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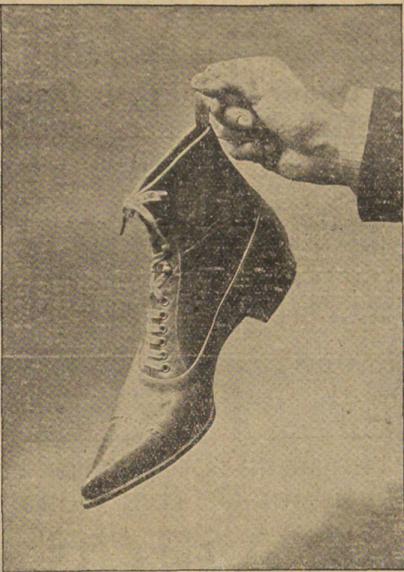
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RECOUNT THE VOTES

The Board of Canvassers Now Engaged in That Work.

VOTE IS CANVASSED

But No Footings Have Yet Been Announced.

County Clerk Dansingburg Is Not Satisfied With the Result of the Election and Has Demanded a Full Recount.

The board of canvassers for Washtenaw county, consisting of Judge J. Willard Babbitt, H. G. Prettymann and Arthur Brown, met shortly before noon on Tuesday, in the county clerk's office to canvass the votes cast in the recent election and to grant certificates to those candidates who had received the largest number of votes. Judge Babbitt was chosen as chairman.

William Dansingburg, the present county clerk, and who was on the face of the returns beaten by Jacob F. Schuh, by a small majority, filed a petition with the board asking for a recount of the vote in the 32 voting precincts of the county at the same time depositing the \$100 required by law in such cases. It is not anticipated, however, that the recount, which commenced yesterday afternoon, will alter the returns enough to give him the election, as in such cases both sides to the question generally reap some minor benefit to each.

It was at first expected that Hiram Lighthall, Mr. Judson's opponent for sheriff, would also ask for a recount, but he very wisely decided not to do so, confining his attention in the matter to a careful checking up of the votes cast for sheriff, while the Dansingburg recount is being made. In this he will be ably seconded by Sheriff Judson and unless some glaring discrepancy is discovered, Mr. Lighthall will make no effort to have a recount.

Attorneys are on hand in the interest of the various parties. Mr. Dansingburg is represented by Prof. J. C. Knowlton, Mr. Lighthall by M. J. Lehman, Jacob F. Schuh by E. B. Norris, while Sheriff Judson is unrepresented.

The board completed the tabulation of the official returns of the vote in the county at noon yesterday, but did not make any footings, so the Argus is unable to give the official statement in this issue.

In the afternoon the board assembled in the supervisors' room and started in to recount the votes of the seven wards of the city of Ann Arbor, the ballot boxes and keys having been brought in on the request of Mr. Knowlton, for Mr. Dansingburg. Before the boxes were opened E. B. Norris, for Mr. Schuh, entered a formal protest against the recount, which was replied to by Mr. Knowlton, supporting the right of the board to recount the votes. The work of recounting then began and is still pursuing its weary length along and will do so until the whole 11,000 and over votes cast in the county at the election have been inspected.

Michigan Crop Report.

The state crop bulletin says the average condition of wheat in the state November 1, was 90, in the southern counties 88, central counties 93, and northern counties 95, comparison being with vitality and growth of average years. The average condition in the state in previous years has been as follows: 1895, 78; 1894, 94; 1893, 89; 1892, 87; and 1891, 91. The average condition in the southern counties is 16 per cent higher than in 1895, 3 per cent lower than in 1894, the same as in 1893 and 1891 and 5 per cent higher than in 1892. The plant appears to be in healthy condition, but is of small growth owing to the unusually cold weather of October.

Kies-Fellows.

A very enjoyable time was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fellows, of Saline, Nov. 5, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter Miss E. Maritta to Mr. Harry U. Kies, of Bridgewater. About 30 relatives participated in the festivities. The presents were numerous and useful, among them being a set of china dishes, 96 pieces, from the groom's mother. Mr. Kies is a graduate of the Michigan Military Academy. He is quite a politician and took the "stump" for free silver in the last campaign. The young couple start out in life with fine prospects.

Marriage Licenses.

3141. Charlie Grieb, 23, Lima; Mary Loeffler, 19, Freedom.
3142. John Moody, 21, Saline; Bertha Hale, 17, same.
3143. Henry B. Steinigeweg, 32, Sharon; Mary M. Pieper, 25, Clinton.
3144. Charles T. Braut, 25, Ann Arbor; Sarah Jones, 25, same.
3145. Harry Kimball, 20, Sharon; Minnie Hughes, 17.
3146. John Moody, 21, Saline; Bertha Hale, 17, same.
317. Alfred M. Humphrey, 27, Saline; Luella Clarke, 22, same.

STATE FARMERS' CLUB

Is Out for Economy, and Wants Expenses Cut Down.

The annual meeting of the Michigan State Association of Farmers' Clubs will be held at the capitol building, Lansing, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 7 and 8, 1896. The following declaration of principles will be recommended for adoption:

First—That all county officials be paid in full for their respective services by stated salaries fixed by the respective boards of supervisors; and that it be made a criminal offense for such officials to receive any fees, or other perquisites in addition to their salaries.

Further, that the fees collected in county offices be readjusted on an equitable basis, and that hereafter, all such fees be turned into the county treasury and become a part of the general fund.

Second—That no state institutions be established by the next legislature, and that there be a general weeding out of the unprofitable state institutions already in existence, and of unbusiness-like methods of management wherever they exist.

Third—That Michigan prisons should, in the aggregate, be made self-supporting.

Fourth—That provision be made whereby the estates of the insane, or those parties legally responsible for their support, shall contribute either in full or in part, as the circumstances shall warrant, toward the maintenance of said insane when confined in the public asylums.

Fifth—That not more than the regular one-sixth mill tax be granted to the university for the coming two years.

Sixth—That no changes be made in our road laws whereby the maintenance of our roads shall be made more burdensome than the present.

Seventh—That a more economical and effective system for the collection of taxes upon non-resident land must be devised.

Eighth—That our tax system be so amended as to secure a more equitable distribution of the burdens of taxation upon both personal property and real estate, and upon both corporate and private capital.

The directors and officers of the association have been at work during the last year among the 250 clubs in the state. It is claimed that the result of this work was made apparent at the fall meeting of the various boards of supervisors, when the salaries of many county officers were reduced. The meeting at Lansing will be a lively one.

Every farmers club in the state is urged to send two delegates to the annual meeting, and all who are in sympathy with the purpose of the association are invited to be there.

TWO MORE STEAM FERRIES.

The Ann Arbor Road Will Add to Its Transportation Facilities.

Leases have been made for the right of way over the water front to the large warehouses of Woodward Bros. at Frankfort, by the Ann Arbor Railway, which will lay a double track to the warehouse for its bulk freight. The company will put on two more large steamers for its winter route between Kewaunee and Manitowoc, Wis., and Frankfort. The harbor, with 600 feet of piers out into Lake Michigan, has just been completed by the government, and with a depth of 18 feet, is conceded to be one of the best winter harbors on the lakes, as there is very seldom any heavy ice. The use of these two additional steamers means the employment of 50 or 60 more men to handle the large amount of freight.

The Baldwin Lectures.

The dates and subjects of the lectures on the Baldwin Foundation, to be delivered by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hall, of Vermont, under the general title "Christ's temptation and ours," are as follows:

Lecture I—Sunday, Nov. 2.—"The necessity of temptation for man, and its possibility for our Lord."

Lecture II—Monday, Nov. 23.—"The story of the temptation, and the personality of the tempter."

Lecture III—Sunday, Nov. 29.—"The temptation through the body."

Lecture IV—Monday, Nov. 30.—"The temptation to presumption."

Lecture V—Sunday, Dec. 6.—"The temptation of power."

Lecture VI—Monday, Dec. 7.—"The sequel of the temptation."

The Sunday lectures will be delivered in St. Andrew's church, at 7:30 p. m., and the Monday lectures, in Harris hall, at 8 p. m.

A Cocaine Delusion.

An employee at one of our city restaurants, of good character, took a team of farmer's horses hitched on Main st., last night and running the toll gate fetched up in front of Sperry's on the gravel road in a ditch, the wagon being badly broken. He unhitched the team and started back to the city with them, but refused to give them up to the owner who met him, on the ground that the horses belonged to him. He was taken to jail, where it was discovered that he was under the influence of cocaine, which had been given him for an ulcerated tooth, that had been drawn, and consequently he was not responsible for his delusion.

ITS 5TH ANNIVERSARY

Arbor Hive, L. O. T. M., Celebrated Last Evening.

FIFTH WARD CHURCH

Well Defined Project on Foot to Erect an Edifice

To Be Used for Union Church Purposes.—Several Robberies at Ypsilanti.—Killed by the Cars at Jackson, Etc., Etc.

Last evening Arbor Hive, No. 113, L. O. T. M., fittingly celebrated the fifth anniversary of its existence by a banquet in the Maccabee hall. Over 200 people were present and the menu prepared for them was a most tempting one, and was heartily enjoyed. After the good things had been disposed of Miss Emma E. Bower, who was toast master of the evening, called for order and the feast of reason commenced. It was opened with a piano solo by Mrs. D. M. Tyler. Next came the toast "Our guests" and its response by Mrs. Clara Dedrick. A vocal solo by Miss Elsa Liebig was followed by some fine remarks by Rev. W. L. Tedrow on "Fraternity." Then followed in their order a piano solo by Miss Minnie Davis; "The Bees," and its response by Mrs. Frances E. Burns, great commander L. O. T. M.; vocal solo by Miss Charlotte Hutzel; recitation, Miss Bertha Christmann; mandolin and guitar trio, C. W. Hartlof, Fred Parsons, Carl Ahlers; "The tie that binds," W. W. Wedemeyer; piano duet, the Misses Minnie Davis and Rena Stofflet; "Our brothers," Miss Mary F. Miley; vocal duet, the Misses Liebig and Hutzel; "Our sisters," Prof. E. F. Johnson; mandolin and guitar trio, Messrs. Hartlof, Parsons and Ahlers.

It was nearly 12 o'clock when the lengthy but interesting program was brought to a close and the fifth anniversary of Arbor Hive was over.

THE FIFTH WARD CHURCH.

Movement to Build a New Union Church in That Ward.

Not everybody is aware that there is a movement on foot in the Fifth ward to have a union church in that portion of the city. Such is the case, however, and everything looks favorable to the successful accomplishment of the project. There is already on hand about \$200, and with the aid of the energetic officers that have been chosen and others who have taken an active interest in the matter, it is only a question of a short time when a handsome little church building will be erected on the north side.

At a meeting held in the Wall st. chapel, Monday night, there was a goodly gathering of the north side citizens. Plans and methods were earnestly discussed, after which the following were elected as officers of the association: President, Earl Ware; secretary, Gilbert C. Rhodes; treasurer, Spencer D. Lennon. A second meeting will be held at the same place next Tuesday evening, when everyone interested in the proposed church is requested to be present.

Bruno Paulus Discharged.

Bruno Paulus, the man charged with committing rape on his adopted daughter Minnie Paulus was discharged by order of Justice Pond and Prosecuting Attorney Randall yesterday morning on account of the girl being over the age of 16 when the alleged rape was committed.

The examination was commenced in Justice Pond's court on Wednesday, and Mrs. Elizabeth O. Park, president of the Muskegon Humane Union was examined. She identified the girl as Minnie Newell, who was taken from the home by Paulus. The girl's father, Charles A. Newell was examined as to the girl's age and gave the date of her birth as April 28, 1879, which would make her over 16 years of age at the time the offense was committed. With this evidence it was impossible to convict Paulus of rape and he was discharged.

This will likely end the case unless Mrs. Paulus should prosecute her husband for adultery, as the girl will not prosecute Paulus for bastardy.

Y. W. C. A. Night Classes.

Night classes in connection with the Young Women's Christian Association will be conducted this winter at the association rooms, over the post office, at the following named time and by the teachers whose names are annexed:

Monday, 7:30 p. m.—Reading and elocution; teacher, Miss MacMonagle.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—German conversation; teacher, Mr. Braesch.

Thursday, 4 p. m.—Life of Christ; teacher, Miss Crippen.

Thursday, 7 to 8 p. m.—Physical culture; teacher, Mrs. Pardon.

Thursday, 8 to 9 p. m.—Singing and voice culture; teacher, Miss Liebig.

Friday, 7 to 9 p. m.—Dressmaking; teacher, Miss Salyer.

Friday, 8 to 9 p. m.—English conversation; teacher, Mrs. Russell.

Please PAY SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW.

SEVERAL ROBBERIES

Have Taken Place at Ypsilanti the Past Week.

Ypsilanti seems to be undergoing an infection of robberies at present. Last week a man came down from Belleville and fell into the hands of the ungodly and when he woke up in the morning it didn't take a pencil and a whole sheet of paper for him to figure that he was out \$50 and a gold watch. The police have several parties under surveillance whom they suspect as having a hand in the job.

Last Saturday Joseph Dennison, who had been working for Hadley Webb, in Pittsfield, this summer, came into the city and brought with him about \$35. He met an old "school friend" and the two bunked together that night. In the morning the school friend woke up first and when Dennison parted company with Morpheus he found he had been touched for the \$35 and a brand new overcoat.

Monday night some novice who is looking for prison honors broke into J. H. Miller's store on the east side. Entrance was effected by the back way. The staple was broken off from the outside store-house and the lock to the back door shattered. Mr. Miller does not know just how much money was taken, but the contents of two cash drawers and a cash register were appropriated. The drawers contained only change, but he thinks whoever did the job is between \$15 and \$20 richer this morning. Besides this cash, a quantity of cigars and a box of pocket knives were taken. It was evidently done by somebody who was acquainted with the premises and Mr. Miller thinks he can lay his hands on the perpetrator. One peculiar feature of the crime was the ease with which the burglar, or burglars, fooled themselves out of \$100 in cash. Mr. Miller, when he left the store Monday night, closed the safe door but did not lock it. This morning the safe was found to be locked and the burglar had evidently turned the dial of the combination instead of the handle and thus shut himself off from securing the century of dollars that were contained in the safe.

Clark Chamberlain was arrested Tuesday morning for the burglary, but is undoubtedly innocent. His parents stand ready to swear that the young man undressed down stairs before 8 o'clock Monday night and went up in the second story to sleep and did not leave the house until Tuesday morning. The charge is grand larceny.—Times.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Walter Richards, Aged 16, Fatally Injured at Jackson.

A fatal accident, by which Walter Richards, a youth aged 16 years, whose parents live between Chelsea and Francisco, lost his life, occurred at Jackson, on Friday evening. Richards had boarded the Grand Rapids express train at Francisco and was riding on the front platform of the express car. As the train was pulling into the yard at Jackson and when just east of the passenger depot he jumped off the car and fell under the cars. He was horribly mangled, both of his legs and one arm being cut off, besides which he sustained other cuts and bruises. When discovered his body was twisted around on the forward truck. He was taken to the city hospital and physicians did all they could to alleviate his sufferings, but he died about three hours afterwards.

A WOMAN'S CHARACTER

Is the Shining Star of Her Existence, and Should Not Be Besmirched.

The following gem from one of our exchanges should be cut out and pasted in every man's hat as a reminder of his duty when he speaks ill of any woman: "Beware how you speak of a woman's character. Think how many years she has been building it, of the toils and privations endured, of wounds received, and let no suspicions follow her actions. The purity of women is the salvation of the race, the hope of future greatness and the redemption of man. Wipe out her purity and man sinks beneath the wave of despair with not a star to guide his life into a channel of safety. Think, then, before you speak, and remember that any hog can root up the fairest flower that ever grew; so the vilest man can ruin the purest character."

The Deer Law.

The new deer law provides an open season from November 1 to November 25, inclusive, in all sections of the state. The killing of deer in the red coat, or fawn in the spotted coat, is prohibited, as is also the killing of deer while in the water, or by the aid of pit, pitfall, traps, dogs or artificial lights. Non-residents are required to secure a license from the clerk of the county in which they propose to pitch their camps, and residents of the county in which they reside. The fee for non-residents is \$25, and for residents 50 cents. Such license will entitle the holder to kill no more than five deer in any one year. A coupon from the license must be attached to each deer or portion thereof, in case of shipment, and must be detached from the license in the presence of the shipping agent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Liddell have purchased Henry Exinger's house and lot, on Thirteenth st. The Bach & Butler agency made the transfer.

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The One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle. cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25 cents.

WASHTENAWISMS.

Hog cholera is prevalent in the neighborhood of Pinckney. The annual inspection of the Chelsea W. R. C. takes place this evening. Daniel Ainsworth is the oldest voter in York township. He is 91 years old. It is rumored that the Boyd mill, in Sylvan, will soon be put in operation again. Fairchild Post, G. A. R., of Grass Lake, is thinking of surrendering its charter. Samson's bicycle park, at Ypsilanti, is to be converted into an ice skating rink this winter. A son of Bert Rose, of Sharon, fell off a horse Tuesday of last week and fractured his arm. William Koebbe, of Manchester, has been drawn as a juror in the United States district court at Detroit. All the section men of the Wabash railroad at Whittaker, except the foreman and one man, have been laid off. Henry Wheeler, an Ypsilanti post office employee, has been appointed a substitute in the railway mail service. Managers of factories in Ypsilanti express themselves as being much pleased with the way business is picking up. The Pinckney curfew bell now rings at 7:30 and the small boy has to sneak for home at that time or take the consequences. Henry Potts died at his home in Ypsilanti, Thursday of last week, aged 88 years. He had been a resident of Ypsilanti since 1843. Mr. Michael L. Moon, of Leoni, and Miss Mary Howe, of Waterloo, were married in St. Mary's church, Chelsea, on Tuesday. The Dexter Congregational society has called Rev. Mr. Staley, who has supplied the pulpit for two Sundays recently, to be its regular pastor. The Scharf Tag, Label and Box Co., of Ypsilanti, received an order for 2,600,000 tags Friday morning. It is the largest order the firm ever received. At the home of her parents in Saline on Thursday afternoon of last week, Miss E. Maritta Fellows was married to Mr. Harry U. Kies, of Bridgewater. The Argus is prepared to furnish township treasurers with tax receipts in any quantity desired and at reasonable rates. Call and get prices and see samples. The Webster Farmers' Club will meet at the home of G. W. Merrill tomorrow, when Prof. A. D. DeWitt will read a paper and Miss Julia Ball will give a recitation. Charles Schmitt, a saloon keeper of Milan, tells a good one on himself. Whatever his intentions were it matters not but his vote was a straight prohibition vote.—Milan Leader. The Saline Farmers' Club discussed the subject of "Good Roads" at its meeting at C. R. Coff's, last Friday. It is hoped that their deliberations will be productive of good results. Miss Alta Mand, daughter of Edward Dalrymple, formerly of Milan, died in Ludington, Wednesday, Nov. 4, of consumption and catarrh of the stomach, aged 19 years, 11 months and 28 days. The apple house in Dexter was closed. No apples of any account were brought in, farmers claiming that they could make more money husking corn than bringing in apples at the market price. Mrs. Elvira Clough, of Ypsilanti, has been granted an original widow's pension. She will also get the back pension awarded to her deceased husband, David J. Clough, on an original pension granted to him. While James Suggett, of Ypsilanti, was using a pick on some stones in Highland cemetery, a small fragment flew up and struck him in the right eye inflicting a painful wound. Dr. Fleming Carrow, of Ann Arbor, removed the eye last Sunday. Dexter had a number of old voters on the poll list this year. Four of them, Morell Goodrich, Dennis Warner, Nelson Phelps and Geo. C. Page, voted for their 17th presidential candidate; and three, Fred Warner, Harry Phelps and Geo. Lyon, cast their 16th presidential vote.—Leac'e.

A Loyal Temperance Legion has been organized in Milan, with the following officers: President, Cecile Lookwood; secretary, Clara Andrews; assistant secretary, Claud Edwards; treasurer, Jessie Puller; captain, Harry Ingersoll; ensigns, Paul Newcomb, Eloise Allen and Mabel VanWormer. The league has a membership of 40.

Arthur, the infant son of Rev. E. W. Ryan, of Ypsilanti, died Tuesday morning of influenza. The funeral services were held Thursday.

Four Dexterites have already opened up a campaign to see which shall be postmaster of that village. They are Jay Keith, D. E. Waite, Alfred Davis and Charles Stannard. To the victor belongs the spoils.

D. W. Hitchcock & Sons' wheat elevator, at Milan, was entered Monday night by burglars, who blew open two large safes, but obtained no cash. They also entered C. H. Wilson & Son's office, in the lumber yard, and found the safe open. They secured only a few postage stamps, which they carried away.

George Nass, of Dentons, is to have his examination before Justice Beach, of Ypsilanti, next Tuesday, on a charge of cruelty to animals, preferred against him by his late employer, William Richter, of Superior. The suit is an outcome of young Nass having obtained a judgment against Richter in Justice Childs' court for \$72 due him for wages.

Robert Emmet Morrinnane, of Grass Lake, while riding on his bicycle Aug. 5, collided with a team and received fatal injuries, from the effects of which he died Oct. 31. The funeral services were held at St. Mary's church, Chelsea, Monday of last week and his remains were interred in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Chelsea. He was only 17 years old.

As two of our River Raisin residents were fishing in the river one night last week, in their eagerness to secure a fine specimen of the funny tribe, they overreached and were precipitated into the water. Fortunately the night was warm and they were good swimmers. They lost the fish, but secured a fine ducking.—Bridgewater correspondence Tecumseh News.

Miss Mary Emerick, a maiden lady aged 76 years, who lived an isolated existence in part of a house in Ypsilanti, was found dead in her bed Monday afternoon. The conditions were such as to prove that she must have been dead 36 hours before she was found. Miss Kate Crocker, who lived in the other part of the house, not having heard any sound of her either Sunday or Monday.

The officers of the Junior League of the Milan M. E. church for the current quarter are: President, Effie Pullen; 1st vice president, Mildred Guy; 2d vice president, Lillie Steidle; 3d vice president, Eloise Allen; 4th vice president, Maud Collins; secretary, Harry Ingersoll; treasurer, Paul Newcomb; organist, Agnes Schmitt; 1st assistant organist, Mildred Guy; 2d assistant organist, Wilmer Steidle.

The Saline Observer commenting on the condition of the average farmer this year as compared with last year says: "The farmers in this section have every reason this year to be thankful as compared with a year ago. At that time they found themselves in want of hay, grain and fruit, and were compelled to dispense of other articles to purchase necessities of these kinds. This year they have them in abundance. The price it is true is low, but surely better sold at a low price than to have to buy. There was during the past year paid out for grain in this immediate vicinity a little better than \$25,000, very little of which came back."

Are you suffering from rheumatism? Thomas' Electric Oil has cured thousands of the worst cases of this terrible disease. It only costs 25 cents to try it.

Frozen Mutton.

The reason why Argentine mutton generally is of inferior price to that of New Zealand has a threefold explanation. In the first place, New Zealand possesses today a mutton producing breed superior to that grown in the Plate. In the second, the New Zealander feeds his stock during the winter time with extra forage, while in the Argentine the sheep are allowed to graze upon the same bare pampas during the dead season. The result of this is that the New Zealander produces an even, well grown carcass, while there is sent home from the Plate one upon which a hasty covering of fat has been put during the spring months of the year. The difference between the two carcasses will readily be noted by any one who pays a visit to the cattle market. Thirdly, the freezer in New Zealand freezes the mutton on account of the breeder, and in the Argentine the freezer buys from the breeder. The disadvantage of the latter system, so long as the breeder has no knowledge of the requirements of the market, is apparent. The New Zealand breeder selects his wethers with care, rejecting any which will give an inferior weight or which is insufficiently fattened for the butcher. He remits them in small droves to the freezing establishments and takes every care that they shall arrive in perfect order. The Argentine breeder, on the other hand, makes a contract with the representative of the freezer to sell a given number, and the latter binds himself to remove them within a certain date.—New York Ledger.

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 \$1.00.

BAD GANG BROKEN UP

Operations Revealed by an Attempted Suicide.

SWINDLED ON WHOLESALE SCALE.

The Junior Member of the Firm of J. H. Baker & Co., Forwarding Agents of New York, Was One of the Gang and He Ruined His Firm—Merchants, Manufacturers and Farmers Swindled Out of Half a Million Dollars by the Men.

New York, Nov. 10.—The attempted suicide of May Wintage, a miss of 17 years, in a furnished room in Brooklyn, followed by the arrest of her lover, Edward Valentine, has brought to light the operations of the shrewdest gang of swindlers who ever worked in this city. The girl made an attempt upon her life after a warrant had been issued charging her with having passed a worthless check upon a Brooklyn dry goods merchant. After she had partially recovered she told the authorities that the check had been given her by Valentine. He was arrested and is now in jail. Valentine, in the hope of saving himself, has made a confession to District Attorney Backus, in which he tells in details the operations of the gang. The most prominent members were "Big Ed" Rice, Charles H. Abbott, C. H. McLoughlin, H. K. White, Isaac Heidenheimer, Rolindale Smith, Walter B. Peters, Willis Connors, and William Thomas. The latter is locked up in this city, Connors in Flint, Mich., and Peters in Chicago.

Only a Side Issue.

Thus far only one of the schemes of the gang has been made public, viz: Their foreign operations by which they swindled small western business men. But that was really only a side issue. They saw last summer in consequence of the tight money market forged papers could be easily floated provided the names of those on the paper had a rating with commercial agencies. At this stage of the proceedings Charles H. Abbott, who had operated with the gang in other fields, appeared with a bright idea. He was junior member of the firm of John H. Baker & Co., forwarding agents. By some means the firm had secured a high rating. Upon the strength of this rating Abbott set to work and made out the firm's notes for probably \$250,000. These notes were given to the members of the gang with instructions to negotiate them outside the city. At least \$10,000 of the notes were sold in Philadelphia. Other notes were disposed of in Chicago and other far-away cities. Valentine and McLoughlin made so much money last summer that they leased cottages at Long Branch and lived like millionaires.

Gang Becomes Reckless.

They drove fast horses, and Valentine even went to the extent of leasing a steam yacht. May Wintage was his companion. Emboldened by their success the gang became reckless. They set to work to pass small forged checks in this city and Brooklyn, and this prove their downfall. Abbott has ruined the firm of J. H. Baker & Co. Mr. Baker is a man well advanced in years. He said that he was penniless. He had trusted Abbott entirely, supposing him to be an honest man when he took him into partnership, and after using the firm's name as a cover for signing notes for thousands of dollars Abbott had disappeared. It is claimed that merchants, manufacturers, and farmers have lost \$500,000 by the operations of this gang. They are said to have been the promoters of two or three fictitious companies, one called the Standard Coal and Oil company, and also of a banking institution which they used as a decoy. It is said that the gang bought on notes and then sold for cash, sacrificing the material they had secured for anything they could get for it. A favorite scheme was to get possession of bicycles from manufacturers and jobbers and then raffle the wheels or sell them at a great sacrifice.

Died in the Penitentiary.

Columbus, O., Nov. 10.—Colonel Luther Hall, a former resident of Eastman, Ga., died at the Ohio penitentiary at noon Monday, after weeks of suffering from a complication of ailments. Colonel Hall was received at the penitentiary in January, 1890, to serve a life sentence for conspiracy. He was jointly indicted with several other men for the murder of Captain Forsythe, southern agent for Phelps, Dodge & Co., a land corporation. Captain Forsythe was said to be a cousin of President Cleveland, who has many times been petitioned to pardon his murderer.

Barge Sonora Not Lost.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 10.—A dispatch sent out from St. Thomas, Ont., giving a graphic description of the loss of the barge Sonora by an alleged sole survivor, who claimed to have been mate of the vessel, is wholly without foundation. The Sonora passed down Niagara river Thursday for Tonawanda, and has remained there ever since. This is the second wreck with large loss of life falsely reported from St. Thomas the past week. The first boat reported existed only in the correspondent's mind.

Made an Assignment.

Greeley, Col., Nov. 10.—H. P. Heath, proprietor of one of the largest saddlery and harness stores in Colorado, made an assignment Monday to the Colorado National bank. No statement of assets and liabilities have been given. The failure was caused by the pressure brought to bear against the firm since the election by the J. B. Shoot Saddlery company of Quincy, Ill., one of the creditors, it is said.

Local Option Town in Trouble.

Springfield, O., Nov. 10.—Bellefontaine, the famous local option town north of here, which was recently, because of a lack of funds, compelled to discharge its police force, is now on the eve of giving up its electric lights. The electric light trustees are heavily in debt for fuel, etc., and decline to take any further risk for the bankrupt town.

Methodist Missionary Committee.

Detroit, Nov. 10.—The general missionary committee of the Methodist church meets in this city tomorrow, to remain in session six or seven days. It is charged with many of the most important interests of the church.

WOMAN TO WOMAN.

Women are being taught by bitter experience that many physicians cannot successfully handle their peculiar ailments known as female diseases. Doctors are willing and anxious to help them, but they are the wrong sex to work understandingly.

When the woman of to-day experiences such symptoms as backache, nervousness, lassitude, whites, irregular menstruation, bearing-down sensation, palpitation, "all gone" feeling and blues, she at once takes Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, feeling sure of obtaining immediate relief.



Should her symptoms be new to her, she writes to a woman, Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., who promptly explains her case, and tells her free how to get well.

Indeed, so many women are now appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, that a score of lady secretaries are kept constantly at work answering the great volume of correspondence which comes in every day. Each letter is answered carefully and accurately, as Mrs. Pinkham fully realizes that a life may depend upon her reply, and into many and many a home has she shed the rays of happiness.

The Mother of Seven Soldiers.

When Colonel Knox of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry acquainted the queen with the fact that Mrs. Keveth of Garrow, St. Bernard, Cornwall, was the mother of seven sons, all in the army, her majesty caused the following letter to be written to Colonel Knox: "Her majesty considers that the fact of seven sons of one family serving in the army, all with exemplary characters, reflects infinite credit on themselves and on the parents who have brought them up. The queen desires that you will congratulate Mrs. Keveth, give her the £10 and framed print of her majesty, which I send herewith, and tell her how glad the queen is to think of this fine example of good and honorable service to their sovereign and country from the sons of a single Cornish family. Her majesty has kept the photograph of Mrs. Keveth which you sent me and would be glad to have one of the seven brothers in a group, but if this cannot be obtained, of each separately." The photographs have been framed together in an oval frame, that of Mrs. Keveth being in the middle, and sent to the queen.—London Graphic.

Personal.

FREE—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 70 Dearborn street, Chicago.

Attempting to Buy Papers.

J. H. Brown, associate editor of the Michigan Farmer, who is engaged in institute work here at Marquette, said a great majority of the farmers in this state are for free silver, and he believed Bryan will get the electoral vote of Michigan. Mark Hanna offered the proprietor of the Michigan Farmer, who is also owner of the Ohio Farmer, \$10,000 for the use of two columns in each issue during the campaign, the space to be filled with gold standard literature, but was informed that the papers were not for sale.—Detroit Evening News.

Read the liberal subscription offer for the ARGUS, also for the ARGUS and MICHIGAN FARMER together, which appears at the head of the local column, on fifth page.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

The Brave Man.

"Do I understand you to say," queried the barrister, looking hard at the principal witness, "that upon hearing a noise in the hall you rose quickly, lit a candle and went to the head of the stairs—that a burglar was at the foot of the stairs, and you did not see him? Are you blind?"

"Must I tell the truth?" stammered the witness, blushing to the roots of his hair.

"The whole truth," was the stern reply.

"Then," replied the witness, brushing aside his damp, clinging locks and wiping the perspiration from his clammy brow, "my wife was in front of me."—Pearson's Weekly.

Couldn't Say.

Mr. Franktown—Miss Bloomfield is as pretty as the day is long. Don't you think so?

Mr. Homewood—I have never seen her except at evening gatherings.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

In India there is a species of butterfly in which the male has the left wing yellow and the right one red. The colors of the female are vice versa.

A newly discovered West African butterfly spins a cocoon which resembles a mask made for a human face.

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THANKSGIVING DAY.

President Cleveland's Last Proclamation of That Kind.

Below is given the full text of President Cleveland's last Thanksgiving Day proclamation:

"Our people should never be unmindful of the gratitude they owe God for His watchful care which has shielded them from disaster, and pointed out the way to peace and happiness. Nor should they ever refuse to acknowledge their proneness to turn away from God's teachings and follow with sinful pride after their own devices.

"Therefore, I hereby designate Thursday, November 26, to be kept and observed as a day of thanksgiving and prayer throughout the land. On that day let all the people forego their usual occupation and assembled in their places of worship render thanks to the ruler of the universe for our preservation as a nation and deliverance from every threatened danger; for the peace that dwells within our boundaries; for our defense against disease and pestilence; for the plenteous rewards that have followed the labors of husbandmen and for all other blessings vouchsafed us. And let us through the mediation of Him who taught us how to pray, implore forgiveness for our sins and a continuation of heavenly favor.

"Let us not forget on this day the poor and needy, and by deeds of charity our offerings of praise will be made more acceptable in the sight of the Lord.

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Thanksgiving Day Proclamation.

Gov. Rich has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"In accordance with the custom honored in its observance, I hereby designate Thursday, November 26, as a day of thanksgiving.

"Upon that day let all secular business be laid aside and the day devoted to exercises and recreation suitable to the occasion. Religious and political differences of opinion should be forgotten and as citizens of a common country, alike interested in upholding its honor and maintaining its laws, let us assemble in our houses of worship and in grateful recognition of the manifold blessings Providence has showered upon us reverently thank God for the peace and prosperity that has fallen to our lot.

"The poor and unfortunate should not be forgotten, and acts of kindness done to those who do not share in the abundance that has blessed us as a people will prove that it is indeed more blessed to give than to receive, and make more joyous the reunions about the family hearthstone."

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.

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Adrian Press Items.

Floyd Simth, of Salem, has finally married a young lady of South Lyon, and "Salem's daughters weep around."

Having had some trouble with his family, an Ann Arbor butcher has "skinned" out, and search fails to reveal hide or hair of him.

A new device by an Ann Arbor man, is a post hole boring machine, which is a marvellous success and "augurs" well for the inventor.

The Washtenaw supervisors made a shot that brought down high game, when they out the salary of the game warden from \$2 to 50 cents per day.

The village treasurer of Manchester will test a law of disputed validity by bringing suit to recover poll tax. He believes that if he can secure the poll he can hook the fish, on that line.

A thief stole six head of cattle in Northfield, passed their scalps off on the county treasurer for \$120 and escaped. The treasurer has much at stake and is doing his best to capture the cattlemans.

Wm. Walker, of Sharon, places his probity in doubt by the statement that he has this season, husked 120 bushels of corn in 10 hours, taking it from the shock. Even the corn stalks shut their ears and were shocked.

Henry Gilbert, of Manchester, refused an offer of \$300 for four fat steers, made by Wm. Rehffuss.—Ann Arbor Courier.

"Four fat steers made by William Rehffuss." The Rehffuss make, seems to be held high.

Jimmie Blytheman—bress his little heart! is in trouble again at Ann Arbor. He tapped a fill which yielded \$10. A six-year old child whom Jimmie failed to persuade to do the job, "blew" on him and Jimmie was arrested. The Argus says he will now, doubtless, be sent over the road. O, no he won't. The ubiquitous little "cuss" bears a charmed existence, and will probably slip through the net and steal the sheriff's pocket handkerchief as he walks out of court "discharged on examination."

A New Jersey insurance company wishes that Prof. J. Stanley Grimes who recently gave a lecture at Ann Arbor, were dead. Prof. Grimes is now 90 and smart as a cricket before a frost. When he was young he procured a \$3,500 policy. When 70, he asked what the company would pay him and cancel the policy. The company said \$2,000. He refused. "Then" said the company, "we will pay you \$410 each year so long as you live, as payment of the policy." The professor said it was "a go" and started in to beat the company, which relied on his courtesy to die as soon after 70 as was convenient. He didn't do it, but lived on and the tired company wearily pays him each year \$410 and has paid him in all \$8,200 and are quoting the exclamation of the prophet, "How long, O Lord, how long?"

A Test of Courtesy.

It happened not long ago that I had occasion to request a friend to deliver an urgent letter for me. The letter contained business of importance which was private in its nature, as it concerned a debt. To hand my friend a sealed letter was to presuppose that he would read it if open. To give it to him unsealed was to risk the possibility of a third party reading it, for the exigencies of life are many, and letters are known to have been dropped.

I pondered, perplexed, but decided that courtesy was one of the first laws of society and left the letter open. With an easy bow my friend received the note; then, seeing the open flap of the envelope, instantly gummed it down.

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Adverse Testimony.

Stranger—Quite a popular town this, ain't it?

Leading Merchant—How popular? Stranger—How? Why, there appear to be a great many people settling here.

Leading Merchant—Do, eh? Well, my books show that there hasn't been any one settling with me for the last three months.—Richmond Dispatch.

Properly Turned.

"Miss Isabel, you are not at all like other girls."

"That is not a compliment, Mr. Spooner. You should say that other girls are not at all like me."—Chicago Record.

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His Fatal Error.

Scene—The bar parlor of the Prince George, Brighton. Pipes and beer all around. An old salt saying:

"I've got a riddle to ask you chaps. If a 'erring and a 'alf cost three farthings, 'ow many could you buy for sixpence?"

Profound silence and much puffing of pipes. Presently a voice from the corner:

"I say, Bill, did you say 'errings?"

"Yes, I said 'errings."

"Drat it, I've been a-reckonin of mackerel all this 'ere time."—London Black and White.

Consumption in its advanced stages is beyond power of man to cure. It can be prevented, though, by timely use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

A Modern Jonah.

The Lopdon Quiver appears to take the position that "there is no argument valid upon a promise of inherent impossibility." In a driving argument along that line The Quiver man deduces facts and figures from the different authorities to prove that it is altogether probable that the story of Jonah and the whale is not a myth, as is now popularly supposed. That such a piscine feat as that attributed to Jonah's whale is at least possible is proved by an incident which occurred in the Mediterranean a few years ago. A British war vessel was sailing quietly along one day, when a sudden lurch threw a seaman overboard. A huge shark instantly arose, and those on board were horrified to see their companion disappear down its throat. In a moment, before the ferocious "water tiger" could right itself and dive, the captain seized a gun and fired. The shot struck the creature square in the back and was such a shock or surprise that the shark cast the man out, and he was rescued alive by his comrades.

Arguing from the above incident, The Quiver thinks it highly probable that the Jonah story is true in every particular.

Americans Use Green Tea.

In a general way Americans use green tea more than do their English brothers, who are devoted to the black variety. This accounts for the fact that the United States gets most of its tea from Japan, which produces very little of the darker qualities. Dr. Edward Bedloe of Philadelphia, ex-consul to Amoy, China, predicts that the island of Formosa, under the Japanese government, will put out the best teas in the world and that the product of this island, which formerly sent its tea to Amoy and Hongkong before shipping it on to the western markets, will soon ship directly from its own ports.

English and American tea buyers say that it is almost impossible to secure the best teas, as the Russians watch the production of the finest qualities and pay fabulous prices for the kinds they want. The official classes of Russia are said to pay as high as \$15 a pound for a kind of tea which they particularly prefer—an almost white quality, which has a peculiar, oillike flavor which is not at all relished by foreigners.

The Whole Globe a Graveyard.

The Parisian doctors and speculative philosophers are great fellows for making odd calculations on all subjects. One of the very latest is one concerning the human family since the beginning of time. It is a long magazine article and gives much that is interesting in the way of human family statistics, but the most striking portions are those which give figures on the number of human beings that have inhabited the earth and have died and been buried in it since the first man was created. According to these curious figures, the earth has been peopled by no less than 66,627,842,387,075,266 human inhabitants since the beginning of time. To bury this vast number the whole landed surface would have to be dug over 120 times. Had you ever thought that you were living in the midst of such a gigantic cemetery?—St. Louis Republic.

A Strange Coincidence.

A certain peasant and his wife, in Germany, were married on the same day as the emperor and empress, the peasant's Christian name being William. Their first child, a boy, was born on the same day as the crown prince, after which they had five other sons, each of whom was born at the same time as the five younger boys of the emperor. The royal couple were informed of this and were exceedingly interested in the very strange coincidence, but this interest was intensified when, on the last occasion of a royal birth—viz, the little daughter of the kaiser—it was learned that the peasant's wife in question had also given birth to a daughter on the same day. So astonished were the emperor and empress that they stood as godfather and godmother to this little girl and have well provided for her future.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Trusting Prince.

A curious story is going the rounds of the European press concerning Prince Nicholas of Montenegro. A few years ago the prince, who is far from being wealthy, found it necessary to borrow 40,000 florins from the Lloyd bank, in Cattaro. A few days before the debt became due the prince saw a peasant, driving a pig, pass by his palace. He rushed out and asked the countryman where he was going. "To Cattaro, prince," replied the Montenegrin. "All right," said the prince, "you can do me a great service if you will leave this at the Lloyd office." And he gave him a package of bank notes, which the peasant carried faithfully to the cashier of the bank.

Highland Deaths.

Pennant, in his "Tour of Scotland," tells that, on the death of a highlander, the corpse being stretched on a board and covered with a coarse linen wrapper, the friends placed a wooden platter on the breast of the deceased, containing a small quantity of salt and earth, separate and unmixed—the earth an emblem of the corruptible body, the salt an emblem of the immortal spirit.

Miss Scribble's Good Fortune.

Hoax—Miss Scribbles has had a story accepted by a New York publisher.

Joax—Indeed! That's a step toward fame for her.

Hoax—Yes. By the way, her mother has married again.

Joax—Ah! That's a step father for her.—Philadelphia Record.

Time For Theorizing Past.

Bloobumper—Before you were married you had a theory that two could live as cheaply as one. What is your opinion now on that subject?

McBride—It is a condition, and not a theory, which confronts me now.—Waterbury.

The Lively Children.

"When you come in tonight," said the literary man to his two sprightly children, who were accustomed, when they came in from their evening walk, to walk straight into the library where he was at work and sit down and talk awhile, "I wish you would just say, 'How d'ye do?' and then go out. I have a lot of work to do tonight, and I don't want to be disturbed."

An hour later the literary man heard a latchkey placed carefully in the front door, as though the person placing it there didn't wish to be heard. Then he heard smothered laughter in the hall. It was from the children. They were up to something, sure. A moment later they came marching through the hall, one behind the other, with military step, back toward the library. They turned in, marched like a file of soldiers alongside the library table on the side opposite the literary man, halted, fronted, raised their hands in salute and said in unison:

"How d'ye do?"

Then they faced to the left and marched out again, one behind the other, keeping step as before and keeping as sober as they could, until they came to the parlor. There they exploded.—New York Sun.

Ants With Umbrellas.

The doings of ants are among the most interesting things that naturalists find to study. No members of the insect world present more startling suggestions of intelligence and forethought governing their actions. It is not correct, however, to explain the habits and conduct of ants by human analogies. For instance, it was once supposed that the so called "parasol ants," living in hot, tropical countries, carried little leaves above their heads for the sake of protection from the sun. Later investigations have shown that the ants actually do carry leaves, suspended by the stem which they hold in their jaws, and that columns of them thus furnished with leaves like an army with banners march in regular order, but that the leaves, instead of being intended to shelter the ants from the sunshine, are deposited by them around their nests to form a soil in which grows a kind of fungus that they are fond of. So the parasol ant is not a dandy, but a farmer.—Youth's Companion.

Relics From Costa Rica.

The consulate of Costa Rica in Philadelphia has in its charge a unique collection of Costa Rican archeological material of great scientific value from Santa Cruz. It is composed of over 3,000 stone objects and of over 400 ceramics, of which 50 per cent is broken. There is also included a number of gold idols, jewels, ornaments and grinding stones. The Costa Rican archeology is the link connecting the ancient specimens formed in the other states of Central America and the discoveries made in South America and presents well defined traces of two distinct civilizations, one descending north by the Pacific coast and the other immigrating from the opposite direction on the Atlantic side, spreading out toward the interior of the central plateau, where it comes in contact with the other. The first is typified by the ancient chorotega.

Quiet Amusement In Philadelphia.

An up town man gets lots of quiet amusement out of a rank counterfeit quarter dollar which he carries among other change in his pocket. When he gets on a trolley car and the conductor comes for his fare, he pulls out whatever small change he has about him and fingers among it as if he were going to offer the old counterfeit piece, which, of course, he never does. About that time the alert conductor almost invariably says, "That quarter is no good." "Well, suppose it isn't," says the man. "I haven't offered it to you, have I?" And selecting a piece of good money he gives it to the conductor. Mr. Conductor takes a sidelong look at the man, and with an expression on his face almost as plain as words could speak prides himself that that fellow didn't work his counterfeit quarter on him.—Philadelphia Record.

One of Gould's Ways.

Jay Gould took a fancy to a preacher in St. Louis and gave him a tip on Missouri, Kansas and Texas, which was selling at the very top notch. "Buy 100 shares," he said, "and I'll guarantee you against loss." A few weeks afterward he received a letter from the preacher, informing him that he had been wiped out and asking for his guarantee. A call followed, and Jay gave a check for the amount lost.

"But what about my friends?" the preacher said.

"I'm not guaranteeing your friends," was the reply. The preacher had told every one he knew to buy M., K. and T., and Gould profited thereby.—New York Press.

Irving's Pathos.

During a performance at the Lyceum theater in London Sir Henry Irving was rather distracted by the remarks of two well dressed women occupying adjoining stalls. At last, in the course of their conversation, one of them said, "Quite too nice, isn't it?" "Oh, quite more than too nice!" answered her companion. "Only doesn't it strike you—a little weakness in the knees?" "Weakness!" retorted her friend. "My dear girl, that's his pathos."

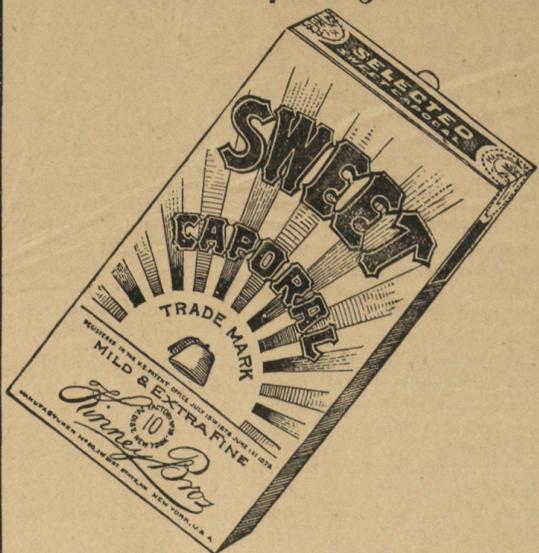
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1896.

The Register seems to think the recent election a great victory for protection. If the republicans think so, all right. Let them go ahead with their protection and pile it on thick and see where they will come out in 1900.

The "advance copy for newspapers" of the Michigan crop report for November arrived Wednesday morning, two days after it appeared in the dailies of the state. Next week some time an embossed copy of the governor's Thanksgiving proclamation will no doubt reach this office, printed on expensive paper and in a costly form. There is a mighty lot of red tape nonsense of an expensive character at Lansing that Pingree ought to try his hand at clearing out.—Adrian Evening Telegram.

From now until next March the daily papers will be full of cabinet making rumors. It is extremely improbable that Maj. McKinley has yet made up his cabinet. The arduous labor of receiving delegations at Canton, reading their addresses, listening to their spokesmen and delivering carefully prepared answers, shaking hands, etc., must have taken up too much time for him to have settled down to parceling out the cabinet positions. And yet, the papers already have several full-grown cabinets ready for him.

Governor elect Pingree's announcement that he will appoint Capt. Cornelius Gardener, of the 19th Infantry, U. S. A., to be inspector general of the state militia, does not meet with favor with the members of the Michigan National Guard. The boys say they whooped it up for Pingree on the supposition that he would appoint citizen soldiers to the military positions on his staff. The boys have a right to expect this from Mr. Pingree and he should concede to their wishes. If there are no men connected with the National Guard who are qualified to hold these positions, it is high time that the whole system was abolished.

Secretary Olney has very successfully conducted the Venezuelan embroglio so that Great Britain has at last concluded to arbitrate the whole matter of the territorial dispute between Venezuela and British Guiana. The arbitrators are to be appointed jointly by England and the United States. This is a clear recognition of the Monroe doctrine, for which the President and Secretary Olney so strongly contended, for without such recognition of this doctrine the United States would have no call to interfere in this dispute. It is also something of a backdown from the position taken by Lord Salisbury that not a foot of British territory should be submitted to arbitration.

At Hudson, Lenawee county, the voting at the election of Nov. 3 was done on an Abbott voting machine. In less than five minutes after the polls closed the result in Hudson was known in Ann Arbor. The first dispatch received by President-elect McKinley as to how the election had gone in any part of Michigan was also from Hudson. Good for the voting machine, what a benefit it would be if universally adopted and used, and what a saving there would be in the wear and tear on people's nerves if the strain of guessing who is in or who is out were removed in one hour instead of 10 or 12 hours as is now the case. Let us have voting machines by all means.

One good thing at least may come out of the various election contests and recounts throughout the state, and that is to emphasize the necessity of a strict observance by election inspectors of all the safeguards thrown around the ballot box by the state laws. These technicalities, as they are sometimes called, are really of extreme importance in protecting the purity of the ballot box and the accuracy of the count. Inspectors should not allow outsiders, however above personal reproach they may be, to handle the ballots or enter booths with the voters, and they themselves should refrain from marking the ballots in any way whatever when counting them. No fraud may be intended or committed but the safety of the ballot law is impaired by its violation.

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FATHER OF CHILE SAUCE.

His Name is Chanter and He Lives in Jackson.

Lorenzo Chanter, of Jackson, a man 80 years of age, wealthy and in good health, claims to have been the first person to introduce tomatoes, squash, pumpkins and other vegetables into the United States. He was born in the Island of Malta and in 1822 he came to Cape Cod on a vessel and settled there, coming to Michigan 10 years later. "One day," he says, "I noticed the people at Cape Cod raised a few vegetables, and I asked my neighbor if they had ever heard of tomatoes, or squashes, or pumpkins, and they said no, I wrote home for 23 different kinds of seeds and planted them. Immediately I left on a fishing voyage for several months. When I came back my wife called attention to queer looking plants in the garden on which there were ripe tomatoes. She dared not eat them but I did. Then I gave the neighbors seed. They planted the seed in flower beds and in cans in the house and admired them as they did flowers. As far as I could learn then or since they were the first tomatoes raised in the United States."

Milan.

Weather, cold and rainy.

Attorney G. R. Williams is on the sick list.

Miss Mamie Mesic is quite ill with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rouse are visiting friends in Lodi and vicinity.

Mrs. W. H. Whitmarsh and Miss Imo visited Detroit friends over Sunday.

Miss Pearl Eddy, from near Owosso, was the guest of Miss Florence Chapin the last of the week.

Election victors are showing their breeding by serenading the silver voters with tin pans, horns, cowbells, dynamite and hideous yells.

The Milan high school lecture course is made out with the following names: W. N. Ferris, of Big Rapids; Thos. McClary, of Minneapolis; the impersonator, Hoyt L. Conary, of Boston, Mass.; and the Bliss Concert Co. Season tickets for 75 cents. The first number of the series will be the Bliss Concert Co., Dec. 2, at Guy's opera house.

Mansfield in "Castle Sombras."

Acting is an art, a very noble art. Some ancient writers class it as the highest of all arts. As a fact it demands the same as that exacted of poetry, painting and sculpture; Shakespeare exacted of the player that he "hold the mirror up to nature," so that the man could see the grandeur of himself. Accepting as a conclusion, that acting is a great art, we then look about us for its best living exponent.

After carefully searching the English-speaking dramatic stage it is found that this honor has been conferred upon Mr. Richard Mansfield. Everything that this great artist undertakes, is so delightfully portrayed that it appears to be, an epitome of grandeur and perfection. No one better understands, or more fully complies with the letter of that old saying which reads, "What is worth doing at all, is worth doing well," than does Mr. Mansfield. His every act, his every movement betrays the thorough finish with which he invests his work, and as a consequence it is not surprising to find much pleasurable anticipation already aroused over the coming of this great actor, and his New York Garrick Theatre Stock Company to the Grand opera house for one night only, on Wednesday, November 13th, 1896, presenting for the first time in this city his new successful play "Castle Sombras."

"Castle Sombras" is a romantic comedy in four acts by H. Greenough Smith, editor of the London Strand. The scenes and incidents take place in the seventeenth century during the reign of King Charles I, and that page of English history so fraught with the noble deeds and chivalrous acts of heroic men delightfully illumines the story. The plot of "Castle Sombras" reveals an impregnable old castle, cut off from the outer world, wherein Sir John Sombras along with his beautiful ward, Thyra, dwell. Sir John, owing to his ancestry, as he has descended from the long cruel and vindictive lineage, has among the surrounding neighborhood a reputation for cruelty that he does not deserve, for though of grim visage and manner stern, he possesses a good and kindly heart. He is in love with this beautiful maiden, but his affection meets with no response from the heart, as her hand, unknown to Sir John, has already been promised to a handsome and gallant young soldier, Hilary Dare, whom she had met a short time prior to the opening of the story.

It so happens that an army under command of this young soldier, Hilary, has been sent by King Charles to capture the castle, and if possible, Sir John himself. A chance meeting reveals to Hilary that his betrothed is imprisoned in the castle.

Sir John, being of somewhat a daring nature, and desirous of learning the plans of the enemy, disguises himself as a minstrel, and in that masquerade enters the enemy's camp, only to be arrested as a spy. He would have been shot but for a miniature of the lovely Thyra, which he always carries with him. This portrait while it saves the life of Sir John Sombras reveals to Hilary his rival. After releasing Sir John Sombras, Hilary immediately repairs to the castle and the lovers are surprised a few moments later by Sir John, who finds him in loving embrace with Thyra. Out of this story arises a number of climaxes which brings forth the histrionic power of Mr. Mansfield to a superlative degree. The development of the plot is reached logically. Mr. Mansfield will be seen as Sir John Sombras and Beatrice Cameron (Mrs. Mansfield) as Thyra.

Real Estate Transfers.

Howard T. Nichols and wife to Edward DePuy, Saline, \$2,200.

M. E. Alexander to Geo. L. Alexander, Ann Arbor, \$800.

John Maulbetsch, by sheriff, to Clara S. Coleman, Ypsilanti, \$775.

Albert M. Clark and wife to Arthur S. Clark, Saline, \$4,200.

James Beasley to Ann E. Smith, Chelsea, \$300.

Juliette J. Wines to Charles E. Hiscock, Ann Arbor, \$3,000.

Rosa C. Ward to Arthur Brown, Ann Arbor, \$500.

Arthur Brown and wife to Juliette J. Wines, Ann Arbor, \$700.

Arthur Brown and wife to Abraham B. Wines, Ann Arbor, \$700.

Catherine Brenion to Edward Brenion, Freedom, \$1,160.

Reuben Kempf and wife to Charles H. Kempf, Lima, \$1.

Emil Stabler and wife to Reuben and Charles H. Kempf, Lima, \$3,000.

Mary Bollinger, by circuit court commissioner, to Reuben Kempf, Lima, \$1,010.71.

Gerhard H. Kruger and B. H. Dreselhouse, by circuit court commissioner, to Reuben and Charles H. Kempf, Freedom \$1,790.60.

Henry C. Exinger and wife to C. G. and M. E. Liddell, Ann Arbor, \$1,000.

Maggie Corbitt to Courtland H. Bliven, Ann Arbor, \$1.

A Story of Wilson Barrett.

Here is a good story of Wilson Barrett. Shortly after he had joined the theatrical profession he became a member of a company performing at the old Theater Royal, Dublin. His part naturally was a small one, and Mr. Barrett had no expectation whatever of receiving any sign of approval from the audience.

Greatly to his surprise, however, his first small speech was greeted with a round of applause. This unlooked for tribute quite elated the young actor, and he exerted himself to the utmost in the endeavor to sustain the good impression he appeared to have made. He succeeded even beyond his hopes. Everything he said or did was rapturously applauded, and the principal performers were thrown completely in the shade.

The "stars" were of course disgusted, and the rest of the company lost in amazement, none more so than young Barrett himself. He scarcely supposed that he quite deserved such an ovation; but, with the natural vanity of youth, he considered that these Dublin folk showed a rare appreciation of budding merit. However, he was shortly to be undeceived.

Just as he was leaving the theater one of the scene shifters grinningly accosted him:

"Sure, ye wor cock o' the walk 'o' tonight, sir!"

"Well, yes, Mickey," returned the actor, with pardonable pride. "I think I knocked 'em a bit, eh?"

"Och, sir," said Mickey, "sure it wasn't that at all, but it's got about among the boys that ye're a brother of the man that was King!"

A Fenian named Barrett had that morning paid the extreme penalty of the law.

"It was very long afterward," said Mr. Barrett in telling the story, "before I again ventured to pride myself upon my acting."—Pearson's Weekly.

"Conned" the "Con" Man.

"I don't know that I look particularly green," said Henry Guy Carleton, "but since I have been in Chicago several of your inimitable confidence men have tried to play me for a fool. I went in a bank the other day to get a pretty big check cashed. While I was counting my change a stranger pointed to a \$5 bill on the floor. It's an old game. The idea is that when the victim stoops to pick up the bill, which the 'con' man placed there himself, the thief will disappear with the money, which is left on the counter. Of course I didn't bite.

"Thank you," I said, and placed my foot on the bill.

"Is it yours?" he asked.

"Certainly, sir," I replied. He stood for a few moments and waited until I had put my money in my pocket and departed. I was \$5 in. The 'con' man was \$5 out."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Not Conceited.

She—All men are conceited.

He—Not all. I see a man every day who is not conceited.

She—Where?

He—In the mirror.—Detroit Free Press.

The Companion Calendar.

It is said that the expense of making the Companion Art Calendar for 1897 was so great that had it been published in the usual quantity it could not be sold for less than one dollar. Four beautiful female figures are reproduced on four folding pages. Each figure is lithographed in twelve colors, being a true reproduction of the original water-color painting, which was selected because of its excellence of design and charm of color and tone. The size of each of the four folding pages is 10½ by 6 inches.

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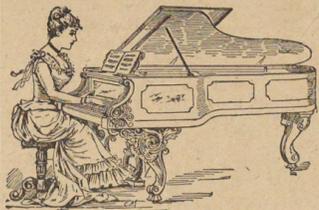
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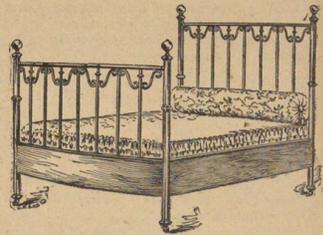
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The Light Infantry are talking of making one of its series of dancing parties a masquerade.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Granger will give their annual Thanksgiving afternoon dancing party, Thursday, Nov. 26.

There have been only two deaths in Arbor Hive, No. 113, L. O. T. M., in the five years it has been organized.

Another great attraction at the Grand opera house next Wednesday evening. Richard Mansfield, the greatest American character actor.

Charles F. Stabler has just completed a very satisfactory job of inside and outside painting and decorating on the Sigma Phi house, 32 N. Ingalls st.

The Ann Arbor Music Co. is giving a free concert in its recital room one afternoon each week. The program is furnished by some of our best local talent.

The 36th annual convention of the Michigan State Sunday School Association will be held at Kalamazoo, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next, Nov. 17, 18 and 19.

Dr. John Randolph Rogers, of Grand Rapids, well known in Ann Arbor, is to be married next Wednesday evening, in St. Paul's church, Jackson, to Miss Grace Heyser, of that city.

The Hudson city council has unanimously voted to buy three of the Abbott voting machines, which were used so successfully at the election last week, one for each ward in the city.

John Hanlin fell from the roof of a building at 56 N. Main st., Monday morning, and broke his left arm at the elbow joint and above the wrist. Drs. Wessinger and Belsler attended to his injuries.

Mrs. Charity Benedict has entered suit against her husband George W. Benedict for a decree of divorce alleging extreme cruelty and divers other causes as the grounds on which it should be granted her. G. W. Turnbull, of Chelsea, is her attorney.

Rev. J. M. B. Sill, formerly of this city, now minister to the Corea, has sent home to the state Normal school a collection of valuable natural history specimens, among which are two leopard skins, a large one and a small one, the skeleton of a leopard and a Korean badger skin.

Please PAY SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW. The reserve fund of the Independent Order of Foresters is now \$1,891,101.31.

Thursday, Nov. 26, has been designated by President Cleveland as the national Thanksgiving Day.

Ann Arbor Typographical Union has established an out-of-work fund, to which each member contributes weekly.

The next faculty concert of the University School of Music will occur December 3. Faculty concerts are also set for January 14 and February 11.

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The Hobart Guild gave a reception to students of the university and high school, who are members of St. Andrews' church, in Harris hall, last Saturday evening.

The midwinter circus of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry will be held Jan. 12 to 14. The committee of arrangements is Capt. Ross Granger, Sergt. Dean Seabolt and Corp. Fred Huntoon.

Mr. Edward L. Schumacher, of this city, was married Wednesday of last week, to Miss Tillie Dettling, of Freedom, at St. Francis' church, in that town. Rev. Mr. Heidenrich performed the ceremony.

There is a state law that says no person shall lawfully trap quail at any time in the year except in the fall, and then only for the purpose of keeping them over winter to prevent them perishing by cold. They must be liberated in the spring.

A comical feature of the election took place Friday night, when Martin P. Vogel wheeled Hugh Johnson around the court house square in a wheelbarrow. A yelling crowd of men and boys surrounded the job and had a big time out of it.

Some one has figured this out. By a simple rule the length of the day and night, any time of the year may be ascertained by simply doubling the time of the sun's rising, which will give the length of the night, and doubling the time of the setting which will give the length of the day.

The Michigan Central has arranged a weather forecast system at all of its stations in Michigan. A weather bulletin has been put up outside of the telegraph office near the door. Weather forecast cards will be displayed at noon each day. These predictions are for the 24 hours following.

Of the 75 applicants for registered pharmacists' and assistant's certificates at the examination held in Lansing last week, 13 were registered as pharmacists and three as assistants. Among those who received pharmacists' certificates were C. W. Johnson and Philip Schaufner, of Ann Arbor.

A. L. Wolfe, of Detroit, was prosecuted under the transient traders' ordinance Saturday and taken before Justice Gibson. He paid a small fine and costs after pleading guilty to his infraction of the ordinance. His offense was offering cloaks for sale at the Cook house at manufacturers' prices.

Fleming Busenbark, a well known farmer of Ann Arbor town, died at his home Nov. 4, of heart disease, aged 58 years, 5 months and 4 days. The funeral services, which were held at Leland church, Saturday afternoon, were attended by a large number of his old neighbors and friends, to whom his sudden and unexpected death had been a great surprise.

A. H. Holmes' team of grey horses took a long run Friday night. Their driver left them standing in front of Palmer's drug store on S. State st., while he stepped inside to use the telephone. Some boys came along blowing horns just then and the next time the driver saw his horses it was after they had been out in York township, where they were found at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, trotting easily along.

Mrs. E. B. Rathbone, of Ann Arbor, has loaned the Art Museum a small collection of Greek and Roman objects that were found in various tombs in southern Italy and at Pompeii. These, together with a few pieces that the museum possessed, will be put in a case and properly arranged for exhibition. It is believed that these will form the nucleus for a much larger collection in the future that will be both instructive and interesting.—Detroit Journal.

The cruel newspapers are publishing the horrid story that a sweet girl graduate in a neighboring town read an essay on physiology, in which she said, "The human body is divided into three parts—the head, the chest and the stummick. The head contains the eyes and the brains, if any. The chest contains the lungs and a piece of liver. The stummick is devoted to the bowels, of which there is five—a, e, i, o, u and sometimes w and y."—La Moure Chronicle.

The most stubborn cases of neuralgia are apt to yield to a hot water treatment. Wherever the pain is located there a hot water bag should be applied, the suffering part should be wrapped in a blanket, and the unfortunate patient should be put to bed and covered with more blankets and induced to drink at least three cups of water as hot as the palate can stand. This treatment may seem severe, but it is sure to bring relief.

The chainless bicycle idea is causing much comment among the makers and riders. It is said, on good authority, that at least four of the large makers will put such wheels on the market next season. One inventor in the east is working on an idea which he thinks will revolutionize bicycle manufacture. While the inventor believes in the chainless wheel, he is working on one in which he wishes to avoid the beveled gear, and he thinks that he has discovered a way to do it.

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Please PAY SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW. The circuit court has been adjourned until Monday, Nov. 23.

Glen V. Mills will publish a new directory of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti to be out by Jan. 1, 1897.

Fraternity Lodge No. 262, F. & A. M., will work the third degree this evening at Masonic temple.

The box social of the O. M. B. A., Tuesday evening, was a very pleasant affair and was well attended.

The high school now has a mandolin club of which S. A. Corbusier is leader and Dan Zimmerman manager.

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Miss Nellie E. Morgan, formerly trimmer for Hendrick, the milliner, is to be married at Howell, on Thanksgiving day, to Mr. William F. King, of that city.

Glen V. Mills has got his directory of Shiawassee county from the printers this week, and already has them in circulation. The series of directories published by Mr. Mills is the handsomest gotten out by any directory publisher.

Col. Frank B. Lyon, of Calumet, of the Fifth regiment, M. N. G., has been appointed brigadier-general of the state troops to succeed Gen. Hawley, whose term expired yesterday. Lieut.-Col. J. R. Bennett, of Muskegon, will probably succeed Col. Lyon.

J. A. Fraser, of Detroit, is about to open a cigar store and manufactory at 9 1/2 E. Ann st., the store just vacated by the republican headquarters. He will make a specialty of manufacturing "Cable Tows," a stogie cigar, which he will sell for \$1 a box.

Prof. W. B. Hinsdale, dean of the homeopathic department of the university, delivered the third lecture in the Unity Club series, on Monday evening, at the Unitarian church, to an audience of about 150 people. His subject was "Some primitive inventions."

The opening number of the Choral Union series of concerts Tuesday evening by Thomas' Chicago Orchestra was a delight to every lover of fine music. The weather was rainy and disagreeable, but a large audience was present in University hall to hear the popular program rendered by these famous musicians.

Wm. F. Bird, of Ann Arbor town, discovered a small blaze in his kitchen Thursday night of last week, when he got up to attend to the wants of a sick daughter. The fire caught from an old fashioned fire place, but did not gain headway enough to do much damage, owing to Mr. Bird's fortunate discovery of it.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co., held Nov. 5, the claim of Richard E. Kellogg, of Pittsfield, whose barns and contents were burned Oct. 13, was adjusted at \$1,121.90. All the members who had not paid up their assessments were suspended until they shall do so.

An order from the post office department at Washington prohibits the use of such notices as "please send out" or "please post up" being placed on the wrappers of third class mail matter. Such notices will subject the matter to first class rates. The words "personal" or "to be called for" are deemed a part of the address and are permissible.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association held its annual meeting Monday afternoon in the association rooms, and elected Mrs. W. W. Wetmore president, and Mrs. William Goodyear secretary, and Mrs. W. B. Phillips treasurer. The vice presidents from each church will be appointed at the next regular meeting.

Miss May Fohey, of 19 Kingsley st., had a narrow escape from serious if not fatal injury Saturday night. She and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Michael Fohey, of Owosso, were to sleep in a folding bed. Just as she was getting into the treacherous machine, the heavy oak top came down on her, striking her on the head and shoulders, injuring her quite severely. It was a narrow escape from death.

Adam A. Meuth, the well known Detroit st. butcher, became greatly annoyed Tuesday morning at the continued blowing of a whistle on the steam engine at the carpet cleaning works near his shop. He finally went into the works and asked the proprietors to have the annoyance stopped. One word led to another until the discussion was a pretty warm one and E. J. Stilson, one of the proprietors, picking up a heavy chair struck Mr. Meuth on the shoulder, dislocating it badly. Dr. H. J. Pearson was called in and he reduced the dislocation, which beyond the pain it causes is not a serious injury. A warrant was sworn out by Henry Meuth, charging Stilson with assault and battery on his father, and the examination will be held in Justice Pond's court next Monday.

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AROUND THE STATE.

Five inches of snow has fallen in Kalamazoo.

The state board of canvassers will meet at Lansing next Wednesday.

The new hospital annex to the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids is almost completed.

Snow commenced to fall at Decatur, Mich., Saturday night and continued all day Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Dion, of Saginaw, took an overdose of morphine, and died from the effects.

The Ontonagon relief list is gradually being reduced, as those who have been receiving aid find work.

Trains over the Toledo extension of the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad will commence running tomorrow.

The Charlotte whist club has disbanded after an existence of 15 years, through a lack of interest on the part of the members.

State Salt Inspector Hill reports that 414,275 barrels of salt were inspected in this state during October. Manistee led with 201,633.

Warren O'Day, under sentence in Jackson prison for five years for larceny in Detroit, has been released on parole by order of Gov. Rich.

An epidemic of black diphtheria prevails in Wright township, Hillsdale county. Several persons have already died, and others are seriously ill.

Preceded by a drum corps, John H. Banks, Monday afternoon, wheeled John Bailey the whole length of Main st., Battle Creek, to pay an election bet.

Mrs. Cora Barnes, of Alamo, Kalamazoo county, is under arrest on a charge of bigamy. She has already served out one sentence for a like offense.

There are several cases of typhoid fever in Kalamazoo as a result of the use of well water in the heart of the city to avoid using the metered city water.

James Blaikie, a silver republican of St. Clair, will sell his farm if he can and remove to Mexico rather than stay in the United States under a gold standard.

A Sturgis republican yelled so hard the night of election that he not only lost his voice, but also his false teeth, which flew out of his mouth when he opened it so wide.

Henry Root, a Muskegon gambler, pounded an inmate of a house of ill fame over the head with a revolver Sunday night while he was drunk, and her recovery is doubtful.

Three Kalkaska county cattle thieves named Derby, Wood and Chapman, will serve sentences in Jackson prison of three years, two and a half years, and one year, respectively.

William H. McGuire, of Lansing, was so sure that Bryan was to be elected that he bet all of his property on it. Now he will have to begin all over again, as he hasn't a thing left.

A Negaunee servant girl heard so much from her employer's lips about the good times that would follow McKinley's election that she stuck him for a raise of wages. Did she get it? Nit.

An Eaton Rapids tough insulted a lady and her little 12 years old son struck him for it. The brute then punned the child and a half dozen big fellows stood calmly by and allowed him to do it.

Burglars blew open the safe in the Sturgis post office Sunday night and stole a lot of stamps, the postmaster's private papers and some money. They missed \$500 which was in an inner drawer, however.

A farmer's wife in southern Michigan got tired of feeding half a dozen hungry dogs and getting rid of them, bought a young pig to which she fed what had formerly gone to the dogs. In a few months she had an 800-pound porker to take to market.

Robert Porteous, of Manistee, auditor of the Manistee & Northwestern road, ate a real dish of crow Thursday in payment of an election bet. The process was witnessed by a large crowd. As he was eating dessert, a telegram of consolation and sympathy was received from Mark Hanna. He ate the whole dish, but made many a wry face.

Mrs. Marion Hyde, of Tecumseh, died Friday, aged 86 years.

Already numerous applicants are in the field for the postmastership of Tecumseh.

Edward Willett is serving a 90 days' sentence in the Genesee county jail for assaulting little Edith Oliff, of Clio.

The republicans of Hillsdale county had a blow out at Hillsdale, Monday, to celebrate their recent political victory.

The survivors of Company G, Second Regiment Michigan Cavalry, will hold their annual reunion at Hillsdale, next Wednesday.

An old mail bag, containing letters and papers dated four years back was found in the river at Freeland the other day. No one knows how it came there.

Frank Derrings, an unmarried man, fell 750 feet down a shaft at the Arago mine, Iron Mountain, Thursday night of last week, and was instantly killed.

D. Miller, a German, of Iron Mountain, was mistaken for a deer while out hunting near Sagola, Thursday evening of last week, and was shot dead by a companion.

George Hayes, of Brooklyn, opened a hotel in Pittsford, Hillsdale county, Tuesday of last week, and the business men gave him a benefit opening for having done so.

The October products of reporting Houghton copper mines were: Atlantic, 310½ tons; Franklin, 154¼ tons; Quincy, 870 tons 110 pounds; Wolverine, 106¼ tons.

As a result of last week's election many mines in the upper peninsula will resume operations. It is stated that over 10,000 idle miners will resume work before spring.

Mrs. Nellie Knapp, of Hart, has been awarded \$2,500 damages against the C. & W. M. R. R., for the killing of her husband at that place in March, 1895. The case will go to the supreme court.

Mrs. Lavina Stickney, the oldest resident of Saginaw, died Thursday of last week, aged 98. She had resided in Saginaw since 1853 and is survived by seven children and 42 grandchildren and 52 great grandchildren.

The treasurer of the Old Tennessee comedy company, which has 20 colored members, disappeared Saturday night, taking with him all the boodle and leaving the company at the Oakland house, Pontiac, without any means.

John Kufahl, aged 73, a resident of Saginaw for over 30 years, committed suicide Thursday night of last week, by hanging himself in his woodshed. He had been a sufferer for 25 years, with an affection of the heart and partial paralysis.

Four employees in N. & B. Mills' sawmills at Marysville, near Port Huron, were discharged by their employers the morning after election because they voted the silver ticket. One of the men had been there 25 years and the other 15 years.

Nov. 5, James Morgan, jr., wheeled George Blum through the principal streets of Sault Ste. Marie in a wheelbarrow headed by a brass band. The ride was given in payment of an election bet and was made during a pouring rain storm.

Moses P. Beach, aged 96, was burned to death in a small house in Delta township, near Grand Ledge, Friday morning. The old gentleman occupied the house alone from choice, although he received every attention and care from his son's family.

Miss Martha Griffin, principal of a Muskegon school, has been arrested on a warrant issued at the instance of Rev. R. N. Middleton, Methodist minister, charging her with assault and battery on his 10 years old son. The school board appointed a lawyer to defend her.

The following unique notice is posted on the barn of a Huron county farmer: "If any man or woman's cows or oxen gets into my pasture, his or her tail will be cut off, as the case may be. I am a Christian and pay taxes, but I'm a man who lets his animals run loose."

A Shiawassee county lover went to Owosso with his intended and purchased all sorts of finery for her, including a new cloak and a dress. He then went to Corunna for a marriage license, but when he returned she had disappeared. She went back home and he is out the cost of the finery.

Edwin T. Bennett, formerly secretary, treasurer and general manager of the Bay City Tribune Publishing Co., is under arrest charged with embezzling funds of the company to the amount of several thousand dollars. Edward T. Carrington and John F. Eddy, stockholders in the old company, are the complainants.

A farmer of Deerfield township, Isabella county, has a potato pit 16 feet long, which is filled with potatoes packed in straw. The other day lightning struck the pit, ran through it in several directions and ruined most of the potatoes, burning them perfectly black. The straw in which they were packed was also destroyed.

Helen Young, committed from Saginaw, and Helen Terry, sent from Ludington, escaped from the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian, Thursday night of last week, by crawling through an upper story window. They were caught Friday night at Jackson, having boarded an L. S. & M. S. train at Manchester. They were locked up and returned to Adrian Saturday.

Mrs. Celia M. Cooley, of Galesburg, an 82 years old pensioner on account of the war of 1812, died Thursday of last week. She had been noted for her frugal habits and a search of the house resulted in the discovery of two rolls of money, one behind the chest, and another inclosed in paper and rolled up in an old sheet. A further search resulted in finding \$800 in all, and it is expected that there is still more.

Ten republicans are out after Editor Rowley's job as postmaster of Lansing.

Martin B. Braum, of Saginaw, won \$1,640 on Judge Brucker's election as congressman of the eighth district.

Bert Collins, a Mendon farm hand hanged himself the day after election because he was despondent over the returns.

Deacon David Thomas, an aged pioneer living near Bellevue, fell from his carriage, Friday, and died of heart failure.

A large share of the corn crop is unhusked in Calhoun county, the farmers having talked politics to the neglect of their business.

Frank L. Williams, the noted publisher of the Coloma Boomer, it is said will start a weekly journal at Covert, Van Buren county.

James McCuen, of Williamston, attempted to commit suicide by taking rough on rats, but was pumped out in time to save his life.

Saloonkeepers at Gaylord wanted their liquor bonds reduced from \$6,000 to \$4,000, but the temperance people put up a strong fight and knocked out the project.

A Bay City young woman agreed to marry a young man if Bryan was not elected. She now refuses to carry out her agreement and the young man is disconsolate.

South Haven youths greased the track of the South Haven & Eastern Railway for nearly a mile on a steep grade near that village, delaying a passenger train for several hours.

The circuit court has ordered the sale of Adrian's electric railway November 30. The company is considerably involved and the outcome may be a total discontinuance of the street car service.

A two years old Manistee boy watched his mother wringing clothes through a clothes wringer and put his fingers in between the rolls of the machine, which flattened them out so badly that his hand will have to be amputated.

Governor Rich has appointed Gen. D. B. Ainger, of Charlotte, state bank examiner, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of T. C. Sherwood. Gen. Ainger was a national bank examiner under the Harrison administration.

The D. L. & N. railroad system was sold Tuesday for \$100,000 to F. A. Nims, counsel of the system in behalf of Charles Merriman and Alpheus H. Hardy, of Boston. It was at once reorganized by the bondholders as the Grand Rapids, Detroit and Lansing railroad.

William Green, an Adrian colored man, argued politics on the street corner. A policeman ordered him off the crosswalk. He struck the cop in the face, was arrested, tried and is now thinking what a fool he was while he is serving a year's sentence in the house of correction.

It is said that the principal of the Fenton schools recently received the following letter from the parent of one of the students in his physiology class: "Dear Sir—I don't want you to learn my daughter any more about her insides. It ain't decent and turns her agin her vittels."

Wheat brought 80 cents a bushel at Armada Wednesday of last week, that is, one load did. Stump, the buyer, said he would buy the first load into Armada after McKinley was elected at 80 cents a bushel. Edward Connor showed up with a load of wheat before daylight and at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning called on Stump for his money. He got it.

A bee got into Henry Kertz' grocery store in Saginaw one day last week and made its way to where some new honey was stored. It was followed by others until a whole swarm of them were in the store. The bees "didn't do a t'ing to de honey" and the employees skipped out to give them a chance to do it. Several painful stings were received before the bees were driven out.

About thirty young men of St. Joseph received sentenced but anonymous missives purporting to come from a lady who wished to meet them on the court house square or in various other places, and who promised to wear a flower as identification. About twenty-nine out of the thirty bit at the small boy's jest, and the number of young swains wandering round and "looking for somebody" was a puzzle to sober-minded residents, but a great satisfaction to the perpetrators of the hoax.—Detroit Free Press.

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A kinsman of John C. Calhoun, who has recently visited the old homestead in South Carolina, says he found there nearly 3,000 unpublished letters of the South Carolina statesman. He quotes one written to Mrs. Clemson, his daughter, March 7, 1848, she being in Belgium at the time in which Calhoun wrote: "I hold the duties of life to be greater than life itself, and in performing them manfully and against hope our labor is not lost, but will be productive of good in after time. Indeed, I regard this life very much as a struggle against evil and that to him who acts on proper principle the reward is in the struggle more than in the victory itself, although that greatly enhances it. So strong is my faith in this belief, my dear daughter, that no appreciation either by the present or after time is necessary to sustain me in struggling to do my duty in resisting wrong, especially where my country is concerned, although I put high value on renown."

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Boston, N. Y. & Ch.	7 35 "
Mail & Express	8 43 "
North Shore Limited	9 25 "
Fast Western Ex.	1 55 p. m.
G. R. & Kal. Ex.	5 55 "
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"How old are you?" asked one of the lawyers of a venerable spinster on the stand.

"I was born in '45," she snapped. "B. C. or A. D.?" quickly asked the judge.

"Is this your first offense?" he asked of a convicted horse thief.

"On being assured that it was, the judge said, 'Then I will only give you 99 years instead of 100, as I would have done had you been an old offender.'

"A miller had bought ten barrels of apples from a farmer and brought action to recover on a claim that the barrels were undersized, causing him a loss of three bushels on the deal.

"How did you get the barrels?" asked the court of the farmer.

"Bought them full of flour from the miller."

"Whereupon the court gave the farmer a verdict and taxed the costs against the miller."

A Hygienic Restaurant. A suggestion worthy of all praise is put forth by a contemporary journal for ladies.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itching of the skin in any part of the body, that is absolutely safe and never-failing, is Doan's Ointment.

Neah and Mency. "The financial situation has caused considerable research on the subject," remarked the cheerful idiot to his pastor.

"Ob, yes," replied the minister blandly. "I am familiar, to be sure, with the Biblical coins."

"I infer that paper money was used at the time of the flood," continued the idiot, sparring for a chance to make a home thrust.

"What has led you to this conclusion?" asked the pastor.

"Well, we read of where the dove brought the green back to Noah."

Buckler's Arnica Salve The Best Salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions.

Battleship Texas Afloat. New York, Nov. 10.—Commander West telegraphed the Associated Press that the battleship Texas was afloat at the Brooklyn navy yard and would be pumped out and docked.

All Three of Them Dead. Ashland, Pa., Nov. 10.—Joseph Kulick, John Topah and William Leshner, victims of the Centralia colliery boiler explosion, died at the Miners' hospital.

VENEZUELAN DISPUTE.

Arbitration of the Matter Now a Settled Fact.

ALL ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED.

Final Terms of the Treaty of Arbitration Arranged in Washington, Cabled to London and Accepted by the British Government.—The Venezuela Commission Appointed by President Cleveland Will Make No Decision.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The arbitration of Venezuelan dispute is a settled fact. All the arguments have been completed and all details of the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain arranged.

Meeting of the Commission. The commission's meeting Tuesday was one of more than ordinary interest.

Praise for Ambassador Bayard. London, Nov. 10.—The St. James Gazette, noting the approaching retirement of Mr. Bayard from the post of ambassador of the United States to the court of St. James, says: "Without reflecting upon his predecessors, it is safe to say that no American minister since Lowell has been so thoroughly acceptable to the English people and London society."

Newspaper Man Arrested. Chicago, Nov. 10.—Edwin T. Bennett, who for twenty years was sole owner, publisher and editor of the Bay City Tribune, one of the oldest established papers in the state, was arrested when he arrived in Chicago Monday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock on the steam barge John Spry.

MRS. CASTLE RELEASED. Her Husband Will Bring Her Back to the United States.

London, Eng., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Walter M. Castle of San Francisco, who was sentenced at the Clerkenwell sessions on Friday last to three months' imprisonment without hard labor, after having pleaded guilty, by the advice of counsel, to the charge of shoplifting, was released from Wormwood Scrubbs prison Tuesday on medical grounds, by order of the home secretary, Sir Matthews White Ridley.

Two Bodies Identified. Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 10.—Two of the victims of the wrecked schooner Waukesha have been identified.

Attempt to Blow Up Train. Washington, Nov. 10.—A tramp discovered dynamite on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern track, east of this city, at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Gold Democrats Not to Disband. New York, Nov. 10.—The state committee of the national Democratic party (gold Democrats) met yesterday and decided to continue the organization for the present.

Noted Astronomer Dead. Stockholm, Nov. 10.—John Auguste Hugo Gylden, director of the observatory of Goetting, is dead at the age of 56 years.

Preacher Hangs Himself. Bonner Springs, Kan., Nov. 10.—Daniel G. Greenwald, a former preacher in the Reformed church, was found hanging from the rafters in his barn.

Mills Start on Full Time. Woonsocket, R. I., Nov. 10.—The Slatersville cotton mills, employing 700 hands, started on full time yesterday morning.

Young Lady Burned to Death. Hamlin, Va., Nov. 10.—Incendiaries fired James Abbott's house Monday night. Cora, his daughter, aged 20, was burned to death.

Mutual Life Underwriters' Convention. Kansas City, Nov. 10.—Life insurance men from all parts of the country have arrived here to take part in the mutual life underwriters' twenty-first annual convention, which began here Tuesday morning.

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More Rural Free Delivery. Washington, Nov. 10.—Morning Sun, in Louise county, Ia., and China Grove, Rowan county, N. C., will be granted free delivery in accordance with the experiments now being made by the postoffice department for the establishment of such service for rural districts.

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REFORM IN FINANCES.

President Considering the Money Portion of His Message.

WOULD RETIRE THE GREENBACKS.

He Favors Replacing Them with National Bank Currency Redeemable in Gold—Talk of Deficient Revenue—Report of Captain N. M. Brooks, Superintendent of Foreign Mails—Preparing for McKinley's Inauguration.

Washington, Nov. 10.—President Cleveland is considering the financial portions of his annual message to congress. He has been in consultation with Secretary Carlisle and Postmaster General Wilson regarding the prospective revenues and expenses of the government, as well as the reforms that are necessary to the present system, and his last annual message to congress will discuss these matters in detail.

The president will, as heretofore, recommend the retirement of the legal tender notes of the government, so as to take the government out of the banking business, and make it impossible for speculators to drain the treasury of gold by means of an endless chain of greenbacks and Sherman notes, which must be reissued as fast as they are redeemed.

In order to avoid any contraction of the currency it is part of the administration's plan to have this redemption of legal tenders accompanied by amendments to the banking laws, so as to enable the banks to issue a larger volume of currency, which they will be compelled to redeem in gold on demand.

Whether the president will make any recommendations regarding increased revenues is uncertain, but he will thoroughly discuss the revenue situation and will doubtless take occasion to point out that the principal reason for the failure of the present tariff law to produce sufficient revenue is that it has been in operation during a period of great business depression.

The Dingley Tariff Bill. Although an effort is to be made to pass the Dingley tariff bill through the senate at the coming session, there is great difference of opinion among Republicans as to the wisdom of this policy.

Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, one of the Republican members of the committee on ways and means, in the house of representatives, who was in Washington Tuesday, said he doubted whether the Dingley bill could be pushed through the senate.

Mr. Dalzell, who is an extreme protectionist, favors having the ways and means committee of the house take up the tariff question at the approaching session and go into it with the object of preparing a general bill, which can be practically complete by the time the next congress meets, either in regular or special session.

He is strongly in favor of incorporating the reciprocity feature of the McKinley bill in the measure, but there will be considerable opposition to this from conservative Republicans, for the reason that the tendency of the reciprocity provision was to decrease revenues, and the tariff law enacted by the next congress must be, above all, also a revenue producing measure.

INAUGURATION OF MCKINLEY. Arrangements Already Being Made for the Occasion.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Preparations have begun for the greatest inaugural fête upon the occasion of the installation of President McKinley on March 4 that has ever occurred in the history of the national capital.

Local Republicans and gold Democrats are already at work making arrangements. Myron M. Parker, who represents the District of Columbia on the national Republican committee, will be chairman, Harrison Dingman secretary, and John Joy Edson treasurer.

The initial procedure will be the appointment of an executive committee, the members of which will constitute the chairmen of the various sub-committees charged with the inaugural arrangements. The financial committee will raise funds by local subscriptions to defray the expenses of the inauguration, and the citizens of Washington will make such a contribution as the incoming administration and the country may feel proud of.

Troops and military organizations are expected from all parts of the country, and preparations are already under way at the armories of the District National guard to accommodate the army expected here to participate.

OUR FOREIGN MAILS. Annual Report of the Superintendent, Captain N. M. Brooks.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The annual report of Captain N. M. Brooks, superintendent of foreign mails, shows that the aggregate weight of the mail dispatched from this country by sea to other countries during the past fiscal year was 6,286,914 pounds, of which over 4,500,000 pounds were trans-Atlantic.

It is pointed out that the postage collected by the government on articles exchanged with foreign countries largely exceeds the gross expense incurred by the department in connection with that service. This sum of \$5,294,756 was received by the country for mail exchanged with other countries.

Only 1,516 errors were reported in the distribution of 11,518,373 letters and post cards. The net excess of cost of the contract ocean mail service was \$453,386. Action is recommended on the question of the extension of the parcels post system; the reduction of the registration fee to 5 cents and on that of limited responsibility for registered articles lost or destroyed in the international mails in transit throughout the United States.

Cotton Crop Returns. Washington, Nov. 10.—Owing presumably to the presidential election, the returns of the department correspondents as to the comparative and prospective yield of the cotton crop are too meager for a trustworthy report. Such reports as have been received indicate a somewhat greater yield than was promised in last month's report.

Big Demand for Paper Money. Washington, Nov. 10.—The treasury yesterday sold \$27,000 in gold coin and \$21,000 in bars which leaves the true amount of reserve \$121,526,364. The

Canada's Forest Wealth.

The forests of Canada have supplied more or less the wants of Europe for centuries. From the earliest days of its occupation by the French the forest wealth of the country washed by the St. Lawrence engaged the attention of the government of France, who saw therein vast resources available for its naval yards.

It drew from these forests large numbers of masts and spars and issued stringent regulations for the preservation of the standing oak. When the country was first ceded to Great Britain, but little attention was paid at first to its vast timber supply, owing to the fact that almost the whole of the Baltic trade was carried on in British bottoms, and that the timber of northern Europe provided an unfailing and convenient return freight for the shipping thus engaged.

When, however, the troubles of the Napoleonic era commenced, and especially when the continental blockade was enforced, the timber supplies of the Baltic becoming uncertain and insufficient, attention was directed to the North American colonies, with the result of increasing the quantity of timber which reached Great Britain from 2,600 tons in the year 1800 to 125,300 tons in 1810, and to 308,000 tons in 1820.

In 1895 the amount exported to the United Kingdom showed a total of 1,310,685 tons.—Northwestern Lumberman.

After a Record. "Strange," said the man with the strong cigar absentmindedly.

"What's strange?" asked the man with the meerschaum.

"I was thinking of a friend of mine who claims to have found an absolutely perfect fountain pen."

"Always writes, never drips ink and never gets out of order?"

"That's what he says."

The man with the meerschaum pipe shook his head.

"What do you think of it?" he asked. "I hardly know what to think of it. He's joined no liars' club that I know of, and yet everything indicates that he is working for a record."—Chicago Post.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

County Teachers' Examinations. The examinations of teachers for 1896-7 will be held as follows:

Regular examination for all grades at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday and Friday of August, 1896, and the last Thursday and Friday of March, 1897.

Regular examinations for second and third grades, at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday and Friday of October, 1896, and the third Thursday and Friday of June, 1897.

Special examination for third grades at Manchester, the third Friday of September, 1896. Wm. W. WEDEMEYER, Commissioner

E. B. NORRIS ATTORNEY AT LAW. Does a general law collection and conveyancing business. A moderate share of your patronage respectfully solicited. Office 16 E. Huron Street, upstairs.

Notice to Creditors. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Joseph Pray, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the nineteenth day of April next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the nineteenth day of January and on the nineteenth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, October 19, A. D. 1896. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Estate of James Clements. 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 27th day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Amanda M. Traver, deceased.

Ava H. Traver, the administrator 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 first day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing 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 said court then to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed, and that the 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. Wm. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Stephen Mills. 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 Friday, the 10th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Stephen Mills, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Clark E. Mills, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to Charles Mills and Clemmie Mills, the executors in said will named, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 7th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

Diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT. Office, corner Main and Washington Streets, Residence, 14 S. State Street. Residence telephone, No. 125. Office telephone, No. 134. Hours: 10 a. m. to 11 and 1 to 5 p. m.

Poor Blood

When a horse is poor in flesh, a new harness won't give him strength. If a horse is cold new furniture won't warm it.

If your strength is easily exhausted; work a burden; nerves weak; digestion poor; muscles soft; if you are pale and worn out, the trouble is with the blood.

It is not so much IMPURE blood as POOR blood. Pills won't make this blood rich; nor will bitters, nor iron tonics, any more than a new harness will give strength to the horse, or new furniture will make a house warm.

For poor blood you want something that will make rich blood. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is the best remedy in the world for enriching the blood.

We have prepared a book telling you more about the subject. Sent free. For sale by all druggists at 50c. & \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Mortgage Sale. DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by Oliver Johnson and Elizabeth Johnson to the Ann Arbor Savings Association, dated November 10th, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1892, in Liber 78 of Mortgages, on page 100, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and ninety-two cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys 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 made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent. interest, and the costs of said mortgage, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, and sixty-seven dollars and fifty-two cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

PERSONAL.

J. H. Prentiss visited friends in Chicago, Sunday.

Marshal Peterson went to Muskegon, Sunday, on business.

Mrs. Bunker, of Muskegon, is visiting at the Alpha Phi house.

Mrs. J. M. Smoots is dangerously ill at her home on Forest ave.

Miss Lou Gerstner has returned to her work in Mack & Co.'s store.

John Quackenbush, of Salem, visited friends in the city, Saturday.

Henry Lasky, of Detroit, visited Ann Arbor friends over Sunday.

Col. J. A. Jacob has returned from a week's business trip to Kentucky.

C. W. Reynolds, of Saline, visited in Ann Arbor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alice W. Taft, of E. Huron st., left Tuesday for southern California.

Mrs. Henry Binder is now occupying her new house, No. 1 E. William st.

W. W. Wedemeyer spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. W. S. Gabrielski, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Binder.

Jacob Klein and wife, of Lima, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Reyer, on S. Main st.

Mrs. M. L. Pringle left yesterday for a visit with her daughter in Isabella county.

Roy Alexander, of Ypsilanti, attended the dance at the Light Infantry Wednesday night.

Rev. J. M. Gelston exchanged pulpits with Dr. J. M. Fulton, of Grand Rapids, Sunday.

O. S. Schairer, of Saline, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Staebler.

Mrs. Elizabeth Niethammer, of Saline, is visiting Ann Arbor relatives and friends this week.

Miss Mabel Hazard, of Detroit, is the guest of Edward A. Keith and family, of Thayer st.

Mrs. Robert H. Ward, of Marshall, is the guest of Miss Mary E. Wilson, at the American House.

Mrs. Wm. Dunlap, of Whitmore Lake, is visiting relatives and friends in the city for a few days.

E. J. Ottoway, of the Detroit Free Press, spent Friday and part of Saturday with W. W. Wedemeyer.

Miss Ella Meuth has returned home from a lengthy visit in Chicago, Milwaukee and other western points.

Mrs. George B. Mills, who has been quite sick for some time at the home of her son, Glen V. Mills, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. John O. Jenkins has been visiting friends here since Wednesday. She attended the L. O. T. M. anniversary banquet last evening.

Mrs. Dr. S. M. Hartley is in Milwaukee, Wis., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Killilea. She attended a large reception at their home last evening. She will return tomorrow.

The Misses Nellie Brown and Lulu Rinsey are visiting in Monroe and Detroit. They will also call on Harry Brown, at Sandwich college, before they return home tomorrow evening.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The monthly business meeting of the association will be held next Tuesday. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on Monday afternoon of this week. Officers were elected for the new year.

Meetings are being held every evening this week at the Young Men's Christian Association. This evening W. H. Venn, of Detroit, will have charge of the meeting. He will remain over Sunday and conduct the meeting on Sunday afternoon. Special music has been provided for the meeting. Ray Warren will sing a bass solo.

Ann Arbor R. R. Home-seekers' and Land Settlers' Excursion.

On Nov. 17, Dec. 1 and Dec. 15 the Ann Arbor Railroad will sell home-seekers' excursion tickets to all points in the west, south, and southwest, and on the first and third Tuesday of each month will sell land settlers' excursion tickets to all points in the south. For information as to rates, routes, etc., inquire of any Ann Arbor Railroad agent or write

W. H. BENNETT,
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"A Straight Tip," Nov. 17.

No performance in Troy this winter has been witnessed by as big an audience as there was at Rand's opera house last night to see "A Straight Tip." Standing room was scarce in the gallery and balcony. Down stairs all the seats were taken. They laughed and clapped, while some yelled vociferously. It was a play that took with the audience. There were no crowds of uproarious fun. "A Straight Tip," though an old acquaintance, did not seem familiar enough to be tiresome. The company is evenly balanced, and as a whole the best company seen here this season.—Troy Times.

Will be at the Grand Opera House, Tuesday, Nov. 17.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

U. of M. vs. Oberlin at the athletic field tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Webster and Alpha Nu societies are making arrangements for a joint debate.

A large number of applications are being made for entrance to the literary societies.

The U. of M. Masonic Club will have a banquet tomorrow evening at the Masonic temple.

The University Young Men's Christian Association reading room is becoming quite popular.

The Foley Guild will give a reception to Bishop Foley this evening in St. Thomas' school hall.

The Students' Christian Association will have a social for members at Newberry hall this evening.

The University class of '99 will give the first class social of the season at Granger's Academy this evening.

F. P. Sadler, lit 96, who was prominent in oratorical circles, has returned to college and entered the law department.

The successor to the late Joseph Clark has not yet been appointed. Harry W. Clark is acting superintendent in the meantime.

Michigan won the hardest fought football game of the season Saturday, at Minneapolis, when the boys defeated Minnesota by the score of 6 to 4.

The U. of M. football team was accorded an enthusiastic reception at the Ann Arbor depot on its return home from Minneapolis Sunday afternoon.

The reading of Shakespeare's "As You Like It" given by Miss Anna Elizabeth Kunkle at the law lecture room Friday night, is said to have been very fine.

The class of '98 football team defeated that of the class of '99 on Tuesday, in one of the prettiest games that has been played this year. The score was 4 to 0.

The All-Freshmen and High School eleven played a pretty game of football Saturday on the athletic field. Two halves of 20 minutes each were played, during which neither side scored.

The Alpha Nu Literary society has a library of 1,000 volumes of standard works. They have accepted an offer of \$200 from the regents, and it will be removed to the University library. A campus circulating library is proposed.

A new musical club is being organized in the university. It is to be called the Technological Mandolin and Guitar Club, and will be composed entirely of engineering students. The club has a membership of 15, seven mandolins, seven guitars and one fute.

The '99 football management has printed some unique cards, one of which is given to every man (or woman) who contributes to the cause. The card reads: "I have paid my subscription to the '99 football team."—U. of M. Daily.

A combination of the university annuals, the Palladium, Castalian and Res Gestas, has been definitely effected. Each of the old boards will have four members on the new editorial board, making 12 editors. The new publication will be known as the Michiganensium, and will equal in every way the annuals of the other large universities.

The vesper services in university hall will begin next week. Forty names have been enrolled for the chorus and it is expected that the services will be even more interesting than they were last year. The course will run until spring vacation. Solos will be made an especial feature this year, and one afternoon each week Prof. Stanley will give an informal organ recital.

The Woman's Gymnasium was formally opened Tuesday afternoon with exercises in the part that has been temporarily fitted up for use. In spite of the bad weather 150 girls were present. Dr. Mosher made a brief address and President Angell, in a short speech emphasized the point that the use of the gymnasium in its unfinished state will be a standing plea for additional funds. Mrs. Reighard stated that the amount yet needed is \$7,000. After a few remarks by Regent Barbour, Miss Alice Snyder read a paper on "Physical Culture."

A reception to the freshman girls of the university was given at the Waterman gymnasium, Friday night by the sophomore co-eds. It was a woman's affair throughout, the junior and senior co-eds took the freshmen to the party and the sophomores footed the bills. About 500 guests were present and there were 100 spectators in the gallery. It was a fine opportunity for the girls to get acquainted and they availed themselves of it. Light refreshments, social conversation and dancing to the music of the Chequamegon formed the program of the evening. The chaperons were, Mrs. Angell, Mrs. D'Ooge, Mrs. Knowlton, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Wait, Dr. Mosher, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Carhart, Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. Soule.

Baltimore Oysters at BESIMMER'S.

Read the liberal subscription offer for the ARGUS, also for the ARGUS and MICHIGAN FARMER together, which appears at the head of the local column, on fifth page.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The next regular meeting of the board of regents will be held Wednesday.

Fraternity Lodge, No. 262, F. & A. M., initiated five candidates on Wednesday evening.

J. F. Stabler, clerk of Ann Arbor town, will be at the county treasurer's office, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 21, to receive woodchuck scalps.

All candidates for office during the recent election are required by law to file affidavits of their election expenses before Tuesday, Nov. 24. Officers elected will have 20 days after receiving their election certificates in which to file their bonds and oaths of offices.

George Gruener, an old resident of Lodi, died at the home of his son-in-law George Stollsteimer, in that town, Monday, aged 83 years. His funeral was held Thursday and the remains were interred in the cemetery at Lodi Plains. Deceased was a brother of Andrew Gruener, of this city.

E. W. Staebler will next Thursday go to Jackson, and in company with four other members of the League of American Wheelmen, will count the vote for directors of the state league. The vote is made by mail and no vote bearing a later postmark than Nov. 15 will be counted.

The aid of the board of public works has been invoked by James L. Babcock, Martin Haller and Jacob Laubengayer to compel the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Street Railway Co. to remove its cable from its present close proximity to the shade trees in front of their property on S. Main st. The city attorney was instructed to take steps to protect the property owners' rights.

Arthur Sweet's new drilling machine seems in a fair way to bring to its patentee and his partner, H. P. Glover, of Ypsilanti, both fame and money. They are receiving letters from all over the country asking for information about it. The machine is a time and labor saver as it will drill 74 holes an hour, while the best machine in use previously would only drill a hole in four minutes.

Rev. W. L. Tedrow introduced a novel feature into his service at Trinity Lutheran church Sunday evening. The church was darkened and a large number of excellent views illustrating the life and time of Luther, were thrown upon a screen, the speaker accompanying the display with an interesting and helpful discourse. A good sized audience was present, and all were pleased and profited by the service.—Times.

W. G. Dieterle has broken ground for a new three story building adjoining the block at present occupied by W. G. & E. Dieterle. After May 1, 1897, the first floor of the building will be used by Mr. Dieterle as an undertaking establishment while the two floors above will be connected with the present furniture store and the whole will be occupied by Martin Haller, who will then vacate his present store on S. Main st.

The strike in the Gorman cigar factory, in Chelsea, has been settled and the men went back to work on Tuesday. The scale of prices adopted was the Jackson scale, Mr. Gorman having from the first offered his men their choice between the Jackson and the Temcumseh scale of prices. This strike should have been ended weeks ago, the injustice of requiring higher pay in a village like Chelsea than in a city like Jackson being too apparent.

The semi-annual apportionment of the primary school interest fund has been made by Supt. H. R. Pattengill, and the sum of \$537,637.87 will be distributed among the 84 counties of the state on the basis of the number of children of school age, between five and 20 years, in each, the rate being 77 cents per capita. The amount coming to Washtenaw county is \$9,496.41 to be apportioned on the basis of 12,233 school children in the different schools of the county.

The second entertainment in the Young Men's Christian Association lyceum course at the Presbyterian church last evening was largely attended, the church being comfortably filled. The Temple Quartette acquitted themselves in fine style and were enthusiastically encored again and again. Miss Katherine Ridgeway, the elocutionist, was not present, owing to the death of a relative and her place was most ably filled by Miss Grace Eldsedge.

Otis Skinner's impersonation of the character of Hamlet, in Shakespeare's tragedy of that name at the opera house on Monday evening, showed him to be one of the foremost actors of the day, indeed it is claimed for him that he is a worthy successor of the late Edwin Booth. His remarks, made in response to a curtain call were highly complimentary to his audience. Miss Maude Durbin, as Ophelia, showed fine conception of the part she was enacting. The rest of the support was only fair.

Arthur M. Clark, of Lexington, grand lecturer of F. & A. M. for Michigan, will hold a lodge of instruction in Ann Arbor, Monday, Nov. 23, for the different lodges in Washtenaw county. In the afternoon Phoenix Lodge, of Ypsilanti, will work the first degree, and Olive Lodge, of Chelsea, the second. In the evening one of the local lodges will exemplify the work of the third degree. The sessions will be held in the Masonic temple and will bring a crowd of Masons from all parts of the county.

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