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### TREMENDOUS BURDEN.

Washtenaw's State Taxes Highest in the History of the County.

#### MICHIGAN MUST PAY A \$3,013,919.52 TAX

This is Much More Than in Two Combined Years of Democratic Rule—Courier's Weak Excuse for Republican Extravagance—Time to Wake Up.

#### Tremendous Taxation.

\$3,013,919.52. That is a big sum of money for these hard times.

It is the amount the State of Michigan has to pay in state taxes this year. For the first time in the history of the state, the apportionment is over \$3,000,000. But that is not all. For the first time in the history of the state, the apportionment is over \$2,000,000. The highest it has ever been before was in 1893 when the amount was \$1,931,214.69.

It is a tremendous increase in the burden of the people at this time. It is \$1,324,783.63 in excess of 1894, and \$1,082,704.83 higher than ever before. The amount is 78 per cent higher than last year.

And Washtenaw county's share of this great burden is \$81,940.77. This is \$35,601.64 more than was the apportionment of last year. The increase has been over 75 per cent. How long would it take at this rate of extravagance, to ruin the county, to bankrupt every farmer, laboring man and even the capitalists?

The highest state tax that Washtenaw has ever had to pay before was in 1889, when the apportionment was \$61,878.00, including the county's previous indebtedness.

This year exceeds that record by \$20,062.77. This is an increase over the highest state tax ever paid before of almost forty per cent. To put the matter in an easy, graphic way, here are the amounts apportioned to this county for a period of ten years:

1886	.....	\$38,145.70
1887	.....	61,878.00
1888	.....	46,278.47
1889	.....	57,798.54
1890	.....	40,099.76
1891	.....	39,624.97
1892	.....	38,933.84
1893	.....	52,980.22
1894	.....	46,339.13
1895	.....	81,940.77

#### THE COURIER'S WEAK EXCUSE

The Ann Arbor Courier, seeing the result of republican extravagance and poor legislation, naturally looks for an excuse, and here it is:

#### "WAS WASHTENAW SALTED?"

"She Pays More Taxes Than Counties That are Much Richer."

"Washtenaw county's share of the state taxes this year will be \$81,940.77, out of the three million dollars appropriated. Last year it was \$46,339.13.

"According to the list Washtenaw is the sixth county in the state in point of wealth, being excelled only by Wayne, Kent, Houghton, Saginaw and Jackson counties. The latter county is only one hundred dollars more than our county. Bay, with Bay City, is \$72,333.ingham, with Lansing, is \$55,929. Kalamazoo, with its big manufactures, is \$71,539. Lenawee, with Adrian, is \$79,562. St. Clair, with Port Huron, is \$53,947. It looks as though Washtenaw got salted on the last valuation, and will have to pay more than her share."

Yes, Washtenaw was salted, badly salted! And so was every other county in the state. Salted by a unanimous republican legislature that legislated, not for the people of Michigan, but for bosses and United States senators.

The Courier seeks to turn the public's eye from the apparent fact that taxes are enormously increased under republican rule, by a weak attempt to show that Washtenaw has been treated unfairly by the state board of equalization. Pretty time to discover such a state of affairs! The last equalization was in 1891, and then Wayne county's valuation was increased \$40,000,000; Saginaw's, \$4,000,000; Kent's, \$5,000,000; Houghton's, \$33,500,000. Jackson county's valuation was left as it was and Washtenaw's increased only \$1,000,000. The Courier's comparison with the other counties is weak, for it must be remembered that Washtenaw contains two good sized cities and several of the most flourishing villages in the state. If Washtenaw were "salted," it would have been in order for the Courier to discover that condition some ten years or more ago. If any county got salted by the last equalization, Houghton certainly has a chance to protest, for her increase was over 600 per cent., for which there were, of course, good reasons.

Here are the facts, and the Courier should chew them well. Under the present equalization, Washtenaw county pays less state taxes than she would under the old, for the reason that the total valuation was raised proportionately more than was the equalization of this county. Before 1891 the tax rate in Washtenaw was 8 1/2 per cent. of the total state tax; since

then it has been only two and three-fourths per cent. And this was done by a democratic board of equalization. At the same time Washtenaw's valuation was increased, that of the surrounding counties was also increased, from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. Washtenaw has no cause to complain of the last equalization.

It will do tax payers good to take a look at the increase in their burden, as compared with other years. Here is the state apportionment of taxes for the past ten years:

1886	.....	\$1,202,161.67
1887	.....	1,860,085.16
1888	.....	1,458,466.04
1889	.....	1,821,521.10
1890	.....	1,263,744.00
1891	.....	1,443,849.61
1892	.....	1,419,210.61
1893	.....	1,931,214.69
1894	.....	1,689,135.89
1895	.....	3,013,919.52

Here are more astounding facts. The taxes for this year exceed those of 1891 and 1892 put together, the two years under which taxes were levied by a democratic legislature, by \$259,859.30.

And comparing the past two years of republican extravagance with the two democratic years, it is apparent that the republicans have forced from the people the enormous and unjustifiable sum of \$1,839,995.19. This is only the excess over democratic taxes. The lump sum that the republicans have demanded during the past two years has been \$4,703,055.41. And the appropriations for worthy state institutions have not been increased. The great increase has been in the "general fund." The latter is a convenient phrase for concealing from the people the real petty extravagances that their money helps to pay for.

To come down to county figures, the total taxes levied in 1891-2, the two years of Winans' administration, amount to \$78,558.81, considerably less than the amount of this one year's levy, and in round numbers, \$50,000 less than in the past two years. Every farmer should pause to reflect that he will pay over twice the state taxes this year that he did under either year of democratic rule.

Republican legislatures are expensive luxuries and it is doubtful if the people will want to try one again.

### STORIES THAT ARE NOT TRUE.

They Are Afloat Concerning Washtenaw County's Poor House.

On Tuesday of this week, Fred Root, who works in Fred Brown's Main street saloon, appeared in Justice Pond's court to answer to a charge of assault and battery on Supt. Shankland, of the county poor house. Root was convicted and was fined \$10 and \$3.74 costs, making a total expense of \$13.74. Root thought the luxury came too high and has appealed the case to the circuit court.

To this not unusual police court case hangs a tale that has gained considerable attention throughout the state and which has been greatly exaggerated. The Jackson Patriot last week printed the following account of the circumstances in the case that are of most importance:

"The Washtenaw county house is to be subjected to a searching examination on account of frequent rumors of cruelty to the inmates. Two weeks ago an old man aged 76, named Root, came to Ann Arbor and complained to his son, Fred Root, who works in a saloon in this city, of great ill treatment. The elder Root alleged that he was beaten and kicked, and showed fresh scratches and bruises on his face and person in corroboration of his story. The younger man was so wrought up, that when Supt. Shankland came to town a few days ago Root fell upon him without warning and gave him a bad pounding. Young Root was arrested and will be tried next Thursday. Meanwhile the county house will be investigated."

There is some truth in the above item, but more falsehood. Superintendent of the Poor Mason gives this account of the trouble at the poor house:

"There is an old inmate at the county house, who is not very bright, and old man Root was accustomed to pester him a great deal. This annoyed Supt. Shankland, who went to Root and told him he must leave the old fellow alone. Root, so Shankland says, refused to do so, and the superintendent told him if he bothered him any more he would put him where he couldn't get at him. Root paid no attention to Shankland, whereupon one day, the superintendent took hold of him and shook him. That was the only punishment inflicted. Root came to the city, evidently, and told his son that Shankland had not been using him well.

"The next time young Root saw Shankland it was on the streets here in Ann Arbor. He approached him from behind and before Shankland saw him, knocked him down. Before he could get up, Root knocked him down again, and the outcome was that Shankland was rather badly pounded."

It seems that all the cruelty at the poor house is contained in the fact that the superintendent gave Root a shaking that he deserved. There is no particular investigation going on and the papers of the state need expect no sensation from the matter.

#### Temporary Removal.

J.F. Schuh has removed his plumbing and heating business to 37 S Main street, up stairs, 64-65.

### MONEY COMES SLOWLY.

Committee Having Hay & Todd Matter in Hand Has Nearly \$2,000.

#### ODD FELLOWS WILL OWN ANN ARBOR.

Six Hundred of Them to Be Here Next Week—Register Plant Will Be Sold—Early Monday Morning Fire—Close of a Very Successful Fair.

#### Money Coming Slowly.

The committees having in charge the matter of raising \$6,500 for the Hay & Todd company, in order to secure a branch of their factory in this city, have succeeded in raising by subscription the sum of \$1,810. Nothing has been done during the past few days, but the committee is only pausing in order to mature plans for a still more vigorous campaign. Only fifty-four signers have as yet placed their names on the list, which of itself indicates that there is yet a large field to work. The agreement which the signers make is as follows:

"We, the undersigned, citizens of Ann Arbor, hereby agree to pay the sums set opposite our respective names to aid in securing a branch of the Hay & Todd Manufacturing company in this city, as stated in their written proposition of Sept. 11, wherein they agree to expend \$15,000 in steam and power alone, and offer employment to 100 people, said sum to be paid in three equal monthly installments, commencing October 1, 1895."

Following are those who have contributed to the fund, together with the amounts:

J. D. Ryan	.....	\$100
Moses Seabolt	.....	100
Chas. E. Hiscock	.....	100
M. Brenner	.....	100
Jacobs & Allmand	.....	100
Ann Arbor Organ Co.	.....	100
Schaefer & Millen	.....	100
Fred McOmber	.....	50
S. W. Beakes	.....	50
Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co.	.....	50
Wm. Arnold	.....	50
John V. Sheehan	.....	50
Eberbach Hardware Co.	.....	50
Mrs. M. A. Lukins	.....	50
Goodyear & Co.	.....	25
W. J. Booth	.....	25
Olivia B. Hall	.....	25
C. F. Pardon	.....	25
W. W. Watts	.....	25
A. J. Sawyer	.....	25
C. Dwyer	.....	25
H. J. Brown	.....	25
J. L. Babcock	.....	25
Fred Besimer	.....	25
E. B. Hall	.....	25
M. J. Fritz	.....	25
George Wahr	.....	25
L. Gruner	.....	25
Wm. Goodyear	.....	25
S. W. Clarkson	.....	25
S. Baumgartner	.....	25
Martin Haller	.....	25
Henry J. Mann	.....	25
Lindenschmitt & Apfel	.....	25
J. E. Harkins	.....	25
T. J. Keech	.....	25
W. D. Adams	.....	25
Christian Mack	.....	25
J. A. Polhemus	.....	25
Jos. A. Polhemus	.....	25
Edward Duff	.....	25
W. F. Stimson	.....	25
F. Stofflet	.....	25
P. Snauble	.....	25
Moore & Wetmore	.....	25
Wm. Wagner	.....	25
Harrison Soule	.....	25
B. St. James	.....	25
E. Wagner	.....	25
Wm. Reinhardt	.....	25
J. Henne	.....	25
Anton Teufel	.....	25
Wahr & Miller	.....	25
George V. Goodrich	.....	25

This leaves \$4,690 still to be raised. There should be 150 more people willing to pay \$10 each; 50 ready to subscribe \$25 each; 25 who would contribute \$50 each; and seven remaining with \$100 each, who are willing to give it for their own good and for the good of Ann Arbor.

#### Odd Fellows Are Coming.

The Odd Fellows of the state are to own Ann Arbor next week Tuesday and Wednesday, October 8 and 9. On those two days will be held the grand encampment of the I. O. O. F. and also the state cantonment, both being annual meetings.

The encampment, which will bring 200 delegates to the city, each encampment throughout the state being entitled to one representative, will convene Tuesday morning at 9:30, in Macabee hall over the postoffice, and with more or less frequent intermissions will be in session both Tuesday and Wednesday. The meetings will be of a business nature and will be private. However, at 9:30 on the first day there will be an open session at which Mayor Walker will address the encampment in a speech of welcome. Among the prominent Odd Fellows of the state, who will be in attendance, are Grand Patriarch Dandy and Secretary E. H. Whitney, of Lansing. The headquarters of the encampment will be at the American house.

The cantonment will meet for the two days in the I. O. O. F. lodge room, across the street from the Cook house. It is expected that three hundred men

will be present in uniform, cantons being expected from Detroit, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Owosso, Flint, St. Johns, Grafton, Hillsdale, Adrian, Charlotte and other places, fifteen cantons in all being expected. The Charlotte contingent will bring a band, and the Detroit Newsboy's band also will be here. Cantonment headquarters will be at the Cook house. Department Commander A. W. Adair, of Kalamazoo, and Assistant Adjutant A. T. Willett, of Flint, two of the most prominent Odd Fellows of the state, will be here to assist in making the cantonment successful.

The most interesting features of the convention to the public will be the drills and parade. At 1:30 on Tuesday, the cantonment drill will take place at the fair ground and will be free to the public. Many prizes are offered, some as follows: For the best drilled canton, not less than fifteen swords, first prize, \$75; second, \$50; third, \$25; fourth, \$12.50. There will be prizes for the canton coming the longest distance, for the largest canton, for the oldest, youngest, handsomest, homeliest, tallest and shortest cavalier in uniform. At the conclusion of the canton drill, there will be a dress parade.

Wednesday morning at 9:30 there will be sword contests on the court house square. Liberal prizes are offered for individual sword work. Wednesday afternoon the grand parade will take place, forming about the court house square, the line of march being south on Main street to William, east to Division, north to Liberty, east to State, south on the west side of State to South University avenue, returning on the east side of State to Huron, west to the court house, where the decisions of the judges regarding prizes will be announced and the prizes given out.

Ann Arbor canton will take part in the parade and drill under command of Captain John Feiner.

#### A Successful Fair.

Friday last was the closing day of one of the most successful exhibitions of the Washtenaw Agricultural and Horticultural society has ever held on the fair grounds. The bicycle races Friday afternoon drew out a big crowd and they were well worth looking at, for the entry lists contained the names of some of the best riders in the state. Ann Arbor boys won several of the events. Harvey Stofflet won the half mile open race in 1:16, followed by Elmer M. Stofflet.

Eddie Wagner won the boys' one mile handicap, followed by Howard Brown, of Ypsilanti, and R. E. Butler, of Ann Arbor; time, 2:57.

The midget race, between Claude Stofflet and Earl Osborn, of Detroit, was one of the most interesting of the afternoon. It was won by Master Osborn in 1:50 1/4.

In the three mile lap race Paul C. Meyer came in fifth and he also got sixth place in the five mile handicap. A large crowd of people from the city took in the fair in the afternoon of Friday.

#### An Early Morning Alarm.

The fire department boys were rudely aroused from their righteous sleep last Monday morning at 1:05 to respond to an alarm of fire from 75 East Washington street, the house just in the rear of the Methodist church. The alarm came in a rather unusual manner, the man bringing it in pulling the wrong gong and letting the horses out to the wagons instead of waking up the men.

The fire in the house was confined to the rear, and no water at all was thrown in the front part. Soon after the fire started there were two explosions, which made the work rather dangerous, some of the boys being rudely shaken up. The explosions were doubtless due to hot air. The fire originated from spontaneous combustion in a store room.

The house was occupied by three women, who had just moved in and were barely settled. The house, which belongs to a man named Pasquella, was damaged to the extent of \$100.

#### Register Plant to be Sold.

Receiver Wilfred B. Phillips petitioned Judge Kinne on Wednesday for an order to sell the Register Publishing plant, setting forth that the interests of the company demanded it, and stating that an offer of \$10,000 had been received from Frank C. Parker for the plant. The petition to the court was signed by Eunice W. Kittredge, William Biggs, A. B. Stevens, C. R. Gardner, N. D. Corbin and S. A. Moran, stockholders of the company. Judge Kinne granted the request for an order to sell and the plant has been advertised for sale, bids of \$10,000 or more to be received. Mr. Parker will without doubt get the plant. It is understood that the business will be carried on in the same building in which it is now located.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Following are the marriage licenses granted this week by County Clerk Dansingburg:

Oct. 1—Chas. B. Garrison, Ypsilanti.
Gertrude B. Rorison, Ypsilanti.
Oct. 1—Herbert Davis, Ypsilanti.
Alice M. Stoup, Ypsilanti.
Oct. 2—J. L. Hill, Ypsilanti.
Sophia Barker, Ypsilanti.

BUSY STORE OF  
**Schairer & Millen**  
OIL PAINTINGS FREE

Did you ever see an artist make a Painting? If not, come to our store this week and see our grand free exhibition by Prof. Gibbony. We give a painting with every purchase amounting to \$2.00 or over.

## SEPTEMBER SALE OF NEW FALL GOODS

200 pieces New Fall Dress Goods at 25c, 39c, and 50c a yd. 150 pieces New Black Goods in the Latest Effects. Novelty Silks for Waists and Trimmings at 50c and 75c a yd. Special Curtain Sale. A Great Sale of New Fall Capes and Jackets at \$3.50, \$5.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00.

### The Greatest Bargains in Dry Goods Ever Offered.

Everybody come and see the Professor paint a good Oil Painting in a few minutes, requiring other Artists days and weeks to do the same work.

**SCHAIRER & MILLEN** Leaders of Low Prices.

The Building-Up

Powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla are remarkable. By purifying and enriching the blood and giving an appetite it makes you feel strong and capable of endurance.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye. \$1; six for \$5. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cures habitual constipation. 25c per box.

WASHTENA WISMS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winaus, of Salem, are taking care of a bright new baby boy.

There is one hen over in Salem that ought to be ashamed of herself. She scared the horse of Mr. and Mrs. Anstin with the result that the carriage was overturned and Mrs. Anstin's wrist was broken.

On Thursday, Sept. 19, last, occurred the annual reunion of a party in Salem who during the centennial year visited the great exposition from there in a body.

The annual reunion of Company G, Third Michigan Cavalry, will take place at the Clifton house, Whitmore Lake, October 24.

The Manchester school board has decided to put down a drive well in the school house yard.

Village Marshal Nisle, of Manchester, is the new truant officer of that place.

The annual hunt of Manchester sportsmen took place on Wednesday. Ed. Braun and Wm. Stoddard were the captains and they each chose twenty men to make dire destruction of wild game and eat supper at the Goodyear house.

The meeting of the S. W. farmers' club of Manchester occurs today at the home of Albert English. The program includes a selection by Miss Myra Spafard and W. E. Pease reads a paper on the question "Ought farmers to move into the village?"

School district No. 2, of Bridgewater, will be taught this fall and winter by Merle Yokom, of Manchester.

Gottlieb Betz, of Freedom, has sold his property in Freedom to Fred Eckert, of Manchester, and will move to his farm near Pleasant Lake.

John Staebler, of Freedom, tried to stop his drill the other day by putting his fingers in the cog wheels. It stopped all right, but his fingers have since been amputated.

Judge L. S. Montague, of Howell, appointed by Governor Rich last spring as judge of the new judicial district of Livingston and Shiawassee counties, died Sunday evening last at his home, from the effects of pneumonia.

Milan's high school is figuring on a lecture course for this winter. Among the possibilities as lecturers are H. R. Pattengill, N. N. Ferris and Washington Gardner.

The York school came to the Ann Arbor fair last week in full force. Their wagon was one of the best on the grounds. The school deserves considerable credit for coming fifteen miles with so full a delegation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wedemeyer, of Lima, are happy over the arrival of a new boy at their home. He came last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hoffman, of Chelsea, have a little daughter, who came last Friday.

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The Chelsea electric light company is hard on the boys. One of them spent a half day and wasted a wagon load of stones in endeavors to break one or two arc lights. And after all his trouble, the electric light company demanded indemnity.

Miss Tressa Bacon, the accomplished organist of St. Mary's church, Chelsea, has resigned and gone to San Antonio, Texas. Her successor has not yet been appointed.

Willie Hawley, of Chelsea, who was kicked in the stomach by a horse during the Chelsea fair, fooled 'em all. He was reported to be dead, but after lingering for several days between this world and the next he began to recover and will get well.

A branch of the Granite State Provident association has been organized in Chelsea with \$25,000 capital, and with the following officers: Geo. P. Glazier, president; H. S. Holmes, vice-president; B. Parker, secretary; T. E. Wood, treasurer; G. A. Tunn Bull, attorney. The company will hold out inducements to the laboring men to build homes of their own.

Mrs. Sophia Culy, of Dexter, died on Friday, Sept. 20, at the advanced age of 76 years. Mrs. Culy came to this country from Germany sixty years ago.

John Gregory, of Dexter, is now the owner of the blooded stallion, Mason Nutwood, which he purchased of Brighton parties last week. This horse is one of most promising four-year-olds in the state and has already an excellent turf record.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bassett were in Ann Arbor Wednesday to attend a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Booth in honor of the 88th birthday of his mother, Mrs. I. Bassett.—Saline Observer.

Fred Russell, of Saline, asserts a right to the pennant for raising big potatoes. He had some at the fair last week measuring 21x10 1/2 inches, weighing three pounds and each guaranteed to make a comfortable meal for families of from ten to thirteen.

The southeastern district synod of the German Lutheran church was held in Saline last week.

Saline Presbyterians will hold a harvest home festival in the opera house of that place tonight.

Prof. Austin, of Saline, is educating his high school students for politics and congress. He put journalism on an electoral basis last week, holding a sharp parliamentary contest and electing two high school editors. Now there is intense excitement concerning who shall be senior president.

The Saline high school now boasts of a foot ball team and several cripples.

Ypsilanti's whist club met more than its match in the Cleveland club, which played in Ypsilanti last Friday evening. Ypsilanti was beaten by the score of 839 to 825.

Ypsilanti had a baby show last Saturday evening, under the auspices of St. Luke's parish. Forty four babies went in for prizes. Ruth Cleary, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Cleary, won the girl's prize and Leo Stoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Stoll, won the boy's prize.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bauer, of Bridgewater, died last Saturday evening and was buried Monday.

Lester B. Smith, the three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith, of Webster, died on Sunday of cholera infantum. The funeral services were held in Webster church Monday at two o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Hudson, of Tecumseh, ran his bicycle into Miss Hattie Woodard, of that place, and the shock was so great as to cause the death of the lady. She was deaf and failed to hear the alarm.

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The editor of the Ypsilanti Commercial is scared almost to death. In one of his contemporaries he has discovered this startling declaration: "Between the ages of twenty-five and thirty where ten total abstainers die, thirty-one moderate drinkers die." And he frantically inquires, "is that a mere exaggeration of an enthusiast, or is the statement the result of carefully determined statistics? We would like to know. Give us facts." In the meantime he's quit drinking entirely.—Milan Leader.

The wedding of Chas. Garrison and Miss Gertrude Rorison, of Ypsilanti, took place Wednesday evening, only a few intimate friends being present at the ceremony.

Ypsilanti is now ready for a big fire to test the quality of a new hook and ladder truck that cost the city \$600.

Ypsilanti's strong man, A. E. Meyers, has entered the law department of the University. Mr. Meyer's latest athletic acquisition is a 240 pound dumb-bell.

Miss Anna Trebilcox, of Ypsilanti, died last Friday morning at the age of eighteen years.

Fred W. Green, of the Ypsilanti, will study law at the University this winter and do some local work on his paper nights and Saturdays.—Commercial.

Salem's population is rapidly increasing. Will Winaus, Walter Scott and Milton Geer have a learned to answer to the name of "pa" during the past week.

Ypsilanti is trying hard to force a sensation upon itself. Somebody has said that there is a shortage in the city clerk's office, and the ways and means committee of the council is trying hard to find out about the matter.

Ypsilanti's Light Guard Band is now fully prepared to disturb the peace, having elected the following officers: President, Fred W. Green; vice-president, Fred E. Smith; secretary and treasurer, H. C. Sullivan; musical director, Oscar Garreisen.

George Moorman, a pioneer of this county, died last Sunday evening at the residence of his son-in-law, Ditmus Harris, two miles east of Ypsilanti. Deceased was born in Orleans county, New York, in 1823. With his parents he came to Michigan in 1830, settling in Rawsonville, Wayne county. Mr. Moorman was given a liberal education. In 1851 he entered into the grocery business, which occupation he followed until 1878. He was a large owner of real estate and at the time of his death owned the Occidental hotel and Tooker block, besides several other valuable pieces of city property, also two fine farms just out of the city and one in Shiawassee county. He was a lifelong democrat. Four children, Mrs. Ditmus Harris, Mrs. Fletcher Jewel, Mrs. Edward Shuttles and Burton Moorman, are left orphans by his death.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale: Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for the Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at drugstore of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, Manchester.

FUNNY THINGS BY SMITH.

Monroe Democrat Gets all Kinds of Jokes on Old Washtenaw.

Herman Hutzler, a contractor, sues Ann Arbor for \$5,000 damages and acquiesced back pay. The amount of escaping sewer gas from the mouths of the common council requires "traps."

The small-pill wing of the medical end of the University will this year have for its head Dr. Wilbert B. Hinsdale. It is hoped that henceforth peace will reign and the "little pills" quit griping each other.

The prospect of a Normal assault and battery team for the foot ball season, is reported very flattering. The University and other college teams are securing enlistments and it looks now as though the campus killing season would open delightfully.

The Milan Leader is fishing for a seat with the celestial orchestra, by assuring the public that though some corn was stolen, no chickens were missed during the late Methodist conference.

A swarm of bees last week entered the kitchen of Mrs. Ayers, of Ypsilanti, put the lady to the rout and made her a sudden convert to bloomerism. They also "hived" themselves in a corner and made it as hot as the whisky war, before they were dislodged.

During a fierce storm last week a fire ball flew into the window of an Ypsilanti man and exploded with a report that could be heard all over town, above the snore of the night police. Last year a meteor killed a horse over there. This was probably another horse killer.

A deranged Saline farmer entered the office of the Washtenaw prosecuting attorney and informed his typewriter that she must quit the earth. She telephoned for the police and the Salineite was locked up. He is thought to have been inoculated with peach yellows.

Ann Arbor is moving in the matter of a \$6,000 bonus which will secure a branch of the Hay & Todd dress stay factory of Ypsilanti. There has been so much kicking about municipal extravagance in the University city, that it is refreshing to see her trying to "reduce the waist."

A Tecumseh egg dealer, with considerable gray matter under his hat, has invented a device for detecting the health of eggs. A mirror is placed in the bottom of a box, above which is a six dozen egg-crate. The operator squints through a slit in the top and the reflection determines the state of the egg and whether the chicken is a rooster or a pullet.

Dr. Kapp, of Manchester, attended a country small-pox patient and charged \$3 a visit. The law allows \$1 and mileage one way. The man lived and kicked on the bill. An Adrian doctor charged and got \$25 per day. The patient died and there was no "kick." Had the Washtenaw man died he would not be "kicking" either. Kapps all, what people there are in the world.

An Ann Arbor organ firm ships instruments to South Africa. As evidence that music will soothe the savage breast, it may be stated on the authority of an escaped missionary that after dinner, Old King Mtjxnuashambezi, who has just ptked the bones of the last evangelist, dozes off to sleep whenever his daughter, the fair Tzrbhink-tomoini, clad in a nose ring, sits down and plays "O, Willie, we have missed you."

What long suffering Christians compose the Ann Arbor street committee! In a report to the council they recited at length the sore trials they endured in investigating a grievance, and say: "That all this they endured without finching, together with the irony, sarcasm, invective and even insults amounting to a literal threat of violence." Ah, those noble martyrs! "Help, Lord, for the godly man ceaseth, and from among the children of men the faithful fail."

Night thieves had pretty nearly moved out the Weston Brothers, of Ypsilanti. They resolved to wade in the gore of the thieves' blood and the other night one of the brothers watched while the other went for a deputy sheriff. Presently thieves appeared and up jumped the watchful brother who knocked them down and pounded them till they barely had sense enough left to explain that they were the policeman and the other brother. All through life people make mistakes. Only a few of us are perfect.

Miss Emma Bower, of the Ann Arbor Democrat, recently elected treasurer of the school board, has filed a female bond of \$40,000. Not a "horrid man" on the paper—all women, every mother's son of them. But, gentle reader, don't snicker just yet. Hereby hangs a tale. The bond has been declared invalid because some of the sureties are married and therefore said to be irresponsible. It is a large sized joke on the Benedicts of the Michigan Athens, that the women who married them are by that token held irresponsible. Discharge the snicker at this point. Meantime the bond has been accepted and there is a fine nest of hair-pins.

The Ann Arbor Argus, one of the squarest and best democratic papers of the state, has added to its editorial force, Mr. E. J. Ottaway late managing editor of the Petoskey Daily Reporter. Mr. Ottaway comes from the camp meetings laden with an assorted stock of piety—greatly needed in his new field—and brings to his work the supple attributes of the weasel, the sagacity of the trained reporter and the qualities of a thorough gentleman. He is also well soaked with the erudition of the University and though the smallness of his panzooic entirety might compel him to pick strawberries with a step ladder his contemporaries who undersize his abilities by his physique will discover him to their cost the liveliest little pill in the package.

Crime is beginning to be punished as it ought to be. In Branch county a man was fined \$13 for musing a dog and an Ann Arbor man had to pay \$2 for whipping his wife.—Adrian Press. The Press puts the question in such a shape that its sarcasm can be fully appreciated. The relative values placed upon women in Ann Arbor and dogs in Branch county is not creditable to the exponents of the law in the University City. But, it must be remembered, that a dog cannot speak for itself, and that some women can speak for themselves—and several others. Justice is represented as blind, but its ears are always open. Perhaps this fact accounts for the difference in the two judgments.—Michigan Farmer.

For Itching Piles, irritation of the genitals, or itching in any part of the body, Doan's Ointment will not fail to give instant relief.

Brace Up.

There is nothing better to impart life and vigor than Foley's Sarsaparilla. Trial size, 50c.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK! At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, May 7, 1895. RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts, \$452,041 45. Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc., 523,351 78. Overdrafts, 2,196 17. Banking house, 20,500 00. Furniture, Fixtures and Safety Deposit Vaults, 9,257 32. Other Real Estate, 6,497 07. CASH. Due from banks in reserve cities, 119,839 03. Due from other banks and bankers, 25 00. Checks and cash items, 1,862 09. Nickels and pennies, 385 54. Gold coin, 30,000 00. Silver coin, 1,800 00. U. S. and National Bank Notes, 28,914 00. \$1,106,952 45. LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$50,000 00. Surplus fund, 150,000 00. Undivided profits, 15,576 93. Dividends unpaid, 389 00. DEPOSITS. Banks and Bankers, 4,400 59. Certificates of deposit, 101,987 45. Commercial deposits, 215,000 58. Savings deposits, 609,197 90. \$1,106,952 45.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw. I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier. CORRECT—Attest: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, W. B. Smith, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of May, 1895. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

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Milan. Rev. M. H. McMahon and family left for their Pinckney charge Friday. A large circle of friends both inside and outside of the church deeply regret their leaving.

Mrs. J. Sprague left for her home in Ann Arbor Friday, after a six weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooster Blodgett, of Webster, are the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sill.

Mrs. E. A. Reynolds, of Detroit, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, of County street.

Prof. and Mrs. Carriek are entertaining guests from out of town.

Mrs. K. Barnes visited Detroit Monday. Attorney and Mrs. G. R. Williams entertained guests from out of town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Clark visited in Detroit Monday. Mrs. A. B. Smith returned from her visiting tour Monday.

The Baptist ladies will hold their annual fair Saturday at the Collis store. Dinner and supper will be served to the hungry.

E. Hinckley, while unloading hay Wednesday, ran a pitch fork through his right foot. Although it was not right for him to do so, it footed up in that way and Ed. has been confined to the house since that eventful day.

Miss Cecil Gauntlett visited Ann Arbor this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. Lamkin will go to housekeeping in Mrs. Otto Bennett's house on County street in the near future.

"Burdock Blood Bitters entirely cured me of a terrible breaking out all over my body. It is a wonderful medicine." Miss Julia Elbridge, Box 35, West Cornwell, Conn.

Marvelous Results. From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction, she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. It was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottles free at the drug stores of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Hausler, of Manchester. Regular size, 50 cents and \$1.00.

York. A part of the Moorville school attended the fair at Ann Arbor, school day, and report a very fine time. They think school day will soon be "the day" at the fair.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conde died Wednesday morning of cholera infantum.

The Moorville and Stony Creek M. E. churches are again united, Rev. Mr. Gibson being their pastor.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hathaway, died Sunday morning of cholera infantum.

Mr. Mitchell, of the U. of M., has been spending a few days with J. Miller and family.

Mrs. Ella Barr was home from Ann Arbor over Sunday.

Do Not Fail to Vote. The coming congressional election will doubtless decide the economic system of our government for years to come, and it is the duty of every good citizen to vote as his judgment may dictate. It is especially his duty to have Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure always on hand for all bowel complaints. 25c and 50c.

A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Arbor.

Tickets and Baggage Checks. If you're going east or south, send destination, your name and address, number of passengers and pieces of baggage, and date you wish to start, to BUSHONG, 66 Griswold street, Detroit. He will supply tickets and arrange to check baggage through to destination. You can go to the station with tickets and baggage checks in your pocket and sleeping car accommodations arranged for. He's reliable and represents a reliable route—the Pennsylvania.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Dexter. Cliff Green was the guest of his sister in Hamburg last Sunday. Mrs. F. Schulthz entertained guests from Ann Arbor last Sunday. Miss Kate McCabe was the guest of some of her Ann Arbor friends last week.

Henry Todd, of Hamburg, called on some of his friends here last Thursday. Mrs. Taylor and son Burt, were the guests of her parents in Northfield last Sunday.

Mrs. S. Willard, of Chilson, is visiting friends in this place and vicinity. Mrs. J. Hill is spending a few weeks in Detroit with her sister.

A. Dancer and H. Hays were in Pinckney on business one day last week. Mrs. L. Alley and daughter, Miss Grace, were the guests of Mrs. Rose, of Pinckney, last Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen and daughter, of Pinckney, passed through here on their way to Deerfield to visit. Miss Fannie Smith, of Saline, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, for a few days.

Rev. R. Cope was the guest of E. Doane and family last week. Mrs. Burt Hudson, of Jackson, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

D. D. Warner and E. Wilson, of Jackson, were the guests of friends here Sunday. Miss L. Garrehty has accepted a position as trimmer in one of the millinery stores at Stockbridge.

Miss Nellie Keal was chosen one of the judges of paintings at the county fair last week. Mrs. Sill and Mrs. Beal have returned from their eastern trip.

Miss Blanche Cushman entertained her friend, Miss Edith Noyes, of Chelsea, last Sunday. Miss Sarah Alley, who is visiting relatives and friends here, expects to leave for Detroit October 14, where she will visit a few days before going to her home in Kokomo, Ind.

A number of young people attended a party at the home of Miss Parks, of Chelsea, last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Roe, who has been entertained several weeks by Mrs. Emily Van Orman, returned to her home in New Orleans Thursday.

Fred Balden has accepted a position at Elizabeth, N. J., as bookkeeper. Rev. Mr. Potter will move his family here this year.

Rev. Mr. Sanderson, of Lansing, preached in the Webster Congregational church last Sunday. H. T. Phelps' large safe has been moved to Ann Arbor where it will take the place of one recently blown up.

Herman Kemp is building a fine residence on his place. Henry Bearnett, of Inlay City, has been the guest of friends here this week.

Miss Anna Doane entertained Miss Mae Shunk, of Traverse City several days last week. Miss Mame Sloan, of Jackson, made her relatives and friends a visit a few days last week.

Mrs. J. W. Babbitt, of Ypsilanti, visited at Miss Keal's last Saturday. C. S. Chamberlain, of Battle Creek, has spent a few days with his parents.

Wm. Bailey is the guest of some of his old friends, after a few years' absence at Marine City. L. P. Staffan, of Chelsea, was a visitor at this place last Sunday.

Rev. Fr. Fleming has returned home after a week's visit in Chicago. Mrs. L. L. James has gone to Grand Rapids for a visit of six weeks with relatives there.

Frank Murdock returned Saturday from South Bend, Ind., to spend the winter with his mother. Dr. T. Klingman has gone to Germany, where he will attend the university at Leipzig.

Mrs. Jacob Stoll died at her home in Dexter last Wednesday, Sept. 25, after a long and suffering illness. The funeral was held at St. Joseph's church last Friday morning, Rev. Fr. Fleming officiating.

The Ladies' Social circle was entertained last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. Krienburg. R. C. Reeve is building a new barn on his village property.

Herbert Cope visited his old Dexter friends last Saturday, on his way to Boston. Messrs. J. Reider, L. James, C. Stebbins, T. James, G. Stannard and Dr. W. Owen, of Ypsilanti, left last Wednesday for their hunting trip in the west.

Rev. S. F. Blomfield has gone to New Haven, Conn., for a course of theological study at the Yale Divinity school.

Why Not You? When thousands of people are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to overcome the weakness and languor which are so common at this season, why are you not doing the same? When you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to cure rheumatism, dyspepsia and all diseases caused by impure blood, why do you continue to suffer? Hood's cures others; why not you?

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CHURCHMEN IN SESSION

Episcopal Convention Meets at Minneapolis. PROMINENT BISHOPS TAKE PART.

The Deliberations of the Conference Presided over by Bishop Whipple of Minneapolis—Services Opened with a Spectacular Processional—Opening Session of the Catholic Eucharistic Congress at Washington.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 3.—The thirty-sixth triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of America was begun with solemn ceremonial. Admission to the service was by ticket only, and but 1,500 tickets of admission to Gethsemane church were issued. At the appointed hour the house of bishops gathered at



BISHOP WHIPPLE. Knickerbocker Memorial hall and formed for the spectacular processional with which the service was to be opened. First came the surplised choir of Gethsemane church, then Secretary Hutchins of the house of deputies and Secretary Hart of the house of bishops, accompanied by Rev. J. J. Faude, rector of Gethsemane. The long line of bishops, clad in their rich vestments and degree hoods, then appeared, headed by Bishop F. R. Mills of Kansas, the junior bishop, his apostolic brothers following in the order of their consecration.

The Presiding Officer. The rear was brought up by Bishop Whipple of Minneapolis, the senior bishop, and hence the presiding officer. With Bishop Whipple in the place of honor were visiting Canadian bishops. Arriving at the church the head of the procession halted and permitted Bishop Whipple and his colleagues in order of seniority to pass through first. Only eight bishops entered with the rial. On the left with Bishop Whipple were the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, the Bishop of Saskatchewan, and Bishop Tuttle of Maine. On the right were Bishop Coxe of New York, Bishop Neely of Maine, Bishop Gilbert of Minnesota, and the Bishop of Saskatchewan. An elaborate musical service was rendered by the Gethsemane choir and the sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, bishop of western New York.

Sermon of Bishop Coxe. Bishop Coxe preached on "The Catholic Religion for the American People," from Act xi, 26, "The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch." He sketched graphically the spread of Christianity from Antioch around the globe and maintained that of all Catholic churches God had made the Anglican communion the truest representatives of the Antioch Christians, who, if living today, would find nothing new or strange in the liturgical rites of the church.

CATHOLIC EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS. Opening Session at Washington Preceded by Pontifical Mass.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The eucharistic congress of the Catholic church opened here with pontifical high mass at St. Patrick's church, Mgr. Satoll being the celebrant, and Cardinal Gibbons and many archbishops and bishops assisting. The event was one of the most memorable in the history of the church, as with three exceptions all the dignitaries and diocesan heads of the church in America participated.

The congress is the outcome of a convention held in August of last year at Notre Dame, Ind., and is under the auspices of the Priests' Eucharist League, which has for its object the promotion of devotion to the holy eucharist. The league has 35,000 members in Europe, 2,000 in the United States and a large number in Asia, Africa and South America. The director general of the United States is Rev. Bede Maler of Indiana. Archbishop Corrigan has been selected to preside over the committee on resolutions, three of the members of which will be Archbishops Elder of Cincinnati and Kane of St. Louis and Bishop Maes of Covington.

Voted Against the Women. ELGIN, Ills., Oct. 3.—The Rock River District Methodist conference, to the great surprise of believers in woman's cause, voted down a resolution to admit women delegates to the general conference of the church. As the Rock River, because it includes delegates from Chicago, is the most progressive and cosmopolitan in Illinois, women had counted upon certain victory, and believed it would have great weight in their favor before the general conference.

New Bridge at LaSalle, Ills. LASALLE, Ills., Oct. 3.—The Illinois Central Railroad company will build a new \$1,000,000 bridge across the Illinois river in this city. It will be built entirely of steel and will be of the most modern plan. The old bridge built in 1863 has been condemned several years.

Two New Banks Authorized. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The comptroller of the currency has authorized the organization of the Moshannon National bank of Phillipsburg, Pa., and the First National bank of Britt, Ia., to begin business; capital \$50,000.

Nominated for Congress. SHREVEVILLE, Ills., Oct. 3.—Edward Lane of Montgomery county was nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Eighteenth district on the 22d ballot to succeed the late Representative Remann.

Lieutenant Peary on His Native Soil. PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 3.—Lieutenant and Mrs. Peary have arrived in this city from Halifax and went to their house near Cape Elizabeth.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Business Portion of Cambridge, O., Wiped Out by Flames. CINCINNATI, Oct. 3.—A special from Cambridge says the business portion of that city was destroyed by fire, with a loss of over \$100,000. The alarm was given about 1 a. m. The wind drove the flames and the firemen were powerless. Telegrams for assistance were sent to neighboring cities. One man was burned to death—Frank Law, employed at Davis' livery stable. The principal losses are: Lyndon hotel building, \$25,000; Taylor block, \$18,000; Memorial hall, \$1,000; J. W. Davis, building and stock, \$4,000; Carls & Grimes, warehouse and stock of hardware in the Taylor block, \$13,000; George Schaefer, building and stock, \$4,500; John M. Richardson, building and stock, \$3,500; Carnes Bros' livery, \$2,500; H. C. Hornbrook, boots and shoes, \$5,000; A. D. Steele, grocery, \$2,500; Gillespie & McCullough, furniture, \$3,000.

Blazing Furniture at Chicago. CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Fire broke out in the large building at 160 West Erie street, occupied by F. Herhold & Son, manufacturers of furniture. The fire started on the top floor at the north end and spread quickly toward the center of the building. By the time the first call for additional engines was sent in the flames had reached the second floor. Men employed in the factory say the loss will reach \$100,000.

Fire at Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3.—The four-story building at the northeast corner of Broad and Noble streets, occupied by Horn, Brannon, Forsythe & Co., manufacturers of gas and electric fixtures, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, fully insured. The firm employed about 250 men and a number of them were working on the top floor when the fire broke out. They escaped in safety.

Bicycle Academy Destroyed. BROOKLYN, Oct. 3.—The Gormully & Jeffery Manufacturing company's bicycle academy on Flatbush avenue, near the Willink entrance to Prospect park, Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire. Loss on building and stock \$65,000.

Delicate girls made strong by Zoa Phora. Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

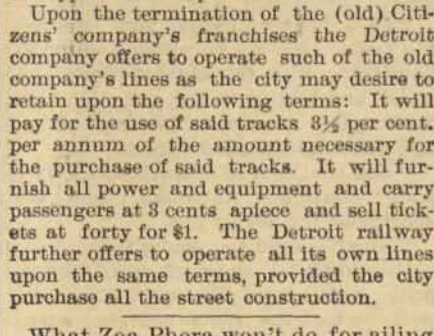
Novel Proposition by Mayor Pingree and the Detroit Railway Company. DETROIT, Oct. 3.—A novel proposition was injected into the street railway situation by Mayor Pingree and the new Detroit railway at a meeting of the common council. According to the scheme, the Detroit railway offers to lease from the city and operate under its direction all the street railway lines in the city, provided the city ever obtains possession of the opposition companies' lines.

Upon the termination of the (old) Citizens' company's franchises the Detroit company offers to operate such of the old company's lines as the city may desire to retain upon the following terms: It will pay for the use of said tracks 8 1/2 per cent. per annum of the amount necessary for the purchase of said tracks. It will furnish all power and equipment and carry passengers at 3 cents apiece and sell tickets at forty for \$1. The Detroit railway further offers to operate all its own lines upon the same terms, provided the city purchase all the street construction.

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Over Thirty Years Without Sickness. Mr. H. WETTSTEIN, a well-known, enterprising citizen of Byron, Ill., writes: "Before I paid much attention to regulating the bowels, I hardly knew a well day; but since I learned the evil results of constipation, and the efficacy of AYER'S PILLS, I have not had one day's sickness for over thirty years—not one attack that did not readily yield to this remedy. My wife had been, previous to our marriage, an invalid for years. She had a prejudice against cathartics, but as soon as she began to use Ayer's Pills her health was restored."



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FRIDAY OCTOBER 4, 1895.

Washtenaw voters should ponder over the figures given on our first page of the state taxes for this county for ten years. By combining them it will be seen that this county paid in state taxes for the two years of Luce's first administration, \$108,156.47; for the two years of Luce's second administration, \$97,898.30; for the two years of Winans' administration, \$78,558.81; for the two years of Rich's first administration, \$99,319.35. The figures for the two years of Rich's last administration cannot be given until next fall, but that they will far exceed any previous record is shown by the fact that the present year's tax for this county is \$81,940.77. If the tax next year should be as small as the lowest of the past ten years, the second Rich administration would have cost this county about \$120,000. It will be particularly noticed how the democratic state administration shows up in these figures, the two years of democratic state administration costing this county less than this one year of republican state administration. These figures cannot be gained. They cannot be explained away. They will show on the tax receipts this fall. They come home to every individual taxpayer. Everybody can understand them. They show better than any long winded arguments the folly of entrusting the republicans with unlimited power.

The enormous state taxes this year will speak in thunder tones to the tax payers this fall. They will tell in a concrete practical way of the great extravagance of the present republican state administration. It will be remembered that this same republican administration made a grand stand play as being economical by refusing educational appropriations. And yet, in spite of the failure of the University appropriations the state taxes this year have increased over a million of dollars. There are no wicked democrats who are responsible for this. All the offices are filled by republicans, the state senate is solidly republican, the house contains only one lone democrat. The republicans have had it all their own way, and the result is that Washtenaw county will have to pay \$42,315.80 higher taxes than the highest of the two state democratic years. The Rich administration has more than doubled the state tax of the Winans administration. The difference is one of republican extravagance and democratic economy. Men who first voted the republican ticket last fall should consider whether the republicans have shown themselves worthy of their confidence.

Michigan is not alone in paying dearly for entrusting the republicans with power. The republican legislatures of other states have also shown the difference between republican state taxation and democratic state taxation. In New York state, for instance, the republicans swept the state and turned out a democratic administration. As a result their state tax this year has enormously increased and in about the same proportions as in Michigan. The recent elections may have been a blessing for the democracy in disguise.

### Glad She Lives In America.

"I'm glad I live in America," said a pretty young woman, talking to a Philadelphia Inquirer reporter, "because I am never afraid to travel by myself. Last year I was in London and went around with a friend who is married, and we were spoken to in an insulting manner every time we went out. Paris was still worse. People speak of the French politeness, but it is only a veneer. The men would get in front of us on every street corner and smirk and ogle and chatter like monkeys. I'm glad I didn't understand anything they said. There are no men like the American men, and I never was so fully able to appreciate it as I am, now I have seen those of other nations in their own lands. Besides, the girls are treated better here than anywhere else on earth, and I don't want to cross the ocean any more."

### Gratitude.

Gratitude is a short cut to sincere and lasting friendship. Some people complain that they have no friends. Have they never had a favor done to them? Why, every man has had a score of favors done him every day of his life! Those who bear it in mind, who say a word of hearty thanks, who watch a chance to do a favor in return, never lack friends.

### Gunning in Detroit.

Several Ann Arbor sportsmen went to Detroit on Monday to attend the Schuetzenfest. Herman Armbruster brought home the medal given by the Detroit Free Press for the largest number of points. His record was 65, and the nearest approach to his record was 49, made by a Detroit man. Other Ann Arbor scores on the flag target were: Reuben Armbruster, 45; John Mayer, 10; John Armbruster, 26.

On the man target, Herman Armbruster was second, J. Mayer, third; John Armbruster, fifth; Reuben Armbruster, fifteenth. On the union target Ann Arbor came out as follows: R. Armbruster, 65; Herman Armbruster, 62; John Mayer, 60; John Armbruster 59.

### Homeopathy Looking Up.

Attendance in the school of homeopathy will be double that of last year, according to present indications. Twelve freshmen have entered and there will be a graduating class of six. Dr. Copeland, who has acted as secretary of the new faculty, estimates the total attendance at thirty, against sixteen for last year. For a department that had to be entirely rejuvenated this record will do very well.

The faculty of the school was completed this week by the appointment of Dr. M. H. Parmalee, of Toledo, to the chair of obstetrics and gynaecology. Dr. Parmalee is a graduate of Hahnemann College, Chicago, was last year president of Ohio State homeopathic medical society and is a leading Toledo physician. He will not reside in Ann Arbor, but will come here regularly to lecture and attend to his clinical duties.

### Unity Club Attractions.

Unity Club's lecture course for 1895-6 has been arranged and contains many features of interest. James Kay Applebee, of Boston, who has proved so popular in past seasons, will give two or three lectures on Shakespearian plays and also one on John Wesley. Edwin Waldo Emerson, of Concord, Mass., a son of Ralph Waldo Emerson, will deliver two art lectures. Other lecturers of note and their subjects will be: Dr. Harold Wilson, of Detroit, "The Relation of Color to the Emotions;" Rev. Mr. Whitford, of Saginaw, "Dante;" Rev. Lee McColester, of Detroit, "Old Cambridge and Concord;" Rev. John Snyder, of St. Louis, "The Evolution of American Humor."

The course will be opened by the Ypsilanti orchestra society and a ladies' quartette, in charge of Prof. Oscar Garreisen, of Ypsilanti. Special evenings will be: An English evening by local talent, in charge of Rev. J. P. Hutchinson; a G. A. R. evening, in charge of Col. W. K. Childs. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Lucinda H. Stone, of Kalamazoo, will give a lecture on "A Year of Travel."

The following local speakers will take part in the course: Hon. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, subject, "The Greatest American;" Dr. Dock, Prof. Greene, Dr. Campbell, J. F. Smith, of Ypsilanti, violin recital; Prof. John W. Langley, of Cleveland, Ohio, subject, "Electricity in England."

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of the transfers of real estate recorded during the week ending Saturday, Sept. 28, 1895, as reported by the Washtenaw Abstract Co., office in Lawrence building, corner of North Fourth avenue and East Ann street, Ann Arbor, Michigan:

Melvina Mooney, by sheriff, to John R. Miner, Ann Arbor; Elizabeth B. A. Rathbone to Carrie Ross, Ann Arbor, \$600; Jas. Beecher to Benj. Simons, Augusta, \$500; Benj. Simons to Wm. C. and Annie U. Ayres, Augusta, \$1200; Peter Powell to Chas. C. Wells, Manchester, \$1,250; Wm. A. Gosmer to Godfrey H. Kader, Bridgewater, \$400; Katherine E. Jones to Lois T. A. McLaughlin, Ann Arbor, \$40; Benj. N. Marble to Gottlob Paul, Manchester, \$350; Mary Miner to Luther C. Benedict, Manchester, \$1,100; M. W. Bush to Jas. Taylor, Chelsea, \$780; Jas. Taylor to Jennie M. Beach, Chelsea, \$780; Thos. Roper et al to Mary Roper, Dexter village; Nelson Rice to Emmett F. Pyle, York, \$1,300; Ova Conklin to Kate Babcock, Sylvan, \$500; John E. Vannatta to Thos. Birkett, Dexter, \$2,500; Chas. Burkhardt to Dora Eslinger, Bridgewater and Saline; Fred Ochlinke to Jos. E. Allbright, Augusta, \$150; Moses C. Edwards and wife to C. M. Bartholmew, York, \$600; Alpheus Felch to A. A. R. Co., \$160; Adam S. Perry to Fanny Howard, Manchester, \$100; Christian Mack to John H. Cutting, Ann Arbor, \$1,400.

J. F. Schuh has a large show room and work shop, also a large force of competent workmen. All orders can now be promptly filled. 64-65.

### A Humble Archbishop.

Willegis, a famous archbishop of Mentz, rose to that elevated position from the very lowest ranks. He was the son of a poor carter, but was never ashamed of his parentage. He not only caused the following inscription to be placed conspicuously in his palace, "Willegis, remember thy parentage," but had the wheels of a cart hung up in the cathedral of Mentz. From that time to this the arms of the see have borne the figure of a cart wheel.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### When Gas Was New.

When it was first proposed to light the streets of London with gas, great objection was made by the public and newspapers on the ground that the people would be poisoned, that the trees and vegetation would all be killed, and that domestic animals could not possibly survive the deadly fumes.

The Catholic Apostolic church, a dissenting body, has ten organizations in this country, with three churches and seven halls, all having a joint capacity of 1,100 and a value of \$66,050. The membership numbers 1,394.

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### CH. IESE SNAKE STONE.

Curious Oriental Product Which Is Said to Cure Poisonous Bites.

Ben R. Spradley, a native of the St. Louis sanitarium, at 1635 South Grand avenue, has in his possession one of the most curious and what he asserts to be one of the most useful and valuable of articles. It is what is known as a Chinese snake stone, and there is said to be but one other in the country. Indeed the one in Mr. Spradley's possession is but half a one, the original having been cut in two by Mr. Spradley and half of it given to a friend. In appearance the stone looks like a small piece of oblong shaped canal coal and is about one-eighth of an inch in thickness, three-eighths of an inch wide and half an inch long. It is as light in weight as a piece of cork, possesses a polished surface and can be easily cut with a knife. It is not a stone, in the proper sense of the word, but is a manufactured article and is of a porous texture.

To cure snake bites or poisonous wounds of a similar nature with the "stone" the wound must first be scarified. Then the stone is applied to the wound. Each morning and evening it is taken off and put into a glass of lukewarm water to remain a few moments until it discharges the poison it has absorbed. Then, after the wound has been washed in a strong solution of salt water and again scarified, the stone, which in the meantime has been rubbed in warm ashes until dry, is again applied. If this treatment is kept up for nine days and the patient abstains during that time from spirituous liquors a cure is assured.

"I secured the stone," said Mr. Spradley, "from my father more than 30 years ago. He got it from James J. Parker, the man who made it. From 1874 to 1877 I was with the party which was putting through the Texas Pacific railroad, and during that time cured several of the party who were bitten by rattlers and other poisonous snakes. I have frequently loaned the stone to friends, and I cut the original in two, giving half of it to a particular friend of mine. I have not used the stone for some time, but am ready to give a test of its merits at any time."

"It is, you see, not properly a stone, but is a manufactured substance of a porous nature. The theory possessed by many that so called 'madstones' are found in the stomachs of animals is all nonsense. They are all manufactured in a manner similar to this, and it is simply their 'drawing' powers and their porousness and consequent capacity for absorption that renders them valuable." —St. Louis Republic.

### It Didn't Prove Suitable.

"We can let you have the bridal chamber," ventured the genial hotel clerk as he rubbed his hands and looked confidentially across the register at the youngish couple.

"That is very kind of you," replied the young man as he drew a nervous flourish beneath the abbreviation "and wife" and laid down the pen. "But we contemplate remaining ten days or so, and you might need the room."

"You shall not be disturbed, I assure you," continued the clerk, "and the apartment is a lovely one."

"Airy?" asked the young man.

"As to that," and a gleam of intense pride surmounted the clerk's face, "I will say that the room contains seven windows, all opening upon tiny verandas."

The young couple looked at each other. Then the young woman spoke.

"I don't think we shall care for that room. You see, our three children will be here with their nurse in the morning. They can all climb like goats, and I'm sure they would be falling off those verandas inside of 15 minutes."

"Front," murmured the clerk in a voice that betrayed deep emotion, "show this gentleman and this lady up to the sky floor and have the maid put the nursery in order." —Truth.

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### A LITTLE CHILD.

Bright, golden curls and innocent white brow,  
And lips like red rose petals blown apart,  
And laughing eyes of blue! I pray you now,  
Come yet a little closer to my heart!

Nay, fear me not! Thy child heart under  
stands  
Love that trusts all and knows not to condemn,  
Give me to hold thy tiny, tender hands,  
That I may warm my withered soul with them!

Oh, let me feel—since in my memory  
No earthly love upon my life hath smil'd—  
That heaven in mercy hath reserved for me  
The kisses and the clinging of a child.  
—Atlanta Constitution.

### PROFESSIONAL MOURNERS.

Curious Calabrian Customs Which May Be Observed in New York.

In the Italian quarter I found myself the other day in a home which had been darkened by a double misfortune. A little Italian boy had fallen from a fire escape to the street and been instantly killed. His widowed mother, when she came upon the body of her son, went mad with grief and attempted to take her own life. She was taken to the hospital.

The boy's body lay upon a table, and a blazing candelabrum stood at its head. At the side the boy's foster father and his wife knelt in prayer. Seated about the room was a group of women chanting an Italian death wail. One of the women raised her face, and her quivering voice filled the room:

"Happiness has departed from us forever!"

And the others droned the refrain:

"Forever!"

"He will never be absent from our thoughts!"

"Never from our thoughts!"

And so on, strophe and antistrophe, the chief wailer leading and the chorus echoing the dismal refrain. It was a sight and a sound to move even the tardy sensibilities of a reporter.

Such scenes are not uncommon in the Italian quarter, though they seldom come under the eye of visitors. The professional mourner is an institution in some of the provinces of southern Italy. She—the office belongs entirely to the softer sex—is analogous to the Irish "keener," but with the difference that her wail is more musical than weird, whereas the "keener" is weird, piercing—almost anything but musical.

The Italian wailers—they are called "priefiche" in their native tongue—are doubtless descendants of the professional mourners of ancient Rome. They are most common, and their office is most clearly defined in the provinces of Abruzzo and Calabria and in Sicily. There they are regularly retained and rewarded with a fee. In other provinces a relative of the afflicted family may assume the office and lead the chorus, or the function may be of a wholly miscellaneous character, all the mourners joining in a song of woe.—New York Herald.

### President Polk's Nashville Home.

The old Polk place on Vine street, the home of President James K. Polk, and the scene of many brilliant gatherings in former days, is viewed with interest by many visitors to Nashville. Many expressions of regret are heard from those who view the picturesque Polk place for the first time that the historic old homestead should have been allowed to fall into such a state of dilapidation. They think the old place should be maintained in good repair for the sake of the memories that surround it. It has been suggested more than once that it would make an ideal home for the official residence of Tennessee's governors. The excuse that can be very properly offered by Nashvillians for the present condition of the Polk place is that they have nothing to do with it, the property being in litigation. It is feared that ultimately, in the division of the property, the old place will be cut up into lots, and if that is done the home of Polk will become only a memory.—Nashville American.

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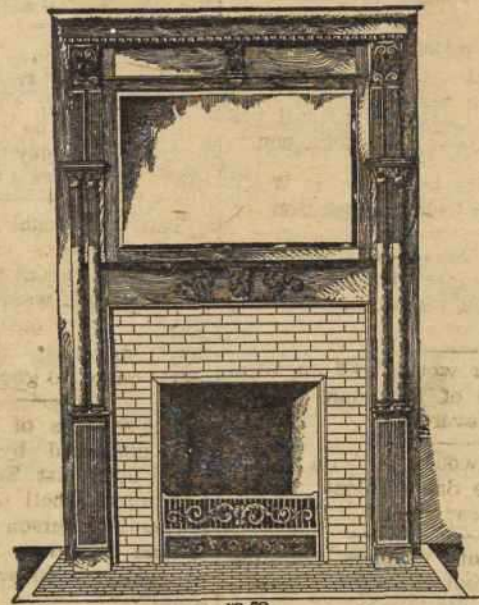
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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

C. W. Miller, of Dexter, has accepted a position as clerk in Caspar Rinsey's.

The Merchant H. Goodrich will have been upheld by the state supreme court.

Miss Yale, state secretary Y. W. C. A., visited the local association on Sunday last.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church held its annual meeting last evening.

C. H. St. Clair would like to form the acquaintance of the man who is wearing his \$18 overcoat.

George Hazelwood will run a billiard hall in the Sager block on E. Liberty street, near State.

The next county teachers' examination for second and third grade certificates will take place October 17.

Nearly all the city churches gave receptions for the students on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Granger will open their dancing academy tomorrow with a complimentary hop in the evening.

Washtenaw has sixteen daily and weekly newspapers, being third on the list of counties, Wayne and Kent leading.

When Professor Zeit returned from Germany last week he brought with him a fine new violin, which cost him \$2,000.

Wahr & Miller's prize of a pair of \$5.00 shoes for the best chocolate cake at the fair was won by Miss East, of Pittsfield.

Daniel Pierce, of this city, beats the record by sending to the Argus office a bunch of fragrant lilacs. Rather late in the season, but welcome just the same.

James McFadden, of Saline, will have occasion to remember the last day of the fair for some time. While riding a vicious horse around the track, the animal bolted the fence, leaving McFadden in the air. When he came down he was seriously hurt.

The meeting of the Anti-Tramp society last week was adjourned, on account of small attendance, to this evening, at eight p. m., in the council room of the court house. All citizens are invited to come. It is especially desired that all women interested in this question may be present.

Several Ann Arbor names appear on the list of committees of the Michigan Pharmaceutical association. Ottmar Eberbach is a member of the committee on trade interests. A. B. Stevens is chairman of the committee on pharmacy and queries. A. C. Schumacher is on the committee on legislation. Dr. A. B. Prescott has a place on the adulterations committee.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held next Thursday at three o'clock in the Young Woman's Christian Association rooms, over the postoffice. These rooms have been offered for the use of the society during the coming year and one meeting will be held in them that a decision may be reached as to their desirability for the purpose, compared with those previously occupied.

The Ann Arbor Savings bank has declared a dividend of five per cent.

Albert J. Valentine, of Webster, died on Monday last at the age of thirty five years.

Charlotte's "Greatest Fair on Earth" is favored today with the presence of W. H. Harvey, of Coin fame.

Work has been commenced on O. M. Martin's new store on South Fourth avenue, near Robison's livery.

George H. Wild, the merchant tailor, invites your attention to his fall stock, through the columns of the Argus.

Furniture buyers will do well to read the new advertisement of W. G. and E. Dieterle. They have a new store and a new stock.

Miss Alice Douglass has been elected president of the Ladies' Aid society of the Episcopal church in place of Mrs. V. C. Vaughan, who resigned.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will take place Monday at three p. m., in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. It is hoped every member will make an effort to attend.

Dr. V. C. Vaughan was called to Howell last Saturday to attend Judge Montague. A special Ann Arbor train took him there and brought him back on Sunday.

Arthur E. Mummery, the Washington street druggist, has been made agent in Ann Arbor for Gunther's candies. His advertisement on local page is well worth reading.

Marshal Peterson lessened Ann Arbor's population in a commendable manner on Monday by giving four or five women notice to leave town inside of twenty-four hours.

Norman K. Towner, of Ypsilanti, one of that city's pioneers, died Tuesday morning from the effect of an attack of inflammation of the bowels. He was born in Batavia, N. Y., in 1816.

Wallace G. Palmer, the new State street druggist, asks the readers of the Argus to look over his store and stock. He is in the old Bassett & Mason store. See his advertisement on the local page.

During fair week there was not an arrest made in the city for drunkenness or for larceny, and no cases of either were reported to the officers. Marshal Peterson says there were no drunken men on the fair grounds.

F. C. Shrine, of Toledo, who was challenged to a race by Harvey Stofflet, has come to the scratch and says the only objection he has to the proposition is that the money consideration is too low. He wants a \$100 prize.

The educational reception at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday evening brought out about a hundred members. Refreshments were served, after which the instructors outlined their courses in brief speeches. Each of the classes starts out with good membership.

The services of the M. E. church were disturbed by some unregenerate small boys last Sunday evening and Patrolman Isbell took them in tow. Marshal Peterson preached them a sermon Monday morning and the youngsters were excused from further penalty.

The Michigan Central sent a fast train from Buffalo to Chicago Tuesday, the train being a special, carrying J. Pierpont Morgan, the Wall street king. The train made the time between Detroit and Chicago, 285.5 miles, in five hours and fifty one minutes, beating the best previous record by four minutes. Some parts of the run were made at the rate of seventy-two miles an hour, while sixty miles an hour was ordinary speed.

The Ann Arbor Railway has been having trouble with the authorities at Howell this week. On Monday a railroad gang appeared and began setting the fences back ten feet each side of the Howell tunnel. The people to whom the land belongs entered a protest, the authorities took a hand in the proceedings and eight men were locked up in the county jail. Manager Ashley came and took charge of matters in person, with the result that an armistice was arranged and the men were let out of jail. The tunnel is said to be in a dangerous condition. The armistice is still in force.

The Oakland Excelsior: On Thursday evening last a large party of guests were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton to witness the marriage of their daughter Carrie to Mr. Adelbert Walker, of Ann Arbor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Shannon, after which the company sat down to a very bountiful repast. The bride received a large number of beautiful and costly presents, among which was a handsome clock presented by the members of the Pebbles church choir of which Miss Hamilton has been organist for a number of years.

Tuesday night was a busy one for the city police. Early in the evening, J. D. Smalley and his father were arrested by Patrolman O'Mara for making too much disturbance on the street. A little later several sewer laborers in Schable's saloon began to flourish knives and a fight began which the police stopped in short order, arresting James O'Brien for causing the trouble. Still later in the evening, there was a more serious fight in Polhemus' saloon, Bert Stark, a farmer, getting into trouble with his brother-in-law, Herbert Monroe. Monroe took a billiard one and rapped Stark on the head, cutting open the scalp to the bone, so that he bled profusely. Dr. Kapp had to sew up the wound. This case was settled out of court, but Smalley paid a fine of \$9.70 and O'Brien one of \$4.70.

Court convenes on Monday.

The Ann Arbor Art School will hereafter be in charge of Francis Paulus.

Cutting, Reyer & Co. have a tasty new sign on their store to show their patrons the right direction.

The marriage of Harry K. White, of this city, and Eliza J. Freeman, of Jackson, took place in the latter city last Saturday evening.

W. A. Moore has been elected senior warden of Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, K. T., J. F. Hoelzle, junior warden and W. H. Gaerin, standard bearer.

The second meeting of the Story club, under the direction of Miss Finley, will be held at the residence of Mrs. Babcock, on North Division street, Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

There is a movement on foot, which has taken the form of a petition, to have a street opened between the Episcopal church and J. W. Maynard's residence, connecting Catherine street with State street.

The U. S. Board of Indian Commissioners, of which Joe T. Jacob, of this city, is a member, will hold a regular meeting next week at Mohawk Lake, N. Y. Mr. Jacobs expects to be in attendance.

Mary Schneider has begun suit for divorce from her husband, Jacob Schneider, on the ground of cruelty. They were married on May 23 last, and evidently have not found married life the snap they thought they would.

Irving Beech has sued for divorce from his wife Laura, alleging adultery. Prosecuting Attorney Randall has entered a notice of contest, on the ground that the interest of the children of the pair demand that the petition be denied.

The perfume prizes offered by the Eberbach drug company at the county fair were won as follows: First prize, No. 29, held by Miss Susie J. Dorrance; second prize, No. 823, held by Mrs. H. Braun; third prize, No. 844, held by Miss Tillie Wagner.

The Ann Arbor high school foot ball team won the first game of the season last Saturday, going to Howell and defeating the high school team there by a score of 24 to 0. O. L. Davis, of the high school, acted as umpire and Prof. D. W. Springer as referee.

The annual meeting of Bethlehem church was held Tuesday evening. Adam Miller was re-elected deacon and Adam Schlee and G. F. Stein were elected trustees. The report of Treasurer August DeFries showed that there is still \$683.15 in the treasury.

George Clarken missed a new fifty foot hose a few nights since. He threw out a vigorous hint as to what dire things he would do if any mechanic or laboring man had taken the hose to a couple of laboring men and to his great surprise the next morning the hose was back in its place on his lawn.

F. G. Osgood, formerly of this city, now has a lucrative position with a large retail grocery house in Chicago. The Daily Calumet, of South Chicago, records the following concerning him: "Mr. F. G. Osgood, the well known marine hustler for Schnell's market, met with a painful accident this morning, when a thirty-pound horse weight fell on his hand. A doctor dressed the injured hand and it will soon be all right again."

We pause in our journalistic duties to pay a tribute to the memory of Ann Arbor's newspaper baby, the Daily Courier, which passed peacefully away last Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, at its home on North Main street, attended in its last hours by only a few immediate friends. The age of the infant was 291 numbers. Its brief life had been a series of ups and downs—chiefly downs. Since its birth into the local journalistic family, the sweet harmony hitherto prevailing from time to time, has been occasionally disturbed by the two youngsters of the family, who constantly refused each other admittance to their respective back yards. Now that the baby has gone, the youngest child is silent in her great grief. As we throw a last lingering look at the attenuated and abbreviated grave of the little one, the chill autumn winds mournfully whisper as they rattle down the sere and yellow leaves from the dying trees, reminding man of all-prevalent mortality and of the ubiquitous hand of Death—we repeat, the chill autumn winds mournfully whisper "Requiescat ex pocket."

Utopia Millinery Parlors. The Utopia Millinery Parlor is having its fall opening this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3, 4 and 5. All ladies are cordially invited to attend Ten per cent. discount on all trimmed goods, during this opening. 65

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Nebraska Republicans. LINCOLN, Oct. 3.—The Republican state convention was called to order at 2 p. m.

Author of a Famous Song Jailed. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—James Bland, who was one of Haverly's original mastodon minstrels...

THE DEATH RECORD. IRA P. RANKIN, millionaire philanthropist, at San Francisco, Cal.

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LONDON, Oct. 3.—The intense heat which has prevailed throughout Great Britain during the past ten days, a state of affairs classed unprecedented in western records for this time of year...

Crews Rescued by Life Savers. Several vessels are reported as being ashore on the Gore sands. Their crews have been rescued by the life boat men.

Many Ships in Distress. The coasting steamer Bulldog was driven ashore on the Berrow flats, where the crew were rescued.

THE VENEZUELA DISPUTE. Representative Livingston of Georgia Says Congress Will Take a Hand.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Representative Livingston of Georgia, who is a strong friend of Venezuela, is in the city. He was the author of the resolution adopted by congress last session...

DEATH OF GENERAL POE. The Well-Known United States Engineer Passes Away at Detroit.

DETROIT, Oct. 3.—General O. M. Poe, the well-known United States engineer, died suddenly at his residence in this city.

Given a Life Sentence. St. Louis, Oct. 3.—A special to The Post-Dispatch from Springfield, Mo., says: George Hayes, better known as 'Pea Ridge,' pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree...

Opening for American Furniture. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Horace Lee Washington, United States vice consul general at Cairo, in a report to the department of state calls attention to the opening in Egypt for American furniture.

May Be Sentenced to Death. DECATUR, Ill., Oct. 3.—Charles N. Smith, who killed his child and sister-in-law, Edna Buchert, was arraigned in court charged with murder.

First Republican Convention Reunion. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 3.—The Syracuse Post prints letters from members of the Republican national committee...

MILES IN COMMAND.

The General Receives His Appointment as Schofield's Successor.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Secretary Lamont has issued an order detaching General Miles to duty in Washington as general of the army and General Ruger, now on special duty in Washington, to command of the department of the east with headquarters in New York.

In anticipation of the assignment of General Miles to command the army at Washington, orders were issued making



GENERAL NELSON A. MILES. Some important changes in the officers of the adjutant general's office.

Colonel Samuel Beck, who has been General Miles' adjutant general at New York, is ordered to Washington to fill the place at headquarters vacated by General Vincent.

M'INTYRE TURNS UP. It Was Thought He Had Been Foully Dealt with in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—The police were asked to look for John D. McIntyre, who was a delegate to the recent Irish convention held in this city.

Launched of the Cruiser Brooklyn. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3.—The United States armored cruiser Brooklyn was launched into the waters of the Delaware at Crapps' shipyard.

Located at Springfield, Ill. SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 3.—The great manufactory of farming machines and implements, under the auspices of the National Patrons of Husbandry, or Grange, has been located at Springfield.

Removed the Receivers. SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 3.—Judge Hanford refused to accept the resignations of the receivers of the Northern Pacific and removed them because of failure to comply with his order directing them to give an accounting of their past acts...

General Mahone's Condition. WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—General Mahone's condition does not show any marked change. He was very low the first part of the night, but rested comfortably toward morning.

Illinois W. C. T. U. Meeting. QUINCY, Ill., Oct. 3.—The annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Illinois has begun here with about 400 delegates.

Inventive Genius Sets Him Free. COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 3.—Charles F. Kline, known as the prison inventor, who has patented a telephone transmitter, has been paroled from the Ohio penitentiary.

Lake Vessel Employed Get a Raise. CLEVELAND, Oct. 3.—The financial and executive committee of the Lake Carriers' association has decided to make a voluntary advance of from 10 to 15 per cent. in the wages of the engineers and mates on all lake vessels.

Arrest of Rioters. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 3.—Five hundred arrests have been made in connection with the recent rioting of Armenians here. The government is greatly alarmed and the garrison is kept under arms.

MERCURIAL POISON RHEUMATISM. Is the result of the usual treatment of blood disorders. The system is filled with Mercury and Potash remedies—more to be dreaded than the disease—and in a short while is in a far worse condition than before.

Massachusetts Democrats. WORCESTER, Oct. 3.—The Massachusetts Democratic state convention met in Mechanics' hall.

Six Sawmills Closed by a Strike. ASHLAND, Wis., Oct. 3.—Six of Ashland's eight sawmills have shut down on account of the mill men striking.

More Trouble for Mayor McCarthy. CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Mayor McCarthy will be arrested for an assault upon A. M. Farnsworth, a Lemont lumber dealer.

Indicted for Maintaining a Trust. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 3.—The indictment returned by the grand jury in Chattanooga against the Kentucky and Tennessee Underwriters' association for maintaining a trust created a sensation in that city.

Made Senator Vest Chairman. TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 3.—The deep water conference was called to order in representative hall by the temporary chairman, Congressman Burton.

Never Say Die. Many desperate cases of kidney diseases pronounced incurable have been cured by the Clinic Kidney Cure.

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LOVE IS FOREVER. Love is forever—think no more. You give and take your heart at will. 'Tis mine—or was not mine before. You never loved or love me still! You seemed to hate—appeared to love. But one was false; choose which you will. You hate? Your love a lie has proved! You loved? Why, then you love me still! Then say no more your love is dead, Nor death nor hell true love can kill. Were it a dream, it might have fled, But love, you loved, and love me still! —Atalanta.

HE HAD PITY.

Jabez Wilson, whose 52 years of life had been passed in single blessedness, had little in common with the rest of the world. His faults were many and his virtues few. His two redeeming points—call them virtues if you will—were generosity verging on weakness in individual cases and a love for music. Late one night he came out of St. James hall, buttoned his coat up round his neck, dived his hands into his pockets and made for home. On the way he entered a cafe and took a cup of coffee. As he sipped the beverage his ear, ever on the alert for music, caught the sounds of a voice that was at once rich and melodious. Jabez listened attentively for five minutes, during which time the song continued, with short intervals of silence. At length it stopped altogether. Jabez asked the waiter attending him to fetch in the person singing. The waiter returned in less than a minute ushering in a young man of distinctly Italian cast of countenance, whom he introduced as Luigi, the bottle washer. "Well, my man, you have an extremely fine voice. Did you know that? With due care and rigid training there ought to be both fame and fortune in it. You would like to be something better than a bottle washer all your life, eh, my man?" Luigi, in a wondering sort of way, nodded. "That's right—that's right, my man. Here is my card. Come and see me at my house tomorrow at half past 6, I want to have a serious talk with you. Can you come?" "Yes, sir—that is, no, sir. Not tomorrow. I work till 11 every night during the week." "Oh, oh! Such is the irony of fate," muttered Jabez. "Can you come on Sunday?" "Yes, sir, I will come."

True to his word, Luigi, clothed in his Sunday garments, found himself in Mr. Wilson's drawing room the following Sunday evening. "Luigi, you have a most charming voice. It is at present in what I may term an embryo form. The foundation is there in all its strength, and a couple of years' careful training will place you without a doubt in one of the top-most branches of the vocal tree. You must make a point of cultivating your voice on every possible occasion, Luigi. Avoid those articles of food which I shall give you a list of, that your vocal chords may retain the sweetness, strength and fullness that now mark them. "Your clothes, too, are unsuited to the pupil of a vocal professor. You must fit yourself out like a gentleman, Luigi. You must exercise care and take a pride in your personal appearance. In short, be in every respect worthy of your profession."

As Luigi's profession was that of bottle washer at an Italian restaurant, he naturally failed to see how he could well give further evidence of his occupation than by the suit in which he appeared before this strange gentleman. And he said so. "Dear me. Of course. I must explain to you, Luigi, what I propose to do. I am too hasty. First and foremost, do you like music?" "I am an Italian," was the modest reply. "Grand. A most fitting answer. Now we will come to business. Would you like to give up your present menial occupation and become, first, the pupil of a musician, and then a master of the art you will excel in?" "That is beyond my hopes, sir. I have no money."

Jabez Wilson threw up his hands. "That's all right. I will see to that little matter. Give me the assurance that you will put your whole heart into the work I have cut out for you and will do your best. I ask for nothing more."

A few days later Luigi left his situation and became the protege of Mr. Wilson. To say that Luigi was grateful would be to put the feeling he evinced toward his benefactor in very mild terms. He could find no way of expressing his gratitude beyond making himself as perfect in his art as it became possible for him to do. "Luigi," said Mr. Wilson one day, "I am delighted to tell you that it is now beyond the capabilities of English masters to teach you further. It remains for the masters of your native land to instill into you that little required to render you their equal, if not their superior. I have decided therefore to take you to Naples, where we will spend the next year or two."

For the first time since their odd acquaintance Luigi failed to hail an announcement for his benefit with any sign of pleasure or satisfaction. He looked gloomy and hesitated to speak. "You have always been extremely kind and good to me, Mr. Wilson. I cannot by any possible means express my gratitude. But the suggestion you have made, although entirely for my good, fills me with pain. I cannot leave England, because—because I am going to get married."

"The dickens you are!" roared the infuriated bachelor, mad with rage. "This, sir, is the way in which you show your gratitude. You Italian dog, you scoundrel, you!" He stopped short. What an idiot he

was. Luigi was only flesh and blood, and young blood at that. "Luigi," he began after the silence of the moment, "is this girl of yours a suitable partner to accompany you on your upward career through life? You will stand at the head of your art, and you will move in the highest circles of European society. "She, whatever her post in life now, may be ill fitted to grace the drawing rooms of the aristocracy or to sit by your side in the carriage that draws you to your mansion. "You love her now; she is everything to you. Time may be, however, when you may be led to make odious comparisons between her simplicity and the winning faces of beautiful women. "My kind benefactor, that is impossible. I shall always love Maggie as much as I do now."

Jabez Wilson sighed. It was a sad blow to his vanity and to his peace of mind. "Think it over, lad," he began. "When the first pangs of grief at parting are passed, you will forget about your lowly girl in the whirlwind of your fame, and she will soon put you from her mind. Come to me tomorrow and let me know what you intend doing."

The next day Mr. Wilson received a visit from Maggie. She came in tears to beg his consent, his heart was touched at the sight of a woman in sorrow, and reviving himself for a cold blooded monster he told her in an outburst of generosity to go and marry Luigi as many times as she liked. After a twelvemonth spent in Italy Luigi became perfect. His first appearance in public was made as Gerardo, and as he retreated behind the curtains that night old Jabez Wilson waited to press his hands and to tell him that his dream was at last realized.

Jabez Wilson walked out of his solicitor's office penniless. The bank of which he was principal shareholder had failed, and this, in conjunction with a few minor disasters, had robbed him of every penny he had possessed. He had never in his life done a stroke of work and was not even capable of a clerical position. The apartments he had occupied were given up. The club was never again to see him or hear what had become of him. The fine old wines in his cellar fetched sufficient to pay his long standing rent, with a surplus to keep him in food and lodgings for a few weeks—that was all.

From his scanty store he drew a penny every day to search the papers for news of Luigi's success. He could not bring himself to write to him and to tell him everything. It was pleasant enough to know that the man whom he had dragged from obscurity should at that moment be making Europe vibrate with the splendor of his voice. One night as he crouched over the fire in the drowsy he frequented reading the paper a short paragraph at the foot of a column caught his eye. "Early yesterday morning the body of a woman was found in the Grand canal at Venice. She is said to be the wife of Signor Luigi, the well known singer, with whom she is supposed to have led a wretched life. There are no marks of violence on the body, and the authorities have passed a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane."

Jabez Wilson's forecast had been realized only too fully, and the broken down man cried like a child. A week later he stood outside the doss house with exactly a penny in his pocket. He stood wondering what he should do, when his musical instincts, which had been crushed and had lain dormant for so long, arose within him. He hurried along the street, entered a shop and purchased a tin whistle with his one remaining copper. An hour later and he walked slowly along the middle of the road, his threadbare coat buttoned up around his neck, an old battered hat pressed tightly down over the straggling gray hair that blew in the cold wind, and his dry lips pressed against the whistle. "He was playing 'Home, Sweet Home'—that was all he knew. In front of a resplendent hotel he stood and played, with one foot on the pavement. A tall, black bearded gentleman, evidently a foreigner, wrapped in a priceless fur coat, came down the steps of the hotel, in company with a beautiful woman, under the full glare of the lamp. Instinctively the instrument fell from the lips of the player as he muttered half aloud: "Luigi!"

The Italian peered into the pale, pinched, upturned face. "So you have come to this, eh?" he asked in a whisper, lest his companion should hear, at the same time drawing half a crown from his pocket, "my unfortunate friend." He turned abruptly, half ashamed, when the woman by his side told him to come away from the beggar. "I come, Mirand." Then, as she took his arm and he handed her into a brougham, "I have pity for these poor musicians."—Pearson's Weekly.

Limewater. It is well known that limewater has a beneficial effect on the growth of children, and in countries where the drinking water is impregnated with salts of lime the men are apt to be tall. An English medical authority states that for a perfect sanitary diet alkaline water is needed for every person who eats heavily of meat, and this means nearly every one excepting the vegetarian.

Are an Index to Age. An acute observer has noticed that all the young women riders on the wheel wear skirts, while the elderly females go in for bloomers. There is one thing certain—let this observation be spread broadcast, and there won't be a bloomer visible anywhere. No woman would ever wear a garb that proclaimed her age. It is again nature.—Philadelphia Press.

DINING WITH THE PRINCE.

The Hospitality of Albert Edward at Marlborough House.

The Prince of Wales gives in the course of the season certain special dinners at Marlborough House, which in many essential respects differ from those which he attends at other people's houses. The guests do not number more than 45 people, including the ladies and gentlemen in attendance upon the prince and princess. When members of the royal family arrive at Marlborough House, at the outer gate, the fact is at once signalled from the lodge, so that the Prince and Princess of Wales are never taken by surprise, but are in readiness to receive them. The dining room in which the banquet is served is a magnificently decorated apartment, with a ceiling of white and gold. On the wall on the left hand side is a great square of red plush to set off the presentations of plate which have been made to their royal highnesses during the recent years. The Prince of Wales, as a host, sits not at the end, but in the middle seat, at the side of a large and long table. Table decorations are of a massive, ornate and rather heavy character. A very high centerpiece is filled with flowers, and more blossoms are placed in tall vases resembling specimen glasses. Probably Marlborough House is the only place in London in which the knives and forks are laid so curiously. To each guest two forks and no more are provided, and these are placed prongs downward, reversing the usual method. In addition there is one large tablespoon and one large knife. In no circumstance are two knives permitted upon the table simultaneously, and for this rule a very strange reason is assigned. His royal highness is very superstitious, and on no account will he incur the risk of having knives crossed inadvertently. The wineglasses are placed, by the bye, in a line as straight as a company of soldiers, and the services are simply folded in two. Small water bottles are used, but apparently finger bowls are tabooed in Marlborough House. Dinner begins at 8:45 p. m. and lasts for one hour and ten minutes. Rapid service is insisted upon. Yet four or five waiters only are allowed to enter the dining room, which is, however, some distance from the kitchen. Celerity and dispatch are obtained by the employment of a small army of assistants stationed behind the scenes. For dessert royal blue serves is used, and when the time has come for coffee and cigars the custom is once during the year, and only once—the night of the Derby dinner—to hand to each guest a silver lighter of unique design. No two lamps are alike, as they have at various times been presented by different donors to the Prince of Wales, and each one has its history.—Ladies' Home Journal.

What The People Say. "I couldn't keep store without Foley's Honey and Tar."—E. D. Whipple, Lottant, Ill. "Ship at once—can't sell any other cough medicine."—H. W. Ellis, Montrose, Wis. "Foley's Honey and Tar saves me doctor bills every winter."—L. A. Townner, Manteno, Ill. For sale by A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Arbor. Overworked women need ZoaPhora.

All the World's a Stage. The idea embalmed in this line appears to have been widely used in Shakespeare's time, not the least curious instance being its employment by Sir George Moore in the house of commons, Jan. 21, 1865, he describing the gunpowder plot as a "conspiracy the like whereof never came upon the stage of the world."—Commons Journal, volume 1, page 257.—Notes and Queries.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Sheriff's Sale. BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to me directed and delivered, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Adella M. Fisk, I did, on the twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1895, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Adella M. Fisk in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to wit: All those certain pieces and parcels of land situated in the village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, known as the west half of all the following described parcel of land, viz: Commencing at the south line of Middle street in the Village of Chelsea, in said County of Washtenaw, Michigan, at the northeast corner of certain lands, dated September 28th, 1883, by Lovel D. Loomis to Alma Conkright, said deed being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Washtenaw County in Liber 11, at page 174, and running thence southwardly along the east line of said Conkright's land to the southeast corner thereof; thence eastwardly parallel with said Middle street, to a point on the south line of lot 37 (thirty-seven, in block 4) four of the original plat of said Village of Chelsea, five feet west of the southeast corner of said lot 37; thence north, parallel with and five feet west from the east line of said lot 37; thence west, to the south line of said Middle street; thence south to the place of beginning; and also an easement in the east half of said described premises as follows: The ownership of one lot, to wit, the well and land pump on the same, and the right to go on and about said well to draw water, and the free joint use with the owner of said east half of said premises and to said well and land pump, respectively, of said lot of said land to beat the expense of maintaining said well and pump forever. All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, is held), on Monday the eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1895, at 12 o'clock noon. WM. E. ELBERT, Deputy Sheriff. NELSON E. FREER, CLAS. R. WEITZMAN, Plaintiff's Attorneys. Dated October 1st, A. D. 1895.

Commissioners' Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Agur Taylor, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice to the persons whose claims are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased, in the town of Dexter, in said county, on the 15th day of October and on the 16th day of January next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated July 16, 1895. GEORGE ALLEY, GOTTLIEB ANDREWS, Commissioners.

Estate of Sarah H. Olney. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 13th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Sarah H. Olney, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Mary H. Hine, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil thereto of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to Sarah H. Hine, and that said estate may be named, or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 14th day of October, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered that said petition, together with a copy of the petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Notice to Creditors. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1895, the following claims were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Flavius J. Comstock, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims against said estate to the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 6th day of February next, and that such claims will be heard and allowed on the 6th day of February, and on the 6th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated Ann Arbor, Mich., 6. A. D. 1895. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Commissioners' Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Anthony Burke, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice to the persons whose claims are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of Arthur Brown, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 5th day of February, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, August 3, 1895. ARTHUR BROWN, WILLIAM K. CHILDS, Commissioners.

Mortgage Sale. DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made the 29th day of August, A. D. 1887, by John Pfisterer and Anna Pfisterer, his wife, to Christian Mack and Frederick Schmidt, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds, in the county of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on the 31st day of August aforesaid in Liber 72 of Mortgages, on page 228, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred and eighty-six dollars, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the said sum of money or any part thereof, Notice is therefore hereby given, that on the 30 day of December, 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the south front door of the court house, in the City of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan, the said mortgage shall be foreclosed and the lands and tenements in the said mortgage mentioned and described will be sold at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder to satisfy the principal and interest unpaid on the said mortgage and the costs and expenses of these proceedings, including an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, provided by the mortgage.

The lands, tenements and premises by the said mortgage conveyed and then and there to be sold are described as follows, viz: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the south side of Huron street, three rods and four feet east of the north-east corner of land, formerly owned by one Alonzo Gretton, and at the north-west corner of L. Robbe's land, thence south along said Huron street, four rods, thence west four rods, thence north eight rods to the south line of Huron street, thence east along the south line of Huron street four rods to the place of beginning, containing twenty-nine, two, south, range, six east. Dated Ann Arbor, September 4th, 1895. E. B. NORRIS, FREDERICK SCHMID, Atty. for Mortgagees. Mortgagees.

Estate of Warren Babcock. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 13th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Warren Babcock, incompetent. Mell Barnes, the Guardian of said ward, having tendered his resignation as such guardian, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such guardian. Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 8th day of October, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for examining and allowing such account and that the next of kin of said ward and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Elvira and Vena Johnson. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 2nd day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Elvira Johnson and Vena Johnson, minors. Veeder L. Shankland, the guardian of said wards, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such guardian. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 22d day of October, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said wards and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Zenus Bird has returned from a visit with her daughter in Terre Haute, Ind.

J. D. Ryan was in Battle Creek Monday on business.

Will Fischer, manager of Wadhams, Ryan & Reule's Battle Creek store, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Alice Hunt, assistant in drawing in the University, has returned from her visit to Denver.

W. J. Frank, of Detroit, and Mrs. and Mrs. M. C. Peterson on Sunday.

Geo. H. Pond, of the Courier, represented Ann Arbor's newspaper men at the tri-state press meeting in Toledo the first of the week.

Mrs. J. D. Stinson, who has spent the summer in Bay View, has returned home.

County Commissioner Wedemeyer is visiting schools again this week.

Mrs. J. Lusby is in Toledo visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Myler.

Silas Saxton and Ernest Eberbach had a good time at Zukey lake the first of the week.

Mrs. A. L. Haven and Miss Grace have been entertaining Miss Benlah Merville, of Milwaukee, who was on her way to Syracuse, N. Y., to attend a convention of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, as a delegate.

Miss Marian S. Parker, who graduated from the University last June, the first woman graduate in civil engineering, has entered the office of a New York architect firm.

Dr. A. MacLachlan and family have moved to Detroit, where the doctor will practice, having an office in the building occupied by Roehm & Son, near Grand Circus park.

W. D. Harriman has returned from his visit to Vermont.

Mrs. Carrie Kellogg has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Wm. Lovejoy, of Detroit.

The engagement of Miss Rose Demmon, daughter of Prof. I. N. Demmon, and Mr. David B. Nide, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., has been announced.

J. J. McClellan has returned to Ann Arbor after his summer visit to his home in Payson, Utah, and will again have charge of St. Thomas' church choir.

Mrs. Boutwell and son visited Detroit friends the latter part of last week.

Miss Bertha Schairer, of Saline visited city friends in the city last week.

Miss Margaret Weideman has gone to Chicago to take a course in kindergarten training.

Chas. Stark has returned from Frankfurt, where he has been working all summer.

Among the faculty people who have returned in the last few days from their summer vacations are Prof. R. C. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Hoff and Prof. Zeitz, of the School of Music.

Editor Hoover, of the Chelsea Standard, was calling at the Argus office on Wednesday, a caller in the city for a few hours.

F. E. Mills has been in Hillsdale this week attending the fair of Hillsdale county.

Fay Dillon, a former Ann Arbor boy, who has been in Petoskey for the past seven years, has been in the city this week on a very pleasant mission, this being his wedding trip. Mr. Dillon has been calling on all his old acquaintances in the printing houses during his short stay here. He and his wife are at the Cook house.

H. B. Gammon, who has been in Harbor Springs during the summer, engaged as deputy register of deeds, returned to the city on Monday.

Fred C. Brown, of Chicago, spent yesterday in the city.

Albert Smith, of Howell, spent a few days in the city this week.

Our University contingent is again off for Ann Arbor. They left Monday and Tuesday. Among the number were: Misses Nina Wilber, Janette Brigham, Edith Bullock and Roy Parson, Chas. Fishbeck, Eugene La Rowe, Mac Browning, Ed. C. Shields, Fred F. Vandercook, Henry Norton and Burr Hardy.—Howell Republican.

Miss Iva Wines and Miss Elsie Bickhart, of Howell, have been in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Moore were guests of Howell friends last week.

John Stabler, of Petoskey, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Stabler came down on an excursion Monday. He was a welcome caller on the Argus of which paper he has been a subscriber for fifty consecutive years.

Mrs. P. G. Suckey and family moved to Toledo last Saturday, where Mr. Suckey is permanently employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reule have a new boy at their house. He came Tuesday.

Fred Sipley has returned from his vacation trip to Strawberry lake.

Robert Mann, wife and child, of East Tawas, are guests of the Misses Mann of South Main street. Mr. Mann expects to leave soon for Panther, West Virginia, where he will enter the drug business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gruner returned on Monday from their visit in Grand Island, Mo., with their daughter, Mrs. Simon Sinke.

Mrs. Flora Morton and Miss Milla have returned from Mendon, where they have been all summer.

Gus Brehm is in Dayton, Ohio, this week on a visit to his sister.

Attorney General Maynard, of Grand Rapids, visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. I. B. Bent, of Randall's studio, has returned from his summer vacation trip in the east.

Grant Hadley and Herman Dewey, of Hillsdale, have returned for their work in the University. Mrs. Dewey is visiting friends in Jackson.

Misses Julia and Crissie West have been visiting Ann Arbor friends for the past week.

Joe Seabolt is a new man in Wadhams, Ryan & Reule's store.

Mail Carrier Wm. J. Miller is just completing a vacation of ten days.

Clay Greene and family will occupy the house formerly occupied by Fred C. Brown, on Washtenaw avenue.

"Mrs. Dr. Waters and son are visiting in Ann Arbor," says the Coldwater Republican.

Miss Ida Henry has been visiting relatives in Whitmore Lake and in Bancroft.

F. W. Butterfield, of Whitmore Lake, acted as one of the judges of the horse races in the fair last week.

A. Meuth and wife, of Detroit street, returned on Sunday last from a long vacation trip of two months, during which they visited various places in New York, Connecticut and Pennsylvania, going also to the sea shore.

Nineteen years ago Mr. Meuth lived in New York City, but he says that there is not money enough in Wall street to hire him to live there again.

While in New York Mr. and Mrs. Meuth went down to Calvary cemetery, Long Island, to visit the graves of their little children, buried there long ago.

It was with considerable difficulty that they found them, so great was the change of thirty years. The long journey and visit with old friends was greatly enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Meuth.

The easiest stairs in Michigan lead to J. F. Schuhl's showroom, No. 37 S. Main street. I have a larger line of sewing machines than ever and prices are lower. Come and try the easy stairs.

Mrs. N. L. Bailey has leased for five years the whole second floor of the building at 32 E. Huron street, the first floor of which is occupied by Salyer's grocery. Mrs. Bailey will open hair dressing and manicuring parlors, where she will have toilet goods of all kinds. Her opening will take place tomorrow, when she will give an informal reception to the ladies of Ann Arbor. She will be assisted by Miss McArthur. Mrs. Bailey has finely furnished rooms.

The trustees of Bethlehem church have decided to put a chime of three bells in the tower of the new church. Rev. John Neumann, Michael Gauss, G. F. Stein, Alfred Paul, Jacob Behn, and McCormick Mogk have been made a committee to solicit funds for the purpose.

UNIVERSITY DOORS OPENED.

And the Class of 1899 Goes in — Busy Week on the Campus—S. L. A. Attractions for 1895-6.

A total of \$374.80 has been raised for the woman's gymnasium during the summer.

President Angell will deliver his usual annual address before the students in Newberry hall next Sunday morning at 9:15.

E. A. Myers, the strong man from Ypsilanti, has begun training for the foot ball team, and while rather raw, shows up well for a beginner.

Detroit alumni will meet and form an alumni association on Oct. 11.

The date of the annual fall field day has been set for Friday, Oct. 18.

A mass meeting will be held in University hall this evening to give foot ball matters a boost.

The Bible institute to be held next week in Newberry hall, under the auspices of the Bible Chairs, will begin Sunday evening with a lecture by P. O. Ernest D. Burton.

The opening S. C. A. reception will be held in Newberry hall this evening. Reminiscences will be given by General Secretary Hull, Mrs. Stevens, Dr. Vaughan, and Prof. Coler. Every student is invited.

On Tuesday of this week the University threw open its doors to the class of 1899. All signs point toward a big attendance, possibly exceeding that of last year, while it would not be at all a matter of surprise if the figures were as high as 3,000. The registration rush of Monday and Tuesday was terrific, and the estimate on Tuesday night was that 2,000 had registered already.

The attractions already secured for the Students' Lecture association warrant the statement that this year's course will be up to the usual standard. McKinley will be one of the speakers, although his date has not been definitely settled. Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage will be here. Leland T. Powers, the impersonator, will open the course. It is expected, too, that Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, will be one of the attractions. Ex-President Harrison has again refused to appear in the course.

Of course, all interest just now is centered on foot ball, with the prospects unusually bright for a good team. The first game of the season will be played at the athletic field tomorrow with Michigan Military Academy. There will be no game with Cornell this year, which fact is more than compensated by the announcement that there will be a game with Harvard in Boston, on Nov. 2. The other games will be as follows: Olivet, Oct. 12, at Ann Arbor; Albion, Oct. 16, at Ann Arbor; Beloit, Oct. 19, at Ann Arbor; Case Scientific School, Oct. 26, at Ann Arbor; Minnesota, Oct. 23, at Detroit; University of Chicago, Nov. 28, at Chicago. Many of the old team are back, and Macauley is coach again this year.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Wesslow's soothing syrup for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

THE DUDE HAD GRIT.

BUT IT WAS A CLOSE CALL FOR THE SCIENTIFIC GENTLEMAN.

He Picked Up a Frozen Rattler, Which Thawed Out as He Carried It In the Hot August Sun—Florida Snake Sharps Attounded at the Deed.

"I was once on a gunning trip during the month of August in the hammocks along the lower St. Johns river. I came to a hotel on the river bank that was keeping open for the little business brought to it by the river traffic. Back of the hotel was a fringe of pines, and beyond the pines was a reach of barren country covered with a growth of blue palmetto and gallberry.

"Among the persons staying at the hotel were two young men whose interest in the region centered in those things which pertained to natural history. Both were well dressed. Their hands were white and smooth. In town they might have been taken for bank tellers. One morning, before the sun had taken the chill out of the air, one of these guests, in a pair of rather genteel top boots, wandered for a considerable distance through the low palmetto scrub. In his path he found a rattlesnake twice as long as the orange wood stick with which he walked.

"The chill of the night air was still in the marrow of the reptile, and it was an easy matter for the young naturalist to clutch the snake just back of his jaws and hold him in a firm grasp with the thumb and circling forefinger of the right hand. Carefully lifting the body of the snake with the left hand the naturalist started for the hotel with his greatly valued prize, carrying his orange wood cane under his left arm.

"There is nothing else that so warms the cockles of a rattlesnake's heart as the vertical rays of the sun, and before the young naturalist had made half the journey to the hotel, the captive snake had managed, however, to twist his tail about his captor's thigh. Thus anchored, he gave an albedodid pull, which was the naturalist's first intimation that the snake was putting off his sluggishness. With his left hand the man was about to unwind the coil from his thigh, but he found that if he let go the snake at its middle the muscle of the reptile would be too much for the right hand grasp at its throat, which was its only safeguard against a stroke from its deadly fangs. So he tightened his grasp upon the neck and quickened his pace toward the hotel.

"The sun mounted toward the zenith and his rays became warmer. They gave strength and quickness to the captive reptile. Instead of a steady draw from the tightening coil around the man's thigh came a series of angry writhings which severely tested the strength in the hands and arms unused to endurance. With each convulsion a change in the tint reflected from the monster's scales ran like a thrill from its head to its tail, and then came the warning rattle that nobody has to hear a second time in order that he may know its meaning. The flag on the cupola of the hotel hung limp in the hazy distance. The orange wood stick had fallen from beneath the arm of the young naturalist. A numbness was taking possession of the muscles in his arms and wrists. He knew what that meant. Meanwhile the diamond marked reptile was warming up for the struggle. His eyes from pits of molten lead had become deep set diamonds. His angry writhings were fearful to see. He was venom incarnate.

"It was looking exceedingly serious, no, to say desperate, for the young naturalist. Cheerfully would he have put aside his enthusiasm in the cause of science and cast the reptile from him, but that he could not do. The rattler's tail was coiled tightly about his leg, and if the man had loosed his hold upon the neck and middle of the reptile its fangs would have made their deadly mark upon him while yet the coil was unbroken. His life depended upon his reaching the hotel before the strength in his arms gave out, and how much strength he had left he knew not, for the numbness in them had driven out the sense of feeling. Again he quickened his pace.

"It must have seemed an endless journey to the young naturalist as he hurried along, his eyes fixed upon the writhing monster, except when they were raised for an instant to glance at the flag hanging above the hotel; but at last he was within the grounds. His friend rushed forward from the little group on the veranda, but turned and ran back when he saw the look on the young naturalist's face. In a moment he appeared with a strong cord and a cane, which he had caught up in the hallway. While he was tying a slip noose in the cord neither of the men spoke, but it was easy to see that both knew there was no time to waste.

"As the noose was slipped over the reptile's head and tightened by means of the cane a convulsion stronger than any that had preceded it drew together the benumbed hands which held the writhing creature, and they yielded to the force that drew them toward the coil, which now twice encircled the man's thigh.

"'I've got him,' said the man who held the noose.

"'Well, kindly untwist his tail. My hands are a trifle tired,' said the other.

"This service was done quickly, and the two young naturalists went to their rooms with their captive.

"Among those who had stood speechless while these things were going on was Rattlesnake Bob, a local snake expert from up the creek. As the young men disappeared he said, without shunting his mouth:

"'Waal, I'll be — if them dudes hair't got grit!'

"'Yes,' said one of the guests. 'They're catching snakes for the Smithsonian institution to experiment with.'"

—New York Sun.

THE CANNY SCOTCHMAN.

His Vices and His Virtues Compared With Those of Other Folks.

One is not quite sure that the religiosity of the Scotch makes them so much more virtuous than people who pay less attention to "the means of grace." But while it cannot readily be proved that they have more of the positive virtues than their neighbors there is at least some reason to believe that they are freer from a few of the ugly vices than their southern cousins, although when the Scot is bad he is very bad. When he gives way to drink, for instance, he runs to great lengths. But it will be found that there is much less wife beating (there being nothing in Scotland at all resembling the frightful practice of "clogging" known in Lancashire towns), much less cruelty to children, much more kindness and fellow feeling among the Scotch people than among the English, while at the same time the Scotch are not nearly so clamorous as the Irish, the Jews or the Chinese.

In his poem on "Nothing" Rochester has classed "Scotch civility" along with "French truth" and "Hibernian learning" as being non-existent. Even Walter Scott causes Mr. Owen to speak of a typical Scot like Bailie Nicol Jarvie, as "that cross grained crabstick of the Saltmark," and are we not told that the term "Scot" as well as "Gael," derived from a word for "wind," means "the violent, stormy people?" In spite of all this and much more to the same end the Scot, take him all in all, is not fairly chargeable with being lacking in courtesy. The word "uncouth" (the opposite or positive of "couthy," diminished by the addition of the terminal "y"), signifying a combination of quiet kindness and sweetness of manner, has no English equivalent, and thus would seem to indicate a peculiarly Scotch quality, which, it may be said, tends to wane considerably with the growth of commercialism, giving place to a brusquely peculiarly the outcome of the "rush" of business, and what Carlyle called the "mere cash nexus" between man and man.

Scottish speech abounds in what may be called pet words, which would seem to testify that, whether the Scotch be stormy and sharp tongued or not, they can, upon occasion, be as insinuatingly smooth tongued as the wily Italian himself.—Westminster Review.

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Estate of Daniel Sutherland.

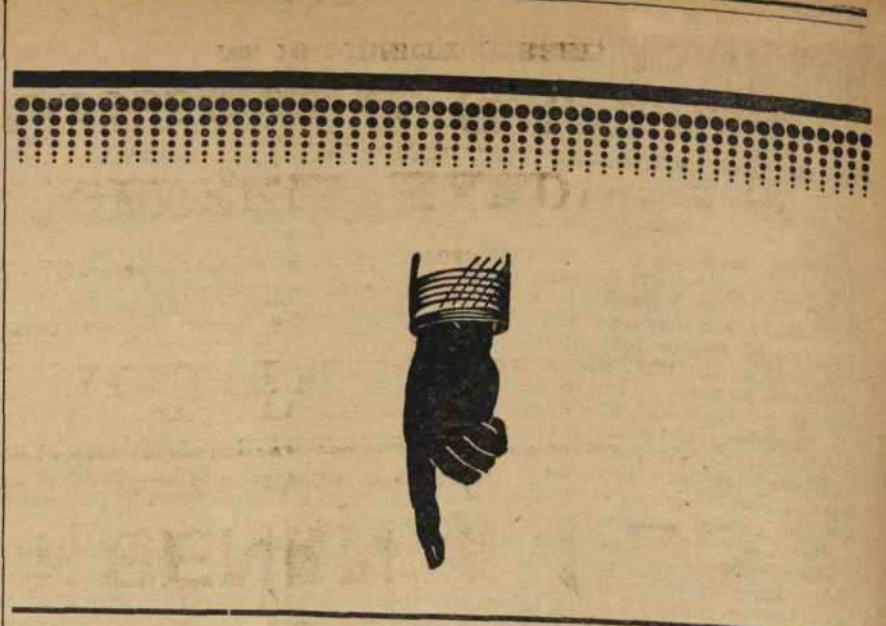
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 25th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, Present, J. Willard Babbit, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Sutherland, deceased.

Sarah J. Sutherland, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such executrix.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 22d day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing said account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBIT, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

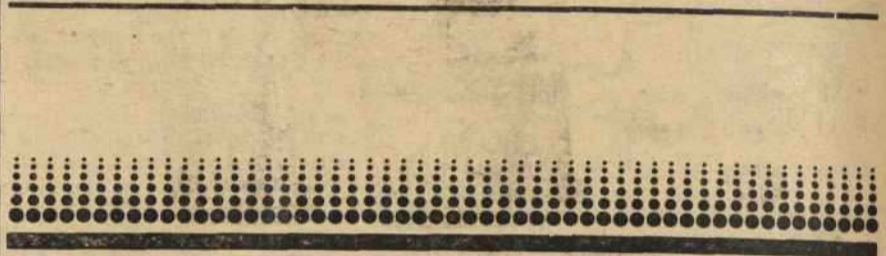


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