



OUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

For the trade is a big reduction in Suits and Overcoats. We have made up our mind to go our competitors one better. We are right in the midst of the clothing season, but that makes no difference to us—we want to give you the best end of it.

Any Fine SUIT or OVERCOAT at 1-4 OFF From Regular Price.

This won't last long. We cannot offer to give you such values all the time, (there is no money in it) but the other fellows commenced it, we have to go them one better.

Noble's Star Clothing House,
35 South Main Street.

NEW FURNITURE

AT THE NEW STORE

In these days of

Close Competition

The man who can give you the best goods, at the lowest prices, make quick sales and small profits, is the man you should patronize when you want FURNITURE.

Bedroom Suits,	\$12.50,	never were	\$15.00
“ “	13.50,	“	17.00
“ “	16.00,	“	20.00
“ “	20.00,	“	25.00

All other goods at the honest prices. We do not give you this and that was or is \$5.00 more than the price really is, but we give you the rock bottom at once. We invite you to call and look at the large new stock we have to offer you at our new store.

Respectfully yours,

W. G. & E. Dieterle,
Nos. 2 and 4 E. Liberty St.

Christmas Attractions!

A BIG SALE AT THE BUSY STORE OF
SCHAIRER & MILLEN

Don't waste any of your money. Economize and save it. You certainly can do so buying useful presents from us.

Buy a Silk Dress or 5 yards of Fancy Silk for a Waist. We place on sale 500 yards Fancy Silks, the 75c kind, for 50c per yard. 20 inch Black Satin Rhadame, worth \$1.00, 10 yards for \$7.50.

24 inch Black Figured Silks, worth \$1.00, 12 yards for \$9.00.
Black Satine Duchesse, worth \$1.25, 14 yds. for \$12.50.
50 Dress Patterns, 7 yards each, Scotch Mixed Suitings, at \$1.69 a pattern.
38 Dress Patterns, Plain and Fancy Suitings, at \$2.69 a pattern.
Handsome Plaids at 25c, 39c and 50c a yard.
50 pieces Black and Colored all wool Serges, 25c a yd.
25 pieces Black and Colored 45 inch Wool Serges at 39c a yard.
50 inch Storm Serges and 50 inch French Serges, the 75c kind, 50c a yd.

Christmas Aprons.

The greatest Bargains in Aprons ever offered.
50 Dozen Gingham Aprons with border at 12 1/2c each.
50 Dozen Large White Muslin Aprons at 12 1/2c each.
25 Dozen Ladies French Embroidered Aprons the 50c kind at 25c each.
10 Dozen Very Pretty Dress Aprons Trimmed with Lace at 50c each.

FEATHER BOAS and COLARS
Christmas we have them at 48c, 75c, 98c and \$1.50.
CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS in Silk at 98c, \$1.35 and \$1.50.
KID GLOVES for Christmas at 49c, 79c and \$1.00 a pair.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

A Great Sale commencing Friday Morning, December 13. A Stock of over \$2,000 purchased for this sale.

HANDKERCHIEFS for Ladies. Handkerchiefs for Men. Handkerchiefs for Children. The Greatest Variety ever shown in Ann Arbor.

You are all invited to attend this sale.

SCHAIRER & MILLEN Leaders of Low Prices.

A CITY LOCK UP.

One May Result From the Present Police Situation

BETWEEN SHERIFF AND CITY MARSHAL.

Marshal Peterson Tried to Arraign a Prisoner this Morning but the Sheriff's Deputies Forestalled Him. The Marshal Desirous of Having a Place of Incarceration for City Offenders.

When Marshal Peterson this morning went to take young Blitheman, one of the boys accused of robbing Harkins' hardware store, before Justice Pond, Sheriff Judson refused to turn over the prisoner to him. Later one of his deputies arraigned both boys. The marshal says that the understanding between the city council and the sheriff, arrived at last spring, allowed him to take prisoners to and from the jail, in lieu of a city lock-up. The disruption between sheriff and marshal may lead to the building of a city lock-up, as the marshal states that he will keep his prisoners in his office rather than put them in jail.

Youthful Thieves.

Elliot Chester, colored, and James Blitheman, were arrested Tuesday night for stealing money from the safe at Harkins' hardware store. The youths were caught red handed and they have apparently through tickets to the reform school, from which place Blitheman was returned here last fall. The boys did their work boldly and like veterans. Young Chester had been employed at Harkins' last summer blacking stoves and doing chores. He knew the store well and had probably informed Blitheman where the safe was. While Chester ordered some nails and while Mr. Andrews was doing them up for him young Blitheman went to the safe and extracted two ten dollar bills. As soon as the youngsters were gone Andrews noticed a money order on the floor and immediately examined the safe. The lads had been gone only fifteen minutes when they were arrested by Officer O'Mara and the money found in their possession. The matter will come up before Justice Pond this morning on the arrival of County Agent Green from Ypsilanti.

A Narrow Escape.

Mrs. Mary Buechler and family at 39 W. Third street were literally burned out Sunday morning, having a narrow escape for their lives. It was about two o'clock when Officer Reuben Armbruster heard some dogs barking and a cry as if someone was in distress. He hurried in the direction of the hubbub and saw flames in the roof of the Buechler house. The boy was leaning out half exhausted, from a front window and he gave Armbruster the comfortable information that his mother and sisters were in the house. Armbruster went to work and got Mrs. Buechler out first. He then brought out the two girls, one of whom went back into the burning building and had to be rescued again, as did Mrs. Buechler. The boy was then removed from the window in the second story. The fire department arrived after the lad had been rescued and the fire was soon put out. The loss was \$500; cause unknown.

An Uncomfortable Prisoner.

Louis Detling, the ex-mail messenger between Chelsea and Freedom, who was recently locked up in jail as crazy, proved to be a hard customer for the jail authorities to handle. Detling became so violent that he could scarcely be approached with impunity by the sheriff or his deputies. He took all his clothes off and stalked about the jail in the garb of primeval man. When the deputies attempted Tuesday morning to take him to Pontiac, in compliance with an order from the probate court, there was a lively tussle to get him into his clothes. After the whole force had worked some time the clothes were put on and three deputies left with him for Pontiac.

University Hospital Record.

The whole number of patients enrolled in the University hospital between Sept. 16 and Dec. 20 of this year was 554. Of this number 285 were cared for in the building. The average number of patients remaining in the hospital over night was 70, the highest number having been 79 and the lowest 54. That the hospital is greatly crowded is shown by the fact that its capacity is supposed to be 60, 24 in each of the two wards, and 12 in private rooms. The extra sleeping was accommodated by putting in new cots, and rooms were greatly crowded in consequence.

Since Oct. 1 the operations have been as follows: 21 on the abdominal cavity, 6 for appendicitis (all of which were successful), 25 for the removal of cataracts, 5 cases of aneuriection and one hip joint amputation. Out of the 554 patients treated, seven only have died. Two died subsequent to an operation, two died after arrival at the hospital, their diseases too far along to admit of an operation, two were cases of consumption, one died of chronic nervous trouble. The hip joint amputation was performed on a man named Bassett from Petoskey, and was very successful.

The value of instruction in the medical department is probably greater than in any similar school in the country, for the senior medics are afforded an opportunity to take charge of patients from the time they enter the hospital, until they are discharged convalescent, of course under the eye and care of the instructors.

During the week previous to vacation business crowded so that there were five surgical clinics, and one was held as late as ten o'clock at night.

Calls Them Down.

The Grass Lake News goes after the "Mercantile Union Co." with a pair of skin tight boxing gloves. What it says about Grass Lake may be applicable to Ann Arbor, although any such working of the concern described in this city has not come to our notice: A concern calling itself "The Mercantile Union Company," which burrows in both Philadelphia and Chicago, spends its time trying to force people by threats into paying old outlawed accounts. They have sent their circulars to sundry parties here in Grass Lake, declaring if they did not pay claims alleged to be due a firm that did business here ten years ago, that they would sue for said claims, advertise them, garnishee, post up notices to bring the alleged creditors into disrepute, etc. Now, this is all bluff, and anybody who will pay an old, outlawed claim because of such threats, is a fool. These business ghouls, who thus seek to dig up the carcasses of old forgotten, moss covered accounts, will not spend a cent in newspaper advertising of such claims for three reasons: (1) They would be amenable for damages for wanton defamation of character; (2) they would squander no money in that way even if they had it; (3) they could not get a newspaper to publish that a man owed an account which by limitation the law says he does not owe, as such paper could be made to pay heavy damages. These skulkers talk in their printed circulars about having "our attorney in your city" proceed in a suit against those they try to bluff, when anybody with a thimbleful of brains knows that no lawyer would undertake to collect what is uncollectable. Another thing, these men in sending their threats through the mails violate the United States postal laws and could be punished for it. The things who are running this business scallawagism do not put their names on circulars they send to their dupes, but we have ascertained who they are.

Marriage Licenses.

Dec. 20—Edward A. Smith, Salem.
Lillian E. Nelson, Salem.
Dec. 20—Herbert F. Johnston, Ann Arbor.
Eva Van Aken, Plainwell.
Dec. 21—Chas. T. McFarlane, Ypsilanti.
Lena F. Worden, Ypsilanti.
Dec. 21—Edwin Rowden, Oakley.
Emma Youngs, Ann Arbor.
Dec. 23—John Fred Alber, Saline.
Mary Springman, Stockbridge.
Dec. 24—Stafford B. Nickels, Ann Arbor.
Edith L. Colburn, Ann Arbor.
Dec. 24—D. D. McNaughton, Sanilac.
Clara Otley, Ann Arbor.
Dec. 24—Adam L. Yeckley, Rawsonville.
Frances E. Minard, Rawsonville.

Our readers who have been looking for Hood's calendar for 1896 will be glad to know that it is out, and may be obtained from the druggist, or by sending 6 cents in stamps to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The new calendar is certainly a triumph of art. It represents a lovely head in beautiful brown tints, embossed and decidedly "up to date." It makes a useful ornament for the home and a pleasant reminder of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BAKING POWDER ANALYZED.

Prof. Kedzie's Report Shows the Purity and Wholesomeness of the "Royal" Brand.

The severe chemical tests to which the various baking powders of the market have from time to time been paced have been most valuable to the public in enabling consumers to discriminate between the good and the bad.

The latest of these tests, those by Prof. R. C. Kedzie, of the Michigan Agricultural College, are the most important. Prof. Kedzie's extensive work in the examination of the food articles sold in Michigan, carried on in his official capacity as State Analyst, have made him an authority whose report and opinions will be undisputed.

It is indeed fortunate for the public that the baking powder in largest use in this community was ascertained by these exhaustive analyses to be the best and purest and of most wholesome quality.

Dr. Kedzie says: "My tests show the Royal Baking Powder of very superior leavening power and a most commendable preparation. It is a cream of tartar powder of the highest purity, containing no alum, lime, ammonia, or any unwholesome material."

This important recognition, not only of the absolute purity and wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder, but of its superiority over other powders in strength and efficiency as a leavening agent, will add to the already wide popularity of this well known article and will be especially gratifying to its hosts of friends among the housekeepers.

CHRISTMAS DAY

In These Parts it Was Like an April Smile.

A GREAT RUSH AT THE POSTOFFICE.

More Packages Sent Away than ever Before.—Two Youthful Thieves get into Trouble for a Bold Burglary and Have Tickets for the Reform School.

Christmas Day, 1895, was warm enough for a game of croquet, muggy enough for March, breezy enough for an equinoctial blow, sunshiny enough and bright enough for a beautiful morning in April to which it was most often compared by the great army of people who exchanged Christmas greetings as they gathered at the postoffice for the Christmas morning packages. The rain of Tuesday and Tuesday night made the sunshine of Christmas day a surprise, and all the more welcome from the threatening weather of the day before. Especially did it seem that the weather clerk had done pretty well in the way of weather when next morning snow and slush were again greatly in evidence.

On account of the bad weather of the few days before Christmas, there had been less travel than usual, and in consequence the amount of packages that were sent by mail was very large. All records of the postoffice were broken in the way of packages sent. Postmaster Beakes succeeded admirably in caring for the big crowd, opening a window expressly for packages, while the stamp sales for letters, etc., were confined to the window always used as the stamp window. In this way the crowd was accommodated with celerity and a congestion of traffic avoided.

The day was spent for the most part with family reunions, of which there was the usual large number in the city. Morning church services were held at St. Andrews', at St. Thomas', at the Bethlehem and Lutheran churches. The stores opened generally for a short time in the morning, but by noon all business was suspended and merchants and all spent the remaining hours of the day in social enjoyment.

IN A TURKISH HAREM.

There Are Women Old and Young, Tall and Wrinkled.

An account of the visit I paid to the zenana or harem of a Mohammedan nabab in a native state may not be without interest.

A carriage and mounted escort of soldiers were sent at 8 o'clock one morning to convey us to the castle. A gate in the immense walls of the compound led us into the ill kept gardens. Passing from these into the courtyard and through long colonnades and untidy passages, we were conducted finally into the zenana. A large and lofty room, with walls on three sides and a colonnade opening on to a courtyard, was the apartment in which we were received. Chairs were brought for our accommodation, but with the exception of the matting on the floor the place was without furniture.

Women, some young and tall, others old and wrinkled, passed and repassed while we waited for the begum to appear. They were all dressed in the same fashion. Trousers of light colored damasks or satin clothed them from the waist. These pantaloons were baggy above, but so close fitting from the knee downward that they have to be sewed up after they are on. They are unsewed and removed once a week for the bath. A short bodice, reaching just below the breast, is worn, and then round the body and over the shoulders and head is wound the sari of muslin or silk, which falls in graceful folds from the hips and shoulders. The begum kept us waiting, and we were told the reason was that she was putting on all her jewels to do us honor.

Presently she came in—a small, young woman, with an oval, immobile face and smooth, black hair. She wore tight trousers of a rich green damask and a sari of cloth of gold. On her bare ankles were anklets of uncut emeralds and diamonds, said to be worth 40,000 rupees. On her arms were a large number of jeweled bangles and armlets, on her fingers rings of beautiful rubies and diamonds. Round her neck were strings of fine pearls, and, suspended by studs of large diamonds in the outer rims of the ears, she wore across the hair at the back of the head pearls, emeralds and rubies, prettily set as a kind of collar-ette. The ears were pierced in several places to allow rings and jewels to be inserted, and in the nose a small diamond was worn. The little jeweled lady did not speak English, and after we had admired her jewelry conversation soon came to an end.

Her wee baby was brought in dressed in colored silk, with a gold laced cap on its little bald head. The nabab joined us, and there was much lively chat over the subject of our visit to the state. In such a zenana the most rigorous seclusion of the wives is enforced—wives, I say, for in this zenana the begum was the chief and the only wife and was married the day after the death of the first begum.—London Queen.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN EXPELLER. CURE All Pain. "One cent a dose."

INDEXING LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.

Assistant Librarian Finney's Paper before the Michigan Library Association.

The following paper was read at the fifth annual meeting of the Michigan Library Association, held at Kalamazoo, by Mr. B. A. Finney, assistant librarian of the University of Michigan:

Indexing, which has become a science at the same time with the development of library science, may be called the great labor-saver of research.

There are those who object to labor-savers, to be sure, especially in some of the manual industries. Their objections have been met by the necessities of progress, and by their own betterment as a part of the general welfare.

Even in the scholar's field are to be found some who object to the use of improved machinery. A distinguished college president once remarked in the University of Michigan library, that he thought the student would be better off without a subject catalogue. It seemed to him that subject indexes took away from the student a certain incentive to research, fettered his spirit of investigation, and even lessened his ability to look up a subject for himself. To do that, truly, is valuable discipline, but the opportunity for it can hardly be said to be growing less.

The field of science, and perhaps especially of history, is growing larger every day. Its paths are getting to be so numerous and so devious, so many important landmarks are situated at the ends of inconspicuous and unmarked by-roads, that the student can no longer afford to travel in this growing maze without guide boards at the corners. The more of them the better; but, with all the assistance we can render in this respect, there will still be untraveled ground for the primal footstep.

While thus it becomes our duty to render what assistance we can for the information and guidance of those following, the further fact stares us in the face, that if we do not leave the result of our knowledge in such shape that it may be readily used by others, much of it will surely be lost forever.

The early ancient history is lost, for want of a record.

Much of mediaeval history is lost for want of a reliable record.

The history of today will be lost if we fail to make that record while we can.

In America we have the great opportunity of showing the growth and development of a nation from the beginning, because it is not so very far back to the beginning, and it is all comprised within the time since man has been making some records, meager as they may be, of his progress and experience.

Our own state of Michigan is so young that the development of most of it from the wilderness to the present is within the memory of some who are yet living. There have been some worthy efforts to preserve the action and formulate the philosophy of this history. Mrs. Sheldon, Mr. Lanman, Mr. Farmer, Judge Campbell, Judge Cooley and others in their histories.

Bela Hubbard and C. M. Burton, of Detroit, in their reminiscences and collections, and Prof. A. C. MacLaughlin, of the University of Michigan, in his life of Cass, and his History of Higher Education in Michigan, have done noble work toward this end.

The archives of the Canadian government and the researches of the Royal Society of Canada are doing considerable for our early history.

More than all else, the Pioneer Society of Michigan, foreseeing the value of the living but ephemeral record, has, for the last twenty years been making heroic efforts to preserve it. And with success.

Its twenty-two volumes already published contain more that is valuable toward the proper history of the people of Michigan than can be found anywhere else.

In addition to the regular indexes in each of these volumes there was published in the 7th volume a general index to the first six, and the first twelve volumes have been indexed by A. P. C. Griffin in a volume entitled "Index of Articles upon American Local History" in the historical collections in the Boston Public Library, and published by that library in 1889.

The legislative journals and other records of the state of Michigan, however complete they may be as to the history of its political action, must necessarily fail to picture the life of the people.

What is wanted is contemporary description, rather than the memory of fifty years, or the suppositions of a century. And this description we have at hand, although an almost unused material. It is the local newspaper.

The newspapers are contemporary history, and however one may be inclined to distrust them in matters where the sensational reporter may have opportunity to "scoop the other paper," in the main they are to be relied on as chroniclers of events—much more to be relied on than those scribes of ante-typographical days, whose pages are too well filled with stories little worthy of credence.

These local newspapers collect and set forth each week, and in the larger cities each day, as full a record as possible of the happenings of that week or that day in the community. Important as well as unimportant events

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Nervous Prostration
Cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Prolonged derangement of the nervous system not only affects the brain and mental powers, but develops disease in some of the vital organs. The most dangerous of these indirect results is when the heart is affected. This was the case of the Rev. N. F. Surface, Fawn River, Mich., who writes under date of Feb. 14, 1895:



"Fourteen years ago I had a slight stroke of paralysis. Overwork brought on nervous prostration. I was exceedingly nervous and the exertion of public speaking caused heart palpitation that threatened my life. I used two bottles of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure for my heart trouble, and two of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine for my nervousness and feel better than I ever expected to feel again. I can speak for hours without tiring or having my heart flutter as it formerly did, and I have you to thank that I am alive today."

On sale by all druggists. Dr. Miles' Book on Heart and Nervous Disorders FREE by mail. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. **Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health.**

Sharon.
George L. Mount, of Springport, and his sister, Mrs. Hannah Bishop, of Jackson, visited at E. Rowe's on Monday evening, but Mrs. Bishop is still here.

Miss Nettie L. Rowe was married to William Wolf, of Manchester, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th, 1895, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Rowe. We all join in extending our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusto D. Morrice, of Morrice, are visiting Mrs. Morrice's grandparents, Morey A. Pierce at Oak Grove.

Chas. A. Bullard returned from Mobile, Ala., Monday last, reporting a pleasant journey. Mr. Walker and Mr. Hawk stayed to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunston Morrice, Mrs. Edward M. Pierce and son Vernon, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mulvaney at Marengo, Calhoun county.

The third social of the M. E. church will be held at the home of Randolph Fellows.

Lester Fellows, of Clinton, visited his parents over Sunday.

J. J. Walter and family spent Sunday at Norvell.

Misses Bertha and Minnie Uphouse called on their young friends in West Sharon last week.

Mrs. Ella M. Pierce has closed her school for the holiday vacation.

The young people gathered recently at the home of William Trolz, Jr., and spent the evening in dancing.

George Huber and Henry Steinigeweg were in Ann Arbor last week.

George Smith has gone to Georgia, expecting to remove there soon.

The ran was very welcome as a great many wells were dry.

Mrs. Eliza Wisner has gone to St. Louis, Mich., to spend the winter with friends.

Little Wallace Jones has returned home from Ann Arbor, where he has been taking treatment for his face.

Miss Nellie Cavanaugh is home spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mary Cavanaugh.

Mrs. Bernard Limberst has been confined to her bed for a few days but is better at the present writing.

Little August Myers, son of Herman Myers, is dangerously sick.

Messrs Henry and Albert Trolz, Mrs. C. A. Bullard, and Mrs. B. B. Millen, were in Jackson last week.

Henry J. Landwehr and family have been in Freedom this week attending the wedding of Mr. Landwehr's brother Ben.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on — and get 8 bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar (50c.), which always gives relief.

A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Arbor.

Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. George Safford, of Pontiac, is visiting her father, E. R. Field.

Johnnie Butterfield returned home for Christmas.

Fred Pray and wife spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pray, of this place.

Wm. Dickerson returned to his home in Indiana, Friday last. He was here to attend the funeral of George Lemen.

Henry Khil and sister Anna went to Tawas City to spend Christmas, and attend the wedding of their cousin, Dora Khil.

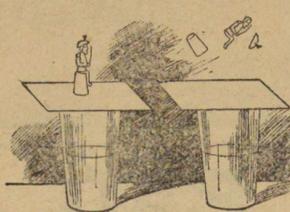
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rawschenger, went to Pontiac Saturday evening to see the latter's mother, who was not expected to live the night.

Fred Stevens, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his parents.

Eczema on any part of the body is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment, the sovereign remedy for all itches of the skin.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

The Jumping Manikin.
Take an ordinary tumbler and pour water into it until it is three-quarters full. Then carefully wipe the edge of the glass, so that it may be perfectly dry before you begin your little experiment. Place upon the top of the glass, as if you intended to protect the contents from dust, a playing card made of good, firm paper, with the printed figure turned down toward the water. The card must be large enough to extend just over the edge of the glass all around.



Let the card remain on the glass for half an hour or so, and you will then see that the moist vapor rising from the liquid has caused the card to swell or arch in the center. Then take the card carefully by one of its corners and replace it on the glass, with the arched side reversed.

Having cut out of paper the figure of a little man, and inserted it in a slit in the top of a vial cork, place the cork carefully upon the center of the card and wait. Presently the moist vapor will make the card swell in the opposite direction, and, with a little clap, up will fly your manikin and your cork into the air.—Philadelphia Times.

A Simple Game.

A game which is both amusing and instructive, and which can be played without pencil, paper or paraphernalia of any sort, has been enjoyed by a party of bright young people at a summer boarding house.

The game is simply this: One member of a company—which may consist of any number of people from two upward—is to give out in their proper order the first three letters of a word which he has in his mind, and which the company are to guess. For instance, he may have in his mind the word calamity, in which case he announces, "I think of a word which begins c-a-l."

As fast as one of the others thinks of a word beginning with those letters he presents it orally for approval. There is no method in the group of guessers as to the order in which they speak, so that whenever two people hit upon the right word simultaneously, both receive credit for it, in case they announce their guesses at the same moment.

The difficulty and interest of the game are much increased by placing a limit upon the number of letters which the word shall contain. The party of young people referred to above limited the number to eight. This, of course, makes it more difficult to find a word which will puzzle the guessers.

Two prizes are usually assigned—one to the person who guesses the largest number of words correctly and the other to the one who has given the greatest number of words which have puzzled the guessers for five minutes or more.

"B-e-a" puzzled a group of bright people who were much amused when it at last appeared that "beau" had been in the propounder's mind. "C-a-n," after much guessing, elongated into "canoe" and "p-u-r" into "purity." The shortest and most ordinary words often prove the most puzzling, owing to some peculiarity of their formation.—Youth's Companion.

About Stationery.

Every girl should practice writing on paper that is not ruled, for the finest note paper is without lines. There is nothing about which a woman of refinement is more particular than her stationery. In spite of the beautiful shades varying from pale cream to deep purple, the usage of the best stationery remains the same year after year—namely, plain, thick, white paper for formal correspondence. A delicately scented sachet should be kept in the portfolio with the paper.

Black ink is usually preferred, though unlike gay colored paper, colored inks are not rejected as being bad taste.

The choice of pens lies with the writer. Teachers will tell you, however, that you are more apt to blot with a large pen. The writer's advice is to practice with a business pen, for by that means alone can freedom in penmanship be obtained. A fine pen requires a thin penholder, and, as every one who has done much writing knows, a short or thin penholder cramps the hand.—Margaret Compton in Brooklyn Eagle.

The Little Glutton.



If the earth was all a pudding round, And the oceans were sauces sweet, I'd sit on the sun all safe and sound And just eat and eat and eat.
—San Francisco Examiner.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The ice men fail to jubilate.

The university and city schools will not re-open until Jan. 7.

J. K. Sage, of this city, has organized a singing class at Pineckey.

The Ann Arbor Savings Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent.

The weather bureau says October, 1895, was the coldest October in fifteen years.

The Crescent Clasp Works have moved from the Courier building to the new Pratt building, on S Main street.

Helen White, who was recently arrested charged with stealing a cloak, has been returned to her parents on condition of her future good behavior.

The railroad crossing board met at Lansing Monday, and approved the map of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern Michigan railroad where the route has been changed near Alma.

Germania Lodge, No. 467, D. O. H., elected officers recently as follows: President, J. Cutts; vice president, Sam Henne; secretary, Geo. Reicher; record keeper, Chris. Lutz; treasurer, Wm. Weimar.

C. R. Marquardt, of Ann Arbor, has made a preliminary examination of the Mt. Clemens Rapid Railway's electrical appliances, and will make a practical efficiency test of the plant and system for the Michigan university.

The Wolverine Cyclers elected officers as follows: President, G. H. Fisher; vice president, Ed. Stoll; secretary, George Kyer; treasurer, Ed. Stabler; auditor, F. G. Muehlig; sergeant-at-arms, George Coats; captain, Ed. Stoll; 1st lieutenant, Howard Coffin; 2nd lieutenant, John Tice.

The work on the removal of the dome has been going on with avidity this week. Prof. Rolfe is said to have a novel idea for its disposal. He would remove it to the campus and use it for a band stand. "What are they going to do with you?" asked the two wings of the architectural octopus. "Domed 'fino," was the reply.

The ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will keep open house at the rooms on New Year's day. During the afternoon and evening a regular program will be given. All members of the association and their friends and all people who are interested in the work are invited to call during the day.

Again has Petoskey shown its advantage over the central and southern part of the state in the matter of winter climate. It was 24 degrees below zero at Lansing during the recent cold snap and correspondingly low wall through the southern part of the peninsula, while here it is about twenty above.—Petoskey Democrat. How is it now?

Robt. Burdette amused a large audience at the Presbyterian church last Friday night in the Y. M. C. A. course. His jokes weren't all new, in fact the last part of his lecture was recognized as being the last part of another lecture the humorist gives, but nevertheless it was Bob., and whatever Bob. says can stand repetition. A large house greeted him and laughed heartily at him and with him.

Mrs. Thomas Collier, whose sad case of insanity was mentioned in these columns recently, died at the Pontiac asylum Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She had been ill but a day, and her malady was the result of her insanity. The deceased was 51 years of age. The funeral services were held in this city, from her late home, 23 Fourteenth street, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. John Neumann officiating.

People who heard Prof. Crawford's two lectures Saturday and Sunday evenings, at the Methodist church say that no finer lecturer will be heard here this season. Every person spoke of his lectures in the most flattering terms. Saturday night he spoke upon "Savannah," and on Sunday night upon "Wyclif." The lectures were all the better by reason of the visits paid to Florence and Oxford by the speaker in learning more about these two great reformers.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Grossman, who committed suicide Wednesday night, occurred Sunday afternoon from the house. She and her little daughter, Annie, were laid to rest in the same casket. The funeral was very largely attended, the members of the secret orders to which Mr. Grossman and his wife belonged comprising alone two blocks of the funeral procession. Rev. Max Hein officiated at the funeral services. The pall bearers were: Chris. Martin, John Mayer, Frank Steeb, Michael Grossman, Geo. Kraut and Julian Trojanowski. Mother and babe were buried in the same casket at Forest Hill cemetery.

Anna V., wife of Daniel B. Brown, died of dropsy at the family residence, 158 S. Main street, Saturday afternoon. Her illness had been a lingering one. She had reached the advanced age of 89 years, and was an old pioneer of the city. The deceased was born in New York state, and was married to Mr. Brown in 1826, removing with him to Ann Arbor shortly afterwards. They celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary a short time ago. The deceased was a highly respected woman and during her long residence in our midst had won the warm esteem of all with whom she came in contact. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon, Rev. T. Y. Young's officiating. Interment was made at Forest Hill cemetery.

Wm. W. Wallace has been made a special policeman to protect the Salvation Army.

There was such a rush of Christmas packages at the postoffice that an extra stamp window was opened.

Ex-Sheriff Wm. Walsh and Chris. Brenner have been appointed local agents for the Deering harvester.

The university graduated nurses have placed a register in the regular hospital. Any one requiring service may obtain same by applying there.

George Bryant, the Whittaker colored man who slashed Tim Johnson with an axe, has furnished bail in the sum of \$500 and been released from the jail.

Dr. J. W. Foley, '94 medic, who has been acting as assistant to Dr. J. W. Martin, has accepted a position as surgeon of Mercy hospital at Leadville, Colo.

Dr. D. D. McNaughton, of Argyle, Sanilac county, and Miss Clara Ottley, of this city, were united in marriage Christmas morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jane Ottley, on Geddes avenue.

Lucy, wife of John S. Nowland, of 69 E. Huron street, died Monday morning of inflammation of the bowels, aged 65 years. The funeral services were held from the house Wednesday afternoon, Rev. T. W. Young officiating.

Fred C. Brown, the founder of the Washtenaw Times and who has been in Chicago for the past year, has returned to his editorial connection with his paper, and will grind out editorials at the old stand once more.

Fire did \$100 worth of damage Saturday evening at Mrs. Brewster's house, 27 Maynard street. The fire started in the furnace and was having a great blow out by the time the department arrived. Their speedy work averted a bad fire.

Not much of a holiday week this. "If the snow could only have stayed on," seems to be on every merchant's lips. Ann Arbor was promised two weeks ago, one of the biggest holiday trades it ever saw, but it went glimmering when the snow left.

The old saying, "As goes Monday so goes all the week," is again shown to be unreliable. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rathfon had a little daughter born to them last Monday, but the same thing did not happen any of the other days of the week.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

Catarrh in the Head

Is due to impure blood and cannot be cured with local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured hundreds of cases of catarrh because it purifies the blood and in this way removes the cause of disease. It also builds up the system and prevents attacks of pneumonia, diphtheria and typhoid fever.

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New subscribers to The Youth's Companion will receive this beautiful Calendar free and besides, The Companion free every week until January 1, 1896. Also the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's double numbers free, and The Companion fifty-two weeks, a full year to January 1, 1897. Address, The Youth's Companion, 195 Columbus Avenue, Boston.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a tea spoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, December 13, 1895.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$42,648 21	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.....45,012 89	Surplus fund.....150,000 00
Overdrafts.....1,676 33	Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....20,812 20
Banking house.....20,500 00	Dividends unpaid.....217 00
Furniture, Fixtures.....8,817 32	
Gold coin.....15,883 24	
Other Real Estate.....	
CASH.	DEPOSITS.
Due from banks in reserve cities.....118,506 16	Commercial deposits, subject to check.....157,574 39
Due from other banks and bankers.....100 00	Savings deposits.....691,782 43
Checks and cash items.....848 33	Savings certificates of deposit.....96,424 16
Due from Washtenaw County.....5,334 23	Due to banks and bankers.....1,181 79
Banking house.....820 91	
Nickels and pennies.....29,072 50	
Gold coin.....2,600 00	
Silver coin.....27,716 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....	
\$1,167,742 97	\$1,167,742 97

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.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of December, 1895. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.
CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, Directors.

Capital security, \$100,000 | Total assets, \$1,000,000.00
Capital stock paid in, 50,000 | Surplus, 150,000.00

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1895.

HEROISM OF A WIDOW.

General Schofield's Recognition of the Bravery of a Southern Woman.

It was on the first and second days of September, 1864, General Hardee of the southern forces, was sent to Jonesboro from Atlanta with 23,000 men to head off a formidable flank movement of the enemy which had for its purpose to cut off southern communication and thereby compel the evacuation of the city of Atlanta.

As the two armies confronted each other two miles to the north and northwest of Jonesboro, it so happened that the little house and farm of a poor old widow was just between the two lines of battle when the conflict opened, and having nowhere to go she was necessarily caught between the fire of the two commanding lines of battle, which were at comparatively close range and doing fierce and deadly work.

During the whole of this eventful day this good and brave woman, exposed as she was to the incessant showers of shot and shell from both sides, moved fearlessly about among the wounded and dying of both sides alike, and without making the slightest distinction.

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She kept the letter and soon after the southern claims commission was established she brought it to the writer, who presented her claim in due form, and she was awarded about \$600—all she claimed, but not being all she lost.

Her name was Allie McPeck and she died several years ago.—Atlanta Constitution.

PRIVATE TELEPHONES.

New York Millionaires' Call Numbers Are Not Public Property.

There are some very aristocratic telephone owners in the city, but a study of the telephone directory supplied for the use of the general public does not reveal this fact. This is done purposely.

The fact of it is the girl would be breaking strict rules of the company if she gave this information. There are a good many millionaires and prominent society families who have telephones in their residences, but they are for private use.

This exclusive system is adopted in order that outsiders cannot annoy Mr. Millionaire by ringing him up on the telephone. The men who have telephones put into their palaces do so with the proviso that their names and telephone numbers shall not appear in the directory.

The A. C. A. Officers.

Miss Marion Talbot was elected president of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, at its recent annual meeting in Cleveland. Miss Talbot is now associate professor of sanitary science at Chicago university, and dean of the women's department, as successor to Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer.

ROMANCE AND DEATH.

Bride of an Hour Made a Widow by Her from Father.

INFAMOUS AND FIENDISH MURDER.

The Young Husband Shot Down Deliberately and Cowardly Because He Would Have the Girl He Loved and Who Loved Him—Remarkable Courtship of the Victim of a Father's Senseless Opposition and Finally Criminal Rage.

DES MOINES, Dec. 25.—Walter Scott, a young business man, and Miss Clara Dawson eloped Tuesday afternoon and were married. An hour after Scott went to the home of the girl's parents to get some of her possessions and her father shot him three times, killing him instantly.

Bride Made a Widow by Her Father.

After the marriage Scott took his wife to a hotel and went to her home to get some of her belongings. He went first to the police station and asked that an officer be sent with him. Officer Duval was detailed. They went at once to the flat occupied by the Dawsons, and were admitted.

Cold-Blooded and Cowardly Murder. Dawson stepped to the prostrate form of Scott and shot three times more. Two of the bullets took effect; the last was shot into the prostrate man's head, entering behind the ear into the brain.

JUDGE LYNCH SHOWS HIS HEAD.

Story of the Love Affair That Ended in Such a Tragedy.

The tragedy is the only topic of conversation. There has been general talk of lynching and extra guards have been stationed at the jail. It is not thought there is serious danger of trouble in this quarter.

Scott did so, told the story, and the mother declared she could not keep the girl longer, as she was pining away and fast losing her strength. She would not release the girl, however, till her father could be got away from Scott.

After a short time she was taken to Keokuk and placed in the house of a friend of the Dawson family. Again she wrote to Scott and he went at once to Keokuk. He went directly to the house where she was and the girl, as soon as she saw him, rushed into his arms.

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Scott gave bonds. The warrant for his arrest had been sworn out by Dawson, and on preliminary examination Scott easily proved his innocence and was at once released. The day after his release he went to the police station and asked that an officer be sent with him to the home of the girl. He said she was confined there and he wanted an officer to protect him from her father. He went

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with the ess-ect. The girl was called out, accompanied by her father. Scott reminded her that she was now of age, and wanted to know if she would go and be married to him.

BILLS SOMEWHAT MODIFIED.

Republicans Change Some Things in the Emergency Revenue Measures.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee held another conference yesterday afternoon and decided upon several changes in the two revenue bills which will be introduced in the house tomorrow.

In the bond bill the principal issue authorized will be with a change of the rates of interest authorized by the act of 1875 from 4 per cent. to 3 per cent., and these bonds will be payable at the option of the government after three years.

The decision to drop farm products and cattle from the list of duties to be advanced will cause much disappointment among the western men, but so much trouble arose over the settlement of these items that it was thought best to drop their consideration.

Members of the committee state emphatically that these bills are not intended in any way to represent Republican policies on the tariff or finance; they are merely temporary expedients to meet an emergency.

GOOD FORTUNE COMES TOO LATE. Ten Thousand Thousand Dollars for a Judge Finds Him Dying.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 25.—Some time since it was discovered that Judge Moore, of the court of sessions, would have been entitled, during his twenty-four years of consecutive terms of office, to about \$60,000 for his services in drawing jurors, and by a recent act of the board of supervisors it was voted that in view of the fact that he had not availed himself of this privilege the sum of \$10,000 be presented to him upon his retirement from the bench at the close of the present year.

Supervisor-at-Large Fitchie signed the resolution appropriating the money. Counselor Weinburg was entrusted to draw the money and transmit it to the judge. On arriving at the Clarendon hotel, where Judge Moore is stopping, the latter, who has been in rapidly declining health, was found to be in an unconscious condition. It is thought that he will survive but a short time.

Professors Not in Harmony.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—President Rogers, of the Northwestern university thoroughly holds with President Cleveland in the Venezuelan difficulty. Professor Edwin Hurd Smith, of the law department of the university, made statements regarding the Venezuelan affair which are very similar in their import to Professor Von Holst's, of the Chicago university.

Woman Refused a Commission.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 25.—The governor and council, in accordance with an opinion rendered by Attorney General Eastman, to the effect that women cannot be constitutionally appointed notaries public in New Hampshire, have refused to grant the petition of Mrs. Marilla M. Ricker, of Dover, the only woman lawyer in the state, for such appointment.

There is no work of genius which has not been the delight of mankind, no word of genius to which the human heart and soul have not, sooner or later, responded.—Lowell.

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TWO ELDERLY GEORGIANS.

One Married at 100 and the Other Got the Mitten at 123.

Two remarkable cases of longevity were recalled recently by a conversation between several gentlemen in this city. They were discussing the death of the Rev. George McCall, the veteran Baptist preacher, when it was authentically stated that Mr. McCall's great-grandfather lived to the ripe old age of 127 years.

This was considered remarkable, but a gentleman in the crowd whose character and standing, religiously and socially, are above reproach, told an authentic account of the life of his great-uncle, who was one of Georgia's pioneer citizens.

His wife died when he was about 90 years old, and for many years he lived as a widower. At the age of 115 he cut an entirely new set of teeth, and at the age of 123 one morning he saddled his own horse, sprang into the saddle and rode 30 miles to address a widow and to ask her to be his wife.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Hon. Reuben Kempf announces that he would like to be a delegate to the Republican national convention from this congressional district.

The Salvation Army claims it has removed the scales of sin from off 12 lowly sinners since it began its blast against the gentleman with the cloven hoof.

The Phi Kappa Psi fraternity house was damaged about \$400 by fire Tuesday night, fire starting from an oil stove in an upstairs room. The house is owned by H. D. Miller and the loss is covered by insurance.

Ann Arbor Encampment, No. 7, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers: Grand patriarch, G. R. Kelly; high priest, A. T. Cook, senior warden; S. P. Hill, junior warden; G. W. Clark, scribe, H. Krapf; treasurer, J. J. Ferguson.

The Pinckney Dispatch has made careful investigation, and has found to its own satisfaction that twenty sticks of Pinckney candy weigh more than twenty-five sticks of Howell candy. Nothing like being at the head of the class.—Howell Republican.

The Courier has been delayed this week by the non-arrival of paper. The paper mills are making a combine to boost prices, and are very careful about reducing their stock until the arrangements are completed.—Ann Arbor Courier. The Courier knows, for he is a stockholder in the mills from which he gets his paper. What a happy position is his! If the combine goes, he is benefited as a manufacturer; if not, as a consumer.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

Wm. Whalen is making so much of a showing in his case for damages against the Michigan Central, that the attorneys for the road are allowing no stone to remain unturned in putting up a stiff defense. On Saturday afternoon the road's attorney, Mr. Parkinson, and two engineers, rode from here to Jackson on the car platform directly in rear of the locomotive. Parkinson was shown the workings of the air brakes, and the modus operandi of running a "flyer."

E. T. McClure, landlord of the Cook house, entertained the local newspaper men at dinner Christmas.

Sheriff Judson has received a letter from his prisoners thanking him for setting up an elegant Christmas dinner.

The Whalen damage case will be argued in circuit court to day. It has lasted over a week, with an adjournment over for Christmas.

Rev. C. M. Coburn's sermon Sunday morning will be anent of Christmas; subject: "Goli, Frankincense and Myrrh."

The Wahr family had a grand reunion Christmas day, when ten of the children and six grandchildren sat down at the merry board.

Robert Walters, a theatrical manager, was arrested at Chelsea yesterday and taken to Ypsilanti on a charge of allowing his company to jump a \$32 board bill.

The mud was so deep Tuesday, and the roads so impassible in consequence, that people in neighboring towns telephoned orders to local merchants for gift goods.

The new Bethlehem church is to have a chime of three bells. The two new bells ordered have arrived, and these with the bell in the old church will constitute the group of jinglers.

A man giving the name of David Day is a new arrival at the jail. At Chelsea last night, he assaulted the village marshal, was locked up, brought before a justice, and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

Joe T. Jacobs and Jacobs & Allmand did a commendable thing Christmas, when they receipted bills to the amount of \$165 and sent them to worthy poor people who had been numbered among their customers.

The Argus congratulates, F. P. Bogardus, of Ypsilanti, (and Ypsilanti too) upon his appointment as postmaster. His qualifications for the place were so eminent that he had no competitor for the place.

At the meeting of the Michigan Academy of Sciences being held this week at Lansing, Wm. H. Sherzer, of Ypsilanti, was yesterday elected president; Fredrick C. Newcomb, of this city, vice president of the botany section; and J. E. Reighard, of the zoology section.

In accordance with a general custom all over the country, the Knights Templars on Christmas morning met at their asylum and united in the observance of a toast, drank to the grand master. The same toast was drunk all over the United States and Canada, at the hour it was here.

A petition for an injunction has been filed in chancery by Anna North to restrain Elizabeth Lum from conveying any property which is situated in the block east of the Courier printing office and which was willed to her by Merchant Goodrich in 1892. Mrs. North claims the land was willed to her by her father in 1861.

People at a great distance from Ann Arbor have been known to believe that this city was a lake port, and in consequence would address their missives to "Ann Harbor, Mich.," but it remained for a missionary in South Africa to get matters supremely twisted. In writing to the Ann Arbor Organ Co. from Mount Arthur, South Africa, Rev. J. Start addressed his letter as if Ann Arbor was a sweet little miss who had gone into the organ business.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Youngs, in Ann Arbor township, Monday afternoon, December 23. The contracting parties were Edwin Rawden, editor of the Oakley News and Miss Emma Youngs, of Ann Arbor. Rev. W. H. Berton, of Salem, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few of the immediate friends of the parties. The newly wedded couple left for Oakley on the evening train on the Ann Arbor railroad. The Argus extends congratulations to Editor Rawden and hopes that the paste pot of affection will never run dry and that the scissors of discord will be hung so high that neither can ever find them.

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Now is the time to subscribe for the Argus. If you want the news for the ensuing year brief and to the point and up to date, subscribe for the Argus. One dollar a year.

In Dietz' saloon recently two men, one a prominent farmer in the vicinity of the county house, had an altercation over a game of billiards and both received black eyes.

Here is an idea for our street railway. It might boom business. In Mexico, it is said, they have female street car conductors—Ann Arbor Courier. It would not do with home talent. Come down here and secure some of the girls recently employed in the stay factory. They are young and attractive—Ypsilanti Sentinel. It is a peculiar "stay" factory where persons are "recently employed."

An elegant new theatre, the Valentine, was opened Christmas night at Toledo with Joseph Jefferson as the attraction. This building is the finest building in Toledo and the best equipped and hand-somest theatre in the west. Tonight and tomorrow night Mr. Crane will appear in "My Wife's Father," his new play. Next week the celebrated English actors, the Hollands, will appear. This theatre promises to be a great favorite with Ann Arbor audiences.

Wm. Klein, of Manchester, has commenced circuit court proceedings against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway. In his declaration Klein states that on January 8, 1894, the road master accused him of boring a hole in the depot floor at Watkins station, and removing some wheat belonging to Lucien D. Watkins. He states that this accusation occurred in front of several men, and that the road master dismissed him from service, Klein at that time being section foreman on the Ypsilanti & Hillsdale branch of the road. Klein thinks his reputation was smirched \$3,000 worth.

The Argus was in error in stating last week that Mr. Whalen, the Jackson engineer, who is the plaintiff in the damage case arising out of the railroad accident at Jackson, during the world's fair, was discharged by the company, the fact that his legs were broken incapacitating him for duty, being sufficient reason why he is not running a train. We are also informed that the case was brought in this county, because of the excitement growing out of the accident in Jackson, and the danger that jurymen might be secured whose minds were made up from the first, and exaggerated reports of the accident, and not from any motive of saving Jackson county expense.

Karl E. Harriman, of the Toledo Commercial, came up Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents. Christmas morning Mr. Harriman received a telegram from his paper asking him to take care of the big opening of the Valentine theatre there that night. Karl supposed he had. He had written up the theatre from proscenium to foyer, called down Mr. Jefferson for surrounding himself with poor actors in order that his own light might shine the brighter, and the nonsense of appearing on the spot and writing up the opening night from actual observation will occur to any unbiased mind. However, Mr. Harriman went, but he came back and is spending the rest of the holidays in the city.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away.

The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use "No-to-bac." Braces up nicotineized nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Sold by H. J. Brown, druggist.

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Valuable brood mare for sale. For particulars address James O'Kane Ann Arbor. 74-77

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Ann Arbor for the election of Directors will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1896.

Polls will be open from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 m.

By order of the board.
W. S. Clarkson, Cashier. 74-78.

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P. S.—Too busy to quote prices this time.

For Christmas

- CUT GLASS BOTTLES AND ATOMIZERS, empty or filled with the choicest perfumes, and at prices ranging from twenty cents to ten dollars.
- POCKET KNIVES for everybody from 15 cents up.
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Our entire stock, (nothing reserved) will be offered at reduced price until Dec. 28th.

Nothing Will Be Charged During This Sale.

We must have cash for everything. We assure you we are not having this sale for pleasure, it is simply a matter of business. It's certainly not pleasant to sell such goods at reduction in price, especially when goods are said to be advancing at the factories, but we have said it and they must go.

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If You Have, Here's the Way to Rid Yourself of the Weariness and Pain Attending It.

Some people suffer with headaches, many people are worn out and weary all the time, many more people have lame back and backache. Few people understand the real cause of their aches, and fewer yet know how easily they can find a cure.

Mr. David C. Oaks is proprietor of the well known hardware and paint shop at 220 East Main Street, Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Oaks has suffered a great deal from kidney ailments; he described his condition and cure as follows: "I had a bad, lame back, which I suppose was caused by my kidneys; I was confined to my bed during bad attacks. I might say, from time to time, I have been in that condition for years. The urinary organism was affected, urine being scanty, highly colored, and difficult in passage. I was in a bad shape when I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, about which I had heard. I have used now removed all the pain and trouble. There was a marked improvement right from the first, and it has continued right along. Doan's Kidney Pills are the right thing in the right place."

For sale by all dealers—price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

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CHRISTIAN MACK,

Agent for the following First Class Companies representing an authorized \$1,000,000 Dollars Assets, issues policies at the lowest rates.

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In Evening Dress. For those who don evening dress only infrequently much danger lurks, as all know, in the removal of high necked underwear and the sudden exposure of unaccustomed neck and shoulders to winter temperature.

"My husband had two cancers taken from his face, and another was coming on his lip. He took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and it disappeared. He is completely well."

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and Tumors scientifically treated and cured. See Notice, Book No. 25 sent on application. Dr. J. C. Greengard, 125 W. 14th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

WARLIKE VENEZUELA.

She Smells the Red Blood of Our Friend John Bull.

GETS IN TRIM FOR HOSTILITIES.

And Proceeds to Jubilate Over the Stand Your Uncle Samuel Has Taken—All the Militia Called Out and British Goods Boycotted—Only Prayers for Peace in the "Fight Little Isle," Wales and York Saying Amen to the Supplication.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A special to The World from Caracas, Venezuela, says that in connection with the repudiation by President Crespo of an interview cabled to London in which he was quoted as saying that the arrest of British police on the disputed territory by Venezuelan soldiers was distinct from the boundary question, "the editor of The Prejorero, Leon Ponte, has been put in prison for having reproduced the interview here. The government will refuse to England indemnity in any form for the Yruan affair, claiming that the sovereignty of the territory is involved in the incident. The government has denied any extension of time for the Hastings Anglo-Venezuela bank concession. The militia have been called for service by executive decree. This enrolls every male citizen. Christmas will see the grandest public manifestation in the history of the country for the purpose of expressing the gratitude of Venezuela to the United States. It will be also a demonstration against England.

Calls on All South America. "The city of Caracas is decorated with American and Venezuelan colors. Thirty thousand people will parade through the streets of the city. The archbishop, other members of the clergy, and men, women and children will participate. During the procession the church bells will be rung. At night there will be general illuminations. The American residents will meet to arrange for expressing acknowledgments and returning Venezuelan courtesies. The society for the defense of the national territory appeals to the civilized world in a manifesto against England. An important cabinet meeting has just been held. The government has cabled to all the South and Central American republics to sustain Venezuela against England. Will Boycott English Goods. Every merchant has decided to boycott English goods. Newspapers request ideas to put into practice in the defense of the country. The Prejorero offers a prize of 100 bolivars, and says: the prize plan will be adopted. Delegations of enthusiastic Venezuelans continue to call on the American minister and thank him for the stand taken by the United States government. The excitement is increasing.

CARNEGIE'S PLAN FOR PEACE.

Thinks Arbitration Could Get Around the Point of Honor. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Following is the pith of Andrew Carnegie's communication cabled to the London Times: "A very great power has declined arbitration in a boundary dispute with a very weak power, because part of the territory in dispute has been settled by its citizens whom it is bound to honor and protect. The great power might, however, have offered to accept peaceful arbitration of the whole dispute, provided a value was first agreed upon, or that arbitration should fix one upon the settled territory, continued possession of which was held to be necessary.

"Thus would the principle of arbitration have been upheld and honor doubly protected; title protected by honorable purchase if unexpectedly found defective, and all her citizens securely guarded. There should be little difficulty in securing arbitration in this form through your able ambassador at Washington, aided by the good offices of your kindred nation. Perhaps a price could be obtained without arbitration, although this is less probable and infinitely less desirable, since arbitration is the precious jewel of our age and should not be discarded. * * *

"In this crisis, when the passions of men are so widely stirred, it is impolitic to refer to the strained relations between the two nations that embrace all our race, but it is all-important for the people of both lands to remember that the deplorable irritation now existing has its sole cause in the refusal of peaceful arbitration upon a point of honor which, it is held, renders the continued possession of some disputed territory necessary, but which can be readily safeguarded and yet arbitration made the instrument of peaceful and honorable settlement for all parties concerned."

BRITISH AUTHORS MAKE A PLEA.

Say There Is No Anti-American Feeling Among Englishmen. LONDON, Dec. 25.—An appeal has been issued by British authors, signed with 1,300 names, to their confreres in the United States. The names include those of Sir Walter Besant, John Morley, John Ruskin, Hall Caine, Rider Haggard, Sir Edwin Arnold, George Meredith, Professor W. E. H. Lecky, Martin Conway, R. D. Blackmore, William Black and Alfred Austin. After dwelling upon the intimate ties of relationship and brotherly sentiments the appeal says: "There is no anti-American feeling among Englishmen. It is impossible that there can be any anti-English feeling among Americans. For two such nations to take up arms would be civil war, not differing from your calamitous struggle of thirty years ago except that the cause would be immeasurably less humane, less tragic and less inevitable.

"If war should occur between England and America, English literature would be dishonored and disgraced for a century to come. Patriotic songs, histories of victory and defeat, records of humiliation and disgrace, stories of burning wrongs and unavenged insults—these would be branded deep in the heart of our peoples. They would so express themselves in poems, novels and plays as to make it impossible for any of us who live through the fratricidal war to take up again the former love and friendship for the united Anglo-Saxon race that owns the great names of Cromwell, Washington, Nelson, Gordon, Grant, Shakespeare and Milton."

A dispatch from Moscow to the Standard says: "The entire Russian press discusses the chances of a conflict between England and America with an ardor approaching enthusiasm and in a tone of frank hostility to England." All the London morning papers have editorials this morning breathing a Christmas senti-

ment of peace and good will with reference to Venezuela and Armenia. Various English religious bodies have cabled to their brethren in America their sympathy with their efforts for peace.

WALES AND YORK REPLY.

Tell The World That They Cannot Believe War Is Probable. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The World publishes the following cablegram from the Prince of Wales received in reply to a request for opinions upon the Venezuelan situation: "Sir Francis Knollys is desired by the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York to thank Mr. Pulitzer for his cablegram. They earnestly trust and cannot but believe the present crisis will be arranged in a manner satisfactory to both countries, and will be succeeded by the same warm feeling of friendship which has existed between them for so many years." The bishop of London cables in the same tone.

The following unsolicited dispatch was received by The World from the Free Masons of Manchester: "Christmas greeting from the Free Masons' club of Manchester to the American Free Masons. Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will to men." Cardinal Gibbons replies from Baltimore that war between the United States and England would be a calamity, and that there is no ground for apprehension of war. British criticism of Cleveland's message is unjust, he says, and that the dispute will be settled by the pen, not the sword.

School Children Are Patriotic.

BELVIDERE, N. J., Dec. 25.—Susan Briller, a pupil in the public school, took a British flag into the school house, and waved it in the faces of the patriotic little ones. Susan's parents are English. When the pupils went to lunch they told their parents, and as a result each pupil on returning had an American flag, which they waved in the face of the little English girl. She grabbed one of the flags, tore it into ribbons and trampled on it with her feet. Then all the other children drove her from the building.

British Editor's Opinion of Redmond.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The St. James's Gazette, commenting upon the statement attributed to John F. Redmond, the Irish leader, regarding the attitude of Ireland in the case of war, styles him a traitor and says it believes him also to be a libeler when he says that Ireland would go solidly American. The St. James's Gazette asks what would happen to the American politician just now who would say that in the event of war with England he would fight for England.

Both Under the Same Flag.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 25.—The G. A. R. post and two Confederate Veteran camps, together with citizens, met and adopted resolutions upholding President Cleveland in his Monroe doctrine. The veterans also resolved to offer their united strength to defend the country in case of war with England.

BUYERS OF GREEN GOODS FELONS.

Recorder Goff Says a Few Words with Much Salt in Them. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—"Old Bill" Vosburg, the green goods man who swindled Anton Cimfel, a farmer of Clarkson, Neb., out of \$500, was arraigned for sentence before Recorder Goff in the general sessions. His counsel made a plea for clemency, based upon the ground that his client had never sought to take human life, contenting himself with making war upon property. The attorney concluded: "In brief, let the law be merciful, and grant a suspension of sentence on account of Christmas and the crucifixion of our Lord."

Recorder Goff said he thought the legislature should make a law declaring that the farmers who came on to buy "green goods" should be prosecuted as felons. He had no sympathy for them. They were greater criminals than Vosburg, because he was but fleeing thieves. "I will consider your plea," said the recorder, "and ask the district attorney during the day to indorse the papers with his recommendation. I will dispose of the case after that." Later the recorder discharged Vosburg on promise of the latter and his counsel that the old rascal would obey the laws in the future.

THIRTEEN OF THEM, BUT SAVED.

Two Families Rescued from the Missouri Flood by Boys. CARTRAGE, Mo., Dec. 25.—The Russell brothers, the elder of whom is not yet 18 years of age, are heroes in the vicinity of Smithfield. During the big flood two families camped on the White farm were missing and were supposed to be drowned. These boys began a search for them and finally found them—thirteen in all, men, women and children—in a wagon box on a hay stack with a mile of water around them in every direction. The unfortunates had been there twenty-four hours and were nearly exhausted. The lads conveyed them two at a time to the land.

The Venezuela Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—In selecting the members of the Venezuela commission, it is said, the president will be guarded only by considerations of international reputation for high character and intellectual attainments. Among those who are mentioned as possible or probable members are Chief Justice Fuller, ex-Minister to England Phelps (who is said to have been offered the place), ex-Secretary of War Lincoln, Justice Harlan (of the supreme court), and ex-Senator Edmunds. The appointments are not looked for in less than a week.

Who Is Right About This?

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 25.—It was strongly rumored here that General Alfred Orendorff had tendered his resignation to Governor Altgeld as adjutant-general of the Illinois National guard, to take effect at an early date. Governor Altgeld denies that Orendorff has resigned, and refuses to talk about the matter. General Orendorff was seen and would neither affirm nor deny the rumor, but gave the interviewer strongly to believe that he had placed his resignation in the governor's hands.

Convicted of Murdering His Son.

MARSHALL, Mich., Dec. 25.—Adam C. Arnold, of Battle Creek, was convicted Tuesday of manslaughter after two hours deliberation by the jury. Arnold was charged with killing his son, George T. Arnold, and placing the dead body in the river to cover up his crime.

Rev. Joseph Cook Arrives Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—The steamship China arrived last night from Yokohama and Honolulu. Among the passengers on board was Rev. Joseph Cook.

Hat Versus Toque.

"They say" that a terrific millinery war is raging in London just now. It is the battle of hat versus toque, and the outcome is as yet uncertain. The styles are equally charming, and feminine fancy sides first with one and then with the other. A large pearl gray felt hat is handsomely trimmed with black and white striped ribbon, which appears in huge plaitings about the crown. Black wings and white osprey provide the rest of the trimming, while the brim is faced with black velvet. The quiet taste of this hat is a welcome change from the gaudy headgear so much in evidence just now. A dainty toque is of soft black chenille, square in shape and turned up at the corners. A single big black plume and a black osprey complete this trimming, while against the hair in the back rests a knot of black satin ribbon.—New York Sun.

Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache, Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at the Drug Stores of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters 25c. at all druggists.

Her Turkish Decoration.

At some of the elaborate club functions at which Mrs. Charles Henrotin has been the guest of honor she has worn a beautiful badge, evidently some foreign insignia, on the corsage of her always handsome toilets. This is the decoration of the "Royal Order of the Chekafat," and represents the honor conferred by his majesty Abdul Hamid II, sultan of Turkey while Mrs. Henrotin was acting president of the woman's branch of the World's Congress auxiliary. The membership is known as the Order of the Good, and the decoration is a gold star and crescent of the Ottoman empire, suspended from a large bow of the Turkish colors of the order. The background is a beautiful design of gold, bearing the star, which is ornamented with wine colored enamel, diamonds, rubies and emeralds.

For Horsesness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers.

A. E. Mummy, druggist, Ann Arbor.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Pain has no show with Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she became a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Estate of Merchant H. Goodrich.

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 18th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Merchant H. Goodrich deceased.

Noah W. Cheever and Joseph H. Vance the special administrators come into court and represent that they are prepared to render their final account as such special administrators. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 14th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, there be held a public sale of the real and personal estate of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, 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 approved. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account and the hearing there of, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper published and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

Estate of Caroline Feathers.

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 18th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Caroline Feathers, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John R. Doane, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Matthew Seeger, of some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 13th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the 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 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 petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing there of, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper published and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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 said deceased, and that they are required to receive, examine and adjust said claims, and to present their claims to the Probate Court, on or before the 22nd day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, on the 24th day of February, and on the 22nd day of May, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in said county, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated November 22nd, 1895. D. C. GOODSPEED, B. C. WOOD, WILLIAM ARNOLD, Commissioners.

Advertisement for Willamantic Star Thread, featuring an illustration of a woman sewing and text describing the thread's quality and availability.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 20th day of September, in the year A. D. 1886, executed by Michael Steffanowski and wife, of the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, to Christian Saley, of Bridgewater, Washtenaw County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, in Liber 68, of Mortgages, on page 111, on the 28th day of September, in the year A. D. 1886, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M.

And whereas, the said Mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Christian Saley to Albert Brunski by assignment bearing date the 30th day of July, in the year 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said County of Washtenaw, on the 18th day of November in the year 1892, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, in Liber 110, of Assignments of Mortgages, on page 279, and the same is now owned by him.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred seventy-two dollars and fifty-eight cents of principal and interest, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and the same is now being offered in said Mortgage as become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in that behalf made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: All that piece or parcel of land being on section number [20] twenty in the Township of Bridgewater, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by the East and West lines of the highway, the same containing eight acres of more or less, and being more or less. Dated December 11th, 1895. ALBERT BRUNSKI, Assignee of Mortgage.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 20th day of September, in the year A. D. 1881, executed by Michael Steffanowski, of the township of Bridgewater, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to Alonzo Clark, of the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, in Liber 58, of mortgages, on page 713, on the 14th day of April, in the year A. D. 1881, at 7:15 p. m. And whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Alonzo Clark to James Hogan, by assignment bearing date the 17th day of March, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said County of Washtenaw, on the 28th day of April, in the year 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, in Liber 122, of Assignments of Mortgages, on page 275, and the same is now being again duly assigned by the said James Hogan to Albert Brunski, by assignment bearing date the 17th day of March, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said County of Washtenaw, on the 18th day of November in the year 1892 at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in Liber 11 of assignments of mortgages, on page 275, and the same is now owned by him, the said Albert Brunski. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Six Dollars and Ninety-one cents of principal and interest; and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in that behalf made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the South front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held) on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: All that piece or parcel of land situate or being in the township of Bridgewater, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan known and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing in the middle of the highway in the quarter section line in section number [20] twenty in the township of Bridgewater, of range four east, twenty-two chains and twenty-two (22) links south from the quarter post on north line of said section number [20] twenty, in township of Bridgewater, quarter section line sixteen rods and six links south, thence north-easterly twenty-three rods and four and one-half links to a stake in the north line of said section, thence north and ten links to the west line of the center of mill road to the place of beginning containing three (3) acres of land, be the same more or less. Dated December 11th, 1895. ALBERT BRUNSKI, Assignee.

G. R. GILLESPIE, Attorney for Assignee.

Chancery Sale.

IN PURSUANCE AND OF VIRTUE OF A decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the twenty-second day of May 1895, in a certain cause, the undersigned wherein James L. Babcock is complainant and Kaleb Krause, Caroline Krause, Alice Krause, Olive Foster, Mary Van Cordevan, Frederick Krause, Sarah Krause, and Edward A. Edmunds are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the west corner of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held) on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of January, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described property: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the Township of Lodi, County and State aforesaid, described as follows: The north-west quarter of section number thirteen in township number three south, range five east, State of Michigan, excepting the following parcels to-wit: (commencing in the north-west corner of said quarter running thence east along the north line thereof ten rods and ten inches, thence south parallel with the west line of said section ten rods and ten inches; thence west parallel with the north line of said section ten rods and ten inches to the west line of said section; thence north on the west line of said section ten rods and ten inches to the place of beginning; also commencing at the west quarter corner of said section, thence north on the west line of said section, thirteen chains and seventy-three links; thence east one degree, east thirteen chains and fifty links; thence south twenty and three-fourths degrees east, four chains and three-fourths west quarter line; thence west on the east and west quarter line of said section eighteen chains to the place of beginning. Dated Dec. 11, 1895. E. FLMMER BUTTERFIELD, Circuit Court Commissioner, Washtenaw County, Michigan. E. B. NORRIS, Solicitor for Complainant.

Terms Of Court for the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit for 1896 and 1897.

State of Michigan: The Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit. Terms of Court in and for said Circuit for the years 1896 and 1897. L. E. D. Kinne, Circuit Judge in and for the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit, do hereby fix and appoint the times of holding the several terms of the Circuit Court, in and within the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit for the years 1896 and 1897 as follows, to-wit: IN MONROE COUNTY. The first Monday of February, the first Monday of April, the first Monday of June, and the first Monday of November. IN WASHTENAW COUNTY. The first Monday in March, the first Monday in May, the first Monday in October, and the first Monday in December. Dated Oct. 14, 1895. E. D. KINNE, CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Estate of Catherine Hangsterfer.

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 6th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Catherine Hangsterfer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edward Y. Hangsterfer praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself, or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 8th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the 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 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 petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, 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, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made the 9th day of April, A. D. 1892, by John Plasterer and Mary Plasterer, his wife, to John G. Grossman, of the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, in and for the estate of Christian Grossman, deceased, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, on the 9th day of April, 1892, in Liber 70 of Mortgages on page 115, which mortgage was duly assigned by the said mortgagee to the undersigned, as Assignee of the said mortgage, with the will annexed by deed of assignment, dated the 19th day of October, 1895, which assignment was recorded on the 1st day of November, in the year 1895, in the office of the Register of Deeds aforesaid, in Liber 12 of Assignments of Mortgages, on page 244; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars, and no proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to collect the said sum of money or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that on the 27th day of January, next, at ten 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 will be foreclosed and the lands and tenements by the said mortgage conveyed will be sold at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder to satisfy the principal and interest secured by said mortgage, and the expenses of these proceedings, including an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars provided for therein.

The lands, tenements and premises in the said mortgage mentioned and then and there to be sold are described as follows: All that certain parcel of land situated in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The east quarter of Lot No. five, in Block No. three, north of Huron Street, Range six east, according to the recorded plat on file in the City of Ann Arbor, and containing one-fifth of an acre of land. Dated, Ann Arbor, October 30th, 1895. JACOB W. BUCHHEIT, Administrator of the estate of Christian Grossman, deceased. E. B. NORRIS, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

Estate of James Clements.

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 December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James Clements, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry C. Clements, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to William L. Clements or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 30th day of December, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the 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 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 petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, 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, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WASHTENAW—ss. In the matter

PERSONAL.

Edward Butler, of Milwaukee, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Babcock.

Henry Walker is home from Amherst, where he is a theological student, spending the vacation with his mother, Mrs. Ann Walker, of Ingalls street.

J. W. Beahan and Miss Frances J. Wint, of Ypsilanti, were married recently at Windsor, Ont. They have set up their household goods at 7 Miller ave.

D. A. Tinker and family spent Christmas with relatives in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Vandawalker spent Christmas with the former's mother at South Lyon.

Sam Henne visited a sister at Marshall, Christmas.

Chas. F. Dietas, of Chicago, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clements spent Christmas day in Detroit.

Mrs. B. St. James this week entertained her father and mother, Capt. and Mrs. C. A. Peltier, of Detroit.

Miss Tillie Mutschel, teacher in the Flint schools, is spending the holiday vacation with her brother, Eugene Mutschel.

Miss May Thompson visited friends in Owosso this week.

Mrs. G. R. Williams, of Milan, visited her sister, Mrs. L. C. Goodrich, in this city, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. McClure have gone to Sheboygan, Wis., to take charge of a hotel there.

Miss Bessie McOmber, who teaches in the Alpena high school, is home for the holidays.

Nathan Keith and daughter, Hattie of Dexter, are guests for a time of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Beal, of Madison street.

Miss Amelia Kemp is spending the Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kemp, of Northfield.

Henry Heffelfinger is spending the holidays with his parents at Reading, Pa.

Miss Ethel Purdum spent Christmas at Chillicothe, Ohio.

Mrs. Henry Baringer and son, of Panther, W. Va., were the guests over Sunday of the Misses Mann, of S. Main street.

Mrs. J. T. Jacobs and daughter Miss Clara, are spending the holidays with relatives at Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. George Wneater, of Ashley, Ind., is being entertained by her sisters, Mrs. Geo. H. Wild and Mrs. S. M. Braun.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Springer were in Chicago this week.

Paul Schleanderer, of Grand Rapids, spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mutschel this week entertained the Misses Hilda and Ida Mair, of Grand Ledge.

Miss Fannie Louise Gwinner is home from Grinnell, Ia., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Prof. A. C. Tagge, of Monroe, spent the week with Ann Arbor relatives.

Spencer Sweet entertained thirty-eight members of the Sweet family at Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Chas. Hutchins and children, of Battle Creek, spent the holidays with Mrs. Hutchins' parents, Judge and Mrs. Harriman.

Miss Nellie Mingay is spending the Christmas holidays with Flint friends.

Mrs. Dr. Hartley is visiting her daughter in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller spent Christmas in their old home at Nashville, Mich.

Prof. and Mrs. A. H. Pattengill spent the holidays with Mrs. Pattengill's parents in Grand Rapids.

Dr. John B. Dowdigan, of Owosso, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Key and the Misses Gaffney, attended the McFarlane-Worden wedding in Ypsilanti Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kearns are entertaining Dr. Wm. Kearns, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. James Kearns, of Detroit.

Miss Emma Volz, of Detroit, was entertained Christmas by Mr. and Mrs. John Muehlig.

Julius V. Seyler, of Detroit, is spending the holidays with his mother in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hendricks, of Lansing, spent Thursday with Ann Arbor relatives.

Henry Ridley and Earl Gasser, of Cleveland, Ohio, are in the city for the holidays.

Miss Hattie V. Haviland, of West Bay City, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Rhodes.

Eugene K. Frueauff, of Owosso, was in the city Christmas day.

Dr. W. H. Dorrance visited friends in Rines, Jackson county, Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Malloy, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in the city.

C. J. Mathews and wife, of Owosso, were Christmas visitors in Ann Arbor.

Prof. Chas. H. Covell, superintendent of the St. Louis schools, is spending a couple of days in the city.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. WINSLOW'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.

Forest Hill Cemetery Co.

The annual meeting of Forest Hill Cemetery Company of Ann Arbor will be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of January, A. D., 1896, at ten o'clock a.m., at the office of E. B. Pond, clerk of said company, for the election of three Trustees and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

Date, Ann Arbor, December 24, 1895. E. B. Pond, Clerk.

ROARED LIKE A LION.

A COASTER CAPTAIN'S STORY OF A REMARKABLE WHALE.

It Didn't "Blow," but Its Roar Was Something Awful—It Was Eighty Feet in Length and Had a Queer Looking Head. Tried to Swamp the Schooner.

"No," said Captain J. A. Crossman of South Portland, "we didn't encounter the sea serpent, but we had a strange experience with a whale, and I don't believe anybody ever had the like before. I've been at sea, man and boy, since I was 9 years old, and I never saw the like of the whale we encountered. I never saw a whale before that didn't blow, but the one we met didn't, but it gave a roar that was awful."

"It sounded like the lions in Central park, New York," said Miss Houston, who was one of the party that had the strange encounter.

"It certainly was more like the roar of a lion than anything else I can think of," said Captain Crossman. The schooner Grace Webster, Captain Crossman, was on her way from New York to Portland with 414 tons of coal. Besides the captain and crew Mrs. Crossman, her daughter and Miss Houston were on board.

The schooner was about ten miles off Wood island and making good headway under full sail, the mate, Merrill Crossman, at the wheel, when there was a sudden commotion ahead, and the great head shot up into the air and was on a level with the deck.

One of the crew first sighted the strange creature and called Captain Crossman, and in a moment all on board but the man at the wheel were looking at the strange sight. They saw before them an enormous head, one mass of great bunches, through which the wicked looking eyes of the creature gleamed. They expected the whale, if such, would "blow," but it did not then or after. Once a narrow thread of what looked like steam shot up, but not a drop of water was sent into the air. As they looked at the creature it roared savagely, and then drew close up to the side of the schooner, giving them ample time to observe the head, and all agree that it was very broad; that it tapered almost to a point, and that it was not very thick through the thickest part. The creature was about 75 to 80 feet in length and had a very broad tail, very different from that of an ordinary whale. In fact, at the time there were three or four whales in sight, and they had no difficulty in noting the points of difference between them and the stranger.

The great creature went down head first and then made a series of attempts to strike the side of the schooner with its tail. It did not succeed and swam around them, roaring loudly, in evident anger. Then it went down and under the schooner.

Captain Crossman, who had watched for this movement, gave orders to be ready to lower the boat, fearing that the whale might come up under them and break them in two. It was very fortunate that they were not forced to lower their boat, as it proved later to be leaking and would not have carried half their number safely to land.

For more than an hour the whale continued its remarkable acrobatic performance, standing on its head, with its tail waving in the air most of the time. It seemed bent on hitting the schooner, and it took the best of good seamanship to prevent an encounter.

At last the whale seemed to get tired of what had been fun at first, and it headed for the westward.

Captain Crossman is of the opinion that this strange whale must have been mistaken for a sea serpent many times. Seen but a short distance off, the head would look more like that of a great serpent than of a whale.

The creature, while making its long and repeated attempts to hit the schooner, continued its roaring when above water. It would scrape against the side of the schooner and then would draw off, seem to be calculating the distance, and then strike. The schooner was kept off at the right moment, and the creature missed the vessel every time. It was an odd experience, and for a time there was something closely resembling a panic, the women being badly frightened.

Miss Houston said that the sight of that great mass standing almost upright in midocean was something not to be forgotten. Captain Crossman is uncertain whether the whale is a natural fighter or whether it was frightened when it came up out of the water, and as a result of its confusion made the repeated attempts to sink the schooner. One of the crew hit it with a bolt, and many times Captain Crossman said he could have hit it with a board from the deck. He did not venture to do anything to further arouse its anger and let it go in peace.—Portland (Me.) Press.

A Story About John Wanamaker. I ran across my old friend Jim Bidle of the Biddles of Philadelphia yesterday, and we fell a-talking about John Wanamaker. Said Jim: "A good many years ago I was clerk in a store in Chestnut street at a salary of \$75 a month. One day a dray was driven up to the door, and the driver, coming into the store, handed me an order for two bolts of cloth. It was signed 'John Wanamaker.' John was a struggling beginner then, and the house decided that it did not know him well enough to sell him the cloth on time, so I was instructed to send word that we could not deliver the goods without the money."—New York Press.

Effect of a Farce Comedy. "Johnny," called his mother, "quit using that bad language." "Why," replied the boy, "Shakespeare said what I just did."

"Well," replied the mother, growing infuriated, "you should quit going with him—he's no companion for you."—Louisville Post.

THE LAST PARADE.

They were days to be remembered, When, at sound of trumpet call, Young recruits we left the village, Went on glory one and all, And the music round us flashing Made us feel that evermore Our lives were worth the living As they never were before. I remember the day When we rode all away To the dreams that the music made, And our hopes, one and all, When the old trumpet call Rang out clear for our first parade. It was glorious while it lasted, But the years went by too soon. Youth should stay a little longer When a lad's a bold dragoon. Then, like shadows from us drifting, Comrades fell in foreign land. Home again the roll call found us But a broken little band. As we rode down the street To the old measured beat, It was tears that the music made, And it seemed like a prayer For the lads who would ne'er Stand again by our side on parade. But the marching days are over, Veterans, now at ease we stand Till the order comes for marching To the last and restful land. Only, when the troops are passing, Our ninety years we all forget, And the old familiar music Makes us feel we're soldiers yet. And we're young once again As we hark to the strain Till the sounds in the distance fade. So we wait one and all For the last trumpet call That shall sound for the last parade. —J. L. Molloy in Temple Bar.

ALMOST PARTED.

"If Colin Delorme would only fall in love with and marry Miss Campbell, how nice it would be!" said stout, good natured Mrs. Gay to her companion in a loud aside. "For her—yes," was the curt reply. "He is wealthy enough in any case, but what would half of old Campbell's property be for one brought up as she has been? I hear the place is mortgaged heavily, and the old man lost by speculation before he died, so his niece is not the heiress we fancied. Yes; it would be a very lucky thing for her if Colin Delorme should ask her to marry him, and I have no doubt she would jump at the chance."

"Madam," said a clear voice at the woman's chair, which made her start and glance hastily at the fair young face above her. "Madam, you honor myself and my affairs too greatly."

Voice and face belonged to the girl of whom they had been speaking, Honor Campbell, and as the gossip stammered forth some sort of apology she turned and glided from the room, every pulse in her body quivering with anger, wounded pride and perhaps a far keener pain.

Why had she allowed herself to be coaxed into appearing among the guests of her cousin, to whom the old man laid so recently in his grave was nothing, while to her he had been dear as a father?

Why had she brought her mourning robes and her mourning heart forth from retirement, even when friends pleaded with her to do so?

And they thought her poor enough "to jump at the chance" of marrying Colin Delorme because he was to share her uncle's possessions with her and had wealth of his own—Colin Delorme, with his frank, handsome face and his cheery voice and his heart of gold, which any living woman might prize more than the crown of a king!

How heartless and material people were, she told herself, as she went hurriedly out to the little garden, which sloped down to a sheltered spot—a dell often visited by her.

In the path, with its checkered light, she came face to face with the object of her thoughts—Colin Delorme.

"How pale you are, Honor!" he said to her, looking with eyes of tenderness which she did not see into her young face.

"Are you ill?" "Thank you, No."

"Then let me tell you what I have been thinking of, Honor. Our uncle divided all he had between us. Let us make no division, dear—and let us join our lives and leave the old place as it is. Do you think I could make you happy as my wife, Honor, my darling? I would try hard. I think I could succeed. Will you risk your life in my hands? Honor, you are as white as death. Have I startled you? I thought you knew my heart this long time. I know uncle did."

Had he said such words to her but the previous day, but an hour before, how gladly she would have put out her hands to him and said:

"Yes, Colin. I know your heart, and I will trust my life in your hands. It has known no love save that which you have taught it, and I am only happy when you are near me!"

But the words of the gossip were fresh in her memory, the humiliation which they aroused still raged hotly in her breast.

With a low little laugh she turned from him to gather up the long train of her black dress, and her gray eyes grew bitter.

"You are far too generous," she said coldly. "I learned today that you are quite expected to ask me to marry you, Colin, by our kindly acquaintances. You have not disappointed them—you have asked me, but I am not yet so poor in soul if I am in purse. I will not marry you for the sake of keeping the old home, dear as it is. Thanks, Colin, for your generosity. I am not tempted. I take no advantage of it."

His face was quite white as she spoke those cold, hard words—she who had ever seemed so sweetly gentle, so softly womanly to him.

"You put it in a very singular way, but I suppose you mean that, since you have no love for me, you will not marry me for any more material reason," he said at last. "I am glad of that. I would not buy a wife. But when you do accept the hand of some man, Honor, my beautiful darling, pray heaven he may love you as truly as I do. The old place is yours. I would not touch a leaf on a tree there. Goodby, dear!

Forget that I have spoken to you in this way—forget that I, loving you, have been fool enough to fancy you cared for me."

He turned from her and was gone before she could control her voice. And when she stretched out her arms and cried: "Colin, my love, my darling, come back! Do not go from me! I love you—I love you!" he was too far away to hear or heed, and only a bird, perched on a branch far above her head, saw the girl fling herself down among the grasses of the May time and sob as if her heart would break.

It did not comfort her so very much, after all, to know that now no gossip could say she had "jumped at the chance" of becoming Colin Delorme's wife.

How very poor a thing the pride which she had vindicated by rejecting him seemed to her, as she wept passionately for the chance of happiness flung away for words from the lips of a pair of vulgar women, who were no more to her than any other disagreeable strangers!

"I will tell him the truth tonight," she whispered when she was calmer. "He loves me. He will forgive me for my folly."

But when she reached the house she was told that Colin Delorme had gone to the city on urgent business and would return the following evening by the 7 o'clock train.

Such a long night, such a long day as those were to poor Honor in her misery of remorse! But at last they were over, and in a few moments the whistle which announced the arrival of the train at the small station below would shriek out on the evening air.

From a window of her room she knew she could see the smoke from the engine a mile away, and at one point, where the track ran like a thread across an open space, somewhat elevated, she could catch sight of the line of carriages as the shriek of the whistle told that they were about to stop.

The puffs of smoke showed here and there among the tree tops as she looked forth; then, like a long black serpent, the train darted around the curve and sped on the bridge.

There was a swaying of the train, a sudden crash, which reached her dully from the distance, and down through the shattered buickwork huddled the engine and three of the carriages attached to it—down but a few feet, it is true, but at the bottom was death to many—perhaps to Colin Delorme.

Honor did not cry out, did not faint, but a sudden fierce strength seemed to be infused into her slight young figure as she sprang toward the door and darted through. Down the corridor, down the stairs, out at the hall door she ran like a creature flying for her very life.

In the drive a horse and buggy were standing. His host was to drive to the station for Colin.

Hatless, cloakless, with bare arms and shoulders gleaming from the blackness of her dinner dress, she sprang into the vehicle and caught up the reins.

The servant at the horse's head made way for her, with a frightened glance at her white face and dilated eyes.

She turned the animal and dashed down the drive, out at the gates and on at a gallop along the highway.

It seemed an eternity to her before she reached the wrecked train, and others were there before her.

Still white as death, still silent, she drew rein, and, leaping out, darted into the crowd, which was endeavoring to extricate the crushed and mangled passengers from the debris about them.

One was drawn forth as she reached the group, and at last her lips unclosed to give forth a cry of anguish.

Was that shapeless, bleeding, moaning mass, of which she saw nothing to recognize as human save a blood stained hand and a few tresses of nut brown hair—was that the man she loved?

She pushed the men aside frantically, and was trying to win her way to the dying man, when a hand was laid on her shoulder and a voice that made her heart thrill said:

"Honor, this is no place for you. Go home, my dearest. Even a man's heart faints before such horrors as this."

She clung to him with both hands, trembling, sobbing, laughing—in short, going nearly mad with joy.

"Colin, my love, my love! You are safe—uninjured?" she cried incoherently. "I feared—I feared— You are safe, Colin, dear Colin?"

"Safe, and blessed beyond measure to know you care." And he drew one of the hands that clung to him to his lips. "I was in the smoking-car. I am unhurt, Honor, but many a poor fellow is perhaps dying while I talk to you. Go back, my love, and let me give all the aid I can. For every man who lies dying here be sure some woman's heart will break today."

"As mine would have broken had you died," she whispered, releasing him. And he joined the many who were working for the lives of the unfortunate passengers, while she returned to her cousin's, confident of the existence of a God of mercy.

Six months later, when a notice of the marriage of Colin Delorme and Honor Campbell appeared, Mrs. Gay's acquaintance of the venomous tongue met and accosted her.

"Told you that if Colin Delorme proposed to Miss Campbell she would not be such an imbecile as to refuse him and let the property be divided, and you see I was right," she said exultantly.

And Mrs. Gay could not tell her—for she did not know—that owing to her own idle and ill natured words, not property, but two hearts that loved had been very nearly divided.—St. Louis Republic.

The Ingratitude of Politicians.

"Is it really true," said the little boy, "that politicians are sometimes not strictly honest?"

"Ycs," replied Senator Sorghum sadly. "I am sorry to say that it is. I have known politicians who got votes years ago and have not paid for them yet."—Washington Post.

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Indexing Local Newspapers. (Concluded from page 6.) usefulness of this work will stand prominent, and that is as a contribution to the bibliography of the country. The gathering of the materials for the American Bibliography, and especially local bibliography, has been recognized for some time as deserving, and requiring immediate attention from readers very similar to those which urge us to preserve these local history materials. They are in the same danger of irreparable loss and destruction. Since the scheme proposed by Mr. R. Bowker, in the last two volumes of the American Catalogue for a publication of a general catalogue of all American publications of the nineteenth century, the attention of libraries has been called more directly to the rapid diminishing opportunities for making such a bibliography complete. The prospects and plan for such a work have been well expressed in a paper by Mr. G. W. Cole, Librarian of the Jersey City Public Library, read before the Library school at Albany, May 8, 1894, a portion of which may be found in the Library Journal for January, 1894, vol. 19, p. 5. In this article Mr. Cole shows quite clearly their meagerness as well as the value of what has already been done in American bibliography and makes many good suggestions as to making such materials as may be at hand, or can be found serviceable to the work. It is toward this end particularly that I would urge the assistance of each and every librarian. Whoever of us may become interested in preserving and indexing the facts of our local history, will also do the same for all the publications of the region and of the men and women of the region, and thus contribute to that general bibliography which can only be accomplished by such help. For our own state, though it would have been expected before some other bibliography has yet been written, although I understand that the president of this association, Mr. Utley, of the Detroit Public Library, whose necessary absence from this meeting precludes information from certain information on this point has done something toward this end. Certainly no one is better situated in the matter of facilities for such a purpose, nor better fitted for its successful execution. If, in the different libraries of the state we can accumulate the material belonging to our own local sections, we may be able to contribute in a co-operative way to the bibliography and the history of the State of Michigan, and proportionately, to the proposed American catalogue. We have so far considered the indexing of these papers particularly with reference to the collection of materials for local history. There is another and a very important relation in which the

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