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Grand Mark-Down Sale

FOR JULY

The Season is nearly over and we find in some departments heavy stocks. Goodness knows prices are low enough—too low—and yet under the circumstances we think it's good policy to **Mark Them Still Lower.** No matter what the loss may be we will have a **MARK-DOWN SALE** for 30 days that will turn

\$10,000 worth of Silks, Dress Goods, Linens, Cottons, Ribbons, Curtains, Shirt Waists, Hosiery and Gloves INTO CASH.

LET PRICES TALK.

Come and Get the Bargains.

SCHAIRER & MILLEN THE BUSY STORE.

FOUR CELEBRATIONS

Of the Fourth at Different Places in the County.

A HEAVY RAINSTORM

Spoiled the Northfield Picnic at Whitmore Lake.

Manchester, Milan and Lima Center Celebrations Were Large and Enthusiastic—Flag Dedication at the Relief Park.

The Fourth of July in Ann Arbor was very quietly passed, the only thing that tended to denote the day as anything different to any other day was the celebration planned by the Arbeiter Unterstuetzungs Verein, in connection with the dedication of their handsome new \$200 flag, and which was participated in by the eight other German societies of the city. Between 9:30 and 10 a. m. the several societies assembled in their lodge rooms and were gathered together and escorted to the rendezvous on E. Liberty st. between Main st. and S. Fourth ave. by Otto's City Band, where they were marshaled into position by Titus F. Hutzler, marshal of the day, assisted by A. C. Schumacher, assistant marshal.

The arrangement of the procession and line of march was carried out as outlined in last week's Argus, and the procession reached Relief Park shortly after 11 o'clock.

After dinner Charles Werner, of Detroit, president of the state Arbeiter Bund, was introduced to the assemblage by John Meyer, president of the local society. He delivered a brief but excellent speech in German and was roundly applauded at its close. The handsome flag was then flung to the breeze and properly dedicated. The rest of the afternoon was devoted to games of different kinds. It is estimated that about 1,000 people were present, which considering the large number who went to Whitmore Lake, and the other lake resorts was a good turnout. In the evening a dance was given which concluded the day's doings.

Damp Whather at Whitmore Lake.

The good people of St. Patrick's parish, Northfield, had advertised their final grand picnic at Whitmore Lake, Saturday, an elaborate and exceedingly entertaining and patriotic program had been prepared, a splendid dinner served and everything was perfected for a merry and pleasant time, but the fearful rainstorm that came on at about 1 p. m., stopped the program, spoiled the dinner, wetted many of the pioneers to the skin, besides badly dampening others, and thus spoiled what would otherwise have been an ideal day.

The people began to assemble about 10 o'clock, shortly after which time dinner was served; and by 12:30 o'clock most that were then there had had plenty of the good cheer. Two trains from Ann Arbor coming out shortly after this, nearly trebled the large crowd that then was present; so that the indications were that it would be the most successful picnic ever held by the parish at Whitmore Lake. But, as before stated, about 1 o'clock along came that rainstorm and it was so unexpected that those in charge of the victuals were unable to save any, hence all were practically destroyed. Everybody rushed for shelter, but there were many who could not get it. Some were out on the lake in rowboats, others in sailboats, and several narrow escapes from drowning have been reported. This occurrence sadly marred the day for the crowd and with the exception of a few songs by Messrs. James E. Harkins and McIntyre, whose efforts were heartily received and loudly applauded, and some selections by Becker's Light Infantry Band, of Ann Arbor, given during the intervals of fair weather that occurred during the afternoon the program was entirely abandoned. Rev. L. P. Goldrick expressed his sincere regret that many of the people had to turn away disappointed; but he hoped that they would accept the good intention in lieu of better treatment and heartily thanked all who had come out to make the picnic a success.

During the afternoon the drawing for the different prizes was held and the lucky winners of them were: Bicycle, W. H. McIntyre; clothing, Mrs. Owen Carraber; flour, Robert Cahill.

The dancing halls at both the hotels were very liberally patronized during the day and evening. An estimate of the number of people present cannot be given.

Fine Celebration at Manchester.

For several weeks preparations have been made to celebrate the anniversary of America's Independence in a manner most becoming a great, prosperous and patriotic people. Some days before the Fourth the merchants and citizens were busy making appropriate decorations and at an early hour on the morning of the Fourth, Manchester was ready to entertain her visitors. At sunrise a national salute was fired and soon after from all quarters the people began to congregate. The trains ran as usual and a special train of six coaches came from Jackson, also one from Tecumseh.

The officers of the day were, A. F. Freeman, president; J. H. Kingsley, marshal; Wm. Koebe, treasurer; and F. M. Freeman, secretary. The train from Jackson brought with it Boos' band of 18 pieces and drum major, accompanied by Col. Tyrrell and three military companies. While waiting for the special train from Tecumseh, a game of baseball was played between the Brooklyn and Clinton teams, the game stood 9 to 3 in favor of Clinton.

A procession was then formed and marched to the depot to meet Company C. and others from Tecumseh, also a large number from Adrian. The procession consisted of band, military, president and vice presidents of the day, speakers, singers and others in carriages and on foot, proceeded to Schmidt's Grove where the exercises were held. After a piece of music by the band, Rev. Merrifield offered prayer followed by a song from the Jackson City Quartet. A. F. Freeman in behalf of the people of Manchester then extended a most hearty welcome to all visitors and introduced W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, who with a feeling of patriotism read the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Freeman then announced that Mayor Pingree could not be present as on account of very urgent business he had been called to New York City. He introduced Rev. F. A. Blades, of Detroit, who was requested by Mayor Pingree to take his place. He made a most eloquent speech and held the attention of the audience till the last. This was followed by a song from the quartet after which the president introduced Hon. Chas. Townsend, of Jackson, who gave a most enthusiastic address, and although it was getting past dinner time, all present could have listened another hour to the brilliant orator. After a song by the quartet the band played and the procession left the grove. A short intermission then followed which gave the people an opportunity to satisfy the wants of the inner man.

The 4-mile bicycle race was the first of the races. The first prize was won by Frank Peckham, of Jackson; 2d, C. W. Graham, of Napoleon; 3rd, Chauncey Ogden, Clinton. The township championship bicycle race was a very exciting one and the prizes were awarded: 1st, Earle Chase; 2d, Chas. Younghaus; 3rd, F. H. Blosser. The free-for-all bicycle race was won by the following: 1st, Chauncey Ogden, Clinton; 2d, C. S. Graham, Napoleon; 3rd, F. H. Blosser, Manchester. The bicycle races being completed the next was a foot race in which L. G. Richert, of North Adams, and E. Prickard, of Tecumseh, were successful in winning prizes. In the sack race prizes were given: 1st, to M. Bacon, of Jackson; 2d, Walter Lehn, of Manchester; 3rd, E. S. Slattery, Jackson. In the three-legged race L. G. Richert and M. Dickerson and E. Chase won the first prize, F. Burtless and E. Chase the second, in the wheelbarrow race, L. G. Richert won the first prize; M. Dickerson second. The tub race came next and three Manchester boys won prizes: Chas. Burtless, Peter Ryan and E. Kelley. In the swimming race, W. R. Sloat, of Manchester, was given the first prize; and W. M. Wade, of Clinton, the second. A very pleasing race was the goose race which was something new and E. C. Silkworth, of Manchester, won the first prize; G. Kuhl, of Manchester, the second. This finished the sports which took the whole of the afternoon.

During the afternoon more visitors arrived and at 7 o'clock p. m. the military companies gave a dress parade which was nicely executed and added a great deal to the day's program. Lunch counters and stands were numerous so that no one was obliged to go hungry. In the evening a grand display of fireworks under the direction of N. Schmidt and Wm. Koebe took place. They were the finest ever displayed in Manchester or surrounding towns. After the fireworks the special trains were due which left about 10:30 p. m., and soon the people were wending their way homeward. A dance was held in the skating-rink which closed before midnight. The committee and officers of the day did all they could to see that the saloons and other public places should be closed by 11 p. m., which was strictly obeyed and before midnight the town was quiet and in readiness for Sunday to step in.

The marshal and an efficient corps of assistants looked after the general order during the day and no disorderly persons were allowed on the streets. No accidents occurred and visitors as well as the people of Manchester are well pleased with the celebration.

The Fourth at Milan.

The Milan correspondent of the Argus writes: The grand fourth of July celebration at Milan has passed into history and just the memory of how we were awakened at 4 a. m. remains, but many live to relate the wonders and how the spirit of 1776 was awakened in 1896. The spirit was manifested in the shape of steam whistles, 45 guns, and firecrackers from giants to lilliputians throughout the day. The program was carried out to the letter. About 9 a. m., the grand parade started from the school houses led by the Milan Cornet Band followed by the mayor and council, the chariots of the states with the goddess of liberty, then came societies, trades, citizens and the "humpty

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A CAVALRY REUNION

The 7th Michigan Celebrated the Battle of Gettysburg.

CUSTER'S OLD BOYS

Meet and Fight Their Battles O'er and O'er Again.

Fifty-Nine Survivors Were Present at the Meeting.—One Man Came from Texas.—Banquet and Toasts in the Evening.

The railroad trains Thursday afternoon and Friday morning brought to this city little knots of men, some fat, some lean, some without a limb, some who looked as if the world had prospered with them, and some who looked as if it had been uphill sledding. Some of these men were accompanied by their wives, others by their children, and each member of the party bore on his or her breast a yellow ribbon with the words "7th Mich. Cavalry" printed on it. They were the survivors of Custer's old regiment and had followed the yellow haired cavalry leader in many a dashing charge. Their presence in Ann Arbor was due to it being the seventh annual reunion of the survivors of the regiment. Each year they celebrate by their reunions the anniversary of some battle in which the regiment was prominently engaged, and Friday was the anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, fought 33 years ago.

Fifty-nine members of the old regiment showed up at roll call. Most of them were from Michigan, three of them were Ann Arbor men, viz: Col. B. M. Thompson, Co. D, Capt. J. Q. A. Sessions, Co. D, and William Walsh, Co. E. From outside the state came Capt. Geo. W. McCormick and wife, of Dallas, Tex.; Pascal E. Richardson, of Stevens Point, Wis.; and C. H. Jessup, of Worthington, O. Some of those present were graduates of the U. of M., and the whole party spent a couple of hours Friday morning in looking over the campus and university buildings under their guidance.

At 2 o'clock p. m. the annual business meeting of the regiment was held in the court house, Prof. Thompson, the president of the regiment, being in the chair. Behind him hung the big flag of the regiment, and on it was pinned the bullet torn banner of Company C. It was decided to hold the next reunion in Kalamazoo, Oct. 19, 1897, and officers were chosen as follows: Congressman H. F. Thomas, of Allegan, president; J. Q. A. Sessions, of Ann Arbor, secretary and treasurer, re-elected. A vice president was also named for each company of the regiment. The business transacted, President Thompson called for short speeches and responses were made by Capt. Geo. McCormick, who had come from Texas to attend the reunion; Hon. H. F. Thomas, of Allegan, and others.

At 6:30 the old soldiers and their wives gathered in the Light Infantry armory where a banquet had been provided for them by the women's relief corps of Ann Arbor. At its close Col. B. M. Thompson, the toastmaster, called the comrades to order and announced the names of various speakers who would, as he said, tell about the achievements of the greatest regiment in the greatest brigade of the army. As Col. Briggs, of Grand Rapids, was not present, Perry Wilson, of Coldwater, spoke to the toast, "Thirty years ago." The battle of Gettysburg, he said, occurred just thirty-three years ago and also on this same day of the week. He made out a proud record for the Seventh Michigan Cavalry in the charge under Custer at this battle and spoke feelingly of their disorganized condition at the close of the fighting. Capt. J. Q. A. Sessions, of Ann Arbor, had for his subject, "The cavalry, the eyes and ears of the army," and brought forward instances to prove that the war historian has not done the cavalrymen full justice.

Capt. Holmes, of Detroit, took the place of Col. Mann, of New York City, and responded to the toast, "The Seventh Cavalry boys," and Capt. Geo. W. Hill, of Detroit, told "What I know about rebel prisons."

Though not a member of this regiment, Dr. W. F. Breakey, of Ann Arbor, was presented and spoke to the toast, "The army surgeon." Col. Henry S. Dean, of Ann Arbor, joined in with the cavalrymen of the Seventh and in speaking of soldiers of other regiments, paid a tribute to the fighting Seventh.

The subject, "The G. A. R. badge," was assigned to Hon. H. F. Thomas, of Allegan, who was colonel and is now a congressman as well as a graduate of the medical department of the university. He treated his subject eloquently and his tributes to the part of the Seventh Michigan Cavalry and of Michigan in the war, and to the G. A. R., were warmly applauded.

TO LEAVE ANN ARBOR.

Lew H. Clement Will Go to Wheeling, W. Virginia, August 1.

In common with the many friends of Lew H. Clement, the Argus regrets to learn of the approaching departure of that gentleman for a new field of labor. After seven years of successful work as secretary and manager of the Ann Arbor Organ Co.'s business, Mr. Clement leaves Aug. 1 to take the position of general manager of F. W. Baumer & Co.'s musical business at Wheeling, W. Va.

Mr. Clement met M. Baumer two years ago on a voyage to Europe, and from this acquaintance came an offer in May of this year, so favorable that Lew felt obliged to accept it. In addition to a most liberal salary Mr. Baumer has also offered him an interest in his business, which is the largest of its kind in W. Virginia. Of this business Mr. Clement will have full charge, as Mr. Baumer will leave shortly for a two years' tour around the world.

In the departure of Mr. Clement Ann Arbor loses a bright, hustling young business man. Coming here 10 years ago almost an entire stranger, he embarked in the retail music business, which he soon brought into the front rank. Three years later the business was consolidated with that of the All-mendinger Piano and Organ Co., which continued the name of the new firm, and Mr. Clement was its secretary and manager. Later the company's name was changed to that it now bears, the Ann Arbor Organ Co., and Mr. Clement aided by his salesmen and backed up by the directors, kept on pushing the business until it outgrew its quarters and the present commodious factory became a necessity and through his energetic measures was erected.

In the musical world of Ann Arbor, Mr. Clement and his estimable wife have always been recognized factors and their presence will be missed. For several years Mr. Clement was director and business manager of the Chequamegon orchestra until other business obliged him to give up the work. To their new sphere of action both Mr. and Mrs. Clement will carry the best wishes of their numerous friends for their future prosperity and the Argus joins with them in these good wishes.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A Man Run Down and Killed in the M. C. Yard.

A fatal accident occurred near the Michigan Central passenger depot in this city on Monday night. As the 9:55 train going west was pulling into the depot, a man named John Lynch, a bricklayer, was walking down the track ahead of it, when he was struck by the pilot of the engine and thrown backward onto the forward part of the locomotive and from there to the ground. When picked up he was dead. His legs had the skin rubbed off them where he was struck by the pilot, his head was broken in at the back, his neck was broken, his shoulder bruised and his forehead and eye marked. Papers in his pocket showed that he had belonged to the bricklayers' union of Galveston, Tex., and that he had been permitted to work in St. Louis, Mo., as late as June 6. The man had no friends in this city. Coroner Ball, who was called, impelled a jury who viewed the remains and adjourned until 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, in order to give the trainmen time to get here and give their evidence.

The accident happened down by the first switch, between 300 and 400 feet from the depot. A merchandise train was standing in the siding at the time. At the coroner's inquest held at Martin's undertaking rooms, Tuesday, the jury, W. G. Snow, Arthur Crawford, James Tice, J. H. Ball, G. R. Haviland and Conrad Lehman, after hearing all the evidence offered, returned a verdict of accidental killing.

Killed by Lightning.

During the heavy storm of thunder and lightning on Saturday afternoon last, several men were up in the signal box which is being erected at the junction of the Ann Arbor and Grand Trunk railroads, at Hamburg Junction. They were standing around in various parts of the little room, and one of them, Henry Matheson, a carpenter who had only been at work there for a few days was standing with his head out of the window, when a blinding flash of electricity came which struck the flagpole on top of the building, coursed along the roof and entering the room, struck Matheson in the back of the head killing him instantly. Four other men were severely shocked, one of whom entirely lost his hearing. A doctor was brought up from Hamburg but he could do nothing for the unfortunate man as he was past all human aid.

Marriage Licenses.

3026. Wesley Amon Richmond, 21, Ann Arbor; Mary C. Mawhorter, 22, Bay City.
3027. Adam Neff, 23, Delhi; Nellie Nagle, 23, Ann Arbor.
3028. James Sharp, 29, Chelsea; Amy Ella Hughes, 20, Chelsea.
3029. Porter A. Gillo, 21, Northfield; Mamie J. Murphy, 19, Ashley.
3030. Wm. O. Thomas, 31, Ann Arbor; Annette Streeter, 24, Ypsilanti.

Pure

Blood means sound health. With pure, rich, healthy blood, the stomach and digestive organs will be vigorous, and there will be no dyspepsia. Rheumatism and Neuralgia will be unknown. Scrofula and Salt Rheum will disappear. With pure

Blood

Your nerves will be strong, and your sleep sound, sweet and refreshing. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. That is why it cures so many diseases. That is why so many thousands take it to cure disease, retain good health, prevent sickness and suffering. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

WASHTENAWISMS.

The total amount of Saline's contribution to the cyclone fund was \$246.

Wm. Newton, a colored veteran of the late war, died at his home in Augusta Saturday.

Several people were baptized in Cavanaugh Lake last Sunday by Rev. C. E. Hulbert, of Detroit.

Dexter will have a special election at an early date to decide whether the village shall own its own electric lighting plant or not.

Haying is well under way in Salem. It will be less than an average crop, although the late rains have done much to improve the grass.

A Belleville drug clerk thought he could mix sulphuric acid and turpentine. The result was an instantaneous explosion which luckily did not result seriously.

Mrs. George Bridgers, of Whittaker, died Wednesday evening of last week, after a long and painful illness. She left a husband and a family of four or five small children.

A team belonging to William Day, of Willis, ran away with a mowing machine one day last week and one of the horses had its hind legs so badly cut that it had to be killed.

There is the best prospect for a good crop of apples throughout the county that has been seen for many a year. The trees in most of all the orchards are loaded with the green fruit.

Mr. David G. Thomson, of Bay City, and Miss Elizabeth Robson, of Ypsilanti, were married at the Young Women's Christian Association home, Ypsilanti, on Monday evening.

Gene Miles, an employee at the basket factory in Dexter, made 1,225 baskets by hand in a little less than 11 hours one day last week. As a record breaker that performance must rank near the top.

During the months of July and August the Baptist, Methodist and Congregational churches of Chelsea will hold union evening services. The first of these services was in the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Kensch, Mrs. F. Staffan and Mrs. A. Neckel, of Chelsea, were out riding June 28, when the team became unmanageable and ran away, throwing the occupants of the carriage out and injuring them quite badly. The carriage was almost a total wreck.

Rev. W. H. Shannon preached the sermon to Salem Tent, K. O. T. M., on the occasion of the memorial services of that body, on Sunday week. Last Sunday the reverend gentleman preached his farewell sermon to his congregation at the Congregational church in Salem.

Morford & Hyzer, of Ypsilanti, had a lucky escape from having their stock of drugs burned up recently. On Monday they found a couple of boxes of matches that had been partially burned up, and how they caught fire and why the blaze did not go any further is a mystery that is puzzling them.

The superintendent's report of the state of the public schools of Manchester shows that the total number of pupils enrolled during the year was 396; the number belonging at the end of the year was 335; average number belonging 333; average daily attendance 327.4; average tardiness during the year 113.

A man came into Milan a week ago Saturday driving a horse and rig which he put up at the Commercial horse barn. After having his dinner and supper he went out for a stroll and hasn't been seen there since. Later the sheriff and the owner of the property from Bowling Green, Ohio, came along and claimed the horse and buggy which had been stolen.

An unusual gathering was held at the home of Mrs. George Witmore, at Belleville, on Saturday last, it being a reunion of seven sisters. Besides Mrs. Witmore there were present Mrs. Harry Blackmore, of New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. George White, of Detroit; Mrs. John Seever, of Stony Creek; and Mrs. Ed. Clark, Mrs. Sid Stever and Mrs. Fred Coleman, of Ypsilanti.

At the bicycle races in Belleville Saturday A. A. Boutell, of Ypsilanti, carried off the first prizes in three events—the mile novice, mile open and three-mile open—for which he received two gold watches and a pair of adjustable handle bars. There were three Detroit riders entered and they made their boast before the races that they would carry home all the prizes, but they miscalculated the Ypsilanti lad's speed.

Henry LeFurge, of Ypsilanti, had his hand badly burned on the Fourth by a giant firecracker exploding in his hand before he could get rid of it.

Mrs. Patrick Cowan's house at Dixboro was burned to the ground on Sunday week. Most of the furniture on the ground floor was saved. The building and its contents were saved.

The Ypsilanti editor of the Washtenaw Evening Times says: "The Ananias belt has been turned over to John Tucker. He has returned from Island Lake after a week's camp and states that his party caught over 1,000 perch, roach and bass. He brought home 150 fish as partial evidence of the truth of his story."

Alexander Mulan, clerk for Harris Bros. & Co., of Ypsilanti, was standing in front of the store selling a watermelon on Saturday when a careless celebrator threw a giant firecracker which exploded just as it struck him in the face. The left eyelid was torn open and had to be sewed up. His face was also burned. It is not known yet whether the eyesight will be affected or not.

F. A. ulhemus, a P former Manchester boy, has invented a self-inking, automatic-working hand cylinder printing press. The Hopkins Herald says: "One year's careful study and six weeks' hard work, many of the iron connections being forged out by the inventor, have been consumed in its manufacture. This week the Herald is printed on it, and while there may be some defects in its work, all will be overcome in time. A patent has been applied for and today Mr. Pulhemus goes to Grand Rapids to see if he can interest some manufacturer in its manufacture. It far eclipses all of the old man-killing devices for printing and one person does all the work at a good rare of speed."

Hives are not dangerous to life, but they are a prolific breeder of misery and profanity. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, even in the worst cases of this and other exasperating diseases of the skin.

Adrian Press Items.

The Ann Arbor Courier scores the council for raising salaries in these hard times and says it will be remembered at the poll. Let's see, what party is in power, in Ann Arbor, did you say, neighbor?

The use of slates has been abolished in all grades of the Chelsea schools. If the Ann Arbor saloon keepers would adopt the same policy the newspaper fraternity could establish a building and loan association.

An Ypsilanti republican farmer, got so mad because his wife bought a set of China dishes that he threatened to get a divorce. He said he "didn't want nothin' to do with no durned furriners." Then he went out and sold his Poland China hogs to a democrat, for half price, and licked his oldest son because he asked him if he should plow up the field of Irish potatoes.

Wonderful! Marvelous!

are expressions frequently heard about cures effected by Clinic Kidney Cure. Do not fail to try this great remedy for any kidney trouble.

A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Arbor.

Good Advice.

"We can draw attention to Oregon," the Portland Oregonian, Republican, says, "we can advertise Oregon, more effectively by electing a sound money and gold standard man to congress from the Second district at this time than by all the efforts of immigration societies during the next 15 years."

Dizziness Relieved.

Ypsilanti, Mich., June 20, 1896. I have received the Rainy Day Puzzle sent for three trade-marks sent from Hood's Sarsaparilla and eight cents in stamps, and am pleased with it. My mother has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for dizziness and it has been of great benefit to her. Mrs. Florence Spooner, Box 322.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate.

Accepts the Challenge.

HAVANA, July 8.—General Bradley T. Johnson, the correspondent of a New York newspaper here, formerly brigadier-general of cavalry in the service of the Confederate states, has accepted the challenge to fight a duel, made to him by Senor Manuel Ampodia, formerly a captain in the Spanish army. Both gentlemen have named their seconds, and the meeting will probably take place soon.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester.

Michigan Central Excursion Rates.

National Education Association, Buffalo, N. Y., July 7-11 inclusive.—One rate for round trip plus \$2 for membership fee. Date of sale, July 5 and 6. Return limited July 12. Extension of limit until Sept. 1 can be obtained by depositing ticket with joint agent on or before July 10, 1896.

Camp meeting, Eaton Rapids, July 22 to Aug. 3.—One fare for round trip. Date of sale, July 21 to August 1 inclusive. Return limited, Aug. 4, 1896.

Bay View Camp Meeting, July 7 to Aug. 14.—One fare for the round trip. Date of sale, July 6 to 16 inclusive. Limited to return Aug. 15, 1896.

THE "OUT OF DATE" COUPLE.

We are "so out of date," they say,
Ned and I.
We love in an old-fashioned way,
Long since gone by.
He says I am his helpmate true
In everything,
And I—well, I will own to you
He is my king.

We met in no romantic way
"Twixt "glow and gloom."
He wooed me on a winter day
And in—a room.
Yet, through life's hours of stress and storm,
When griefs befell,
Love kept our small home corner warm,
And all was well.

Ned thinks no woman like his wife—
But let that pass.
Perhaps we view the dual life
Through roseate glass:
Even if the prospect be not bright,
We hold it true
The heaviest burdens may grow light
When shared by two.

Upon the gilded scroll of fame,
Emblazoned fair,
I cannot hope to read the name
I proudly bear:
But, happy in their even flow,
The years glide by.

We are behind the times, we know,
Ned and I. —Chambers' Journal.

THE WILL.

I knew this tall young man who was called Rene de Bourneval. He was very agreeable in company, although a trifle sad, seeming to dislike everything, very skeptical—a formal and biting skepticism—clever especially in laying bare in one word worldly hypocrisies. He often repeated, "There are no virtuous men—or at least they are only relatively temperate."

He had two brothers whom he did not visit, the MMs. de Courcils. On account of their different names I believed him the offspring of a second marriage. I had been told on several occasions that a strange story had happened in this family, but no details had been given me.

This man being entirely agreeable to me, we were soon good friends. One evening, after I had dined with him, I accidentally asked him, "Were you the offspring of your mother's first or second marriage?" I saw him turn slightly pale, then blush, and he remained some seconds without speaking, visibly embarrassed. Then he smiled in a sweet and melancholy manner which was peculiar to him and said: "My dear friend, if it does not tire you, I will give you some singular details of my parentage. I know you for an intelligent man. I do not therefore fear your friendship for me will suffer, and if it should suffer I should no longer care to have you for a friend."

"My mother, Mme. de Courcils, was a poor, timid little woman, whom her husband had married for her fortune. Her whole life was a martyrdom. Affectionate, fearful, delicate, she was ill treated without intermission by him who should have been my father, one of those churls who are called country gentlemen. After they had been married a month he lived with a servant. He had besides for mistresses the wives and daughters of his tenants. This did not prevent his wife from having two children; including myself, three should be reckoned. My mother said nothing. She lived in that ever noisy house like those little mice that slip in and out under the furniture. Effacing herself, flying away, trembling, she looked at people with her clear, restless eyes, which, always in motion, looked scared with the fear that never left them. She was still pretty, very pretty—very fair with a grayish fairness, a timid fairness, as if her hair had faded a little from her incessant fear.

"Among the friends of M. de Courcils who came frequently to the castle was an old cavalry officer, a widower, a formidable man, tender and violent, capable of the most energetic resolves—M. de Bourneval, whose name I bear. He was a tall, spare fellow, with a heavy black mustache. I resemble him very much. This man had read and thought far more than those of his class. His great-grandmother had been a lover of Jean Jacques Rousseau, and it was said that he had inherited something from this connection of his ancestor. He knew by heart the 'Social Contract,' the 'New Heloise' and all those philosophical books which have prepared beforehand the future overthrow of our ancient customs, of our prejudices, our obsolete laws, our foolish morals.

"He loved my mother, it appeared, and was loved by her. This affair was kept so secret that no one suspected it. The poor woman, sad and abandoned, clung to him desperately and imbibed all his habits of thought, theories of free opinion, boldness of independent love; but, as she was so timid that she never dared speak loudly, all of it was driven back, condensed, pressed into her heart, which was never opened.

"My two brothers were harsh toward her, like my father—did not care for her—and, accustomed to seeing that she did not count for anything in the house, treated her almost like a servant.

"I was the only one of her sons who really loved her and whom she loved.

"She died. I was then 18. I ought to add, in order that you may understand what is to follow, that, by legal advice, her husband had been provided for, and she had retained her own separate estate, having, thanks to the artifices of the law and the intelligent devotion of a notary, preserved the right to make her will as she pleased.

"We were, therefore, informed by this notary that a will existed and invited to be present at its reading.

"I recall it as if it were yesterday. It was a grand, dramatic, burlesque, surprising scene, called forth by the posthumous revolt of the dead woman, by this cry of liberty, this claim from the depth of the grave of this martyr crushed by our morals during her life. From her shut coffin she threw a despairing appeal toward independence.

"He who believed himself my father, a stout, plethoric man, who put one in mind of a butcher, and my broth-

ers, two robust fellows of 20 and 22, waited tranquilly on their seats. M. de Bourneval, who was invited to be present, entered and placed himself behind me. His frock coat was buttoned tightly. He was very pale, and he often nibbled his mustache, now a little grizzled. He doubtless expected what was coming.

"The notary double locked the door and commenced the reading, after having in our presence broken the red wax seal of the envelope, of whose contents he was ignorant."

Suddenly my friend was silent, rose and took from his secretary an old paper, unfolded it, kissed it for a long time and resumed. "Here is the last will of my dearly loved mother:

"I, the undersigned, Anne-Catherine Genevieve Mathilde de Croixlucce, lawful wife of Jean Leopold Joseph Contran de Courcils, being of sound mind and body, do hereby make my last will.

"I ask forgiveness of God above, and then of my dear son Rene, for what I am now going to do. I think my child is stout hearted enough to understand and to forgive me. I have suffered all my life. I was married from considerations of advantage and was afterward despised, disregarded, oppressed and deceived unceasingly by my husband.

"I forgive him, but I owe him nothing.

"My elder sons have not loved me, have not caressed me, have scarcely treated me like a mother.

"I have been to them during my life all I should have been; after my death I no longer owe them anything. The ties of blood do not continue without the constant, sacred affection of each day. An ungrateful son is less than a stranger. He is a culprit, for he has not the right to be indifferent to his mother.

"I have always trembled before mankind, before their iniquitous laws, their inhuman customs, their infamous prejudices. Before God, I no longer fear. Dead, I throw away from me that shameful hypocrisy; I dare to utter my thoughts and to openly avow the secrets of my heart.

"Therefore I leave in trust the whole of that part of my fortune of which the law permits me to dispose to my dearly loved lover, Pierre Germer Simon de Bourneval, afterward to revert to our dear son Rene."

(This will has been drawn up in addition, in a more formal manner, by a notary.)

"And before the Supreme Judge, who hears me, I declare that I should have cursed heaven and my existence if I had not found the deep, devoted, tender, unshaken affection of my lover, if I had not learned in his arms that the Creator has made human beings to love, to sustain and to console each other and to weep together in hours of bitterness.

"My two eldest sons are the children of M. de Courcils. Rene alone owes his existence to M. de Bourneval. I pray the Ruler of mankind and their destinies to place the father and son above social prejudices, to make them love each other until their death, and love me still in my grave.

"Such are my last thoughts and my last desire."

"M. de Courcils had risen. He cried, 'That is the will of a mad woman.' Then M. de Bourneval stepped forward and declared in a loud and decisive voice: 'I, Simon de Bourneval, declare that this writing contains only the strict truth. I am ready to prove it by letters in my possession.'

"Then M. de Courcils walked toward him. I thought they would seize each other by the collar. There they stood, both tall, the one stout, the other spare, quivering. The husband of my mother stammering articulated, 'You are a villain!' The other said, in a dry, vigorous tone: 'We will meet in another place, monsieur. I should have affronted and provoked you a long time ago if I had not valued above all else the tranquillity during her life of the poor woman whom you have made to suffer so much.'

"Then he turned toward me: 'You are my son. Will you come with me? I have not the right to take you away, but I will take you if you wish to accompany me.'

"I pressed his hand without answering. Indeed, I was almost overcome.

"Two days later M. de Bourneval killed M. de Courcils in a duel. My brothers, afraid of a frightful scandal, kept silence. I transferred to them and they accepted their share of the fortune left by my mother.

"I took the name of my true father, renouncing that which the law gave and which was not mine.

"M. de Bourneval died five years ago. I have not yet found consolation for my grief."

He rose, took several steps, and, placing himself in front of me, said: "Well, I say that my mother's will was one of the most beautiful, most loyal, grandest things a woman could accomplish. Is not that your opinion?"

I stretched out both hands to him, "Yes, surely, my friend."—Guy de Maupassant.

New Orleans Tennis Courts.

"I was walking out St. Charles avenue this morning," said a northern visitor, "and I saw several tennis courts, the lines of which were marked out on the sward by grass of a different color from that which carpeted the court. I made inquiries about the matter and found that nearly all the New Orleans tennis grounds were marked off in that way. It is a very pretty idea, and one that I have never seen anywhere else." —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Prelate's Eloquence.

In 1104, when Henry I was in Normandy, a prelate named Serlo preached so eloquently against the fashion of wearing long hair that the monarch and his courtiers were moved to tears.

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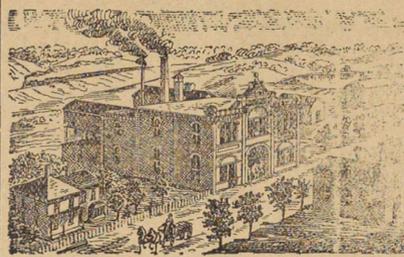
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VILLAGE DOINGS.

Whitmore Lake. Dr. J. L. Tuttle, of Clinton, visited F. W. Butterfield last week. Miss Lillie Alexander, of Ann Arbor, visited Clara Green last week. Mrs. Andrews left Tuesday last for York state to be gone until fall. Dr. and Mrs. Tyler Hull, of Dimondale, visited friends here last week. Mrs. Chas. Field went to Pontiac last week to visit her husband and sister. Mrs. Callie Armstrong, of Toledo, has been spending a few weeks here. Miss Blanche Jacobs, of Ann Arbor, spent a few days with her cousin, Miss Carrie Barker of this place. Miss Bessie Amsden, of Ypsilanti, who has been boarding here the past week, returned home Sunday evening. The Misses Mollie and Nora Weber and Clarence Weber, of Chelsea, visited their brother, Henry Weber, of this place, last Saturday. What you want when you are ailing is a medicine that will cure you. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla and be convinced of its merit. No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. CURE ALL PAIN. "One cent a dose." Sharon. Albert Trolz has a new bicycle. Henry Steingeweg has been repairing his barns. Mrs. Helen Pardee is visiting her sister at Morrice. L. E. Hulbert has been repairing and enlarging his barns. Mrs. Herman Meyer has been quite ill for a few days. Miss Sarah Bertke will teach the fall term of school at Rowe Corners. Several of our teachers will attend the summer school at Ann Arbor. George Bahnmiller went to Freedom on Monday last to attend the funeral of his mother. Mrs. E. M. Pierce has returned from a three weeks' visit with her parents at Lansing. A large delegation from Sharon attended the celebration at Manchester on the Fourth of July. Miss Minnie Uphaus, who has been staying at E. M. Pierce's for a few weeks, has returned to her home. Prof. Samuel Osborn, of Manistee, who has been visiting his parents here, has gone to Buffalo to spend a few weeks with relatives. While Martin Bristle was cutting grain for W. B. Osborn he stepped in front of the knives and while in that position the team started, catching his clothing and seriously injuring him. Dr. Iddings attended him. Pure blood and a good digestion are an insurance against disease and suffering. Burdock Blood Bitters keeps the blood pure, the digestion perfect. Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters 25c. at all druggists. Milan. Mr. and Mrs. Monto have moved back to Corunna. Miss Susie Knight is visiting friends in Blissfield. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Minto left for Chicago Monday. Mrs. Whitmarsh and Imo spent Monday in Detroit. Mr. Eugene Allen, of Grand Rapids, is visiting Milan friends. Mrs. Lucy Clark and Eva left Tuesday morning for Bay View. Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Blackmer and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Coe started Monday morning for a trip to Flint on their wheels. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Goodrich and son returned to Ann Arbor Saturday afternoon after a pleasant day spent with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Williams. Monday Rev. J. P. Hutchinson and family and Dr. Mesic and family had an interesting drive and picnic en route to Ann Arbor where they arrived for a

pleasant tea social at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Hutchinson, about 7 o'clock.

Milan was made a presidential post-office July 1st with a net salary of \$1,000 and Mr. J. Gauntlett is made postmaster for four years. The Milan citizens are pleased to learn this as Mr. Gauntlett is an efficient postmaster and is untiring in his efforts to keep the work running as it ought to be. Mr. Chas Kelsey, his genial and pleasant assistant, is ever ready and willing to do his part of Uncle Sam's work. So Milan can now congratulate herself on having a pleasant postoffice, well officered.

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Manchester.

Miss Sturm, of Clinton, is visiting friends here. Paul Schoettle, of Ottawa Lake, spent Sunday at home. Miss Flora Saley has gone to Ann Arbor to visit friends. Geo. Field, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday with his mother. Rickie Schneider, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kotts, of Toledo, spent a few days with friends. Mrs. Myron Silkworth, of Jackson, is visiting at Philo Silkworth's. Mr. Hewett, of Jackson, was the guest of Mrs. A. F. Freeman Saturday. The Misses Wilson, of Tecumseh, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Rundell. Rev. D. Shier, of Marine City, preached at the M. E. church Sunday. Miss Bertha Lehn has gone to Toledo to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. Vogel. Miss Anna Wager, of Cleveland, O., is spending her vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson, of Ann Arbor, visited friends in town for a few days. The Misses Fannie and Hattie Kief, of Ypsilanti, are visiting at Mrs. Nestell's. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Case, of Jackson, were in town Saturday to see the sports. Miss Josephine Cebulski, who is working in Ann Arbor, is home for a vacation. Mrs. Johnson, of Clinton, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Conklin. Mrs. Burtis and daughter Hazel, of Jackson, have been visiting at Mr. Farrell's. Mrs. H. Reed and daughter, of Brooklyn, have been the guests of Mrs. D. Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nisle, of Logansport, Ind., are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nisle's.

WALTER C. MACK AND WM. TUOMEY, OF ANN ARBOR, WERE IN TOWN ON BUSINESS SATURDAY.

The Misses Ida and Anna Gwinner, of Ypsilanti, are visiting friends in and about Manchester. Miss Bertha Younghaus, of Toledo, came home to spend the Fourth with her parents. Mrs. Wm. Rehffuss and family, of Ann Arbor, spent the Fourth with friends in town. Henry Naumann, who is working for the Hudson Bicycle Co., of Chicago, is home on a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles and children, of Jackson, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacquemann. Miss Eliza Cash and niece Winifred Cash, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirchgessner, jr., of Grand Rapids, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirchgessner, sr. Mr. and Mrs. John Engle and daughter Anna, drove over from Ypsilanti, Saturday, to see the sports. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Van Every, of Jackson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mat. D. Blosser over Sunday. Bert Waite, who is working in the laundry of Mr. Barrett, Windsor, Canada, is home for a short vacation. Mrs. Chas. Booth and sons, of Milwaukee, Wis. arrived in town Friday for an extended visit with her father, M. Wallace. Mrs. T. Werner, who has been suffering with consumption the past year, died Saturday at the age of 54 years. Two sons and one daughter mourn the loss of a kind mother. The funeral was held in the Emanuel church, Monday afternoon, Rev. Geo. Schottle officiating.

Marvelous Results.

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

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SOME MISCREANT TOOK HER LIFE.

While Crossing a Lonely Field on Her Way to a Dance the Young Lady Was Waylaid and Brutally Murdered After Making a Desperate Struggle for Her Life—No Clue as Yet to the Perpetrator of the Terrible Crime.

BELLEVUE, July 8.—Developments made Monday in the matter of the death of Miss Mina Keil, who was supposed to have been killed by a savage bull while crossing a lonely pasture field while on her way to a neighbor's house, at which a ball was to be given on Saturday evening, conclusively proves that the young woman was brutally murdered. As mentioned in these dispatches her lifeless body was found Sunday forenoon by a searching party after a quest lasting nearly fourteen hours. The coroner was summoned and a jury sworn. It was soon ascertained that there had been no bull in the field or in the immediate neighborhood. Hence the investigation took another direction and the verdict was that the young woman had been murdered by a person or persons unknown.

Signs of a Hard Struggle.

The weapons with which the horrible deed was committed were found lying near the body and consisted of a sharp piece of flint and a shattered stick. Both were incrustated with blood and hair, and evidence of a fierce struggle was to be seen all around. The grass was trodden down and spattered with blood for a radius of thirty feet, and the body itself was lying in pools of clotted blood. There were seven distinct gashes on the head and hands. There was a long, deep cut on the forehead, one at the back and base of the head and over the left ear a deep gash which penetrated the skull to a considerable depth. The other wounds were of less importance, those on the hands evidently having been received while endeavoring to ward off the blows of the murderer. The young lady was of an exceedingly muscular development and must have given her assailant or assailants a hard struggle before she succumbed. A piece of soiled linen was picked up near the body which may be of value later on.

Had Started for a Party.

It is thought to be a piece of a man's shirt and is covered with blood. It was probably torn out in the struggle. The young woman left her home about 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon intending to go to a party and dance at the home of a neighbor, Peter Hoff. She was going first to another neighbor's, Joseph Guinthers, where she expected to meet some young friends. In a basket she carried the clothing which she intended to wear at the ball, expecting to make the change at the house of her friends, the Guinthers. She also carried a parasol. Both the basket and parasol were found lying a few yards away from her dead body. Her course lay through a lonely pasture in a valley and it was a most suitable spot for the terrible crime which was committed. The place is over a mile from any habitation and is obscured from view in every direction. The assassin evidently laid in wait for his victim, as the stone with which she was killed was brought from a rocky gully some distance away.

Finding of the Body.

Not arriving at the dance her friends became alarmed and during the evening organized a searching party. The search for her was kept up through the night and the next day the body was found. She was an exceedingly beautiful girl about 18 years of age, and was the belle of the neighborhood. Her mother, Mrs. Sophia Keil, is a widow and the family reside six miles south of this city. The funeral services were held in the Lutheran church in this city Monday afternoon. Pastor Lenz performed the last rites over the murdered girl. There is at present no clew to the assassin. Russell R. Farrell, commissioner and a prominent attorney of this city, has the matter in hand and will push the investigation. An agency at Chicago was telegraphed for bloodhounds, and if these can be obtained they will be put on the trail as soon as possible.

VIEWES HIS WIFE'S REMAINS.

Stolid Indifference of an Alleged Wisconsin Murderer.

KENOSHA, July 8.—August Hilgendorf was taken from jail Monday morning to the undertaker's, where the body of his murdered wife lay, and there by the coffin he was charged with the murder. He strenuously denied the charge and protested his innocence. At the inquest Monday afternoon he showed a stolid indifference and a heartless cruelty in telling his story. When he was asked to identify the bloody conerutter and blood-stained clothes he seemed unmoved and turned the knife over and over in his hands. All efforts to trip him in his story were unavailing, and once or twice he called God to witness that he had not killed the woman. He denied that he was intoxicated on the day of the murder, said that he had drunk no whisky and that the bottle found on him had been given to him. After three hours of close questioning the inquest was not finished.

Captain Wiborg Surrenders.

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—In the United States district court Monday Captain J. H. S. Wiborg, of the steamer Horsa, surrendered himself to complete the serving out of his sentence of one year and four months imposed by Judge Butler for carrying on a military expedition to take men and arms to Cuba to aid in the war against Spain.

Wheelman Going Round the World.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., July 8.—Hall, a Chicago bicyclist who left that city on March 4 for a trip around the world in 181 days, passed through this city, eleven days and twelve hours ahead of schedule time. He left Chicago with MacKenzie, who died in Australia, and continued the journey alone. The trip is for a wager of \$5,000.

Two Americans Drowned.

BERGEN, Norway, July 8.—While a big party of Americans were driving from Vossvangen to Stalheim, a horse attached to a two seated trap sprang and backed into the lake. The driver sprang off while the couple in the trap and the horse attached to it sank. The persons drowned were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Youmans, of New York.

WASHINGTON'S MARRIED LIFE.

Mrs. Washington's Mother Source Contributed to the Harmony of the Household. "There is every reason to believe that Washington's married life was one of increasing happiness and satisfaction," writes General A. W. Greely, U. S. A., in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Unfortunately his letters to his wife were destroyed by her. But there are sufficient allusions in his general correspondence to indicate that they grew together with declining years, and that both husband and wife showed that consideration toward and respect for each other which are the soundest guarantees of marital happiness. Since circumstances did not permit frequent visits of his wife to her relatives we find Washington inviting her mother to come to Mount Vernon as her home. It does not appear that this introduction added to the harmony of the household, or if it did the admission of other women, relatives of husband or of wife, did not.

"In this respect Washington, writing later about his niece living at Mount Vernon, speaks of his love for her, but he says, 'I will never again have two women in my house when I am there myself.' Mrs. Washington proved an unflinching support to her husband in camp or court in peace or war, and Washington had her happiness and comfort always at heart. His field service was irksome only as entailing constant uneasiness on the part of his wife. Of the many instances of his tender solicitude for her uncertain health there is none more touching than that connected with his fatal illness. Attacked suddenly and seriously after midnight, Washington's malady was at least hastened by his unwillingness that his wife should incur the risk of a cold by rising during the bitter winter night to relieve his suffering."

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts (\$401,144.48), Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc. (496,104.54), Overdrafts (1,093.93), Banking House (20,500.00), Furniture and Fixtures (8,417.32), Other Real Estate (16,271.12). LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in (\$50,000.00), Surplus fund (150,000.00), Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid (12,445.00), Dividends unpaid (417.04). DEPOSITS: Commercial deposits, subject to check (188,012.91), Savings Deposits (739,743.84), Savings Certificates of Deposit (312,408.59), Due to Banks and Bankers (6,748.07).

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 11th day of May, 1896. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public. CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, Directors.

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The democratic national convention in Chicago adopted a platform yesterday and after the names of Bland, Bryan, Boies and Mathews had been placed in nomination, adjourned until 10 o'clock today to take a ballot. Wednesday was taken up in unseating four Michigan delegates, not to mince words, a clear and palpable steal, seating four men who had no credentials from any convention whatever, thus altering the vote of Michigan. The platform adopted yesterday does not, as our readers must know, meet the unqualified approval of the Argus. It is, however, the will of the majority, and in this coming campaign if the platform governs, a new test of democracy has been set up, a test never before in the history of the party made supreme. The Argus, let it be said, is a democratic paper, and while it wishes to be understood as thus expressly repudiating part of the platform, it will not be read out of the party to which it has devoted over fifty years of service. Let it be hoped that good judgment may be exercised today in the choice of candidates, so that the party may go into the campaign presenting a good front to the common enemy.

The temper of the people is undoubtedly with the convention at Chicago and if the election were to be held tomorrow the nominee at Chicago would undoubtedly carry the whole west. The country had one try of McKinleyism and his nomination fell like a wet blanket. Where was the enthusiasm? Why even the republican county officials are out of tune with their party. Contrast with the feeling of indifference with which the St. Louis nomination was received the most intense interest with which the Chicago convention is followed. Does not the wind blow in one direction? Is not the country having a revulsion of feeling which makes the nomination of the Ohio Napoleon on the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, seem almost prophetic?

THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE.

William McKinley, Jr., nominated for President of the United States by Mark Hanna and 660 1/2 Republican delegates to the St. Louis convention, is fifty-two years old, a native of Ohio and a veteran of the civil war, in which he served with credit though not, with distinction. He has been for two terms a member of Congress and for one term Governor of Ohio.

By those who best know him, Major McKinley's personal characteristics are described as wholly admirable—even lovable. The somewhat theatrical dignity he maintains in public is shown in private to be merely a pose. He is, it is fair to say, a thoroughly democratic citizen of the Republic, a man who even amid the press of circumstances which make him seem predestined to the highest place in the nation still arrogates to himself no personal sublimity nor deviates in any degree from the simple, provincial habits of life which have long characterized him. Against Major McKinley's political convictions may be arrayed a whole battalion of grave indictments. Against his personal character, not one. Even his bankruptcy sprung from a fault rather of his heart than of his head. But one must recall that in the White House the brain rather than the heart must command.

If McKinley the man be set aside and McKinley the statesman be judged, the verdict must be less complimentary. His name is identified with but one great fiscal measure—the so-called McKinley bill. There is no reason to doubt that this piece of legislation was drawn by a more veteran statesman than he, but McKinley acted the part of its champion in the House, and allowed his name to be attached to it. In effect it was a measure for the doubling of tariff taxation, and the popular antagonism to it was so widespread that the congressman whose name was attached to the bill and the president who signed it were both retired, with striking emphasis, to private life. But now, by one of those curious revulsions of popular feeling, McKinley, whom even Republicans in 1892 disavowed, becomes their candidate for the Presidency. More curiously still, they set him forth not with any indorsement of his famous tariff law, for they distinctly aver "We are not

pledged to any particular schedules," nor do they eulogize his financial wisdom, for that he never expressed. Mr. McKinley is nominated simply because his name is widely known, his mouth is tightly shut, and a millionaire monopolist with money and time to spend has made it his business to force the nomination.

Therein lies the peril of this nomination. McKinley himself is neither strong enough nor weak enough to be dangerous. The agencies behind him are what make him a menace to the well being of the Republic. The millionaires who extricated him from a bankruptcy not discreditable to him have kept him in their clutches in a fashion which brings him only discredit. They would make him President not for his sake but their own. He owes to them an allegiance, a duty which he cannot ignore. If he be installed in the White House, Hanna and his associates will abide there also.

Perhaps never have the American people been confronted by a situation so grave as this. Never has triumphant plutocracy been so insolently self-assertive as in the making of this republican nomination. Mark Hanna, a most offensive type of the overbearing, conscienceless, dominant man of money bags, has forced upon the American people this politician who is weak in all matters in which he is not wrong. The National Republican Committee was dominated by Hanna. The Committee on Credentials was dominated by Hanna. The candidate was so wholly controlled by Hanna that he passed through the preliminary campaign silent as a sphinx. It is, in fact, Mark Hanna, iron founder and inveterate foe of organized labor, who is now candidate for President on the Republican ticket. Major McKinley, with all his excellent characteristics, is nothing but a puppet.

It will be well to keep this situation clearly in mind. As McKinley the candidate has been the marionette to dance when Hanna pulled the strings so will be McKinley the President. The Journal will yet give its readers clearer and fuller reasons why Mark Hanna, the Cleveland millionaire, is unfit to be trusted with the suzerainty of the United States.—New York Journal.

What the Term "16 to 1" Means.

The term "16 to 1" is so little understood by the people that the Adrian Telegraph gives a very lucid statement in regard to it. The Telegraph says it simply means that in the coinage of silver a silver dollar shall weigh as much as sixteen dollars in gold. Put a ten dollar gold coin (if you can get one) on an apothecary's scales and you will find it weighs 258 grains. Next put on ten silver dollars and you will find they weigh 4,125 grains. Divide 4,125 by 258 and you will find it is almost exactly sixteen to one, by a fraction running off into decimals, but sixteen to one is so near the correct figure that for the sake of simplicity in statement it has been universally adopted to express the present relative weight of the gold and silver coins. The term "sixteen to one" is used to indicate that the silver dollar is not to be enlarged, but to be continued as at present.

Populist District Convention.

The populists of the second district held a convention in the court house on Saturday. The delegates who were present were all from the other counties or from outside of Ann Arbor in Washtenaw county. The meeting was presided over by P. J. Curtis, of Jackson, and Christopher H. Finger, of Jackson, officiated as secretary. The choice of the convention for congressman from the second district fell upon John O. Zabel, of Petersburg, Monroe county. That gentleman and M. J. Loenneker, of Jackson, were elected delegates to the populist national convention at St. Louis, Mo., and Benton J. Brown and Charles A. Littler, both of Jackson, were made alternate delegates. No resolutions were adopted but the delegates to the convention from the country districts scattered lots of free silver doctrine about the city while here.

Ypsilanti to Have a Fall Fair.

Ypsilanti is going to have an old fashioned county fair this fall. The Driving Club has practically decided upon this and full plans will be developed at its meeting, July 13. It is proposed to hold the fair in connection with the fall races and while the purses for the races will remain at the same old figure so as to attract the fast ones, there will be prizes and diplomas for the biggest pumpkins and squashes, the prettiest handiwork from the needle, the best loaf of bread, the finest looking stock, and in fact every function that goes to make up a first class fair. Messrs. Fairchild, Barnes and Hemphill comprise the committee upon whose shoulders devolves the work of getting the plans into shape.

Excursion to Toledo.

Sunday, July 12th, the Ann Arbor R. Co. will run a cheap excursion to Toledo, leaving Ann Arbor at 10:25 a. m. Fare for round trip only 75 cents, including street car fare to and from Lake Erie Park and Casino also admission to theatre. An excellent program has been arranged for next Sunday. See excursion posters for particulars.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

"The trial of Christ from a lawyer's standpoint" is the subject of a discourse to be delivered by Prof. J. C. Knowlton in the law lecture room this evening.

Wm. Binder, of 54 Packard st., says that the boy who arrived at his house Wednesday night is the finest in this or any other city. Long may he continue to think so.

The city tax this year is \$2.26 a thousand less than last year, the summer assessment being \$5.94 per \$1,000. The roll will be open for the payment of taxes from Wednesday next, July 15, to August 15.

Newberry Hall is being kept open for the use of summer students this year for the first time. The reading room is well supplied with current periodicals and prayer meetings are held on Wednesday from 7 to 7:30 p. m.

Catherine H., the little four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. V. Hangsterfer, died at 2:30 yesterday morning of cholera infantum. The funeral services will be held at the house this afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. H. Tatlock officiating. Burial in Forest Hill cemetery.

Charles Martin, of Munith, suffered from disease of the kidneys. In the hope of relieving his distress and saving his life one of them was removed on Saturday by Drs. C. G. Darling, of this city, Palmer, of Albion, and Conlan, of Munith. The patient died three hours after the operation.

John S. Carroll, an old resident of the fourth ward, died very suddenly at his home, 117 E. Ann st., on Sunday. He was a soldier during the war of the rebellion and was a molder by trade. The funeral services were held in St. Thomas' church, Wednesday morning and the remains were buried in St. Thomas' cemetery.

At the narrow gauge prohibition state convention, held last Friday in Lansing, Noah W. Cheever, of this city, was placed in nomination for the office of attorney general. The broad gauge prohibitionists held their state convention, at Lansing on Monday and another of our townsmen found a place on that ticket, Joseph B. Steere being nominated for the office of member of the state board of education.

The two military companies, Co. A of Ann Arbor, and Co. B, of Adrian, which went into camp at Whitmore Lake on the Fourth for two days' of camp life, had a very damp time of it. In laying out the camp a nice little hollow was selected, in which to pitch the tents, and as a consequence when the heavy downpour of rain came the boys soon found about a foot of water in their tents. After the storm was over the tents were moved to higher ground and the damages from the wet were repaired. Taken as a whole the boys combined a good deal of instruction with amusement and were decidedly benefited by the outing.

The new German M. E. church, corner of Fourth and W. Jefferson sts., will be dedicated Sunday, and everybody is most cordially invited to attend. Sunday school will begin at 9 a. m., when Rev. T. Wuerfel, of Franciscoville, Mich., and others will deliver short addresses. At 10:30 a. m. Rev. L. Allinger, presiding elder, of Detroit, will preach the dedication sermon. At 3 p. m. Rev. C. M. Coburn, pastor of the First M. E. church, of this city; Rev. L. Allinger and Rev. W. Esslinger, of Laporte, Ind., will address a meeting in English. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. Esslinger will preach in German. Good music and singing at all these services.

Conrath Bros. Have Skipped.

Charles and Emanuel Conrath are two brothers, who, under the firm name of Conrath Bros. have been working a 35 acre fruit farm just outside the city limits on Geddes ave. Their land is very heavily mortgaged and the interest has not been paid for five years. On Thursday night of last week the men skipped the town, leaving a large unsettled indebtedness behind them, considerable of which was due to children in sums of \$1 to \$10 each, for picking berries. They had harvested a large crop of berries this year, over 150 bushels having been picked and shipped Saturday week. It is not known where the brothers have gone to. All the property has been attached by Sheriff Judson in the interest of the creditors, all of whom have agreed to let the claims of the children for work done be settled first.

Fruit for Sale.

John Schneider, jr., has a large quantity of fine Red and Black Raspberries and Thimble Berries, which he will sell in quantities to suit purchasers at lowest market rates. All other fruits in season. Leave orders at 24 W. Washington st., and they will receive prompt attention and delivery.

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REV. JOHN STANGER DEAD.

He Was Formerly a German Lutheran Missionary in Africa.

On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. John Stanger, who had been a respected resident of Ann Arbor for the past 17 years, died at his home, 36 W. Fourth st., aged 76 years and 10 days. He had been in poor health for a number of years.

Mr. Stanger was born in Moettlingen, Wuerttemberg, Germany, June 24, 1820. His education was obtained at that old center of learning, Basle, Switzerland, and from there he was sent as a Lutheran missionary to Africa in 1846. For 19 years he remained there, until in 1865 he was removed to the province of Rio Grande do Sul in Brazil, where he preached at a German church until 1874. He then came to the United States and spent five years in active life as a minister. The first two years he preached at Ashland, O., and the next three at New Buffalo, Mich. In 1879 he retired and came to Ann Arbor, where he has lived ever since.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Louise C. Stanger, and his ten children, as follows: J. Th. Stanger and Jonathan Stanger, of Chicago; Rev. C. C. Stanger, of Detroit; Mrs. Schlesinger, of Van Wert, O.; Miss Emma Stanger, of South Bend, Ind.; the Misses Lydia R., Johanna A. and Louisa K. Stanger and Theophil and Nathaniel Stanger, of Ann Arbor.

The funeral services were held at the Bethiehem Evangelical church on Tuesday morning, Rev. John Neumann, Rev. Paul Irion, Rev. J. Hoch and Rev. H. Gundert, of Mt. Clemens, conducted the services. The following named clergymen were present: Rev. Hoch, of Michigan City; Gundert, of Mt. Clemens; Lambrecht, of Detroit; Irion, of Fredonia; Schreiber, of Saline; Meister, of Rogers Corner; Eiseu, of Chelsea; Meyer, of Jackson; Wilde, of Francisco; Spathelf, of Owosso. The services were largely attended by members of the church and friends of the bereaved family. The remains were interred in the German cemetery on Jackson ave.

Michigan Post Offices.

The annual adjustment of the salaries of postmasters, based on the amount of business transacted has just been issued. In Michigan 63 offices are increased and 13 reduced. Battle Creek is advanced from second to first class, Ironwood and Mt. Clemens from third to second class, and Bangor, Durand and Milan from fourth to third class. St. John's is relegated from second to third class, and Ewan from third to fourth class. The postmaster at Adrian has his salary advanced from \$2,400 to \$2,500. Hudson's postmaster gets an increase from \$1,700 to \$1,800. Free delivery has been discontinued at Monroe, although the postmaster's salary is raised \$200.

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Estate of John W. Cowan.

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 sixth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John W. Cowan deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Pamela C. Taylor, administrator, praying that she may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the fourth day of August 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 holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, 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 circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

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ARGUS AUGURIES.

Friday, July 10—Prof. J. C. Knowlton's lecture in law lecture room, "The trial of Christ from a lawyer's standpoint." 8 p. m.
Friday, July 10—Fraternity lodge, F. & A. M., special meeting for work in M. M. degree.
Tuesday, July 14—Republican county convention at court house, 11 a. m.
Tuesday, July 14—Loyal Temperance Legion picnic at residence of Prof. Steere.
Wednesday, July 15—Republican district convention at Jackson.
Thursday, July 16—State Free Silver convention at Lansing.
Thursday, July 16—Two days' session of Michigan health officers opens in this city.
Wednesday, August 5—Republican state convention at Grand Rapids.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nordman, of 31 Detroit st., Tuesday night, a boy.
A Cleveland wheel was stolen from the baggage room of the M. C. depot last Friday evening.
Auditor General Turner has filed with County Clerk Dansingburg the petition for the sale of lands for back taxes in Washtenaw county.
The three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eisele, who died of brain fever last week Thursday, was buried on Saturday in St. Thomas' cemetery.
The Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will hold its regular monthly business meeting in the association rooms, on Monday next at 8 o'clock p. m.
The republicans of the city will hold their several ward caucuses on Monday evening next at 7:30 p. m. Delegates will be elected to the county convention to be held here next Tuesday.
On Saturday morning Mr. Adam Neff, of Delhi, and Miss Nellie Nagle, daughter of Gregory Nagle, of 34 S. Twelfth st., were married at St. Thomas' church by Rev. E. D. Kelly.
A very spirited rumsp between a colored man and his wife, living on W. Lierty st., kept folks in that neighborhood in a state of wakefulness on Saturday night. When the police looked for him Sunday he could not be found, however.
Mrs. Minnie F. Fletcher, of Ypsilanti, has filed a bill for divorce from her husband, Guy A. Fletcher, for having deserted her and her child, March 27, 1894, and in December of the same year left the state and went to California, since which time she has heard nothing of him.
Jack Mansfield, a young man who has been employed at Tucker & Co.'s bicycle repository, on N. Fourth ave., vamoosed on Saturday night taking with him \$150 and a gold watch that was not his property. He also left a note stating that Kate Staebler, a domestic at M. P. Vogel's, had fled with him.
Two of Ann Arbor's colored young ladies figured quite prominently in a cake walk at Jackson, Friday night. In company with B. F. Hoxter, of Chicago, Miss Kittie Henderson was awarded the first prize by the judges, and Lewis Schooler, of Chicago, and Miss Anna Luckus, of Ann Arbor, took the third prize.
Quite a turn around in real estate has just been consummated through the Bach & Butler agency, by which Charles E. Hiscock becomes owner of W. D. Adams' property, corner of S. Division and E. Liberty sts., Mr. Adams gets the C. A. Ward property, 17 S. Thayer st., and C. A. Ward gets lots 19, 21 and 73 in the Miller addition.
On Sunday, Aug. 2, the Young Men's Christian Association will have charge of the services in the Chelsea churches. In the afternoon there will be a meeting for men only and in the evening there will be a union meeting of all the churches. The services will be in charge of G. G. Stimson, J. A. C. Hildner, J. E. Benz and W. B. Phillips.
State Treasurer Wilkinson reports a cash balance in the state treasury at the close of business, June 30, 1896, of \$912,000 in round numbers. The collections upon the tax levy of last December, which amounted to over \$3,000,000, has nearly all been received by the state, and from now until the close of the calendar year the cash balance will steadily diminish.

The Ann Arbor Agricultural Co. has been taking inventory of its stock this week.

A number of the members of the local lodge of Elks attended the annual meeting of the grand lodge of the order at Cincinnati this week.

The Dexter Leader says: "The town took quite a start last week. Three new business ventures located here—cigar factory, grocery store and tailor shop."

Mrs. Louisa Johnson has sold her house and lot on E. Observatory st., to Mrs. Catherine Buehler, of Lodi, who will remodel the house and occupy it as a residence.

Several new walks are laid out on the campus and will be put down this summer. They will all be of cement. Among them is one to connect the library and museum buildings.

Mrs. Caroline Cotant has been paid \$600 insurance for the loss on her house by fire. Wesley E. Howe has taken the contract to rebuild the damaged part of the house for that amount.

William Howard, the young man who became violently insane a week ago Saturday night and was committed to jail the following Tuesday, was taken to the eastern insane asylum at Pontiac Friday.

Marshall Thomas was injured in the spine April 26, 1896, while working on a new bridge built over the Raisin river at Milan by the Ann Arbor Railroad Co. He has now brought suit against the company for \$25,000 damages.

"Rally Day" will be held next Sunday morning in the M. E. church. Carriages will be sent for the aged members. The church will be specially decorated, etc. All members and attendants are expected to be present.

The installation concert and banquet under the auspices of Lucullus Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., and Queen Esther Court of Calanthe, took place at the A. M. E. church on Thursday evening of last week. It was very well attended.

S. J. Tomlinson, for many years editor and proprietor of the Lapeer Clarion, has purchased a half interest in the Pontiac Gazette. The new firm will be Tomlinson & Turner. Mr. Tomlinson having purchased Mr. Kimball's interests.

The republican county convention will be held at the court house, Ann Arbor, next Tuesday, commencing at 11 a. m., to elect 19 delegates to the congressional convention at Jackson next Wednesday, and to the state convention at Grand Rapids, Aug. 5.

The condition of Fred Reinhardt, of Ypsilanti, the young lad whose eyesight was so affected by looking through a colored lens at the sun some ten weeks ago, is now improving. Dr. Hueston thinks the chances are that the boy will ultimately recover his sight enough to do ordinary work, but not enough to do any fine reading.—Times.

The newspaper women of Michigan will hold their annual meeting under the auspices of the Michigan Woman's Press Association, in Traverse City, July 29, 30 and 31. Miss Emma E. Bower will respond to the speech of the president, and Miss Gertrude Buck will read a paper on "The possibilities of the newspaper in promoting sociological ends."

Charles H. Worden showed to the writer on Monday a root of alfalfa he had just received from California, which measured nearly six feet long. The top of it when cut was over three feet long, but it had lost its bloom before it got to Ann Arbor. Four and five crops of this giant clover are cut in the course of a season and the cattle and horses grow sleek and fat upon it.

On Friday afternoon last a local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized at the residence of Mrs. James B. Angell under the name of Ann Arbor Chapter. There were 15 names on the roll of charter members. The officers elected were: Regent, Mrs. James B. Angell; secretary, Mrs. H. L. Richards; registrar, Miss Emma E. Bower; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Dean.

Rev. Alexander L. Nicklas, the new pastor of Zion Lutheran church, was duly installed into his position on Sunday morning last with appropriate services. In the morning at 10:30 o'clock the installation services were held and addresses were delivered to the large congregation by Rev. J. Dingeldey, of Cleveland, O., and Rev. C. L. Clessler, of Bridgewater. In the evening the church was again crowded with a large audience who listened attentively to a sermon in English by Rev. M. Bagner, of Detroit.

Mrs. Mary E. Warner, of this city, has filed a bill for divorce in the Washtenaw county circuit court from her husband, Attorney Wm. W. Warner, of Allegan. The divorce is sought on the ground of extreme cruelty. She also asks for proper alimony for the support of their child, Lillian Warner, and to be allowed the custody of the child. The couple were married in 1872 and lived together until 1894, when Mrs. Warner left her husband on account of his alleged cruelty and came here with her daughter. Judge Kinne has ordered a writ of subpoena issued summoning Warner here to answer to the complaint.

The number of people who spent the Fourth at the cottages on Strawberry, Zukey, Island, Base and others of the chain of lakes between Hamburg Junction and Dexter, was up in the hundreds. Particularly at the first three named was this noticeable. Not only were there people from Ann Arbor and vicinity, but also from Toledo. The evening of the Fourth was signalized by brilliant displays of fireworks at many of the cottages. A merry party of over 20 people assembled at the Cornelian Club cottage on Island Lake and partook of a fish dinner. The menu was fine and the toasts and responses that followed were finer.

W. G. McDonald, of Observatory st., made the first shipment of peaches of the season on Tuesday.

The postponed picnic to the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion will take place next Tuesday, at the home of J. B. Steere, in Pittsfield.

Next Sunday the Ann Arbor R. R. Co. will run a cheap excursion to Toledo, leaving Ann Arbor at 10:35 a. m. Fare for the round trip 75 cents.

F. Stofflet has sold his Lansing Free Press agency to A. O. Jenison. He still retains the Ann Arbor agency for that paper, however, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mrs. Gus A. Peters, of Scio, was injured quite severely on Saturday by a team of horses which she was holding taking fright and running through the orchard, throwing her out of the buggy.

Detroit will have a patriotic celebration tomorrow in commemoration of the evacuation of that city by the British. Elaborate exercises will be held. Bishop Foley is president of the day.

Paul C. Meyer took first place in a 14-mile road race at Hudson on Saturday, in a large field of competitors. He won a bicycle as his prize. That is the second wheel Paul has won in road races.

On the Jackson fair ground Monday afternoon H. Benedict, of Ann Arbor, ran a three-mile race in 16 minutes 34 seconds. He made the first mile in 5:58, the second mile in 11:50 and the third in 16:34.—Jackson Citizen.

On Friday County Clerk Dansingburg issued marriage licenses for two Fourth of July weddings. They were those of James Sharp and Amy Ella Hughes, of Chelsea and Adam Neff, of Delhi, to Nellie Nagle, of Ann Arbor.

A big truss was being lifted to the top of the woman's gymnasium building Wednesday afternoon, when the rope broke and the truss fell carrying with it another truss. No one was injured luckily, but some damage was done to the building.

The Michigan editors or publishers who served in the civil war are requested to write to Cooper's Coffee Cooler, Sturgis, Mich., and give name, address, company, regiment or other service, with rank. Editor Cooper wants to print a complete list.

A new pest has appeared as a menace to cherry trees in Michigan. It is a small red bug, and at the present may be seen in large quantities devouring the foliage of the trees. The eggs are deposited in and around the base of the tree, underneath the round bark. The insect seems also to have a liking for currant and gooseberry shrubs.

Reports to the State Board of Health show that neuralgia, rheumatism, diarrhoea, bronchitis and intermittent fever, in the order named, caused most sickness in Michigan during last week. Consumption was reported at 207 places, measles at 48, scarlet fever at 27, typhoid fever at 23, whooping cough at 22 and diphtheria at 13.

Here is the report of a baseball game taken from the columns of the Pinckney Dispatch which was not reported to any Ann Arbor paper, so far as is known: "On Monday last, June 29, the second nine ball team of Ann Arbor came to Pinckney to defeat the home team. At the end of the 6th inning the Ann Arbor boys gave up and the score stood 18 to 1 and favored Pinckney."

John Burkhardt, clerk for Martin Schaller, met with a severe accident Saturday. He had loaded up a small toy cannon and placed in front of it a tin pail in order to make the sound heavier. When he fired off the cannon the pail was hurled with great force against his arm and face cutting bad gashes on each. His wounds are getting along nicely. It took several stitches to close them up.

Internal Revenue Inspector Phelan has given notice that June 30 is the end of the fiscal year, and that all government liquor licenses paid after that date will be subject to and loaded with the 50 per cent penalty for dilatoriness. He says that every druggist who sells liquor at retail this year, whether on physician's prescription or otherwise, will be made to pay the license the same as any saloon-keeper, as the statutes distinctly provide for such payment.

At the inter-society contest of Adrian college last week, James Albert Metcalf had for his subject "Modern Patriots," in which he beheld a clearly defined principle underlying the Cuban struggle and urged intervention and recognition. James Albert is "off." Cuban patriotism is the old fashioned kind and consists in dying for one's country. Modern Patriotism merely comprises the pretense of living for one's country, but in reality, living on it.—Monroe Democrat.

A cynical exchange gives out the following, in which the truth holds a good part: It is easier to sell a bicycle than a wagon. Men will buy shot guns and pay cash for them when they have to give their notes in payment for utensils which they must have to earn their living. They pay the retailer a hundred per cent profit on beer without a protest and then kick on 10 or 20 per cent the grocery dealer asks. Billiards at 25 cents a game does not seem very high to them but bread tickets 24 for a dollar makes them grunt.

Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, dean of the medical department of the university, has refused an offer of a prominent position in connection with the Bellevue hospital of New York City, at a salary of \$10,000 a year. It is said that the position would have afforded him such chances for outside practice that it would have given him an income of \$40,000 a year. His salary in connection with the medical department here is but \$3,000 a year. His income from other sources, however, is very considerable, particularly from his service as an expert.

Saturday Morning,

JULY 11th,

We begin our second great

Shirt Waist Sale

Our sale last week was an unqualified success. Quality, style and price were all satisfactory. Now we put in all our waists of whatever description at the following prices:

- All our 50c Waists (made to sell at 75c), To close at **39c**
- All our \$1.25 and \$1 Waists. To close at **75c**
- All our \$1.50 Waists, elegant styles, To close at **98c**
- All our \$2, \$1.75 and \$1.69 waists, To close at **\$1.25**

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THE END OF A BUSY SEASON

The Spring Season in the Clothing Business winds up with the Fourth of July, and it has been a most prosperous season for us. We attribute our phenomenal success to the A 1 quality of merchandise we carry, to the correct styles and prices, and to an appreciative people who always know where to purchase to advantage.

Until July Fourth we will sell all Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits at a Large Discount.

STRAW HATS Must move quickly and we have decided to close them at **1-4 OFF**

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HAVE YOU SEEN The New Hardware?
25 E. Washington St.

We have just opened the finest one in this city, some say in the State. Here will be found everything that is carried in a first-class hardware.

We have secured the agency for
THE MONARCH VAPOR STOVE,
AMERICAN REFRIGERATORS, the ice savers,
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He or She
DON'T KNOW WHAT HE WANTS

Had to give him up, is the way they refer in most Furniture Stores, to a man or lady who walks out without buying.

They are wrong; they know what they want—that's the trouble. People who are hard to please in Furniture Stores are generally good judges of Furniture. They have a gift of spotting bad goods, bad styles and poor work; they know how Furniture should be made.

We complain of such people. Why should we? They are our best and most appreciative customers.

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Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites, can be taken as easily in summer as in winter. Unlike the plain oil it is palatable, and the hypophosphites that are in it aid in digestion and at the same time tone up the system.

For sickly, delicate children, and for those whose lungs are affected, it is a mistake to leave it off in the summer months. The dose may be reduced if necessary.

We recommend the small size especially for summer use, and for children, where a smaller dose is required. It should be kept in a cool place after it is once opened.

For sale by all druggists at 50c. and \$1.00

A DAY IN BED.

An Experiment That Few Healthy People Have Time or Disposition to Try.

One often hears somebody say with glee that he is going to take a day off or a day in the country or a day on the river, but seldom if ever that he is going to take a day in bed, and yet a day so spent when one really needs a day off is one which deserves a red letter record in his history, according to a writer in the Pittsburg Times. One lies late of Sunday mornings and tells what a luxury it is not to have to get up at the usual hour, but one never knows the glory of such a thing till he spends a whole day in bed. To enjoy it one must not be sick nor pretend to be. He must be in fairly good health and free from trouble or worry of any sort. Then he is entirely himself, and it is the only place in which he can be.

As soon as he dresses he comes under restraint, not merely physical, but mental, for no one can wholly escape the influence of his clothes, whether they be good or bad, in fashion or out. For ages character has been identified with clothes and will be for ages, in spite of all that has been or will be said against it. One may not always be conscious of the influence, but it exists all the same. Not a trace of it is felt when one is in bed. There he is free. He can twist and roll and kick and throw his arms about as he will. If he should do the like elsewhere, there would be suspicion of his sanity. A day in bed is not a day of rest merely, but of liberty. He has the infinite for his own.

Not a few of Pope's best lines came to him while in bed. Thomson composed his finest description of natural scenery while in bed. A like thing doubtless may be said of the humorists. There is little doubt that the liveliest jokes current were thought out while their authors were in bed. The blood flows freely then, digestion does its perfect work, the mind is relieved of the care of the body, the imagination and fancy roam the earth and skies and gather of their treasures, the inscriptions on the tablets of memory come out, and incident and adventure recur in a light of their own, suggesting new ideas and relations. One never knows what life is till he has spent a day in bed, in full or fair health, without a thought save those which come smiling to him in his rest.

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 nicotine nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Sold by H. J. Brown, druggist.

Book at druggist, or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago office 4 Randolph St., New York, 10 Spruce St.

Rainbows That Can Change Sex.

In many parts of the world it is the general belief that the rainbow has the power to change sex. This queer belief obtains in such widely separated districts as South Africa and Norway and China and Australia. The Zulus have a long folklore story of the young man who was changed into a wrinkled old woman by touching the many hued arch. The Scandinavian peasants have a similar story, and in Greece they say that anybody who runs against the end of the rainbow will have his or her sex instantly changed. In France and India to pass under the rainbow has a similar effect.—St. Louis Republic.

An unfailing specific for cholera morbus, cholera infantum, diarrhoea and all those other dangerous diseases incident to the summer season, is found in Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry.

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

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DANIEL DEFEATS HILL.

Made Temporary Chairman of Democratic Convention.

LIVELY FIGHT FOR SUPREMACY.

Hill Named by the Gold Men for Temporary Chairman and Daniel by the Silverites—Scenes and Incidents Attending the First Day's Session of the National Democratic Convention—Trouble in Getting into the Hall.

CHICAGO, July 8.—At 11:50 Tuesday the Democratic national convention of 1896, a gathering that promises to be one of the most historic in the annals of that party, came to order at the Coliseum. The extraordinary conditions surrounding this convention, the heated contests for supremacy between warring factions in state and national organizations, the bit-



THE COLISEUM.

terness of the disputes, and the personalities of the men who have taken part in them, have been so thoroughly exploited during the past week that public attention and interest have been aroused in the Chicago convention to a degree rarely, if ever, equalled. All of these things, lending a peculiar interest to this convention, could not fail to bring to the vast convention hall the greatest gathering of the public that has ever assembled under like circumstances in this, or perhaps any other, city in the country.

In front of the convention hall the army of subordinate officials contributed largely to the disorder. They formed a long line, four abreast, to gain admission at a single entrance, where several excited men were distributing the badges and emblems of official authority. Meanwhile the doors were barred to the public and the stalwart policemen on guard said no one would be admitted until the last officer was at his post within. At best the four big entrances could not receive more than 250 persons a minute, or 15,000 an hour.

The capacity of the hall is just 15,000, so that it would take a full hour with perfect discipline to pass the great crowd through the doors. The belated stationing of the officers promised to make it impossible to get the people inside the hall by the time the convention met. At 11 o'clock the line of officials stretched four abreast for 100 feet and advanced at snail's pace. The women holding admission tickets were particularly indignant at not getting in. They stood in the streets, hoisting umbrellas to keep off the shower of cinders which filtered from the elevated road every time a train thundered overhead. At 11:30 the doors were thrown open and the crowds began to enter.

Arrival of Delegations. One of the first of the leaders to enter was Senator Jones of Arkansas. He stood at the staff of his state greeting all who approached him cordially and good naturedly, seemingly cool and unruffled as he surveyed the field and confronted the first clash of the battle which was so soon to begin. Governor Altgeld came over and held an earnest consultation with the leader of the silver forces. Senator Cockrell of Missouri, one of the managers of the Bland boom, who looks like an animated Uncle Sam and who is affectionately known in his own state as "Old Garden Sars," the poorest man in the United States senate, with his colleague, Senator White of California, were the next prominent arrivals. Senator Harris, the famous Tennessee



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or three minutes, with many people on their feet in the galleries waving their handkerchiefs and hats. The enthusiasm was noticeably confined to the galleries. Fellows was followed by Marston, of Louisiana, for Daniel. Marston was hissed when he claimed two thirds of the convention. There were loud cries for Hill, and the convention was in an uproar and making fun of Marston. Duncan, of Texas, finally secured the floor to speak for Daniel and was followed by Ladd, of Illinois, also for Daniel. St. Clair, of West Virginia, supported Hill for temporary chairman, but said he was for a silver candidate and platform.

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Alabama	22	..
Arkansas	16	..
California	12	..
Colorado	8	..
Connecticut	..	12
Delaware	4	..
Florida	4	4
Georgia	26	..
Idaho	6	..
Illinois	48	..
Indiana	30	..
Iowa	23	..
Kansas	20	..
Kentucky	26	..
Louisiana	16	10
Maine	2	10
Maryland	4	12
Massachusetts	..	30
Michigan	..	28
Minnesota	7	11
Mississippi	18	..
Missouri	34	..
Montana	6	..
Nebraska	..	16
Nevada	6	..
New Hampshire	..	8
New Jersey	..	20
New York	..	71
North Carolina	22	..
North Dakota	6	..
Ohio	46	..
Oregon	8	..
Pennsylvania	..	64
Rhode Island	..	8
South Carolina	18	..
South Dakota	..	8
Tennessee	24	..
Texas	30	..
Utah	6	..
Vermont	..	8
Virginia	23	1
Washington	5	3
West Virginia	9	3
Wisconsin	..	24
Wyoming	6	..
Alaska	..	2
Arizona	..	2
District of Columbia	2	..
Indian Territory	2	..
New Mexico	2	..
Oklahoma	2	..
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Stirred of Grace Episcopal church, Mr. Harrity named David B. Hill as the choice of the national committee for temporary chairman amid tremendous cheering by the gold men. The silver men kept their seats. Clayton of Alabama then arose to nominate Senator Daniel for temporary chairman, and there was great cheering at the mention of the senator's name. Thomas, of Colorado, seconded the nomination of Daniel. Then McDermott, of New Jersey, was recognized and took the platform, speaking in favor of Hill for temporary chairman.

He was followed by Waller, of Connecticut, who also spoke for the New Yorker, suggesting Hill for temporary chairman and Daniel for permanent chairman. Waller's threat to fight silver men was applauded by the gold men and hissed by the silver men. Thomas, of Colorado, was then recognized to speak for Daniel.

Silver Men Impatient. The impatience of the silver men vented itself in cries of "Vote," when Mr. Thomas finished, but Chairman Harrity called for Charles E. Waller of Alabama. Mr. Waller proved himself to be a fiery southerner and he showed feeling when he told how he had been made to swallow bitter medicine four years ago when another New York Democrat had been thrust over the head of Senator Hill. This was the first reference to President Cleveland; it was unfriendly and it passed without notice at the hands of the convention. Will iam F. Tarpey of California followed in favor of Daniel. "The money question," said he, "is the only question in which the Democracy of the country has an interest in this campaign. We want the temporary chairman of this convention to sound the keynote of this convention and go to the country as a declaration of our views. We are determined that that keynote will be a silver speech in harmony with the views of this convention." A volley of cheers greeted this brief and outspoken characterization of the issue on which the fight against Mr. Hill was made.

Cleveland's Name Cheered. The speech making continued. Fellows of New York talked for Hill. During his remarks he mentioned the nomination of Cleveland four years ago. This first direct mention of the name of Cleveland brought down an outburst that seemed really enthusiastic, and proceeded for two



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Massachusetts	..	30
Michigan	..	28
Minnesota	7	11
Mississippi	18	..
Missouri	34	..
Montana	6	..
Nebraska	..	16
Nevada	6	..
New Hampshire	..	8
New Jersey	..	20
New York	..	71
North Carolina	22	..
North Dakota	6	..
Ohio	46	..
Oregon	8	..
Pennsylvania	..	64
Rhode Island	..	8
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Vermont	..	8
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Daniel said the countries of European kings are for the gold standard. Four years ago the New York delegation stood here for a candidate who was for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Then plunging into the subject before him he drew a picture of the great upheaval in favor of free silver which had swept the country and had stuck like a

tar-head in the old north state and had written '60 to 1' on the saddle-bags of the Arkansas Traveler." His mention of Teller and Dubois was cheered.

CONVENTION NOTES.

New Hampshire Delegates Against a Bolt in Any Emergency.

CHICAGO, July 8.—The New Hampshire delegation held a caucus Tuesday morning to discuss the outlook for the gold faction in the convention. The whole sentiment of the delegation was against a bolt in any contingency. The question was not seriously considered. National Committee-man Sulloway said after the meeting: "We New Hampshire men have not the slightest intention of leaving the convention under any circumstances. These rumors that the eastern delegates may bolt are utterly foolish. I do not believe there is a single delegate who intends to bolt. It is much easier to get out of the party than it is to get back into it and eastern Democrats will not get out."

The gavel used by Chairman Harrity in opening the convention was presented by Ossian Guthrie, of Chicago, and was made from an oak timber taken from old Fort Dearborn. The block house from which the timber was taken survived the Chicago fire and was purchased by Mr. Guthrie and other philanthropic citizens and re-erected in South Park, Chicago, as a reminder of the city's frontier days.

Two Cuban flags are ready for use in the convention hall if the platform utterances give the occasion. One was made by the decorators, while another came direct from the Cuban headquarters in New York. It is of silk, of generous proportions, showing the single star emblematic of "Free Cuba."

At a caucus of the Alabama delegation it was determined to cast the twenty-two votes of the state for Boies. The delegation was divided, a ballot giving Boies 8, Bland 6, Russell 5, Matthews 2, absent 1, but under the unit rule it was agreed that the solid vote should be cast for Boies.

NO DELAY ON PLATFORM

If the Silver Men Control the Committee on Resolutions.

CHICAGO, July 8.—There will be no waste of time on platform when the committee on resolutions is appointed if the silver men can control the matter in this respect. The platform has already been prepared. It is complete and ready to present to the committee. It will not be long and will deal especially with the financial question, putting it first in order and giving it first rank in order of importance. It will be a flat declaration in favor of the free mintage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 with gold and will declare in terms against awaiting the co-operation of any other nation. This plank will be in the nature of a brief address and appeal to the people to unite upon the reform of the finances, putting aside all other questions until the financial system can be changed.

Proceeding on this theory there will be a declaration against any change in the present tariff until the financial question can be disposed of by legislation. There will be a declaration against the issuance of money by banks and also against issuing interest-bearing bonds in time of peace. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, will probably be chairman of the committee on resolutions.

Want a Good Roads Plank.

NEW YORK, July 7.—A member of the editorial staff of The Daily American Wheelman left Monday night for Chicago where a good roads plank will be presented to the Democratic convention on behalf of the wheelmen. It declares for better roads and suggests that the government extend its investigations thereon to a broader and more efficient scale. It then declares that the larger and more populous states should improve their roads by such a system as will provide for the payment of a substantial source of expense by future generations, by whom, it says, the profits and benefits of good roads will be enjoyed.

Convention News at Gray Cables.

BUZZARDS BAY, July 8.—Private Secretary Thurber came over from his summer residence at Marion Monday and probably will remain until after the Chicago convention as the president will have considerable extra work while it lasts. The president will be kept informed of the progress and the drift of the convention from start to finish, particularly the success of the eastern gold men. Mr. Cleveland and his secretary went down the bay in the afternoon on the steam launch and spent an hour or two fishing.

Weak, Weary and Wasted

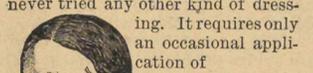
People may become strong, vigorous and healthy by taking Foey's Sarsaparilla—a perfect blood purifier; a splendid tonic. Trial size, 50c.

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Well Satisfied with Ayer's Hair Vigor.

"Nearly forty years ago, after some weeks of sickness, my hair turned gray. I began using Ayer's Hair Vigor, and was so well satisfied with the results that I have never tried any other kind of dressing. It requires only an occasional application of



AYER'S Hair Vigor to keep my hair of good color, to remove dandruff, to heal itching humors, and prevent the hair from falling out. I never hesitate to recommend Ayer's medicines to my friends."—MRS. H. M. HAIGHT, Avoca, Nebr.

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There are many good women

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Make inquiries and if you find one of these users who wants to change, write us a letter. If you find every user of the Majestic willing to recommend the Range, will it not prove to you that you should have one.

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SOME PECULIAR ACCIDENTS. An Oculist Tells How the Sight of Several Persons Was Destroyed.

A prominent oculist of this city gives the following list of queer accidents that have come under his observation recently:

A little boy, 10 years old, was standing in front of a bird fancier's shop when an aged parrot seemed to take a sudden animosity to the child and darted at him, pecking out one eye before he could get out of the way.

Some linemen left a lot of short wire lying on Euterpe street after repairing the telephone connections in that district. An old negro woman who was on her way to market early the next morning stepped on one end of a bit of this wire, when the other end flew up, striking her in the eye and blinding her.

A milkmaid employed at one of the dairy farms near the city was milking a cow that had got her tail matted and tangled with cockleburrs. In the course of the milking the cow switched her tail into the man's face, the mass of burrs striking him in one eye and completely destroying the sight of it.

A lad shooting at sparrows with an argun hit his little brother in the eye and blinded him for life.

Tommy Peats, the handsome, bright eyed 7-year-old son of a widow, fell down stairs backward. When his mother got to him and picked him up, the boy was asleep, the shock having affected him in this singular manner, and in an hour after, when he opened his eyes, they were badly and irrevocably crossed.

A poor lad who is affected with epilepsy during a recent attack fell against the steam coils in his father's office, burning and blistering his eyes so badly that the sight is gone.

As the Louisville and Nashville passenger train was coming into the city some ruthless person threw a stone at the day coach, shattering one of the windows. The particles of glass flew into the face of a man sitting by the window, as many as 40 of them embedding themselves in his eyes alone. Most marvelous to relate, every bit of glass has been abstracted and the man's eyesight remains unimpaired.—New Orleans Letter in Philadelphia Times.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE SMILE ON OUR BABY'S FACE.

God's angel was bidden to make her fair, So he wove the sunshine into her hair. He took of the midnoon's cloudless skies And fashioned therefrom her two blue eyes. He washed her white with the smilow snows And painted her cheeks with the dawn's faint rose. He dimpled her tiny hands and feet, He made her sunny and soft and sweet, He molded her round white limbs with art, He got her from heaven a pure child heart; Then he kissed her lips and her brow and eyes And brought her, sleeping, from paradise. Such virtue lies in those kisses three That, how so weary at heart are we, The look and the smile on our baby's face Bring rest and comfort and endless grace.—Bessie Gray in Good Housekeeping.

A GHOST COMMUTER.

The wind drove the hail and sleet violently against the car windows, and what with its melancholy howling, accompanying the incessant rattle of the panes, I could hardly hear the shrieks of the locomotive's whistle as the train plunged through the dense darkness. It was a hard night to travel, and I did not wonder that the car was empty save for the man who had just seated himself beside me. Such being the case, however, I could not but feel surprised that this single other passenger should have crowded into my seat when he might have had a whole one to himself. I cannot say that I was indignant, for though he forced me to move toward the drafty window he was company, and I had felt lonely from the very beginning of the forlorn trip on the midnight express. Then, too, he was such a mild, harmless looking fellow.

I glanced toward him, intending to open the conversation, when my eye fell upon the time table in which he was deeply engrossed. It was a thumb worn piece of paper, and no wonder, for across the top I read in big black type, "To go into effect on April 1, 1884."

It seemed strange that a man should consult a train schedule 11 years old. My curiosity was aroused, and I drew my own time table from my pocket and held it toward him.

"Pardon me, sir, but perhaps this will be of more use to you. Where are you going?" "Thank you," he replied sadly, "but you cannot help me. I would that you could, though. You see, I am bound for Tutherford, but it seems that I will never get there."

"Tutherford!" I exclaimed. "Why, you are on the wrong train!"

I knew this place well as one of the prettiest little suburban villages on the line of the New York, Lackawadon and Western, but I also was aware that this train never stopped there and that we had long since passed it.

"That is just the devil of it," replied my companion vigorously. "A melancholy smile passed over his pale face, and then he added: 'I've been getting on the wrong train for 11 years. But excuse me, sir, you are sitting on my best seat.'"

Curiosity now gave place to astonishment. My first impulse was to believe that I had a madman for a companion, but his every look belied such an idea. Every detail of his clothing denoted extreme neatness and self respect. He was a small, slender man, with a slightly bald head and clean shaven face. At his feet were two large, neatly done up bundles; at his side and partly under me was a third parcel, wrapped in brown paper, which I had no reason to believe contained meat.

"A thousand pardons," I said, rising so that he could rescue his steak from destruction. "I am afraid that I have ruined it. I was not aware that I was sitting on anything."

"Little wonder," he replied quietly. "No human being could feel that steak. And as for injuring it, I purchased it 11 years ago and have been trying to get it home to Tutherford ever since. To make things plain, that is a phantom beefsteak."

I broke out into a hearty laugh and exclaimed, "You are either considerable of a wag, sir, or else an idiot."

My fellow traveler drew himself up and cried hotly: "Do you know whom you are addressing? I am the late R. G. Jones, sir, for many years a leading citizen of Tutherford."

"The late R. G. Jones of Tutherford!" I retorted, and then I made a motion to give him a little jovial dig in the ribs, but to my horror my hand went right through him and struck the arm of the seat on his other side. He smiled, I drew back in amazement.

I will not attempt to depict my sensations. Wonder gave way to utter astonishment, astonishment to horror, horror to fright. But this last emotion passed, for I knew that there was no escape. I could not leave the car, and then the very appearance of the ghost was so peaceable and respectable that a sense of security came to me. Reason prevailed, and I soon found myself traveling on the best of terms with my strange companion.

"I see you travel on a pass, Mr. Dockboy," said the late R. G. Jones after our relationship had assumed a state of mutual confidence. "That is why I made myself known to you. I suppose you have a pull on this road."

"My fourth cousin is the wife of the president of the New York, Lackawadon and Western," I replied proudly, for I was not a little vain about this relationship.

"That is good news for me," began the late R. G. Jones. "You see, Mr. Dockboy, I have long needed a friend with some influence on the road, for I want to have this train stopped at Tutherford just once."

"What!" I cried. "Yes, stopped at Tutherford," he continued. "I do not wonder at your surprise, but then you will not be much astonished when you know my reasons. I have told you my late name, and perhaps it will interest you to hear that for many years I was an alderman in Tutherford—a place of no mean importance. My business was in New York. Every morning for ten years I left my house promptly at 8:22, reached the station at

8:30 and took the 8:31 for town. At just 5:13 o'clock in the evening I reached the Jersey City station and boarded the train for home. It so happened that for the last five years of my life I always got on the third car from the engine and took the third seat from the rear. It became a habit with me. I was known and respected on the road, and there was a tacit understanding among the other commuters that that place should always be reserved for me. This is the same car, No. 335, and the very same seat."

"And you are haunting it?" I asked, for the light was beginning to break. "Temporarily and accidentally," replied the late R. G. Jones. "When I can get this train stopped at Tutherford, I will get off and go back to my old home. Don't you remember seeing in the papers about ten years ago how R. G. Jones, a prominent citizen of Tutherford, succumbed to an attack of heart failure brought on by overexertion while trying to catch the 5:13?"

"Oh, yes, I recall that well. A very sad case, indeed." Of course I didn't, but that didn't matter.

The late R. G. Jones looked grateful. "That was when I became a ghost," he said. "A few days later I received my orders to proceed to Tutherford and haunt my old home. There have always been strange and confused ideas existing about ghosts. These impressions, that we do everything in a higglety pigglety way are all erroneous—decidedly erroneous. I couldn't go sailing back home in any way but an orderly one—by train, just as I did when I was not late. And, moreover, custom required that I should travel on car No. 335, third seat from the rear, as I had done day in and day out for years. So I went to the station with my phantom umbrella, bundles and beefsteak. Promptly at 5:12 I got off the ferry, stopped at the newsstand which is run for the phantom commuters and purchased a sporting extra of a phantom evening paper, repaired to the train shed and got on this car, No. 335, and took this very seat. But the train did not start as usual. It was midnight before we left the station, and then, to my horror, we whirled through Tutherford and never made a stop until we reached the junction 60 miles west. I will not dwell on my sorrow when I realized my predicament. Car 335 had been shifted to the midnight express, and until it could be stopped at Tutherford I was doomed to haunt this uncomfortable seat instead of my own pretty suburban home."

"Years have passed since then, and every night I have got on the same car and sat in this same seat, oftentimes crowded between two men, who could not see me, always doomed to go whirling by the familiar little station without a speck of a chance of getting off. Did you ever travel in the same car seat with two fat women with babies and bundles?"

"No," I replied. "But I can conceive more pleasant positions."

"Yet such has many a time been my fate," continued the late R. G. Jones, in spectral mournfulness. "I have traveled with noisy drummers, with chattering Italians, opium smelling Chinese, with every possible kind of man that it is unpleasant for a sensitive man like I was to sit in the same seat with. Once, in desperation, I made myself visible to the conductor and pleaded with him to stop the train at Tutherford. He refused absolutely, and not only that, he demanded my ticket. I got out my commutation card, seven years out of date, and handed it to him. He asked me if I thought he was a fool and used very violent and personal language. When I told him I could not pay, he declared that he would put me off the train."

"Please leave me off at Tutherford," I said foolishly. I have regretted those words greatly, for the man saw that nothing would suit me better than to get off the train, and he carried me to the end of the line. Since then I have in vain watched a chance to speak to some one who has a pull on the road. They have been wearisome years to me, and when tonight the longed for opportunity came I seized it. I saw you had a pass."

"My dear Mr. Jones," I said, for I was deeply affected by the story of my companion, who, with his eyes filled with cloudlike tears, was now leaning eagerly toward me, awaiting my reply, "you have my sympathy. I have heard much of ghosts, but you are the first I ever met. Your story is a sad one, and I will do what I can to alleviate your sufferings. I see what you want. You wish to have this car stopped at Tutherford so that you can get off the train like an ordinary phantom and obey your instructions to haunt your own house."

A look of joy and expectancy came over the phantom's face.

"You have my word that I will use my influence with my cousin, the president of the New York, Lackawadon and Western, to have this train stopped just once at Tutherford. I will take such steps as soon as I get back to town."

"It is almost daylight, and we are approaching the junction, where I always get off," said the late R. G. Jones. His voice was husky, but a gleam of hope and happiness transfused his face. "I must leave you now. It is probable that I will never be able to repay your kindness, Mr. Dockboy, but you will have the consciousness of having done a noble deed in freeing a phantom commuter from an awful thrall."

Then he gathered up his phantom bundles and walked down the aisle, but before he reached the door he had passed from my sight.

I kept my word to him. Many were the subterfuges I used to have the midnight express stopped at Tutherford, but I succeeded, thanks to my cousin, the president of the road, and the knowledge that the respectable and late R. G. Jones has at last got off that train at his late place of residence after 11 long years of travel has been to me a source of continued satisfaction.—New York Sun.

What Shall We Call It?

The boys call it a "bike" and are happy; the dictionary makers call it a "bicycle" and rest content, though heaven knows the philological sin ought to lie heavily on their literary consciences, and we who ride and are happy and independent call it a "wheel," in spite of the finicky protest of sundry would be pedants who fill space in the daily and weekly papers. Pray, why not "wheel"? Do you know of a better name? Surely not "bicycle," for "bicycle," besides being an awkward word, does not describe the instrument of delight we know, as doubtless the originator of the word fully dreamed it did. "Bicycle" was an affected, strained sound that ill accords with the best elements of the language we love, the language whose strength lies in its short, crisp words, pulsating with life and meaning.

It is not unusual to designate a specific thing by a generic term, and we do no violence to the language when we say we ride a wheel. The term came into general use when men did literally ride upon a wheel, in the days of the old "ordinaries," before the advent of "safeties." It was a wheel they rode, the second member of the machine trailing behind in almost unnoticed insignificance. It was then that a thousand tongues at once named the wheel. This democratic term of spontaneous birth has had a tenacious life and will still live, for it is always the people who make language, not pedants nor dictionary compilers.—Womankind.

There is no cheap Sarsaparilla so good; There is no good Sarsaparilla so cheap as Foley's Sarsaparilla. It is Several times stronger in blood Cleansing qualities than any other Advertised Blood Medicine A. E. Mummy, druggist, Ann Arbor.

His Blunder. "I wish you would find out how I have offended Miss Makeup." "What did you say to her?" "I wanted to compliment her on her fine appearance and merely asked her if she had all her warpaint on, and she hasn't looked at me since."—Detroit Free Press.

Old Story to Him. "My boy," said the passenger with the fur lined coat and the smooth shaven, square face, "it was the success of the season. There wasn't standing room." The conductor smiled a sour smile. "Zif I didn't have the same experience every day," said he to the motorman.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Literary Item. "They say very few authors sleep more than seven hours a day." "But think how much slumber they furnish other people!"—Chicago Record.

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There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance.—Emerson.

Satisfied With Only Hood's. The following statement is voluntarily made by Ex-Judge A. G. Comstock of Detroit: "I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla whenever I have needed a tonic and blood purifier and have always received benefit. I am a busy man and have little time for recreation and I find that my system sometimes needs toning up. At such times I take two or three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and then I find that I am all right. I have sometimes been persuaded to try other and cheaper kinds, but I have never been satisfied with anything but Hood's Sarsaparilla." A. G. Comstock, 573 Cass Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Maimed Painter. Tennyson's line, "And breasts the blows of circumstance," finds a picturesque illustration in this paragraph from The Literary Digest:

The right hand of the Russian painter Vereschagin is thumbless. His right thumb was bitten by a leopard some years ago and had to be amputated. The middle finger also of his right hand is lamed and useless as the result of a shot wound which the artist received on the battlefield. More than this, the small bones of the center of his right hand were also partially shattered by a fall on the Russian steppes, and his right arm was broken in the same accident. Nevertheless it is with this damaged right hand that Vereschagin paints his wonderful pictures.

Baldness is either hereditary or caused by sickness, mental exhaustion, wearing tight-fitting hats, and by over work and trouble. Hall's Hair Renewer will prevent it.

Estate of Edward Olney.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 2nd day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Edward Olney, deceased. Schuyler Grant, the administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator. Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 28th day of July instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said account 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 court and be heard thereon at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

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Chancery Notice. THE TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT for the State of Michigan. In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery. Ella Harrington, complainant, vs. Charles F. Harrington, defendant. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

Estate of Caroline M. Gott. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 15th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 15th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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 Morris Richmond, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of E. B. Pond, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on the eighth day of September and on the eighth day of December next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Mortgage Sale. DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the conditions of the payments of a certain mortgage made by James R. Bach and Bianch E. Bach, his wife, dated the 9th day of March, 1893, and recorded in the Register's Office of Washtenaw County, in Liber 54 of Mortgages on page 567, on the 3rd day of January, 1894, at 9 o'clock p. m., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice one thousand, one hundred and six dollars and eighty cents, (\$1,168.80) and interest thereon, as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 16th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 16th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Mortgage Sale. WHEREAS, DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE in the conditions of two certain mortgages made by Joseph B. Stevens of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, to Lewis S. Anderson of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, bearing date, March 12th, 1894, each securing the payment of the sum of Two Thousand Dollars with interest, the same being a part of the purchase money for the premises therein and hereinafter described, which said mortgages were recorded in the Register's Office for Washtenaw County on the 19th day of April, 1894, at 2 1/2 o'clock p. m., in Liber 55 of Mortgages, on pages 68 and 69, both of said mortgages being long past due, and whereas, by reason of said default, there is claimed to be due upon one of said mortgages the sum of two Thousand Dollars and interest from March 12th, 1894, and upon the other of said mortgages the sum of Two Thousand Dollars and interest from March 12th, 1894, each at seven per cent—and no suit at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgages or any part thereof.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 17th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the 4th day of April, 1893, made by Charles H. Leonard to Patrick Grogan and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washtenaw County, Michigan, in Liber 53 of Mortgages on Page 325, on the 7th day of April, 1893, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred and forty-nine dollars and sixty cents and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 11th day of July, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the court house, in the City of Ann Arbor, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage and the expenses of this foreclosure provided for by law. The premises to be sold are described as follows: The north-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section nine in the township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

PERSONAL.

Miss Emma Beck is visiting friends in Detroit.

John Wagner is making a short visit with friends in Detroit.

Miss Mabel Donovan, of Lansing, is visiting friends in the city.

W. N. Brown and family are spending the summer at Elk Lake.

Miss Mattie Bowdish is spending a week in Chicago with her sister.

W. G. Palmer and Ralph Miller went to Chicago Friday night on business.

Arthur Brown arrived home from a visit in Northern Minnesota, Friday.

Eugene Huss, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting friends here for a few weeks.

Prof. and Mrs. M. L. D'Ooge are in Toronto, Ont., on a two weeks' visit.

John Kearney and Fred Maulbetsch spent the Fourth with friends at Star Island.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy S. Copeland left on Tuesday for a three months' visit to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark have gone to Wequetonsing to spend the summer.

Mrs. T. W. Mingay returned home from a two weeks' stay in Flint, on Wednesday.

Miss Lou Irwin, of Grand Rapids, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. White, 18 E. Liberty st.

Dr. Wessinger and his little daughter drove to Howell Wednesday. They will return Monday.

Mrs. Anna Warden has gone to Ishpeming to visit her son, Dr. Carl Warden, medic '94.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phillips went to Bay View yesterday to be absent about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cadioux have been visiting in Detroit and Port Huron for a few days.

Mrs. Herman Krapf and son Ed. are visiting friends in Owosso and other points in that vicinity.

Fred J. Dansingburg and A. A. Pearson returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Mackinac Island.

Mrs. Charles LeSeur, of Toledo, O., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Davison the past week.

Miss Lila Van Valkenburg has gone to New York state to spend the vacation with relatives and friends.

Harry W. Clark, of Detroit, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, on the Fourth and over Sunday.

W. W. Watts went to Flint Monday evening and witnessed the races in that city, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McGuire and son, of Durand, are visiting Hugh McGuire, sr., and family, of N. Main st.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kyer and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stimson are away on a week's trip to Mackinac and the Soo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watts left for Cleveland, O., last evening for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gasser.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Warner and a party of friends are at Independence Lake for a few days camping and fishing.

Stephen V. Graham, of Cassopolis, an ensign in the U. S. Navy, is the guest of Rev. W. W. Wetmore and family.

Prof. B. A. Hinsdale has been elected president of the National Educational Association at the meeting in Buffalo, N. Y.

George B. Harrison, managing editor of the U. of M. Daily the past year, left for his home at Topeka, Kas., on Friday night.

Mrs. Frank Howard left Sunday for North Dakota, where she and her niece will spend the summer in the Selkirk Mountains.

Miss Lizzie Dowdigan is visiting the brother, Dr. John Dowdigan, of Owosso, for a few days. July 23 she will leave for Boulder, Colo., for her health.

The Misses Lou Rank and Carrie Weller, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Miss Anna Wesch, of W. Second st. They made the trip on their bicycles in four hours.

J. A. C. Hildner will have charge of the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting at 2:45 o'clock next Sunday. The speaker will be McClellan H. Mogk. All men are invited.

Prof. Henry S. Carhart and family have gone to his home on the Hudson river in New York, to spend the summer. They went by the way of the St. Lawrence river.

Edward Duffy, M. J. Cavanaugh, Ezra B. Norris, John V. Sheehan, J. Nelson Lewis and Charles H. Manly, jr., attended the democratic national convention in Chicago this week.

Rev. Henry Pomeroy Horton, the new assistant at St. Andrew's church, arrived in the city Wednesday of last week and preached his first sermon on Sunday morning. It was well spoken of by those who heard it.

Dr. John A. Leutz and Dr. Chas. W. Cleaver have successfully passed the examination before the Minnesota dental board at Minneapolis, and will practice their profession, the one at St. Paul and the other at Wilmar, Minn.

Miss Emma Hayley is visiting her brother in Jackson for a week.

Tagge Gooch, of Shelbyville Mo., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Miller.

Mrs. Geo. Holden, of Palmer, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cramer.

Everett Howe, author of "The Chronicles of Break o' Day," was a caller at the Argus office Monday.

W. W. Wedemeyer went to Chicago Monday afternoon to witness the democratic national convention.

Mrs. L. S. Pryer, of 37 E. University ave, and her sister, Mrs. Conrad Bates are visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Arthur Tagge, who has been principal of the Monroe high school the past five years, has returned to Ann Arbor and will enter college next fall.

Archie Brown, of Pontiac, has been employed by his brother, Prof. Hugh Brown, in the work of the Home Study Association. He will spend the summer here.

County School Commissioner Wedemeyer read the Declaration of Independence at the Manchester celebration, July 4, and spoke at the Lima Center celebration in the afternoon.

Miss Irene Steffey, of N. Ashley st., gave a birthday party Monday to a number of her friends. Refreshments were served on the lawn and those present had a very pleasant time. They left a number of presents with their little hostess as tokens of their esteem.

The Azalia friends of F. L. Ingraham gave him a reception Tuesday evening and presented him with an elegantly bound set of Shakespeare's works—20 vols. Ice cream and cake were served and all report having a good time. Mr. Ingraham returned to Ann Arbor Wednesday morning, as he is attending a summer school.—Milan Leader.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Its First Year of Free Pews Was a Prosperous One.

The following is the report of St. Andrew's church made by the rector and vestry to the convention of the diocese of Michigan held in Detroit, recently. The period covered by the report is the year from April 1895, to April 1896:

Baptisms.....	23
Persons confirmed.....	33
Communicants last reported.....	33
Added by confirmation.....	83
Received from other Parishes.....	105
Total received.....	138
Lost by death.....	235
Lost by removal.....	122
Total lost.....	129
Present number.....	854
Marriages.....	6
Burials.....	18
Public services.....	314
Celebration of Holy Communion.....	102
Number of families.....	235
Number of souls.....	1540

The financial statement for the year showed the following figures:

RECEIPTS.	
BALANCE ON HAND EASTER, 1895.	
In Parish treasury, various amounts.....	\$ 174 59
In treasuries of various organizations.....	98 83
Pledges for Parish support.....	\$233 76
Interest for Parish support.....	120 00
Offering of special funds.....	90 00
Offering in church.....	713 27
Request for endowment.....	100 00
Pledges for missions.....	413 62
Offering of Sunday School.....	93 59
Ladies Aid Society.....	495 83
Woman's Auxiliary.....	250 01
Junior Auxiliary.....	31 80
Ministering Children's League.....	7 85
	\$6,468 83
	\$6,742 25

DISBURSEMENTS.	
PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.	
Current expenses.....	\$4004 77
Maintaining Sunday School.....	149 83
Contribution almshouse.....	104 69
Wheeler fund for poor of Parish.....	30 00
Parish endowment.....	1 00 00
Ladies Aid Society.....	554 24
	\$5,843 50

OBJECTS OUTSIDE OF PARISH.	
Diocesan assessment and missions.....	\$ 517 16
Domestic and foreign missions.....	256 34
	\$ 773 50

BALANCE ON HAND EASTER, 1896.	
In Parish treasury, various accounts.....	69 36
In treasury of various organizations.....	55 88
	\$ 125 25
	\$6,742 25

The Parish is entirely free from debt of any kind. The year covered by this report is the first year of the system of free seats, and the facts and figures of the report make a most gratifying and encouraging showing.

Must Pay Institute Fees.

The law requiring applicants for teachers' certificates to pay an institute fee of \$1 if the applicant be a man, or of 50 cents if the would-be teacher is a female, which was recently declared unconstitutional by Judge Russell, of the 4th circuit, has been upheld by the supreme court, and the institute system thus sustained. The case came to the supreme court upon the application of Deputy Hammond, of the state public instruction office, for a mandamus to compel the school board of Muskegon to collect the institute fees from the teachers in its employ. The matter is briefly dismissed by the court with the holding that it is the duty of the board to collect and the teachers to pay the fee.

Ever been to Crystal Lake? It's the prettiest sheet of water in Michigan and has no superior as a fishing resort. Cheap excursion via Ann Arbor R. R., Wednesday, July 29. Tickets good for ten days.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

FOUR CELEBRATIONS

Continued from First Page.

hoodoo of happy valley," who created much laughter by their fantastic costumes. After doing all of the principal streets all adjourned to the tent of the United Brethren on First street to listen to the addresses. After a patriotic selection by the Milan Cornet Band, the president of the day, Mr. Chas. Gauntlett introduced Rev. Mr. Lilly who made a prayer. The band gave another selection and the male quartet sang a fine selection. Mrs. Ed. Blackmer followed with a beautiful poem from the pen of Rev. J. P. Hutchinson entitled "The day we celebrate." It was well rendered. Another selection was given by the male quartet and then Prof. Carrick made the opening address. The Milan Cornet Band again discoursed sweet music followed by the address of the day, by Rev. J. P. Hutchinson, of Ann Arbor, who spoke eloquently of the advantages of living in a free country, America, the grand and glorious country of his adoption. He dwelt at length on the educational advantages, the freedom of thought, the culture, the condition of the country and the advantage of being an American countryman. His remarks were scholarly, showing deep thought and were well delivered, interspersed with humorous remarks that pleased the large and orderly audience which numbered into the hundreds. The program at the tent closed with a patriotic selection by the Milan Cornet Band. The audience then adjourned for dinner. At 2 o'clock p. m. came the bicycle races. There were a number of contestants but the prize was awarded Mr. Joe McSweeney, of Cane, \$5 in money. The fat man's race was won by Mr. H. Brokman, who weighs over two hundred pounds. The kids race was won by Bruce Pullen. The sack race then followed and then a free for all race. The crowd adjourned to the ball ground on East Main street at 4 p. m. The game was played by the Milan nine and the Lake Ridge nine, score 18 to 10 in favor of the Lake Ridge boys. The village was beautifully decorated with the national colors and evergreens. There were a large number of booths for refreshments and the Presbyterian ladies served luncheon at Mesdames Palmer's and Clark's parlors. There were dance halls where all who wished could have the pleasure of tripping the light fantastic. The grand celebration closed in the evening with a fine display of fireworks before an audience of about 8,000 people.

Celebration at Lima Center.

The Fourth of July was pleasantly celebrated at Lima Center, a large crowd being in attendance during the afternoon and evening. The band boys were the prime movers in the celebration, though all the citizens of the neighborhood took an interest in the matter. O. C. Burkhardt was the president of the day, and Ed. Beach secretary. The band furnished excellent music. The afternoon was enlivened by bicycle, foot, wheelbarrow, three-legged and potato races, which all seemed to enjoy thoroughly. The dance in the evening at the town hall was largely attended, and was a very enjoyable event. Addresses were made in the afternoon by Hon. H. Wirt Newkirk and W. W. Wedemeyer. Through the efforts of the band boys and the citizens of Lima two pleasant celebrations have now been held at Lima Center, for which credit is due to the patriotic citizens of the township.

Real Estate Transfers.

Carl H. Roehm and wife to Henry Pipp, Ann Arbor, \$100.

Sarah M. Stoneman to Jane C. Schryver, Ann Arbor, \$36.

Jane C. and Anna A. Schryver to Sarah M. Stoneman, \$36.

Chelsea Savings Bank to Christian Samp and wife, Lima, \$1.

Michael W. Steffey and wife to Milton M. Steffey, Ann Arbor, \$590.

Oliver H. Twist, et al., by sheriff, to Catherine Palmer and Frank Stowell, Superior, \$1,838.35.

Jane C. and Anna A. Schryver to Allen A. Kent, Ann Arbor, \$600.

Webster.

The rain last week damaged the oat crop a good deal, some fields are laid flat.

The wheat is about all cut, but the hay is not. Harvest came near getting ahead of haying this year.

Bert Moore and wife went to Detroit and vicinity to spend the Fourth.

George Bruchlacher put down a 98-foot well last week. He has 47 feet of water to pump from. George is now ready for dry weather.

There was a picnic at Independence Lake, Independence Day. A fine time was had in spite of the rain.

Ray McColl gave a very interesting talk on "King David" at the North Webster Sunday school Sunday.

Mrs. Converse Ball, of Grass Lake, visited George Merrill and family this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Sawyer, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Devenport visited his parents at Toledo, the Fourth.

S. O. Hadly, of Lyndon, visited his daughter, Mrs. Byron Kenny, last week.

Pat. Kearney and family attended a family reunion at Orchard Lake the Fourth. Over 200 relatives were present.

Oat Warner and wife, from Ann Arbor, and James Waite and wife, from Durand, are camping on Independence Lake.

Miss Ada Latson is spending some time with her brother at Howell.

ANN ARBOR COUNCIL MEETING.

Considerable Business Transacted on Monday Night.

The Ann Arbor common council was called to order Monday evening by President Hiscock and all the members were present except Ald. Koch.

Petitions and communications were received and disposed of as follows: The recommendation of the board of public works that two wheel scrapers be purchased was unanimously adopted; that street and sidewalk grades be established on Chapin st., between Huron st. and Miller ave., on Spring st., between Miller ave. and Chubb road, and on N. Fourth ave. between Beakes and Depot sts. was referred to the street and sidewalk committee; that the watering trough on Miller ave. be connected with the water mains as the present supply of water is insufficient, was adopted; that Koch Bros. be awarded the contract for constructing two stone culverts on W. Washington st., at \$565—adopted, the other bids were Gottlob Schneider (\$885, Clinton J. Snyder \$866). The school board asked for the use of the second floor of the sixth ward engine house for school purposes and the request was granted. The request of Noah W. Cheever and 10 others that the alley between W. Liberty and W. William st. be established as a public alley, and run clear through from street to street was referred to the street committee. The petition of Martin Haller and 25 others for a plank crosswalk across Ashley st., on the north side of W. William was referred to the sidewalk committee, also that of Michael Grossman and 15 others that for improvements on Eighth st. The request of M. Grossman and 18 others for an electric light near the corner of W. Liberty and Eighth sts. was referred to the lighting committee. The petition of Jacob Dingman and 7 others for an amendment to the dry ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee. G. W. Bullis' petition for a sidewalk grade was referred to the sidewalk committee.

The finance committee submitted its report and warrants were ordered drawn on the several funds as follows: Contingent fund, \$1,386.24; sewer, \$281.39; street, \$2,468.13; bridge, culvert and crosswalk, \$527.46; water, \$3,030; police, \$279.25; firemen's, \$580.42; poor, \$109.38; total, \$8,612.27. It was also recommended that the city building site, corner of E. Huron st. and S. Fifth ave., be rented to L. Kohde for \$10 per month which was adopted.

Joseph Blackburn's bill for burying 50 dogs at 50 cents each was allowed and ordered paid.

The committee on streets and sidewalks recommended that the board of public works have the dirt on the north drive of S. University ave., between S. Ingalls and Twelfth sts., removed and fill in the south drive in the same locality with it and have the street graded so that both sides of it will be uniform or as nearly so as possible. Adopted.

The committee also made a number of recommendations for improvements on various street in the way of grading, laying crosswalks, putting in culverts, etc.

The report of the city treasurer showed balance on hand at last report, \$11,827.08; received during the month, \$8,688.76; paid out during month, \$8,547.39; balance on hand, \$11,968.45.

The reports of the city clerk, city marshal, chief of the fire department and superintendent of the poor, were read and placed on file.

City Attorney Kearney submitted an opinion that the title of Mrs. Lucy W. S. Morgan to the property just purchased for city building lot was undisputed, and that it was straight, free and clear, was received and placed on file.

Justice E. B. Pond reported two ordinance cases tried before him, and fines to the amount to \$10 received and paid over to the city treasurer. Justice Andrew E. Gibson reported eight cases tried before him from May 11 to July 1, total fines \$10 paid to city treasurer.

Ald. Coon offered a resolution that the board of public works cause a proper grade to be established and gutters opened at the junction of N. University ave. and State st., so as to carry off the surface water, which was adopted.

On motion of Ald. Coon a committee consisting of Aids. Coon, Dell and Danforth was appointed to look up a suitable gravel bank for the city's use.

The city engineer was on motion of Ald. Coon, directed to furnish grades for streets when desired to do so by the board of public works.

On motion of Ald. Shadford the board of public works was directed to place the canal crossing Broadway in a safe condition for public travel.

The motion of Ald. Moore that the report of the street committee, recommending that Detroit st. be macadamized, was lost on a tie vote.

Subsequently the vote was reconsidered on a vote of 10 to 4, and the report was referred to the board of public works for an estimate and specifications and the board was instructed to secure, if possible, the removal of the street railway tracks to Beakes st.

Circus Excursion.

Saturday, July 25, the Ann Arbor R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Toledo and return, account exhibition Buffalo Bill's Wild West. Train leaves Ann Arbor at 7:00 a. m. Fare for round trip \$1.00. Returning train leaves Toledo 8:30 p. m.

Important Notice to Wheelman.

The Ann Arbor Railroad takes pleasure in announcing that hereafter bicycles will be checked between all stations on its line without charge.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Board of Public Works Meeting.

The board of public works provided an attraction at their regular meeting Wednesday night far rivaling the common council, in session at the same time. Considerable business was transacted. The bonds of Messrs. Sharp & Schultz and Arthur J. Sweet & Bro. were approved. All telegraph, telephone or electric light poles throughout the city not in use were ordered removed after due notice. The Miller ave. watering trough was ordered connected with the water mains. The clerk was ordered to advertise for bids for construction of a culvert at corner of William and Ashley sts. Permission was given for the temporary connection of the Hamilton Park sewers with the city system. The city engineer was directed to compare grades on S. University ave. and make estimates.

The matter of the lowering of the Washtenaw ave. sewer came up again in its liveliest form. It was disposed of finally as far as the B. P. W. is concerned, although no record appears in the official minutes. Prof. J. C. Knowlton appeared before the board and he and City Engineer Key had several lively tilts, which made the session far from uninteresting. Pres. Smith assured the Professor that the board would recommend to the common council the lowering of the sewer six feet, though no official action was taken. The cost of this lowering it is estimated will be about \$580. After this discussion and the transaction of some routine work the board adjourned.—Times.

Frankfort is the most charming resort in Northern Michigan. The days are pleasant there, the nights cool. Ten day excursion via Ann Arbor R. R., Wednesday, July 29.

Installed Their Officers.

The officers of Lucullus Lodge, K. of P., installed at the A. M. E. church last Thursday evening, are as follows: Joseph Scott, C. C.; Archie Miller, V. C.; Robert Carson, K. R. S.; Lewis Peake, M. of F.; John Brown, M. of E.; George Becks, M. at A.; John West, jr., I. G.; Louis West, O. G.; Rev. Wm. Braddan, prelate; Rev. Wm. Collins, grand lodge representative; J. J. Hall, P. C.; George Goff, D. D. G. C.

At the same time Queen Esther Court of Calanthe was installed among the women, with the following officers: Worthy counsellor, Oria Johnson; assistant worthy counsellor, Lizzie West; past worthy counsellor, Mary Golden; past associate worthy counsellor, Malinda Robbins; worthy orator, Sarah Collins; worthy escort, Josephine Beakes; worthy guide, Venie Goff; worthy herald, Sarah Johnson; worthy protector, Sir J. J. Hall; worthy register of deeds, May Adams; worthy register of account, Frances Henderson; worthy register of deposit, Cora Scott.

The annual convale of this colored K. of P. order will be held in Detroit August 19, 20 and 22, when the grand lodge will be organized.

Of course you will have a vacation, but you are a little puzzled as to where you spend it—that is, if you have never been at Crystal Lake or Frankfort. Those who have visited these resorts never think of going anywhere else. They are located away up in the northern part of Michigan and are ideal summer resting places. The Ann Arbor R. R. runs a cheap 10-day excursion Wednesday, July 29.

Had a Narrow Escape.

Two Ann Arbor people, Miss Bessie Storms and E. M. Stofflet, visiting in Chicago on the Fourth of July, as it happened spent the Fourth at the home of Mrs. Jennie Sprague, a relative of Mr. Stofflet. On the night of the Fourth Mrs. Sprague's house took fire, which came very near proving fatal to the occupants. Miss Storms was slightly suffocated by the smoke, which awakened her, and lost some of her clothes. Mr. Stofflet, occupying a room hemmed in by the flames could not be reached to awaken him from the inside, so, after some strenuous efforts from the outside he was aroused and jumped from the window. His presence of mind enabled him to save his satchel and most of his clothes. The house suffered considerable damage.

Special 10 Day Excursion to North Michigan.

Wednesday, July 29, the Ann Arbor R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Frankfort on Lake Michigan, and Benzonia on Crystal Lake, at \$5 for the round trip. Train leaves Ann Arbor at 7:38 a. m. Children under 12 years of age half rates. No more delightful place can be found to spend a vacation and the extremely low fare places the trip within reach of all.

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