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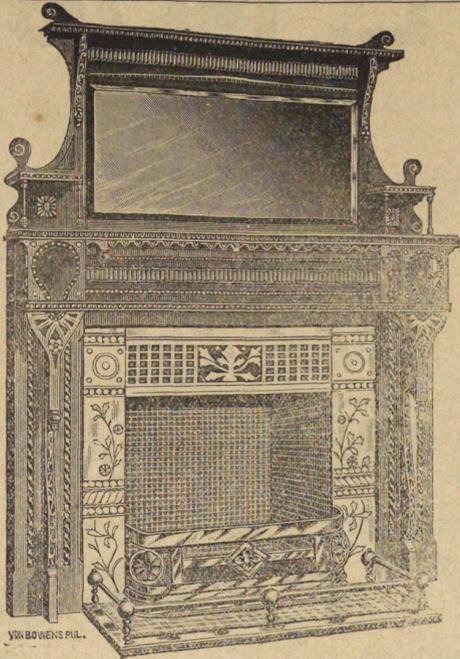
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That's What the Circuit Court Jury Gives B. B. Morgan.

MAYOR NAMES TWO EXTRA PATROLMEN.

The Fourth and Fifth Wards Also Want Protection.—To 'Decide Who Will Get the Dexter Savings Bank Reward.—Charged With Stealing \$250 That Was Buried.—Etc.

American College of Music.

Senator Aldrich's congressional resolution for the incorporation of an American college of musicians, names Prof. Albert August Stanley, of this city, as one of the incorporators. The proposed college is to be devoted to the promotion, encouragement and development of musical art in the United States and instruction in the science of music in its several branches, and for kindred purposes in the interest of American musical education. It is to have power to grant and confer diplomas and the university degree of bachelor of music and doctor of music and other honorary degrees in musical art in such manner and on such conditions as may be prescribed in the by-laws, but no diploma or degree in course shall be granted or conferred except upon a satisfactory examination.

A Pioneer of 1834.

Mr. O. Gooding of York township, and his son B. F. Gooding, made the Argus a pleasant call Monday afternoon. Mr. Gooding is one of the sturdy pioneers of the county, having settled where he now lives in 1834. During the sixty years that have since elapsed, he has witnessed many and marvelous changes. He has seen the wilderness recede and give place to beautiful farms and the log cabins of early days replaced by the stately dwellings of the present. Although the snows of eighty-three winters whiten his head, he is still hale and hearty and enjoys telling tales of "ye olden time" and discussing the political happenings of the present, regarding which he keeps well posted. The number of these reminders of a former generation is becoming smaller with each passing year but it is a pleasure to meet those who still linger among us and listen to the reminiscence of an age that has passed forever.

The Dental Museum.

The Dental museum, although seldom visited by students of the various departments, is, nevertheless, an important collection of curios. The collection formerly consisted mainly of bones of the human body, but lately additions have been made in the nature of Indian relics and other articles of interest.

The late Dr. Ford laid the foundation for this museum by presenting to the dental department his valuable collection of skulls and bones. Of the former, there are no less than two hundred, carefully labeled and arranged according to the age of the person to whom they belonged. Mr. Ford's long connection with the medical department enabled him to get a most excellent collection of the organs of the body.

Prominent among the late additions to the curios is a model of the head of a Modoc chief, "Shock Nasty Jim," which was the gift of J. C. Leonard, of Elko, Nevada. The model is the work of a medicine man, who belonged to the tribe of which this chief was leader. With this piece of Indian mechanism was also presented a stone taken from the neck of Egan, another chief who was killed by one of his race. The stone is said to have killed one hundred persons, and the truth is verified by a notch for each person slain. Another relic of interest is a stone used by "Indian Jim" to sharpen his scalping knife, preparatory to a raid on the whites.

Lost Her Buried Treasure.

On Saturday Isaac Davis, colored, was arrested on the charge of stealing \$250 from a colored woman named Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, his mother also being charged with the same offence. According to the story of Mrs. Evans, Davis discovered a buried treasure. Davis has been working at the Kyer mill for some time, his family and Mrs. Evans both occupying the same house on N. Fourth avenue. Mrs.

Davis was skeptical on the subject of banks and preferred to keep her reserve cash in an old tin can. Fearing that some one might steal her earning, she claims that some time ago she buried it in the ground in the rear of the house, marking the spot with a stake. Afterwards she says that Davis dug a ditch across the lot right where she buried the money, and as she is unable to find it she charges Davis with having stolen it. She notified the officers, and deputy sheriffs Peterson and Brenner visited the premises Saturday. As there were numerous stakes in the rear part of the lot, the officers thought Mrs. Evans might have lost her reckoning and dug up about half the lot before giving up the search. They then took Davis in custody.

The Davises were admitted to bail in the sum of \$500. Saturday night, Judge N. W. Cheever going their surety for their appearance before Justice Pond for examination tomorrow. The case has a gauzy appearance and it is very doubtful if Mrs. Evans will be able to make out a case.

Willing to Pay the Reward.

An echo of the famous Dexter Savings Bank robbery came up in circuit court last week, the bank filing a bill of interpleader with the court in the case brought against it by George Bell, who sued to recover the reward offered by the bank for the recovery of the money. Accompanying the interpleader was \$750, the amount of reward offered, which the bank deposited with the court. The interpleader recites that Detective Baker, of Detroit, Deputy Sheriffs Peterson, of Ann Arbor, Stebbins and Bell, and E. F. Chase, of Dexter, all claim to have been instrumental in the recovery of the money and are entitled to the reward. Bell brought suit on April 28 and the bank understands that the others will do likewise, each suing for the full amount. The bank is willing to pay the money but wishes to pay it to the parties who are rightfully entitled to it, and ask that the several parties named settle their claims before the court. The bill asks that subpoenas be issued to Bell, Baker, Peterson, Stebbins and Chase to appear before the court and present their claims to the court, and that the court settle the claims as appears just. The bill also asks that an injunction be issued against Bell restraining him from continuing his suit and against Peterson and the others restraining them from commencing suits to recover the reward or any part of it.

Judge Kinne issued the injunctions asked for Saturday and the funds will be distributed by the court, the case probably coming up at the October term.

Council Business.

The common council held a regular session last evening, twelve of the members being present when the roll was called, Ald Kitson alone being absent but came in later. E. B. Norris was also on hand, acting as city attorney during Mr. Bogle's absence. But little business outside the ordinary was transacted, except the appointment by the mayor and confirmation by the council of two extra patrolmen. Mayor Darling dropped in during the latter part of the session.

Mayor Darling in response to the resolution passed at a recent meeting of the council submitted the names of William E. Eldert and George B. Isbell for two extra patrolmen. He also appointed Sidney Smith patrolman at the Michigan Central depot without expense to the city. The nominations were confirmed, Ald. Martin alone voting against it on the ground that the appointments are an extravagance and the increase of the force of little if any benefit to the citizens.

The board of health submitted their annual report showing 157 deaths in the city during the year from the following causes: Asthma 2, apoplexy 3, diseases of brain 13, Bright's disease 5, blood poisoning 3, cancer 2, cramps 1, chronic diarrhea 1, consumption 25, dropsy 3, erysipelas 1, hemorrhage 4, la grippe and results 7, general debility 5, heart disease 16, old age 27, paralysis 10, pneumonia 7, peritonitis 3, summer complaint and infantile diseases 11, scalded 1, typhoid fever 6, whooping cough 1. The board recommended the quality of the water furnished the city.

A number of business firms asked that a light be placed at the corner of Fourth avenue and Washington street. The petition was referred to the lighting committee.

The finance committee recommended that warrants be drawn on the following funds: Contingent, \$1,014.40; sewer, \$130.25; street, \$1,013.73; bridge, culvert and crosswalk, \$594.58; fire, \$457.24; police, \$182.26; poor, \$201.23; cemetery, \$36; total, \$3,629.69. A bill of \$6.50 for a gold dollar and mounting, for ex-Mayor Thompson, his salary for last year, was allowed. The committee reported adversely on a bill of \$18 on a claim of August Schuon for damages sustained while working on the sewer. The bill was laid on the table, the majority of the council thinking there was little in the claim of value.

The sidewalk committee reported a number of sidewalk grades which were adopted. Chairman Manly reported that the committee had ordered work to cease on a walk being built on Forest avenue. The work was being laid to grade, but was from ten to twelve inches higher than the old one and would throw the walk even with the middle of the cellar windows of the houses of Messrs. James and Pennell. The committee thought the building of the walk on this grade would be an imposition.

On recommendation of the water committee a hydrant was denied at the corner of East University avenue and Tappan street.

The lighting committee recommended that lights be placed at the corner of Ingalls street and Cornwell Place, and on Thompson street between Jefferson and Madison, which were ordered. The request for a light on the corner of Ashley and Felch streets was denied.

The committee on printing reported that bids had been received from all the offices in the city, many of which were about the same, and the committee was granted further time to prepare report. For printing the official proceedings there was but one bid, that of the Argus and Courier, in both papers at 40 cents per 1,000 ems.

The city treasurer reported \$22,229.35 on hand. During the month \$7,600.80 was received and \$3,037.68 expended.

Marshal Banfield reported that he had made 21 arrests during the first month of his official life and it was a short month too. Of these arrests one was for being drunk, three for vagrancy, eleven for violating city ordinances and six for violating liquor laws.

Poor Superintendent Siple reported \$152 spent from the poor fund during the month.

The recommendation of the Board of Public Works made a few weeks since to receive bids for doing the city engineer's work and adding to that work the making of old maps and grade plats. This plan was laughed at and passed as inexpedient.

Engineer Key was ordered to give Mr. Pennell the established grade on Forest avenue, the Council inclining to the belief that the old grade was nearly the correct one.

The State Railroad Commissioner was asked to come and inspect the bridge over the Michigan Central tracks and to order the same placed in repair and lowered to a proper grade if he finds it necessary.

The city boards a finance committee were instructed to submit estimates for amount of taxes to be raised next year.

A new U. S. flag was ordered purchased for use on the engine house and \$25 was appropriated for the purpose.

The annual subject of purchasing a stone crusher came up and the street committee was instructed to meet with the Board of Public Works and discuss the matter.

Mayor Darling submitted a message stating that he thought the salaries of the members of the board of health are not high enough and recommended that the Council consider the matter and see that the members receive salary which will compensate them for work done.

A petition from 26 residents of the fourth and fifth wards asking for police protection on Detroit street and Broadway was referred to the police committee.

Alderman Prettyman reported that he was looking for something to happen soon relative to the street railway.

The council then adjourned.

Big Slander Damages.

The case of B. B. Morgan vs. Fred C. Andrews drags its weary way in the circuit court, having been on for the past few days. The case is the old case of Morgan vs. Glover and Bowling, which was tried at Detroit under a new guise and a brief sketch of the case may be interesting. The Ypsilanti Dress Stay Co., of which Mr.

Glover is president and principal stockholder, is one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the state in point of value of product. The sales in one year have frequently approached \$300,000. In the different processes of making the stays about 200 girls are employed by piece work, each girl earning from \$4 to \$12 per week according to her skill and speed. Mr. Morgan thought that he could make a machine which would do the work of most of these girls and after considerable negotiation with Mr. Glover a contract was made whereby Mr. Morgan was given an opportunity to experiment on such a machine and if at the end of one year and a half he produced a machine which did the work satisfactorily he was to receive \$2,000 in cash and royalties which would make the total \$20,000. He also received \$1,200 in the commencement. Mr. Morgan set up his machine in the dress stay factory, a room being partitioned off for him, and commenced to experiment. At the end of a year and one-half the machine was not satisfactory to Mr. Glover and he extended the time for about six months, but at the end of that time the work turned out by the machine not being satisfactory the machine was rejected.

Mr. Morgan brought suit against Mr. Glover and Mr. Bowling, who was originally connected with Mr. Glover in the business to force them to accept the machine or pay him damages. The case came off before Judge Hosmer, in Detroit, and while in progress Judge Hosmer received a letter, purporting to come from a man in Ann Arbor, referring to Mr. Morgan in decidedly uncomplimentary terms. After showing the letter to Morgan's counsel Judge Hosmer tore it up and threw it away. The fragments were picked up and pasted together and now form one of the counts in the present case.

It is charged by Morgan that the letter was written by Fred C. Andrews, who is secretary of the Dress Stay Co., and the writing is in some respects similar to Mr. Andrews' writing. The plaintiff also charges Andrews with influencing Mr. Glover to reject his, Morgan's, machine and asks for \$10,000 damages. Thus the entire question of the merits and demerits of the machine were brought into court.

Mr. Glover is thoroughly conversant with the manufacture of the stays and in his testimony explained the many ways in which the machine was imperfect and could not possibly do what it was contracted to do. He decided to throw out the machine entirely on his own knowledge of its defects and defective working.

Many witnesses have been examined to show what the machine did and did not do.

In the case of the letter Mr. Andrews swears positively that he did not write it and several witnesses who are practical experts have been examined pro and con in the matter. The defense has introduced a number of letters written by Mr. Morgan himself in which there is much similarity in style of writing to that in the disputed letter. The general trend of the expert testimony is that it is not probable that Mr. Andrews wrote the letter. Many people who heard Mr. Glover's testimony remarked on the thorough knowledge he displayed of the working of all the machinery although not a machinist.

The testimony was concluded Saturday noon, the remainder of the day and nearly all of Monday being occupied with the arguments. The jury was charged yesterday afternoon and spent the night in deliberation, bringing in a verdict for \$2,500 damages for the plaintiff at 9 o'clock this morning. The jury came in for instructions several times last evening and this morning. The verdict was a surprise, nearly everybody believing that it would be for the defense. The case will be appealed.

Where Women Vote.

The countries of the world where women already have some suffrage have an area of over 18,000,000 square miles, and their population is over 350,000,000.

In England, Scotland and Wales women vote for all elective officers, except members of parliament.

In France the women teachers elect women members on all boards of education.

In Sweden women vote for all elective officers, except representatives; also, indirectly, for members of the house of lords.

In Norway they have school suffrage.

In Ireland they vote for the harbor boards, poor law guardians, and in Belfast for municipal officers.

In Russia women householders vote for elective officers and on all local matters.

In Finland they vote for all elective officers.

In Austria-Hungary they vote, by proxy, for all elective officers.

In Croatia and Dalmatia they do so in local elections in person.

In Italy widows vote for members of parliament.

In British Burmah women taxpayers vote on the rural districts.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1894.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Michigan will meet in state convention in the city of Grand Rapids on the 28th day of June, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating party candidates for the following state offices: Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Attorney General, Commissioner of the State Land Office, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education, and also two candidates for United States Senators; for the selection of a State Central Committee to serve for the ensuing two years, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

According to the rule adopted by the Democratic State Convention, held in Detroit in 1889, and since followed, every county in the state is entitled to one delegate to the State Convention for each 500 votes cast for Governor at the last general election, and one additional delegate for a fraction of not less than 250 votes. But each county is entitled to at least two delegates. All delegates must be residents of the county they represent.

The delegates from each congressional district are requested to meet in caucus on the day of the convention at quarters to be hereafter designated by the Central Committee and select candidates for recommendation to the convention as follows, to-wit: Two members of the State Central Committee, one Vice-President of the Convention and one member for each of the following committees of the Convention: Credentials, Permanent Organization and Order of Business and Resolutions.

It will facilitate the working of the Committee on Credentials if the Secretary of each County Convention will promptly forward to the headquarters of the State Central Committee in Detroit immediately after the convention, a full and accurate list of the delegates chosen to the State Convention.

Renewing our allegiance to the cardinal principles of Democracy, we cordially invite all those who have voted in the past with the Democratic party, and all others who are desirous of associating with it in the future, to participate in the caucuses for the election of delegates to this convention.

DANIEL J. CAMPAU, Chairman.
FRANK H. HOSFORD, Secretary.
By H. G. COBURN, JR., Acting Secretary.

Washtenaw County is entitled to 21 delegates.

The healthy row in the g. o. p. that is only in its infancy, but vigorous for all that, will give the organs a much needed diversion from their attempt to make the farmer believe that a 12 cent duty on wool is all that keeps it from being worth 4 cents less than nothing.—State Democrat.

Mr. Louis G. Whitehead, '93 lit, was recently appointed to a scholarship in Chicago University. The funds of the scholarship will be paid in eight installments and amount to \$520. He will pursue philosophical studies and assist in examinations. He has the option to begin work July 1, or October 1. Mr. Whitehead will take his Master's degree here in June. His work at Chicago will be for the degree of Ph.D.

The French Republic is suing the World's Columbian Exposition, all other means having failed, for the recovery of damages sustained by her exhibitors through the negligence of the exposition officials and the delay caused by custom house red tape. It is humiliating to our people and government that our neighbor whom we so cordially invited to join us in the great undertaking, and whose potent influence did so much to secure the co-operation of other European governments, should be obliged to resort to the courts in order to secure her rights.

There are plenty of funds in the hands of the exposition management to meet these just claims (they are acknowledged to be just) but it seems to be the intention of the officials to resist their payment on some technicality. The reputation of the United States for courtesy and honor ought to be worth far more than the paltry \$71,000 claimed by the French exhibitors. Such bad faith will undoubtedly react upon us should we ever hold another exposition.

CLEVELAND IN THE SOUTH.

There is a significance in the nomination of Mr. Oates for governor of Alabama that extends far beyond the political effect in that state. It has come to be the usual thing for the opposition to claim that Cleveland has lost his prestige in the South and that his administration is without substantial endorsement in that section. That this is not true is known to those who gather the sentiment of the South through its public press. There are anti-administration papers flying the democratic flag in that part of the Union just as there are in the North, but by far the larger portion of the people he is upheld as the champion of those principles for which the party declared in its last national platform.

The president has not wavered in the policy to which he was committed by those who elected him. His promises have not been kept to the ear and broken to the hope. He has steadfastly adhered to a course of action which his pledges made obligatory and, so far as his influence could be reasonably exerted, has induced the same line of action on the part of others. Even those of the South who disagree with him cannot question the honesty of his purpose or the loyalty of his adherence to that declaration of principles made in the platform on which he accepted a nomination. There is a local protection sentiment in the iron districts of Alabama, and the friends of silver are strong in the state. For this reason it was confidently predicted that the state convention would fail to indorse the administration if it did not openly denounce it.

To bring about this result some potent influences were employed. Senator Morgan traveled home all the way from Washington to take the stump. Senator Pugh was as active as Morgan but in a less open way. Their chief contention before the people was that the indorsement of Cleveland was the indorsement of his financial policy; a plea which they seem to regard as irresistible. Despite their powerful influence, backed by the anti-administration papers of the state and of Georgia, Oates was nominated, and his nomination was made unanimous. The confusion of the kickers was complete when the administration was indorsed without dissent. The action was a hearty one and a sure refutation of the claim that the president has lost his strong hold on the democracy of the south.—Detroit Free Press.

Proceedings of the Board of Public Works.

[OFFICIAL.]

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ANN ARBOR, MICH., May 31, 1894.

Regular session. Called to order by Pres. Keech. Roll called. Present, Messrs. Schulz and Keech. Absent, Mr. Clark.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

A petition signed by Antony Schiapacase and others asking that the water course be changed on Hiscock street, so that the same would not run over private property. The petition was referred to the City Attorney for a report as to the City's right in the matter.

Mayor Darling, James H. Wade, Joseph Clark and H. Reeve appeared before the Board and called the attention of the Board to the dangerous condition of E. Catherine street from Clark to Thirteenth street; also on Thirteenth street from Catherine to Fuller streets.

On motion, Mr. Clark, City Engineer and Street Commissioner were directed to make an estimate of the cost of grading Catherine and Thirteenth streets.

The street and sewer bills for the month of May were read and audited by the Board and their payments recommended to the Common Council.

A communication from Mr. Toop was read and ordered filed.

The City Engineer submitted the following grades for sidewalks: On Ann street, south side, from Thirteenth to Ingalls streets; on Madison street, south side, from State to Fifth Ave.; on Summit, south side, from Detroit to Beakes street; on Kingsley street, south side, from Division to Detroit street.

On motion the grades were approved and recommended to the Council for adoption.

On motion the Board adjourned. W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Self-Government.

At the meeting called to discuss self government, Saturday morning, D. B. Luten presided and J. B. Johnston acted as secretary. The following plan was presented, discussed and ordered printed in the U. of M. Daily.

Recognizing that the present methods of conducting examinations and quizzes at the University of Michigan offer many temptations to cramming and cheating, and in many cases have actually led to these results, we favor the adoption by students and faculty of the following measures:

1. In every lecture course at least two full hours shall be given to quizzes or class discussion for each hour of credit.
2. It shall be understood that every instructor may at any time and without previous notice give his class an examination of a practical nature on the work that has been done.
3. In order that any examination or quiz paper may be valid, the student shall add to it this statement: "Upon my word of honor I have given no help during this examination (or quiz)."
4. In whatever cases the spy system is now in vogue, it shall be abandoned by the instructor in charge; but unusual inducements to dishonesty shall be avoided either by limiting the number of students in each section, or by giving different questions to alternate students.
5. In each department of the university a joint committee of students and faculty shall be selected to try, and punish all cases of cheating in the class-room and to give redress for any unfair treatment of students by instructors in connection with any course of study in their respective departments. The majority of each of these committees shall be students.
6. As members of a self-governing body all students and instructors shall be expected to give testimony before the committee in their department in regard to any offenses of which they have personal knowledge, and which come under the jurisdiction of the committee. Any student or instructor refusing to give such testimony when summoned before the committee, shall be subject to the same penalty as the person on trial would be if convicted.

STATE ITEMS.

The assessed valuation of Dundee is \$99,070.

David Stever, a pioneer resident of Ogden and for many years its supervisor, is dead, aged 76.

Jackson laundrymen held a mass meeting and decided to organize against their common enemy—the Chinese. The school board at Dundee have re-engaged Professor O. M. McLaughlin, a graduate of the normal, for another year as principal of their schools.

Fruit growers around Niles complain that apples and cherries are falling off in large numbers. It is believed the late cold weather was the cause.

The Bay City smallpox patient, William Roberts, who was at the point of death Sunday, has passed the critical point, and is on the road to recovery.

On a farm near Lansing there was plowed up recently a lump of copper weighing 32 pounds. An analysis shows that it is about 95 per cent pure.

The little 6-year-old boy of Jacob Carl, of Ironwood, while playing around the cars at the shaft of the Bonnie mine, fell under the wheels and had one of his feet cut off.

Mrs. LeRoy, a pioneer of Otter Lake, died of la grippe, aged about 90. Previous to her sickness she was considered unusually smart. She was a pensioner and much respected.

A lamp at the station house on the Lake Shore road, at Raisin Center, exploded soon after the target men had lighted it, and the station building, a small house, was destroyed.

Coal Famine In Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 5.—The fueling docks are bare of soft coal and unless a supply is received immediately the end has been reached here in the matter of fueling steamers. The tug companies are preparing to burn hard coal. One hundred cars ordered may arrive today, but are not confidently looked for.

Supposed to Have Suicided.

QUEENSTOWN, June 5.—Upon the arrival here of the British steamer Cephalonia from Boston on May 26, for Liverpool, it was found that a steerage passenger named Patrick Reilly was missing. It is supposed that he committed suicide.

Quarreled Over Rent.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Mrs. Giuseppa Fiora was shot and instantly killed by Louie Vecki. Frank Fiora, her husband, was seriously wounded. The shooting was the result of a quarrel between Vecki and Fiora, because the latter refused to pay rent amounting to \$7.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

TOLEDO, June 5.—Otto McIntyre, an oil well driller, was fatally injured by a boiler explosion in the Rising Sun field. R. L. Pettengill, the engineer, escaped with scarcely a scratch, although the fire box was blown 700 feet, breaking down a tree where it struck.

Tough on Cigarette Smokers.

CHICAGO, June 5.—The city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of cigarettes containing opium, morphine, jimson weed and belladonna within the city limits. Mayor Hopkins vetoed the ordinance, but it was passed over his veto.

Will Run For Congress.

MASSILLON, O., June 5.—Jacob S. Coxey, the reincarnated reformer, has accepted the nomination for congress in the 18th or McKinley district of Ohio in a letter to the Peoples' party committee dated at Washington "Parlor 67" United States jail.

The Accounts Correct.

CHICAGO, June 5.—The auditing of the accounts of William A. Simsrott, the missing secretary of the Switchmen's union, has been finished and the accounts found to be correct. The disappearance of Simsrott remains as deep a mystery as ever.

To Look After American Interests.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The navy department has been informed of the sailing of the Baltimore from Nagasaki, Japan, for Chemulpo, Corea, to look after American interests, which are reported to be threatened.

Coal Mining Suspended.

CERRILLOS, N. M., June 5.—Work in the coal mines here has been suspended until further orders from President McBride of the United Mine Workers. The mines are the largest in the territory.

Parson's Trial Commenced.

SAGINAW, June 5.—The case of Newell B. Parsons, the alleged bond thief and forger, was called in the circuit court before Judge Wilbur Monday afternoon. He will be tried first on the charge of the larceny of the \$463,000 worth of Cincinnati, Saginaw and Mackinaw railroad bonds.

The entire afternoon was consumed in questioning the first 12 jurors and up to the adjournment of court it was found necessary to excuse only one on account of knowing too much about the case.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

A dance was held at Relief park, Friday evening.

County Treasurer Sukey is having his house painted.

E. V. Hangsterter received a new ice wagon from Detroit yesterday.

The M. E. Sunday school will give a reception to the orchestra this week.

L. P. Joselyn has broken ground for a new house on S. Division street.

W. P. James has the foundation up for his new house on Packard street.

Next Sunday morning will be observed as children's day at the M. E. church.

Wm. Whiteman will lose a hundred bushels of strawberries by the late hail storm.

A. L. Noble memorial services will be held at the M. E. church tomorrow evening.

James A. Robison, formerly of this city, is now manager of the Detroit Philharmonic club.

Adolph Weinberg, of Springfield, Ill., has purchased the billiard hall in the masonic block of J. Reddin.

"What the Bible is and What it is Not," will be the subject at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Wolverine Lodge, No. 197, I. O. O. F., of Milan, has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will hold a social at the church parlors Thursday evening.

The Ferguson Cart Co. shipped an order to Valparaiso, Chili, today. They will ship an order soon to Mysore, India.

From the present outlook County Clerk Brown will do a rushing business in marriage licenses during the next month.

Sunday was a beautiful day and hundreds embraced the opportunity and drove to Whitmore Lake and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, of the second ward, lost another child Sunday night, Henry, their little four year old son, dying of scarlet fever.

The water company ran out of oil Saturday night, and on Sunday and Monday operated the plant with coal for the first time in four years.

Mrs. President Angell will give a reception to the members of the Woman's Press association Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will give a reception to the members of that organization at the Presbyterian church this evening.

Have you ever noticed how long it takes to get the streets sprinkled on a dry, windy day, but how promptly it is done just after a shower.

Matthew Schnerle languishes in jail because he acknowledged to Justice Bennett yesterday that he "just took his wife by the arm and kicked her out of doors."

Michael Kusterer and Bertha M. Kapp, both of this city, are to be married next Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Steeb, in Pittsfield.

The directors of the State Savings bank will meet this evening to elect a president, in place of the late A. L. Noble, and two directors to fill vacancies on the board.

John Williams indulged in a spree Saturday, and wound up by going to sleep in the alley back of Stimson's grocery. On Monday Justice Bennett sent him to jail for twenty days.

Three days in jail was the sentence given to a tramp by Justice Pond, Saturday.

The law requires that census enumerators must put in ten hours work each day.

Commencement day is four weeks from Thursday, and then for a nice summer's rest in Ann Arbor.

Don't forget the annual June festival of St. Thomas' School of Music at the opera house Thursday evening.

No necessity of getting lost in the city office building now as by order of the council the name of each office has been painted on the transom over the various doors.

Rev. Ben Oleif, a converted Jewish rabbi who has charge of the Union Protestant Missions in Jerusalem, Syria, will speak in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

On Saturday Justice Bennett sentenced two tramps who gave their names as John Warner and George Wilson to jail for twenty days each. He suspended sentence on another, Frank Kelly.

Mrs. Susanah Lomas, wife of George Lomas, of Webster, died on Saturday, aged 71 years. She leaves six daughters and one son. The funeral will be held at the residence this afternoon.

The census enumerators commenced work last Friday. The law arranges a list of about fifty questions that they are supposed to ask, so that householders must not think the officials are inquisitive.

The Argus made an error in the Friday issue in speaking of the age of our fellow-ownsman, William McCreery. It was his 84th birthday that he celebrated last week, instead of his 80th as stated.

Gustave A. Weinkauff and Miss Mary Schleede were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents last Thursday evening. Miss Carrie Schulz acted as bridesmaid and Fred Wuerth as best man.

The remains of Mrs. William Jackman, nee Sarah Donnelly, who formerly lived in Ann Arbor, were brought to this city for burial yesterday morning, the funeral services being held at St. Thomas church.

There was a new air about the postoffice lobby, Saturday, but it wasn't caused by the new administration. A lady accidentally dropped a large bottle of rose-water on the stone floor and the air was laden with perfume for hours afterwards.

Bethlehem church congregation is not to be far behind the Zion church society, a committee of fifteen having been appointed to act with the pastor and trustees to procure plans and estimates for a new church to be built on S. Fourth avenue next year.

The funeral of Mrs. Ella E. Lennon, who died on Thursday of last week of consumption, was held at the Catholic church in Northfield, Saturday morning. The death of Mrs. Lennon was a peculiarly sad one, as she was but 31 years of age and leaves three orphan children.

The U. of M. ball team defeated their old rivals of the Detroit Athletic club, Saturday, by a score of 15 to 4. The result was specially pleasing to the students on account of the criticisms of the Detroit Free Press on the Decoration Day game and the remarks that the D. A. C. manager is reported to have made.

Bach & Butler is the name of a new real estate, insurance and collection firm, W. H. Butler, who has made a reputation during the past two years as a "hustler," having purchased a half interest in the established business of J. R. Bach. Both are active and energetic young business men and their association in business is bound to prove a success.

The Germania Hotel, which has been run by W. L. Frank since it was built, changed hands today, Michael Staebler purchasing the furniture from Mr. Frank. The Germania will be conducted under the management of Edwin E. Hallett, who is well known to the Germania patrons, having been clerk there for several years. Mr. Frank will probably engage in the hotel business in the northern part of the state.

Representative Gorman has introduced a resolution to alter the records of the war department so as to show that Captain Frank D. Baldwin, who is now an officer of the Fifth United States Infantry, was appointed a lieutenant colonel of the Nineteenth Michigan Infantry on the 15th of May, 1865. His commission bore date of June 15, 1865. He was, however, appointed to fill a vacancy which had been existing since the 15th of May, and it is proposed to alter the records accordingly.

Gott street is being graded. A long delayed and much needed improvement.

The closing social of the Foley Guild was given at Granger's Academy last evening.

New sidewalks have been laid in front of the Freeman and Gott property on Miller avenue.

Geo. H. Wild has broken ground for his new house on the corner of Packard street and Fourth avenue.

A society for the prevention of cruelty to animals was organized at the Congregational church Sunday.

Ann Arbor Chapter, O. E. S., will hold its first regular meeting at Masonic Temple tomorrow evening.

The faculty of the school of music will give another concert at Frieze memorial hall on Thursday evening.

City Treasurer Pond has received \$7,573 from the county treasurer, this being the city's share of the liquor tax.

Fred Gross, who is in the employ of S. Baumgartner, had his knee badly cut by dropping a large knife on it yesterday.

The Ann Arbor Banjo and Guitar club, assisted by several local soloists, will give a concert at Dexter on Thursday, June 14th.

Visitors at Whitmore Lake Sunday were amused to see five swell students trying to pull down the Lake House dock. They forgot to untie their boat.

The Democratic County committee is in session today for the purpose of calling the convention to elect delegates to the state convention.

Fraternity lodge, F. & A. M., is arranging for a big time on Friday evening, when the third degree will be conferred upon Rev. Henry Tatlock and Prof. H. N. Chute.

The annual exhibition of the Ann Arbor Art club opened today in the Masonic block. There are many fine samples of work presented and art lovers should not fail to attend.

The Christian Union met at the M. E. church Sunday evening. The reports received from the various young people's societies connected with the different churches of the city were very encouraging.

A. C. Pack, who was recently married and removed to New Haven, Conn., was an active member of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry. His three years of service expired May 20, and a number of his comrades enclosed a handsome gold monogram ring with his discharge, and sent them to him last night.

Memorial services for the late Dr. Corydon L. Ford will be held at University Hall, Sunday afternoon, June 10th. President Angell will make preliminary remarks, and memorial addresses will be delivered by Dr. V. C. Vaughan and Prof. M. L. D'Ooge. A paper prepared by Dr. Burt Wilder, of Cornell, will be read.

PERSONAL.

Herman Meyer is visiting his brother in Detroit.

J. D. Ryan left for Rochester, N. Y., on business, Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Donahue, of Detroit, were in the city, Monday.

Mrs. Hunter, of Chelsea, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Brenner.

Miss Edith Marsh is entertaining Miss Bertha Morgan, of Detroit.

Miss Alma Gasser, of Detroit, is visiting her brother, A. W. Gasser.

Dr. P. Edwards and wife, of Jackson, have been visiting in the city.

School Commissioner Cavanaugh is visiting the Manchester schools today.

Stephen Pratt, of Detroit, spent Saturday as the guest of F. H. Belsler.

F. P. Osgood and bride, of Adrian, are visiting the family of D. Cramer.

Fremont Clement, of Lansing, visited his brother, L. H. Clement, Monday.

Dr. Florence Huson, of Detroit, spent Saturday with Mrs. Victoria C. Morris.

Miss Emma Vogel, of Chelsea, is visiting Miss Gussie Paul, of West Huron street.

Little Eva Clement gave a birthday party to 56 of her young friends Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Butler, of Waukesha, Wis., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James L. Babcock.

Edward Bach, of Marshall, is visiting his brother, Philip Bach, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Herman Passolt, of Saginaw, spent several days here visiting his brother. He returned home yesterday.

Miss Catherine Alvard, of Sandusky, Ohio, and Miss Gertrude Bagley, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. R. Miner.

Miss Francis Goetega, who has been making an extended visit with Mrs. Samuel Krause, returned to Kansas City, yesterday.

Hon. J. T. Jacobs expects to leave tomorrow for Washington to attend a meeting of the U. S. Board of Indian Commissioners.

Mrs. Frank Chapin and Mrs. Gersham Powers, of Grand Rapids, who have been visiting friends in the city, returned home Saturday.

Adrian Press Washtenawisms.

Willis, in Washtenaw county, will have a \$4,000 creamery. It already has an obituary factory.

Since the late deluge, Raisinville farmers have decided to ask for a river and harbor appropriation.

Delhi is selling her rocks to the M. C. railroad, and has enough merchantable goods to rock her in the lap of luxury.

An attempt last week to break the will of George Blumhardt, in the Washtenaw court failed. The club was not stout enough.

Handsome green grasshoppers are already on the fences of Dexter, singing their old Kansas song of "In this wheat, by and by."

"Jesse Day had a valuable three-year-old colt die," says the Willis correspondent of the Argus. That was a singular thing in Jesse.

Saline council will pay half the cost of laying concrete sidewalks. The plan is a good one, in the abstract and looks well in the concrete.

William Sherman, of Willis, was kicked twenty feet by a colt, last week, without having any bones broken. He is an experienced base ball umpire.

Chelsea farmers who rowed out in boats and planted their corn with shot guns, complain that much of it was afterward washed out by the washing of the waves.

"Is history repeating itself?" inquires George A. Peters in the Dexter Leader. It appears to be. We hear again the populist cry, "We've got 'em on the run."

The sneak who steals flowers and pulls the plants out by the roots, is at it again, in Ypsilanti. The scamp who will do a thing like that should, if caught, be stripped to the waist and whipped with "bull thistles."

Porter Hinkley, of Pittsfield, had his horse killed by lightning" remarks the Stony Creek correspondent of the Milan Leader. What had the poor horse done that Hinkley "had him killed" in such a terrible manner?

The prohibitionists of Ann Arbor, are as lively this spring as wigglers in a rain barrel. They have had a nice wet spring and are going to organize a county ticket, if enough of the member remain sober long enough to do so.

Wonder if Harris Bros. get their supply of frogs from the city pond on Cross street?—Ypsilantian.

Perhaps they are from the free-trade toad hatchery discovered by Bro. J. E. Beal in one of his voyages of political somnambulism.

Fremont Pattison, of Ypsilanti, recently forfeited a strawberry short cake dinner to the Commercial force for failure to reach Detroit with his unicycle on an agreed date. Just as he was about to wit, the dericker of the unicycle became detached from the humwhinyon; hence—

A competent education is acquired only by much study and sacrifice. George Quackenbush, of Free Church, is "getting there" gradually. The other day he set a stick of wood upright and held it with his left, while with his right he clove it with an ax. Afterward in gathering up the fragments, his attention was directed to something lying among the splinters. He picked it up. It was his left thumb.

In his address at the dedication of the Normal gymnasium, Lieut. Gov. Giddings accused the newspapers of giving a foot ball player a column and a wood cut, and cutting down the intellectual to two or three lines. Yes, it often occurs that

persons of very small importance secure large newspaper mention. If it were not so this reference to Lieut. Gov. Giddings would be cut to a line or two.

Under the dexterous manipulation of our valued contemporary, the Saline Observer, the most appalling scenes and events are shorn of their terror. In its last issue it speaks of a storm in the following sprightly manner: "Many were out last Thursday evening viewing the electrical display which swung off south of us. It was a beauty, however much dreaded." It cheerily adds, "Lake Michigan was treated to a big feast of human bodies and lives, during the terrible gale of Friday and Saturday."

Mrs. Eliza Marsh, an aged Ypsilanti lady, died several years ago. Shortly before her death she endeavored to communicate something that seemed to worry her, but died without being able to do so. She was supposed to possess some government bonds, but they could not be found. The house was sold and in the course of recent repair an old clock case, set in the wall and covered with paper, was found and in it valued papers, the nature of which is kept secret till those rightfully interested, appear.

Our valued colleague, the Ann Arbor Democrat, does not quite agree with The Press that ex-Gov. Luce should have been appointed to the United States senate. It admits, however, that "some of our ablest statesmen started out in life by being born on a farm." Such provident forethought instances their long sighted sagacity. Many people have come into the world with no preference in the matter of a birth place. Neglect of this important first step, has ended the career of many, ere it was begun. Let it serve as a warning. Statesmen, select your birth-place.

Now that the bloom has fallen from the fruit trees, it can be seen that the prospect for a large crop of fruit of all kinds is very flattering.—Ann Arbor Register.

Certainly! We knew it would turn out so, from the moment the lean, hollow eyed, pinch-faced prophet, with whetstone complexion and purple nails, crawled from his calamity couch, carried a pail of cold milk to the calf, kicked the dog and in an ague voice piped against Providence and preached the ruin of the fruit crop. Whenever this happens it is always safe to bet that cider apples will be cheap in the fall.

It is stated that the young lady of Dr. Ryan's choir, at Ypsilanti, who was reported by the doctor as expressing regret for her part in the minstrel show, has since qualified her grief with a supplemental statement that her sorrow is in consequence of the talk that was aroused. The sister's confession to the elder, savors of Sheridan's apology in parliament for having characterized a member as a fool. Brought to the bar of the house he said: "I stated that the member was a fool, it is true, and I am sorry." Then he punctuated the apology for the printer and it read thus: "I stated that the member was a fool. It is true and I am sorry."

Rev. Dr. Ryan, of Ypsilanti, is a profound scholar, an experienced foreign traveler, and a devout exponent of the principles and doctrines of the Methodist church. As a revivalist, however, he had never, until recently, acquired fame to a degree. This star is now added to his crown of righteousness. The nimbus is not yet very distinct to the naked eye, but it may grow. There was a female minstrel show in Ypsilanti, and some of the sisters of Dr. Ryan's flock participated. One of these was a singer of the choir. The doctor precipitated the revival the next Sunday, by publicly scoring members of his flock who attended the unholy exhibition. The "revival" will not add numbers to Dr. Ryan's church. He had a zeal but "not according to knowledge." He labored under the happy delusion that he could stand up in his pulpit and apply the ecclesiastical knout to the spiritual backs of his people and they would shrink and cower under the castigation, and do the spaniel act. The good doctor erred in that the blows he delivered did not appear to be tempered by the pure and peaceful spirit that should characterize a representative of the Master. No one who is acquainted with Dr. Ryan, will for a moment question his sincerity and piety; but the manner of his rebuke, is resented and the result is that what was possibly, at first, a bad matter is made worse.

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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Manchester has a new band. Howel has \$1,400,000 of taxable property on the roll. The Odd Fellows of Milan are about to commence work on their new hall. Asel Newcomb's, of Milan, are happy over the arrival of a new girl baby. E. L. Negus, of Chelsea, will build a cottage at Cavanaugh Lake for H. P. Shanks of Grand Rapids, Ind. W. W. Wood, of Ypsilanti is about to buy an 80-acre farm on the Plains, owned at present by Wm. Evens. The Milan Leader says home strawberries are ripe. We would prefer being convinced by a liberal sample. On the 27th ult. a new daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knaggs, of Milan. She is a valuable Knagg. Alva Southworth, of Stony Creek, died of erysipelas a week ago Monday, aged 32. The funeral occurred on Wednesday. Mr. Hal W. Glover, of Ypsilanti will be united in marriage to Miss Anna Curry of Shicksbury, Penn., some time this month. The growth of cyclone and tornado insurance is shown in the fact that Livingston county now has 300 outstanding policies. John C. Johnston, of Ypsilanti, was married one week ago Sunday to Miss Mary T. Haywood at the Baptist parsonage in Salem. The Saline Observer complains about certain parties in that town who have such fondness for flowers that they do not hesitate to steal them. The elegant parasol offered by Beal, Comstock & Wilcox, of Ypsilanti, for the finest bouquet of flowers for Decoration day was won by Mrs. Henry Laflin. The roller mills of Manchester have an order for two car loads of flour to be shipped to Sligo, Ireland, "the gob." May they receive many more such orders. Dr. Heller, of Saline, has sold out his dental office, and will spend some time in prospecting. He may locate in the South. May he make a fortune as a tooth architect. Miss Emma Hayes and Miss Howlett, of Ypsilanti town, went to church one week ago Sunday, and while on their way home their horse dropped dead in the road. Mrs. James Burns, of Bridgewater, will sell her household furniture at public auction on June 16. She will rent the house and land and join her husband who is in Idaho. The German Evangelical society of Sharon is engaged in the building of eleven horse sheds at their church. Four loads of lumber and shingles were recently taken there from Grass Lake. On June 8th the Saline farmers' club will hold a meeting at the home of D. A. Townsend. A. A. Wood will read a paper on the subject, "Behind the Times," and Miss May Cody will recite. Frank Keller, of Ypsilanti, and "Yank" Kenny, of Detroit, have signed articles for a prize fight near Ypsilanti. The Greek City seems to be making the most of her boasted educational facilities. Willis is in the throes of anticipation over a threatened business boom. Just wait until the Commercial's correspondent tackles that boomlet and their agony will be something awful to witness.—Dexter Leader. The suit for assault and battery of the People vs. Martin Ottmar, of Bridgewater, was tried before Justice Hunt last Tuesday and resulted in a verdict not guilty. Prosecutor Kearney appeared for the people and A. P. Freeman for Mr. Ottmar. Mrs. Eugene Allen last Saturday gave a birthday party for her little daughter Emma, who had just reached the age of five. The house and yard were well filled with little folks most of the afternoon and they enjoyed the occasion hugely.—Saline Observer. Johnnie Wanard, of Mooreville, fell off the bridge into the river, recently, and would have been drowned had it not been for some of his playfellows who went bravely to his rescue. He was considerably bruised by striking against the abutments of the bridge. Wm. McKitchen, Sumner Fisk and Jimmie Cadwell made a raid on Locher lake, northeast of town, last week. They pulled out such a mass of the funny tribe that the lake was lowered a foot and a half.—Grass Lake News. Evidently the time is a long way off when that News editor will take his seat among the angels with a harp in his hand. George Bryant, of Whittaker, according to the Ypsilantian, did not consider that his wife was as obedient to the wishes of her liege lord as she ought to be. He therefore proceeded to chastise her. Whereupon the said George was pulled up before Justice Beach and compelled to disgorge five dollars of his cold cash. There should be a whipping post for wife beaters. Barney Lombert, of Sharon, has a little son who has suffered greatly for two years past with what his parents supposed was catarrh. A week ago last Saturday his mother took him to Manchester to have him examined by Dr. Ohlinger. On examination the doctor found and removed the cause of the trouble, a pebble as large as a hazel nut. The little one was greatly relieved at once. Fred Haner, of Chelsea, met with quite a serious accident recently. He was leveling up a wheel in the polishing department of the Glazier Stove Works, when the "tarnal" thing "busted" and a piece of it struck him in the chest, knocking the oxygen out of him in a very complete manner. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken home, and is now on the road to recovery. The Farmers' Union club, of Tecumseh, Macon, Ridgeway and Raisin will hold their annual picnic in the grove of George Hallaway, of Raisin, on June 15. The Halloway string band will furnish music. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock. At 1:30 o'clock the good people will be called to order for the purpose of listening to a literary program. Addresses will be made by "farmers" S. C. Stacy and H. C. Smith, and there will be remarks, recitations and music by various other persons.

The alumni of the Saline high school will hold the annual reunion on June 22. Porter Hinkler, of near Saline, had a valuable horse killed by lightning recently. The farmers of Monroe county will hold an institute at Azalia on Thursday June 14. Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Kilby and Miss McKinnan, of Saline, took a fast ride recently behind a runaway horse. They escaped serious injury. Reuben, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gurd, of Saline, has a diseased eye, and recently he was taken to Ann Arbor for treatment. The K. O. T. M., of Mooreville will hold special services in the Baptist church on Sunday, June 10th. Rev. J. Nelson Lewis, of Ann Arbor, will speak to them. Lucious Hough, an old soldier, of Tecumseh, passed over to the majority one week ago Sunday. He was 61 years old. Beer's Post, G. A. R., attended the funeral. The Clinton Plow company are only running two days a week now on account of the scarcity of coal. They are unable to lay in a new supply on account of the coal miner's strike. Miss Belle Hogran, of Clinton, recently stepped on a nail which penetrated her slipper and went nearly through her foot, so nearly as to show itself on the upper side of the foot. It was removed and she is doing well, and no serious results are apprehended. Reuben Ordway, of Franklin, who was convicted in the circuit court of taking indecent liberties with 7-year-old Bertha Cherry, has been sentenced to one year and three months at Jackson.—Tecumseh News. The reprobatogue thought to have received a severer sentence. On Thursday of last week Charles Hickman, of Fishville, sheared on the McGee farm one grade lamb, twelve months and ten days old, the fleece of which weighed 15 pounds all nice wool. The work was done in 15 minutes. Who can beat this?—Grass Lake News. No one, unless he be a very near relative of Ananias. Shaw & Churchill is the name of the new firm which owns the flouring mills at Vernon. Mr. H. Shaw has been in the employ of the Dexter Milling Co. for the last two years and Mr. Fred Churchill has worked for Allmendinger & Snyder of Ann Arbor. They are both experienced men in the work and will undoubtedly make a success of the new venture. We understand that Conrad Schade has brought suit against Mrs. Ottmar, of Bridgewater, for damming up the water in front of her place, also to recover damages caused by being badly frightened on account of her firing a revolver at the time of the fight Schade and Ottmar had. The suit is to take place before Justice Kelly next Tuesday.—Manchester Enterprise. Last Tuesday night the Huron Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Dexter, had an interesting and pleasant party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers in Webster. About 50 persons were present. They indulged in songs, instrumental music, ice cream, cake, lemonade and an endless amount of chin music. All had a good time and on departing about midnight voted Mr. and Mrs. Rogers very entertaining hosts. The Dundee Ledger is authority for the statement that a fee of fifty cents is charged by the M. E. church of that village for opening on a funeral occasion. Well that is cheap enough. Those contemplating quitting this life and using that gateway to the next ought not to expect to do so on a free trade schedule. There should be sufficient protection to enable the organization to maintain peace with the janitor and amicable relations with the rest of mankind. Monday night some party, or parties, undertook to enter M. A. Zimmerman's residence, by way of the kitchen door, but at the first stroke of the hammer on the chisel, Mrs. Zimmerman awoke, she being a light sleeper. Had they not left at once they would have met with a warm reception in the shape of a seven shooter in the hand of Mart himself.—Tecumseh News. There must be many Tecumsehites who are light fingered or else the few who are are exceedingly sprightly. Edgar W. Holden and Will Parker, of Grass Lake, and Albert Lemm, of Sharon, are all at Tomales, Morin co., California. They are working like niggers and piling up heaps of great big round dollars. Al. was sick awhile but has recovered and increased so enormously in weight that the end of the county he waltzes around in has sunk four feet. They get The News, and so impatient are they to take in its innards that they sit on a ladder, one above another, and holding the paper out in front, all read it at once. We wish the boys vast success.—Grass Lake News. Nine Manchester youths afflicted with a large surplus of time which they did not know what to do with, associated themselves together under the name of "Coxeyites" and issued a challenge to any nine of the clerks in the town for a game of ball. The clerks were unable to decline such a challenge and accordingly began to pull themselves together for the trial. One week ago Friday afternoon they met the Coxey "Industrials" and knocked them out as easily as did the Washington police the original Coxeyites. At the end of six innings the score stood 23 to 31 against the Coxeyites and they cried enough. Hudson will feel the effects of the coal miners' strike if the mines remain idle a week longer. President Bean says the pump and plow works will be able to run only a week more with the fuel on hand. He saw danger ahead more than a month ago and ordered all the coal the works could take care of, and an order for two carloads more has been in for several weeks, but the trouble has been of longer duration than he anticipated. The water works have two or three carloads on hand—enough to last till the middle of July or first of August. The electric light company have fuel enough to run their works up to August 1st. The Hudson milling company have ten tons on hand. Elliott & Co. are out and are using wood. All have orders in for coal, but not a ton is being shipped. If any left the mines the railroads would gobble it.—Hudson Gazette.

Roby McLachlin, of Mooreville, was jammed against the side of the stall recently by a horse he was caring for, and had his wrist broken. Mr. J. L. Remington an old and respected resident of Macon, Lenawee county, died one week ago Saturday. He was born in 1814 and came to Michigan in 1836. Carl W. Lowe, of Whittaker, took unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Clista Lawson, of Detroit, one week ago Sunday. The marriage occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lowe. The Supreme Court calendar for June has the following cases from Washtenaw county: Louis J. Liesmer vs. John Burg; James C. Deyo vs. Geo. H. Hammond; Mary Hutchinson vs. the City of Ypsilanti. Lyman Loveland, a former resident of Mooreville, died at the home of his son-in-law, George Donaldson, in the township of Saline, one week ago Saturday. He was buried in Mooreville cemetery the following Monday. The Tecumseh "kid" cadets turned out on Decoration Day to the number of 35, dressed in their span new uniforms and joined the procession. They went through the various evolutions in a way to make the old vets and company C grow green with envy. A scheme is on foot at Dexter to furnish the village with fire protection. The plans are not quite ripe yet and hence the Leader refuses to give them away. Trust they will develop in due season and afford our lively neighbor with all the protection needed. An amateur bicyclist of Milan, by the name of Jackson, undertook to make an old time blind dry mule Sunday, render him the right of way on a Milan boulevard recently. Well, that young 'un knows more of mule nature than he did, and his machine will not be in condition for another such encounter for some time. The mule is in fine condition. Frank J. Hammond, of Whittaker, not satisfied with running a general store, keeping the postoffice, serving as town clerk, notary public and a pillar in the church, must needs go and form a partnership with Ed. C. Howard, for the purpose of selling bicycles. It is too bad that he cannot find any thing to busy himself about. Last Saturday the Webster Farmers' club met at the residence of Hon. Wm. Ball, of Hamburg. The question under discussion was the income tax. A number of people who are not members of the club were present and took part in the discussion. We are not informed as to the general drift of the discussion, but suppose it was favorable to the tax, because it hardly seems possible that the Webster farmers would be opposed to it. Many farmers are complaining of a small dark "measuring" worm which is raising havoc with orchard trees. Considerable damage has been caused by the pests on the farms of Will Goodrich and Mrs. Ellen Cross, south of the city, and numerous other complaints have come from Ransom. A farmer who discovered some of the worms on his trees says he used one of the spraying receipts published in the Gazette a few weeks ago and has not been bothered since.—Hudson Gazette. It will be gratifying news to Adrian water consumers to know that the water works company will soon cease pumping mud and lizzards into the drinking supply. Superintendent Wing has just returned from Boston, where a contract was closed with the cook Well Supply company of St. Louis, for the sinking of a gang of wells which will furnish at least a million gallons of water each 24 hours. The water from these wells will be pumped out directly into the mains and there is an end of the roily water, mud turtle, frog and snake era, as regards the culinary supply. The old well will be abandoned, but the reservoir will be continued for fire purposes. An engineer of the company is now here and the sinking of the well will be undertaken at once.—Adrian Press. A burglar called upon George W. Freese at Clinton last Wednesday night and was proceeding to get in his work when, as is always the case with married people, the good wife heard him and punched the said George under the fifth rib and told him to manifest the kind of stuff of which he was composed. Thereupon George reached for a loaded cane which he keeps for the especial benefit of such visitors, but in doing so he struck it against the wall, making a noise like the click of a revolver, and the light-fingered gentleman hearing it tarried not on the manner of his going. George, clothed in his right mind but not much besides, gave chase. He stumbled over a chair and the thief slipped through the door and closed it after him and was gone. The same night some one tried the door of J. W. Bradner, but as it was bolted it could not be opened. Mr. Freese's pantaloons were found in front of Mrs. Keis' barn on Washington street, but the cash, amounting to three dollars, had gone with the burglar. It is supposed that the job was performed by home talent. The Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will hold a meeting in Lansing on June 6th and 7th. The program will consist of music, president's address, reports of officers and committees and the following interesting papers: Ex-Gov. Alpheus Felch, Ann Arbor—Cessions of land in Michigan by Indian Treaties. Ex-Lieut-Gov. Henry H. Holt, Muskegon—History of the Portrait of Gen. Lafayette hanging in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol. Prof. Andrew Ten Brook, Ann Arbor—The early German Settlers in and about Ann Arbor. L. D. Watkins, Manchester—The Indian Trails and Wayside Camps of Southern Michigan, with a short paper from Hon. Peter White, of Marquette, on the Indian Trails of the Upper Peninsula. Hon. Henry P. Cherry, Bedford—Early History of Johnstown, Barry county. Mrs. A. M. Hayes, Hastings—History of Hastings. N. W. Parker, Addison—Reminiscences of Brooklyn Joseph M. Griswold, Brooklyn—Reminiscences of Brooklyn. Judge Melville McGee, Jackson. Geo. H. White, Grand Rapids—Yankee Lewis' famous Hostelry in the wilderness. Hotels in Lansing offer the following reduced rates: Hotel Downey and Hudson House, \$1.50 per day; Chapman House, Commercial House and Kirkwood, \$1.00 per day; provided, that if necessary, two will room together. Any further information can be obtained of Geo. H. Greene, Secretary, Lansing.

READY FOR THE FRAY.

Trial of Attorney General Ellis at Mason.

WILL COMMENCE THIS AFTERNOON.

He is charged with falsely uttering a Public Document—A Large Array of Legal Talent Employed—The Battle Will Be Vigorously Waged—Trial May Last Ten Days.

LANSING, June 4.—The trial of Attorney General Ellis on a charge of forgery will be commenced at Mason this afternoon. Judge Person said last night that the consideration of the case would not be taken up until 2 o'clock p. m. as other business would occupy the attention of the court during the forenoon. The case is radically different from the one recently tried in this county, in which ex-Secretary of State Jochim was the defendant and in which the jury was unable to agree upon a verdict. Jochim was tried for making a false record, and the prosecution was obliged to rest its case after having endeavored to establish proof of the respondent's knowledge of the crime which, if fully made out, under the charge of the court, would have been a sufficient case. Mr. Ellis is charged with forging and falsely uttering a public record, the same being the county clerk's return of the vote cast in Gogebic county upon the constitutional amendment of 1891, which increased his salary from \$800 to \$2,500 per annum. He is not charged with having made a false record in the year 1893, and in the present case the fraud of the last named year will not be considered. The trial will be an important one. Both sides are ready for the fray and from the array of legal talent employed it is fair to presume that the battle will be vigorously fought. The trial of the case may consume at least 10 days.

CHARLES B. MCLOY MISSING.

He was Bookkeeper for the Second National Bank at Bay City.

BAY CITY, June 4.—Charles B. McCloy, bookkeeper for the old Second National bank, is missing, and an expert, who has been looking over his accounts, finds a shortage of \$6,150, which may still be increased \$1,000 or \$2,000. McCloy asked permission to visit a brother at Detroit last Monday, and was to return the following morning. Not until Wednesday did the bank officials suspect anything wrong. When he failed to return that day, they commenced an investigation with the above result, but did not make the affair public until Saturday. McCloy has been with the bank for 15 years and the utmost confidence was placed in him. He frequently occupied the teller's desk during the latter's absence and had charge of bills and the certificates of deposit. In the latter account that shortage has been found. The bank's loss is practically nothing, as it is secured by a bond of \$5,000 in the New York Bond Indemnity company, and also has possession of building and loan stock owned by McCloy, which is worth \$800.

Robbed an Immigrant.

FLINT, June 4.—No. 9, a Chicago and Grand Trunk passenger train, had a coachload of immigrants. Everything went well until a couple of fellows asked a German to give him a bill for a handful of silver dollars. The unsophisticated foreigner drew out his wallet, which contained nearly \$300. At the sight of the money the confidence men grabbed the wallet, slipped to the rear end of the train and jumped as the train was slowing up preparatory to making a stop here. A third member of the gang who had charge of the trio's baggage, when he found his pals gone, jumped from the train as it was leaving the city limits. Later in the night he boarded a freight train, but got off at Lapeer, where he was located and was arrested by Sheriff Garner and lodged in the county jail. The prisoner registered at the jail as Max Levy of Buffalo. The man who was robbed is Hermie Mathias.

Arrested for Swindling.

YPSILANTI, June 4.—James J. Mitchell, who lately came to this city, is in trouble. Last Tuesday he deposited in the savings bank a draft upon a Detroit firm for \$25 and \$1 in currency, and received a book showing a credit of \$26. On the strength of this he started out to stock up with valuables. Stone & Bell let him have a watch, receiving his check for the same, amounting to \$25. Alderman Davis cashed a \$5 check. Dunsmore & Fell let him have a suit of clothes, C. L. Yest, livery, \$2; Jos Manning, valuable grip, \$5, and Mr. Westfall, proprietor of the Hawkins House, cashed a check for \$5. When Westfall found the check was useless he arrested Mitchell for obtaining money on false pretenses. Mitchell claims to hail from Detroit. He is now in jail awaiting examination.

Poles Celebrated at Saginaw.

SAGINAW, June 4.—The 100th anniversary of Kosciusko's proclamation of the independence of Poland was commemorated here Sunday by the various Polish societies of Saginaw and Bay City jointly, a large procession, headed by a band, and including the Knights of St. John, parading the principal avenues. At its conclusion all assembled at Arbeiter hall and listened to speeches in the English and Polish languages by well known speakers of the valley. The festivities closed with the drama "John Killinski, the Shoemaker of Warsaw," presented by members of St. Celia societies of Bay City.

Stolen Goods Located.

PORT HURON, June 4.—James Goulden's barn was broken into Saturday night and a phetion, two harnesses, two robes and some horse blankets stolen. Sunday morning the stolen property was located by the police at Al Banks' Butler street hotel, where they had been left by Billy Sullivan, who had tried to borrow money on them. Sullivan is missing, but the police will probably locate him.

Pasquet Gets 18 Months.

KALAMAZOO, June 4.—Louis Pasquet was sentenced to 18 months in the Detroit house of correction for forgery. Pasquet was cool, but his wife was in tears. Judge Buck, in delivering the

sentence, said that there were extenuating circumstances, and that he would be as light with the sentence as possible under the circumstances. The judge advised Pasquet to prosecute the Crawfordville (Ind.) lawyer, who, if stories be true, swindled him out of \$1,500.

HAD A NARAOW ESCAPE.

Party of Excursionists Nearly Went Over a Dam at Buchanan.

BUCHANAN, June 4.—An excursion party of 20 well known people of Buchanan had a narrow escape from going over the dam of the Buchanan Power and Electric company on the St. Joseph river. The party left the power house of the company at 2 o'clock in President Engli's steam launch for a trip up the river. While returning home in going under the bridge 300 yards above the dam, a projecting timber on the bridge stove in the dome of the boiler, disabling the launch and enveloping the terror-stricken passengers with clouds of steam. The launch drifted rapidly down the stream toward the dam, and but for timely aid of parties from the shore, it would have gone over the 16-foot dam with the helpless excursionists on board. Over half the number of persons aboard were women and children. After a long struggle the disabled boat was beached 25 yards from the crest of the dam.

New Industry For Benton Harbor.

BENTON HARBOR, June 4.—At a joint meeting of 25 business men of this city and representatives of the Hughes Manufacturing company of Cleveland it was decided to establish a factory here employing regularly not less than 50 skilled workmen. The company are to locate in the Courtright factory plant, that has been idle since the panic of last year struck the country. The Hughes company purpose manufacturing iron pumps for waterworks and machinery of similar utility. The consideration for the location is \$6,500. This acquisition to manufacturing interests here gives new hope to many blue merchants as other things will follow in its wake.

Site For a Monument Dedicated.

GRAND RAPIDS, June 4.—The site for a soldiers' monument in Knapp's cemetery, Plainfield township, was dedicated Sunday. William Alden Smith delivered the oration. The Plainfield farmers have contributed funds for a handsome granite monument to be erected on the site.

Drowned While Rowing.

GRAND RAPIDS, June 4.—While John Olsen was rowing down the river his boat was capsized and he was drowned before the eyes of his companions on shore. The body has not been recovered. Olsen was 39 years old and had a family.

Relieved of His Money.

JONESVILLE, June 4.—Sam Clay, Jr., conductor of some eastern railroad, called home to his mother's funeral at Litchfield, was held up Saturday night on his way home from town and relieved of \$86.

Arrested for Burglary.

PORT HURON, June 4.—Jacob Sibilla and Joseph W. Bigger, both 16 years old, were arrested by Detective Buckridge for burglarizing French's grocery store and Plow's grocery at Upton.

Filed Articles of Association.

LANSING, June 4.—First State bank of Constantine, with a capital of \$30,000, has filed articles of association with Banking Commissioner Sherwood.

Suicide at Menominee.

MENOMINEE, June 4.—Albert Kreice, aged 33, shot himself in the breast and jumped into the river. Cause, sickness. Leaves a widow and one child.

Child Burned to Death.

GRAND RAPIDS, June 4.—Frank Haer, aged 5 years, while playing around a gasoline stove was burned to death by his clothes catching fire.

STATE ITEMS.

Homer expects to celebrate Independence day with a great consumption of powder and display of hunting.

Superintendent H. W. McIntosh has been re-engaged as superintendent of schools for another year at Union City. He has just closed his third year in that capacity.

The ladies of Union City invaded the rooms of the common council and impounded the city fathers to place saloonists' bonds at a maximum limit. The council listened gracefully at the pleadings and fixed the bonds at \$6,000.

Holland City is bound to shut down on the practice of young men congregating at the entrances of churches and annoying the attendants as they come out. Eight of them were recently arrested, tried and convicted.

Fish are dying in large quantities in Lyon lake, a popular resort and fishing ground in Calhoun county. The same phenomenon was observed last year during the months of May and June. The waters of the lake are exceedingly pure and the cause of so many dead fish being washed ashore is a mystery.

NEWS FROM BLUEFIELDS.

Everything Reported Quiet—Wilson's Murderer Still at Large. NEW ORLEANS, June 4.—The steamship William G. Hewes, five days from Bluefields, has arrived at this port. Passengers report everything quiet in Bluefields, and with no prospect of this condition of affairs being changed. The New York, San Francisco and Magicienne are still at anchor near the bluff. The Nicaraguans are in full charge and Lacayo administering affairs to the satisfaction of everyone, save those merchants who do not like the idea of paying duties on imports.

The port, wharf and customs regulations are the same as were in force under the old Mosquito government except that under the new regime promises are not taken for the payment of duties; the money must be paid down before the goods are delivered. Clarence is under no British protection. This is all said for effect. No one wants to hurt him and he can still claim to be chief of Mosquito. Lacayo is going to administer affairs for Nicaragua. Arguello, the murderer of Wilson, is still at large.

Jumped to Death.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Sarah Fassler jumped from the roof of a burning tenement house on Goerck street and was killed. Two other persons were slightly injured in making their escape.

ONLY ONCE LUCKY.

A Millionaire Tells How He Lost \$37 When a Boy and Found It Again.

"What is the luckiest thing that ever happened to you?" somebody asked of the millionaire. "Do you mean sheer, unadulterated luck, something that just happens without any seeking on your part?" replied the millionaire, throwing away a half smoked perfecto and taking another out of his case. "Well, yes, let it go at that."

"I am generally accounted a very lucky man by the thousand and one people who know more about me than I do myself. But, on my honor, what I call a genuine piece of good luck happened to me only once in my life. It didn't amount to much, though it meant much to me at the time. It was when I was filling my first job—that of an errand boy at \$3 a week—and I tell you I have never since felt so rich as when I carried home my first \$3.

"I had been given a check to cash and a bill to pay. After paying the bill I had just \$37 of my employer's money left. I had just crossed Broadway when, happening to look back, I saw two men fighting in the street. I was enough of a boy then to take a keen interest in anything like a 'scrap.' I retraced my steps to see what it was all about. To my amazement and surprise I discovered that the two men were fighting about the \$37 and the receipted bill, which in some mysterious fashion had dropped out of my pocket. A policeman happening along at that moment, I was able to prove that I had a better right to the property in dispute than either of the two combatants and recovered it forthwith. They had each grabbed for it at the same time, and each was bound to get all or none—luckily for me. I have often speculated upon what might have happened if they hadn't quarreled. I should never have recovered the money, and in consequence I should certainly have lost my situation. That might have changed the whole current of my career, and instead of being a rich man I might today have been a poor devil, or I might have been twice as rich as I am. Who knows? Anyway I regard it as the only piece of downright, simon pure, unmistakable piece of good luck that ever befell me. But any Tom, Dick or Harry that you chance to meet will be able to tell you lots of luckier things that have happened to me—some of them things that I had worked at for years."—New York Herald.

Earthworms.

Darwin says in "The Formation of Vegetable Mold:" "If a man had to plug up a small cylindrical hole with such objects as leaves, petioles or twigs he would drag or push them in by their pointed ends, but if these objects were very thin relatively to the size of the hole he would probably insert some by their thicker or broader end. The guide in his case would be intelligence." He then goes on to show by reports of actual experiments that this is the method pursued by earthworms. Not only do they adapt the leaves of the trees of their own country to their needs, but the leaves of foreign trees are dealt with in a similar way. The following words of Mr. Darwin are remarkable: "If worms are able to judge, either before drawing or after having drawn an object close to the months of their burrows, how best to drag it in, they must acquire some notion of its general shape. This they probably acquire by touching it in many places with the anterior extremity of their bodies, which serves as a tactile organ.

"It may be well to remember how perfect the sense of touch becomes in a man when born blind and deaf, as are worms. If worms have the power of acquiring some notion, however rude, of the shape of an object and of their burrows, as seems to be the case, they deserve to be called intelligent, for they then act in nearly the same manner as would a man under similar circumstances."

Impecunious Congressmen.

"Although a congressman gets about \$13.50 a day in the way of salary," said an old time house attache, "there are a great many men in the lower branch of congress who are always short of money. Quite a number spend their income recklessly, but a great many have legitimate domestic expenses that run so close to the amount of their salary that they have hard picking at times to get along. "A considerable number of members discount their salaries at the banks. They are charged something like 8 1/2 per cent, and if the total of this account were made public it would make a remarkable showing. It is by no means the new or younger members who are oftenest short before salary day comes around. Many of the older members, who have sat in the house for years, are in this predicament quite frequently. Many of them are men of irreproachable habits, but with large and expensive families to support and with heavy political obligations at home forming a constant drain on their exchequer which they cannot get rid of."—Washington Post.

He Knew the Snap.

As the seasoned tramp and the green one passed along the road they observed a handsome, hospitable looking home resting peacefully in the quiet shade. "Get on to it, Cully," exclaimed the green one, his eyes sparkling in anticipation. "That's the kind of a place where we get a soft snap."

"Do we? You think we do, do you?" replied the seasoned one scornfully. "Well, you go in and try it. I've been. Go on in, but you'd better take a hydraulic jack along to pry the bull pup's jaws open with unless you want to tote him around with you till he gets ripe and falls off."—Detroit Free Press.

Our Higher Education.

Uncle George—Are you learning much at school? Little Nephew—Yes, indeed. I'm learning to sit still, an not talk, an not make any noise, an get up an sit down, an march, an lots of things.—Good News.