. The child did not faint, and being young and healthy will get along nicely. Latest Michigan Pensions. WASHINGTON, April 19.—Original—John Brewer, Clarendon. Restoration and reissue—William E. Forbes, Plainwell. Increase—Henry E. Martin, Battle Creek. Reissue—Asa Prior, Milford; Charles McMillan, Battle Creek; Isaac R. Jamison, Mount Pleasant; Chester F. Ballou, Pentwater; Darius Aselstine, Vassar; Alexander Brigham, West Branch. Original, widows, etc.—Lizzie D. Tupper, Flint, Emma E. Hanson, Grand Rapids; Hannah Ischem, Otsego; Rachel M. Harper, Phinex; Maria Haney, Alton; minors of Phinex: F. Lee Corners. Reissue—Matilda L. Shoup, Coloma. Gangrene Killed Him. JACKSON, April 10.—Conductor John H. Loomis of the Valley division of the Central is dead from the effects of an amputation of the right leg three weeks ago. Conductor Loomis being stalled in the March blizzard with his train was so badly affected that one foot became gangrenous and was removed. After a few days improvement the original condition set in in the other foot and soon extended to the whole body, causing his death. The physician says the cause was inflammation of the veins. Saloon Searched For Counterfeit. BAY CITY, April 10.—The saloon of Collier McDonald, at 416 Water street, was searched by Chief of Police Murphy, but without finding any trace of a counterfeiting kit. McDonald has been under police surveillance a number of times. Westbrook has served time for burglary and counterfeiting, and Weed, the other of the trio under arrest at Milwaukee, does not bear a very good reputation. The arrest of the men for passing counterfeit money was no surprise to the police of this city. A Bicycle Ride Led to Suicide. ADRIAN, April 10.—Frederick Irish, the oldest watchmaker in southern Michigan, aged 73, hanged himself in the woods at an early hour Monday morning. He has been in ill-health for two years. Mr. Irish overtaxed himself in 1892 by taking part in a bicycle run to Tecumseh. The fact of so old a man attempting the ride won him state fame at the time, but the feat broke his health. New Michigan Postmasters. WASHINGTON, April 10.—Postmasters appointed: Mileem Lawe, Cheboygan county, John Loreaux, vice Mrs. M. Ruddock, resigned; Rankin, Genesee county, G. W. Paul, vice W. E. Gilbert, resigned; Thompsonville, Benzie county, Eva H. Franklin, vice J. H. Winter, dead. STATE ITEMS. A Good Templar lodge of 50 members has been instituted at Woodland. E. E. Overholt of the Athens high school has been hired by the school board for the following year. Clyde Pearce of Dexter trifled with a revolver once too often. He now carries his hand in a sling. Considerable resort building will be done on Ske-go-Mog point, in Elk lake, a few miles from Elk Rapids, this season. Nina, the oldest daughter of Mrs. M. A. Boynton of Coldwater, died of diphtheria Sunday. It was the only case in the city. The First Congregational society of Pontiac has extended a call to Rev. B. F. Aldrich of the First Congregational church of Lansing. The Detroit presbytery will hold their annual meeting at Holly next week, and their Holly brethren are making preparations for their comfort. Rev. W. D. Simonds, pastor of the Battle Creek Independent Congregational church, has tendered his resignation, after six years successful service. Richard Holton's barn, near Three Rivers, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of about \$1,800. His little grandson and matches were the cause. Congressman Burrows of the Second District will hold a competitive examination of candidates for naval cadetship at Annapolis, at Coldwater, Tuesday, May 1. Henry Seelye, a brakeman, was knocked off a freight car by a plank walk that extended over the track near Summit City. He struck on his head and was badly injured. L. F. Page, Marshall's philanthropist, has established a poor man's grocery in his store. All the poor will be looked after and given an opportunity to buy groceries at actual cost. Deputy County Clerk W. S. Savage of Saginaw, is still missing, and an examination shows that his accounts are behind \$14.50. A number of creditors also mourn his absence. The residence of D. F. Diggins of Cadillac was slightly damaged by fire. The fire caught in the kitchen, but was extinguished before making much headway. Loss \$300. Private Letters Prohibited. LONDON, April 10.—The Commercial Cable company announces that the Brazilian government now prohibits private letters to or from the state of Sao Paulo. In addition, no international messages are permitted to pass to or from any place situated in the southern zone of Brazil. Killed in a Windstorm. SILOAM SPRINGS, Ark., April 10.—During a windstorm the house of John Simpson, living one and a half miles north of here, was blown away and W. S. Simpson, a brother, killed.