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FINE EDUCATOR DEAD

Prof. Perry Passed Away on Wednesday Evening.

26 YEARS IN THIS CITY

He Guided Its Schools Into the Front Rank

Of the Scholastic Institutions of the State.—He Was a Kind Hearted Gentle, Unassuming and Well Beloved Man.

Wednesday evening last Prof. W. S. Perry died at his home in this city. He had been in steadily declining health for some time and the end was not unexpected. He was born at Elk Creek, Otsego county, N. Y., and at the time of his death was 66 years and 6 months of age. He graduated at the Normal at Ypsilanti in 1858, and from the preparatory department of the university in 1861, and at once entered upon his chosen profession of teaching. He had charge of schools in Toledo, Plymouth, Tecumseh, Marshall, Coldwater, and was president of Prairie De Chien college in Wisconsin before coming to Ann Arbor. He was chosen superintendent of the schools of this city in 1870, and he held the position continuously to the time of his death. For more than 26 years Prof. Perry gave his thoughts, his wise enthusiasm, his untiring labors to the schools of Ann Arbor. Continuing the work of his popular and able predecessor, Prof. Elisha Jones, Prof. Perry lived to see the schools to which he so conscientiously devoted his life reach the front rank of all the public schools of the state. The Ann Arbor High School under his management has come to be recognized as one of the leading preparatory schools of the country. The number of students in the high school has increased from 250 in 1870 to 645 in 1897. It is probable that no teacher in the country has prepared so many pupils for higher education, who have actually entered college or university for that purpose during the last 26 years, as Prof. Perry. He had come to be recognized as one of the leading educators of the country. He was highly esteemed and respected by the other teachers of the state. He was loved by his pupils. Hundreds and thousands of them, many of whom have already reached middle life, scattered over the country, will feel a little trembling of the lips as they are reminded of the happy days when they read with him the sweet lines of Vergil, or as they look at the familiar signature upon their diplomas when they hear of his death.

As a man Prof. Perry was upright, conscientious and sincere. He was modest and unassuming as a child. He was steadfast in private friendship and never vacillated in public duty. There was no wabble in his character. In politics, in business, in society, Prof. Perry was always ready to do the right thing as he saw the right. His aid could always be depended upon in any charitable or other movement for the public good.

In 1865 Prof. Perry married Miss Emma Blackman at Muscatine, Iowa, who, with four children—three sons and a daughter—survives him.

It will not be easy to supply the place made vacant by the death of Prof. Perry in the school to which he was so devoted, in society which he so much honored, in the church which he so sincerely loved. As this worthy and respected citizen disappears from among us we may well say of him as Tennyson says of his dead friend,

"Thrice blessed whose lives are faithful prayers,
Whose loves in higher love endure;
What souls possess themselves so pure,
Or is there blessedness like theirs?"

Arrangements for the funeral have been made as follows: The body of the deceased will lie in state at the Congregational church tomorrow from 10 to 12 a. m. The funeral services will be held at the church at 2 p. m., and will be conducted by the Rev. J. W. Bradshaw. The burial will be private.

At a meeting of the school board held yesterday morning all the schools were ordered to be closed until after the funeral, and the front of the High School was ordered to be draped in mourning. The board of school trustees will act as honorary pall bearers.

Memorial services will be held at the Congregational church on Sunday. The High School memorial services will not be held until after the Christmas vacation is over.

Old Ann Arbor Resident Dead.

Mrs. Betsey Piper, widow of the Rev. Jas. Piper, who founded the famous Bond st. Baptist church, at Toronto, Ont., died in Unadilla, Dec. 6, aged 80 years. Mrs. Piper was born in New York state and moved to Ann Arbor in 1837, where for several years she taught school. She was well known to old residents of this city and of Adrian and Dexter, where her husband held pastorates for some years. The funeral was held at Gregory Wednesday of last week.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

The Best and Quickest Means to Get Them to Your Friends.

During this coming week a vast quantity of Christmas gifts will be sent to out of town friends. The question of how to send them should be at this time of special interest to our readers. The quickest way to get your presents any distance is by mail. In mailing a package write the name and address in ink and in the upper left hand corner put your own address, thus: "From John Smith, 199 Michigan ave., Ann Arbor, Mich." If the package is particularly fragile or if you wish to save time in transportation, or if the package is a large one and you want to make sure of saving your friends a trip to the post office, put a special delivery stamp on it. This stamp will cost you 10 cents and insures the package being sent by the first train over the quickest route and its delivery immediately on its arrival at the post office, before the other mail is even distributed. More care is taken in handling packages which have special stamps upon them. They are kept separate from the other packages and are sent in the pouches with the letters. Few people understand the uses and benefits of the special delivery stamp than any other branch of the mail service.

Packages of value should be registered. This costs 8 cents and you get a receipt for your package at the post office and another receipt from the party receiving it when they get it. Postmaster Beakes stated the other day that since he has been in the Ann Arbor post office he has known of no instance where a registered package going from or coming to the Ann Arbor office had been lost. You can put a special delivery stamp on a registered package too if you wish to hasten its delivery.

Sealed packages are subject to letter postage, which is twice as high as the postage on merchandise, consequently the use of sealing wax or mullage in doing up merchandise packages increases the postage. Books and printed matter should be put up in separate packages from merchandise for the rates of postage are, books one half cent an ounce, merchandise one cent an ounce and letters or sealed matter two cents an ounce, but a mixed package is subject to postage for the whole at the highest rate for any article in it. That is a letter in a book, will subject the whole to letter postage, or a fancy article in a book will subject it to merchandise rates.

Special arrangements will be made at the post office to accommodate all who have articles to mail as quickly as possible and to get such articles out of the office at once.

TO AMEND ITS CONSTITUTION.

Proposed Amendment to That of the Washtenaw Agricultural Society.

At the annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society to be held in the supervisors' room at the court house, Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 11 o'clock a. m., the board of managers will submit the following amendments to the constitution:

"Article 1. First, the society shall be called the 'Washtenaw Fair Society.'

"Article 4. The officers of this society shall consist of president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and a board of managers to consist of 27 members, including the officers, of whom at least fifteen shall be practical farmers, all of whom shall be elected by ballot, by members of the society at the annual meeting in each year and shall continue in office until others are elected or appointed in their stead.

"Article 5. The annual meeting of this society shall be held on the fair grounds belonging to this society, at the secretary's office, on the last day of the annual fair. The president shall appoint two clerks of election and the polls shall be open from 9 o'clock a. m. until 11 o'clock a. m., and every member of the society shall be entitled to a vote by presenting a certificate of their membership to the clerks of the election. Provided there is no annual fair, the members of this society shall meet on the fair grounds on the last Friday in September and hold an election. Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum of all meetings of the society. All terms of office shall commence on January 1st after election and shall continue one year, or until their successors are elected."

Ann Arbor Railroad Sued for \$50,000.

Elijah J. Calkins, a traveling man, has commenced suit against the Ann Arbor railroad, claiming \$50,000 damages for negligence. He alleges that on the evening of October 28, when on a train south from Ithaca, the brakeman called out Owosso Junction, and while trying to alight with two satchels the train started up and he was thrown down an embankment, breaking his left arm, injuring his back and receiving internal injuries.

Marriage Licenses.

George Keck, 68, Manchester; Maria Schneider, 50, Freedom.

George A. Nagel, 26, Scio; Katie Meyer, 23, same.

George C. Martin, 25, Whitmore Lake; Gertrude McCormick, 24, Ann Arbor.

Harry W. Clark, 26, Ann Arbor; Clara E. Pinckney, 23, Superior.

Anthony G. Neakel, 24, Ypsilanti; Fannie Hammond, 26, Chelsea.

GOT \$7,000 DAMAGES

Jury Increases the Award in the Shadford Case.

TWO DAMAGE CLAIMS

Aggregating a Like Amount Have Been Filed

Against the City.—Edson Wetherbee Has Transferred His Claim and Nick Miller Wants \$2,000 for Injuries Received.

On Friday evening about 8 o'clock the jury in the case of Joseph E. Gage vs. the Township of Pittsfield, which had occupied the attention of the court for three days, rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$250.

In the case of the National Supply Co. vs. Jacob F. Schuh, the jury brought in a verdict Wednesday afternoon for \$10. The amount claimed in the account was \$105.

On Monday at noon the case of John Shadford vs. The Ann Arbor Street Railway Co., was called and occupied the attention of the court up to yesterday afternoon when it was given to the jury. The case had already been tried once in the circuit court at the October term last year, and the jury rendered verdict for \$4,500. The railway company appealed the case to the supreme court and the decision of the lower court was reversed and the case was remanded for a new trial. The supreme court ruled that the lower court should have directed a verdict for the defense.

The jury in the case of John Shadford vs. The Ann Arbor Street Railway Co. this morning, rendered a verdict of \$7,000 for the plaintiff. This is an increase of \$2,500 over the former verdict. A. J. Sawyer, the attorney for the plaintiff, summed up the case in half an hour but left the audience in tears. The jury were out for 19 hours and brought in their verdict at the opening of court this morning.

TWO DAMAGE CLAIMS

Aggregating \$7,000 Have Been Filed Against the City.

Two new claims for damages have been filed with the city clerk against the city of Ann Arbor. In view of the recent decision of Judge Carpenter in the Wayne circuit court in the damage suit of Edson Wetherbee vs. the Michigan Central Railway, in which he dismissed the case, the plaintiff Wetherbee has transferred his claim from the railroad company to the city, and now asks the council to give him \$5,000 damages for injuries received by him on the Detroit st. bridge. Mr. Wetherbee at the same time has appealed Judge Carpenter's decision to the supreme court.

The second case is that of Nicholas Miller, who, through his attorneys, Lehman & Stivers, files a claim for \$2,000 for injuries sustained on a defective sidewalk on Miller ave. The bill sets forth that Miller had the tibia and fibula of his right leg broken, and alleges the injury kept him confined to his bed for 10 weeks and that he is still unable to perform manual labor.

Unless each of these modest claims for damages is allowed by the council, an action at law will in each case be commenced. The claims will come up before the common council at its meeting Monday evening.

MARRIED TOO SOON.

He Thought the Summons Was a Decree of Divorce.

June 1 Martha Fleming entered suit in the circuit court for a divorce from her husband William Fleming, who was then residing in Detroit. Both parties to the suit are colored and the man in the case evidently knew very little about what legal papers mean. An officer served the summons in the suit upon him and after puzzling over the paper for some time Fleming made up his mind that his wife had already got a divorce from him and straightway went and married a Detroit colored woman. The case thus became a somewhat complicated one as Fleming was liable to be prosecuted for bigamy. However, matters were straightened out all right Friday morning when Judge Kinne, after taking all the circumstances of the case into consideration, granted the decree of divorce and thus legalized Fleming's marriage.

Several Teachers Change Places.

At the meeting of the school board Tuesday evening quite a change around in the teaching force took place by reason of the enforced absence of Miss Abbie Pond from her duties, through sickness. The board granted Miss Pond a year's leave of absence on half pay. Her place as recitation teacher in the grammar department will be filled by Mrs. Clara G. Plympton. Miss Dicken will assume Mrs. Plympton's duties as principal of the first ward school; Miss Volland will take Miss Dicken's room, and Miss Alexander will take Miss Volland's place as assistant in the first ward school.

AFTER MANY DAYS

A Lady Recovers Her Lost Watch—A Peculiar Circumstance

The Argus of Nov. 25 contained an item which told of the finding of a handsome ladies' gold watch set with diamonds and garnets by a little son of Mrs. Sweitzer, of Ypsilanti, while he was playing near the Peninsular paper mill in September 1892. The finding of the watch was advertised at the time, but the owner never turned up. On Nov. 19 of this year Mrs. Sweitzer tried to sell the watch to S. E. Dodge, at the same time telling him the circumstance. Mr. Dodge told it to a reporter of the Washtenaw Times and he published it, the item being subsequently so widely copied that the owner of the watch put in an appearance Tuesday and gave such a minute description of it that there was no question but that it was hers and it was turned over to her.

The Times gives the following story of the loss of the watch and a peculiar circumstance in relation to its finding:

"The watch belonged to Miss Carrie E. Read, daughter of George Read, who lives in Pittsfield, south of Ann Arbor. In May, 1892, Miss Read was attending the Normal and was attending the dedication of the M. E. church in this city and there was a large crowd present. Some pickpocket evidently relieved her of her watch and threw it away upon suspecting that the officers were after him. This was evident from the fact that Miss Read was nowhere near the Peninsular mill, where the watch was found in September following by a young son of Mrs. Sweitzer.

"The most peculiar part of the whole matter is that some one induced Miss Read to go to Mrs. Johnson, Ann Arbor's famous fortune teller, to see if she could assist her in finding the location of the watch. Mrs. Johnson told her that the watch would be recovered in five years' time and that it would be in the possession of a German woman. Just a little over the time stated by Mrs. Johnson the watch was recovered, it having been in the possession of Mrs. Sweitzer for five years and three months. There are a vast majority of people who do not believe in fortune telling, but the above incident is very mystifying at least.

"Mrs. Sweitzer was rewarded with a \$20 bill for her trouble and honesty and everybody who has been connected with the matter is happy over the strange termination of the incidents."

BOARD OF CONTROL DUPED.

Unwittingly Played a Professional on the Football Team.

The board of control of university athletics has made the discovery that it has been made a dupe of and has been tricked into a violation of its best rule, that of playing nobody but genuine students on its athletic teams. It has just come to the knowledge of the board that "Honey" Stuart, the plucky little halfback was never in the university and since the season was over has vanished to parts unknown. Prof. dePont, registrar of the university says Stuart never registered, paid his fees or had any connection with the university, and characterizes the whole affair as an outrage.

Prof. MacLaughlin, of the board of control says: "It is a disgrace on Michigan, and I am, I suppose, to blame. I had the task of seeing that every man's record is good. Stuart came before me and took a pledge that he was a bona fide student. I believed him. I knew that he had no conditions. I was spending half my time on athletic work, and the idea of his not being a student escaped me entirely.

"I would not feel so bad, if we had not been conscientious, but we did work hard to keep out professionalism, and now this disgrace follows and makes it look as though we had not done our work.

"I shall be in favor of making an apology to every team we played."

Good Words for the Washtenaw Mutual

C. C. Stevens, special examiner of the state insurance bureau, recently inspected the books and business of the Washtenaw County Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and in his report to Milo D. Campbell, state commissioner of insurance he paid a compliment to the company and its efficient secretary Wm. K. Childs. He said that the system in vogue with the Washtenaw Mutual was the most perfect he had found among the mutual companies and came the nearest to being complete of anything he had yet seen.

In a letter to Mr. Childs about another matter of business Mr. Campbell said: "I congratulate you upon the showing made. It is the aim of the department to have every company inspected at least once a year and in some instances as often as every six months."

The examination of the Washtenaw Mutual's books was a most rigid one and the company and Secretary Childs are both to be congratulated on the excellent showing made.

Highway Commissioner Clippert, of Springwells, has condemned the crossing of the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor tracks on Michigan ave., and unless the company remedies the defects at once, he is ready to take legal steps to force them to do so. The defects will be remedied.

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A Charming Collection of Pretty French Creations, Nurses', Maids Sewing and Tea Aprons, Extra Size Aprons with Tucks, Embroidered Lace Edge and Ribbon Trimmed at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

50 Dozen Gingham Aprons with Border at 10c Each.

Ladies' Christmas Waists

All Wool Waists with White Linen Collars the \$1.50 kind now \$1.00.

Pretty Plaid Waists now \$1.00.

Selling out \$2.50 and \$3.00 Waists at \$1.98.

Closing out \$5.00 Plaid Velvet Waists at \$3.50.

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WASHTENAWISMS.

Manchester Masons are to have a social before long.

Mrs. Charles Kellogg, of Sylvan, fell and broke her arm the other day.

The average receipts of milk at the Saline creamery is 6,000 pounds a day.

The Washtenaw county farmers' institute is to be held in Manchester some time in February.

A large number of candidates were initiated in Court Milan, No. 1745, I. O. F., on Monday evening.

Mrs. C. M. Fellows, of Saline, has been hobbling around on crutches the past week or two as the result of a sprained ankle.

Milan Presbyterian Sunday school will have an old fashioned Christmas tree and musical and literary program on Christmas eve.

The Manchester Enterprise wants the common council to enforce the ordinance regarding boys playing on the streets at night.

The Clinton Celery Co. is selling its buildings and lumber located in Bridgewater and will not continue the business of raising celery any longer.

The Lima church which has been undergoing extensive repairs was reopened Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. I. Nickerson, of Chelsea, occupied the pulpit.

The old Manchester fire company disbanded the other evening. The treasurer, John Moran, had \$7.76 in his possession and this was divided equally among the eight members present.

Charles R. Cobb, of Saline, and H. D. Platt, of Pittsfield, attended the annual meeting of the Michigan Farmers' Club, held at Lansing, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, as delegates from this county.

The Saline school board has made an appropriation of \$50 with which to purchase books for the school library. This amount, with that which is already in hand will enable the teachers to purchase 150 volumes.

The suit of Carl Wuerthner vs. the Manchester Arbeiter Verein for \$78 for sick benefits, which was tried before Justice J. H. Kingsley and a jury last week, and a verdict in favor of the complainant rendered, has been appealed to the circuit court by the society.

D. B. Greene, of Ypsilanti, was taken ill very suddenly Tuesday night of last week and first reports were to the effect that he had been stricken with paralysis but this was an error. He is very feeble, however, and though he rallied somewhat, yet he is very weak and gives little promise of recovery. He has the sympathy of his many friends.—Ypsilantian.



Was there ever a woman in the wide world who did not yearn to be the mother of a bright faced, happy, healthy, laughing, rolicking child? If there ever was such a woman, she was a bad one, and while there are many thoroughly bad men, there are very few thoroughly bad women.

It was God's and Nature's intention that every woman should be the mother of healthy children. Tens of thousands of women defeat this beneficent design by their ignorance and neglect. They suffer from weakness and disease in a womanly way, and take no measures, or the wrong measures, to remedy it. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a sure, speedy and permanent cure for all disorders of this description. It acts directly and only on the delicate and important organs that are the strength of human life. It makes them strong, healthy, vigorous and virile. It heals ulceration, allays inflammation, soothes pain and tones and builds up the nerves. It banishes the trials of the period of impending maternity and makes baby's entry to the world easy and almost painless. It does away with the dangers of motherhood and shortens the period of weakness and lassitude. It insures the little newcomer's health and a bountiful supply of nourishment. It transforms weak, sickly, nervous invalids into happy healthy wives and mothers. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits. A dealer is not a physician, and has no right to suggest a substitute for the prescription of an eminent specialist like Dr. Pierce. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser sent for 21 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only. Cloth binding 21 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A farmers' institute is to be held in Salem some time in January.

Roland Finch, of Saline, has been suffering from blood poisoning caused by a rat bite.

Born to Supervisor and Mrs. Frank Dettling, of Freedom, Dec. 7, a son. Congratulations, Mr. Supervisor.

Wm. Walker, who lives on the Reh-fuss farm in Manchester, had a horse badly injured the other day in a runaway.

Dexter people are talking up the feasibility of holding a street fair in the village next year. Better have one. We'll come over.

A cobweb box social is to be held at the home of Peter Snauble, in Saline, this evening, for the benefit of school district No. 10.

S. R. Crittenden, W. N. Lister and John Gillen have been nominated for the office of commander of Acme Tent, K. O. T. M., Saline.

Geo. Westfall, of Stockbridge, recently shot a gray eagle that measured 7 1/2 feet from tip to tip of its wings and weighed 10 1/2 pounds.

James Harris, an old and respected resident of Dexter for 42 years, died Wednesday morning of last week. His funeral was held Saturday afternoon.

The Webster Y. P. S. C. E. will give an entertainment in the Webster Congregational church tomorrow evening, which all can attend by paying 10 cents each.

The young ladies of North Sharon have organized a club, called the "Saturday Nights Culture Club," which meets every alternate Saturday evening.

A letter was dropped into the Dexter post office one day recently addressed to Santa Claus. Postmaster Stannard will do his best to have that letter reach the right person.

Blacksmith Fred Vetter, of Bridgewater, had his foot badly hurt the other day by a horse slipping and stepping on it while he was engaged in shoeing the animal.

Mrs. Jerome Miles, formerly of Dexter, died at the home of her son John B. Miles, in Omaha, Neb., Dec. 6. Her remains were interred in Morenci, Mich., her old home, Dec. 8.

Special meetings have been the order of things at the Salem Baptist church of late. They were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Thasher, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hatch, an evangelist.

George Harris, of Fessenden, N. D., and Minnie Nelson, of Sykeston, were recently married in the Congregational church at Sykeston, by Rev. H. E. Comton. Mr. Harris is an old Dexter boy.

Don't forget to "pay the printer." He needs money at this time of year more than at any other. Don't stay away because the bill is small. Every dollar helps to settle up the bills at the end of the year.

The musical society recently organized in Saline does not seem to be a very great success. At the last meeting of the society so few of those interested were present that the adjournment was for an indefinite period.

The Sylvan Christian Union will hold its Christmas entertainment next Friday evening, Dec. 24. It will also have a stereopticon entertainment on the Life of Christ and noted places of interest Tuesday evening, Dec. 28.

Charles Burtless, of Manchester, was splitting wood near a clothes line the other day with the usual result. The axe hit the line, rebounded, and cut Charles about the eye, luckily, not in a serious manner.

The Dexter township Sunday school convention in the German church at North Lake, was a success. The weather was fine and the attendance was good. The next meeting will be held in the North Lake M. E. church, in June, 1898.

Saline council proposes to have the snow and ice cleared from the sidewalks in that village this winter by the owners of adjacent property. If it is not done the work will be done by men employed for the purpose and the cost will be spread on the tax rolls.

Arrangements have been completed for a public supper to be given by the Maocobees of Dexter, Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, for the benefit of the soldiers' monument fund. D. P. Markey, one of the Great Camp officers, and others will deliver addresses.

A great deal of fault is being found with the county drain in east Bridgewater. It is claimed the work is not properly done and a great deal unfinished. The amount to be collected for the drain is \$341 and property owners say they are willing to pay it, but wish the work done, and that properly.—Manchester Enterprise.

The banking firm of R. Kempf and brother of Chelsea, will incorporate under the general banking laws of the state of Michigan about Jan. 1, 1898. The Kempf Brothers have the longest business record of any business house in Washtenaw county, having been in business for 46 years. Their desire to perpetuate the business in case either of them should die is the avowed reason for the proposed organization under the state law.

Gabriel Freer, an esteemed and respected citizen of Chelsea, died Dec. 4, aged nearly 74 years. He was born in Seneca, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1824, and was married to Miss Mary A. Webb, Jan. 1, 1845. In 1851 they came to Michigan and settled on a farm in Lima about one and a half miles southeast of Chelsea, where they resided until 1878, since which date, though still retaining the farm, they had resided in the house where he died and where Mrs. Freer died five years ago. Their offspring were A. M. Freer, of Chelsea; Mrs. Delia E. Scott, who died in Iowa in 1882; Mrs. Mary F. Lowry and Miss Ella Freer, of Chelsea.

B. Bauer, of Emery, is having a new barn built on his place. John Meyer, of Howell, is doing the work.

D. A. Bennett, who has been the L. S. & M. S. agent at Saline for 14 years, has been removed to Ypsilanti.

Will Clark, a former resident of Salem, recently died in Montana, leaving a wife and two small children.

George Snauble, of Bridgewater, has purchased the Harriott place of 80 acres near Macon. Consideration \$1,500.

The Sunday school of the Chelsea M. E. church will present a Christmas cantata at the town hall Christmas night, at which Santa Claus himself will be present.

The coroner's jury in the inquest on the baby's body found in George W. Hayes' yard in Ypsilanti, Dec. 1, returned a verdict that the child came to its death in an unknown manner.

The Chelsea school board has adopted a new schedule of studies in the high school which will allow a graduate to enter the University of Michigan, state Normal and Albion college, without examination.

A clothes line thief, believed to be a woman, stole a quantity of linen from the back yard of the Waldorf in Ypsilanti, Thursday night of last week. Monday evening previous Mrs. John Kimball's clothes line was raided, and on Friday evening Mrs. Bert Reader's clothes line was stripped.

A young lady in a neighboring town sent a 50-cent money order to a firm in Chicago recently to find out how she could keep her hands nice and white. The answer came in a few days thus, "soak them in dish water three times a day." The answer nearly killed her and the tired mother was tickled to death.

The Foresters of Chelsea opened their new hall in the McKune block Wednesday evening of last week with appropriate exercises and an initiation. After which a banquet followed at the Chelsea house, at which Chief Ranger Guy Lighthall officiated as toastmaster. It was a pleasant evening for all who were present.

All the Dexter churches are going in for improvements. The Congregational society is enlarging its church; the Episcopalians have put up a handsome new rectory; the Baptists have made an addition to their church, and the Methodists are going to veneer their church with brick and otherwise improve it internally.

The Dexter Woman's Auxiliary, to aid in securing funds for the soldiers' monument, has been organized with the following officers: President, C. L. Harrington; vice president, C. C. James; secretary, Ella Blood; treasurer, Anna Quish; committee on entertainment, M. E. Honey, J. Gregory, Marie Thompson, Cora Davis, E. R. Keith; soliciting committee, E. Jedele, C. Stebbins, C. Bostwick.

The Dexter M. E. Sunday school has chosen the following officers for 1898: Superintendent, R. C. Reeves; assistants, Prof. A. D. DeWitt, Maude Buchanan; secretary, LeRoy Hicks; assistant secretary, Mary E. Benton; treasurer, E. H. Carpenter; librarian, Maude Goodrich; chorister, Joseph D. Parsons; organist, Maude Goodrich; assistant organist, Hattie Dixon. The old board of teachers was re-elected.

Daniel Davis, an old colored man of Ypsilanti, who is about 80 years of age, was kicked in the thigh, just above the knee, by a horse on Thursday of last week, and had his leg broken. Mr. Davis lost the lower part of this same leg by amputation some years ago, and had since got around by the help of a wooden peg. On account of his great age it is not thought he will ever recover the use of the limb again, but will have to go on crutches.

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption. It doesn't fail. Trial bottles free at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor.

The Retired Burglar.

"I don't think I was ever very much scared," said the retired burglar, "but I have been as much scared by slight, little things, that were of no real account, as by anything else. For instance, by the scratching of a rat, starting up suddenly and running around in the wall. I was never more disturbed than I was once by the absolute stillness of a room that I was in. It was dead and oppressive, and I couldn't account for it.

"I swung my lamp around and saw the usual things that you might expect to see in such a room—it was a dining room—including a clock on the mantel. It was a pendulum clock, one of the kind that has a little clear space in the lower part of the glass front, through which you can see the pendulum as it swings back and forth. The lamp simply swept across the face of the clock, as I swung it around, but an instant later I realized that I had seen no pendulum swinging back and forth behind that clear space. It wasn't swinging. The clock had stopped.

"I set my lamp on the shelf and opened the door of the clock and started up the pendulum, and then I heard the regular ticking of the clock. And that was all that was wanted. But what a relief it was to hear it! I could sort out the spoons now with a cheerful spirit."—New York Sun.

Vigor Verdicts

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR fulfills all the promises made for it, is the verdict of those who have tried it.

Ayer's

"I have sold AYER'S HAIR VIGOR for fifteen years and do not know of a single case where it did not give entire satisfaction."—F. M. GROVE, Faunsville, Ala.

Hair

"When disease caused my hair to fall out, I found AYER'S HAIR VIGOR a most excellent preparation and one that does all that is claimed for it."—L. RUSH, Connellsville, Pa.

Vigor

"AYER'S HAIR VIGOR does all that is claimed for it. It restored my hair, which was fast becoming gray, back to its natural color—dark brown."—W. H. HASELHOFF, Paterson, N. J.

Did It

"My head became full of dandruff, and after a time my hair began to fall out. The use of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR stopped the falling out and made the scalp clean and healthy."—MRS. C. M. AYRES, Mount Airy, Ga.

A NIGHT SONG.

Under the white moon, Nita,
The lilies lie awake,
And red as blood in flower and bud,
And all for your sweet sake,
The eager rose o'erleaps the close
And climbs the columned wall
To hide his face in the drifts of lace
That over your lattice fall.

The dead sweet scent of the woodbine
Some languid breeze hath stirred,
And out of the dark, dew haunted park
Floats the pipe of a restless bird,
And far and faint the gurgle and plaint
Of the wood brook sounds alone
As I listen and pine for some answering
Sign,
Some whisper of thine, my own!

I lie with the lilies, Nita,
Under thy lattice bars,
And the infinite brims over
With the glory of moon and stars,
And the wooing woodbine's passionate spice
Out of the darkness blows
And faints and dies with the mingled sighs
Of perfumed lily and rose.

Yet rest thee, my beloved, since
No prayer of mine may win
The crystal walls of slumber
That shut thee softly in.
But, oh, that the mystic angel
Who keepeth the pearly key
Of sleep would open some door of dreams
And lead thee, sweet, to me!
—Emma Alice Brown in New York Ledger.

This Tells Where Health May Be Found, and that is more important than making money. If your blood is impure, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, catarrh and all other diseases originating in or promoted by impure blood and low state of the system.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

Metzger Will Not Prosecute. Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—The criminal and civil suits brought by John H. Metzger against Astor Richard Mansfield have been compromised. Metzger will not prosecute in the criminal courts, and the suit in the common pleas will be withdrawn. Metzger was Mansfield's dresser, and sued for alleged assault and battery. The overtures for settlement came from Lawyer John G. Johnson, on behalf of Mr. Mansfield.

That Lame Back can be cured with Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTER. Only 25c.

In the Cyclopean buildings at Baalbec there are stones 60 feet long, 4 feet thick and 16 feet wide. Some of them are 30 feet above the foundation.

The war department was established by act of congress Aug. 7, 1789.

YOUNG GIRLS.

Their Conduct and Health Often Mystifies Their Mothers.

Young girls often feel, and consequently act, very strangely. They shed tears without apparent cause, are restless, nervous, and at times almost hysterical. They



seem self-absorbed, and heedless of things going on around them. Sometimes they complain of pain in lower parts of body, flushes of heat in head, cold feet, etc.

Young girls are not free from incipient womb troubles. Mothers should see to it that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is promptly taken; all druggists have it. The girl will speedily be "herself again," and a probable danger be averted. Any information on this subject, or regarding all female ailments, will be cheerfully given free by Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Write her.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Oct. 6, 1896.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$507,856 17	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.....504,788 15	Surplus funds.....150,000 00
Overdrafts.....831 37	Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....4,085 41
Banking House.....20,500 00	Future and Fictitious.....4,085 41
Nickels and Cents.....467 19	Other Real Estate.....19,920 88
Gold coin.....36,182 50	
Silver coin.....2,900 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....52,614 00	
	\$1,233,528 80
	\$1,233,528 80

STATE OF MICHIGAN,) ss.
County of Washtenaw,)
I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of October, 1896.
MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

CAPITAL, \$50,000. Surplus, \$150,000. Resources, \$1,000,000

Transacts a general banking business; buys and sells exchanges on New York, Detroit and Chicago; sells drafts on all the principal cities of Europe. This bank, already having a large business, invites merchants and others to open accounts with them with the assurance of the most liberal dealing consistent with safe banking.

In the Savings Department interest at the rate of three per cent. is paid semi-annually, on the first days of January and July, on all sums that were deposited three months previous to those days, thus affording the people of this city and county a perfectly safe depository for their funds, together with a return in interest for the same. Money to loan on approved securities.

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STOP IT NOW!

Stop It Quickly, Just the Same as Did Mr. Charles H. Hoffman, of 132 Ten Eyck Street, Jackson.

If you have a pain in your back, stop it! A lame back, stop it! An aching back, stop it! Do you want to know how? Let us tell you!

Mr. Charles H. Hoffman is a fireman on the M. C. R. R., and resides at 132 Ten Eyck Street, Jackson, Mich. He says: "I have suffered for a long time from a kidney and bladder disorder which has at times rendered me incapable of work; have been at the hospital for my complaint and discharged from there as cured, but the old complaint has invariably come back again."

VILLAGE DOINGS.

Pittsfield

Mrs. H. H. Webb is numbered with the sick at present.

The pupils of the Grove school gave a party at the home of Miss Ida Combs Friday evening. A pleasant time is reported.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, mother of Charles Roberts, of Pittsfield, and George Roberts, of Ypsilanti, died at the home of her son Charles, Dec. 6, and the remains were interred in Highland cemetery, Ypsilanti, Wednesday, Dec. 8.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look.

Lima.

Does anyone around the Center smell orange blossoms?

Several from Chelsea attended church here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson are attending the State Grange meeting at Lansing.

Orin Parker, who has been a great sufferer for a long time with a tumor, died Sunday night. The funeral services were held at the house Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

The next grange meeting will be held at the home of Arl and Estella Guerin, Dec. 23, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers. The members are all requested to be present.

Grange meeting was held at the home of I. Storms Thursday of last week. Mr. Storms and F. Sweetland each read a paper, subject, "Thanksgiving."

Lima will have a Christmas tree Saturday night, Dec. 25. There will be speaking by the children, and the young people will present a play entitled "Out in the Streets."

CASTORIA.

St. Louis Dec. 14.—A hose reel dashing to a fire collided with a street car. Fireman John Sayers was thrown fifty feet and fatally injured.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral"

saved my little girls' lives when they had Whooping Cough.

Mrs. A. H. BEERS, Barnes, N. Y.

HALF-SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.

SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

Big Batch of Officers Have Been Elected This Month.

MASONIC.

Olive Lodge, No 56, F and A M, Chelsea—Election held Dec. 7. W M, George Ward; S W, John B. Cole; J W, J. George Webster; secretary, J. D. Schnaitman; treasurer, H. S. Holmes; S D, R. B. Waltrous; J D, O. T. Hoover; stewards, H. H. Avery and A. E. Winans; tyler, W. B. Sumner.

Saline Lodge, F & A M. Election held Dec. 7. W M, W N Lister; S W, A. H. Howard; J W, Geo J Nissy; treasurer, A. C. Clark; secretary, C. N. How; S, D. A. J. Warren; J D, G. C. Townsend; stewards, L. M. Thorn and F. D. Ford; tyler, W. N. Brainard.

Washtenaw Chapter, No 6, R. A. M., Ann Arbor. Election held Dec. 6. H. P. F. Hoelzle; K, W. H. Dorrance; S W, W. E. Howe; treasurer, C. E. Hiseock; secretary, N. D. Gates; C of H, A. A. Pearson; P S, H. G. Prettymen; R. A. C., Elmer E. Beal; M of 3d V, Wm Merrithew; M of 2d V, E. W. Staebler; M of 1st V, John Lindenschmitt; sentinel, Thomas Taylor.

Manchester Lodge, No 148. Election held Dec. 6. W M, T. B. Bailey; S W, E. Esery; J W, F. H. Blosser; secretary, C. J. Robison; treasurer, C. W. Case; stewards, M. Hendershott and J. W. Corey; S D, F. M. Freeman; J D, F. C. Weaver; tyler, S. Hammon.

Grass Lake Chapter, R. A. M. H. P., E. L. Cooper; K, Milton Dwellie; scribe, L. A. Parsons; C of H, A. W. Dwellie; P S, C. E. Wolfinger; R. A. C., G. S. Barber; M of 3d V, J. C. Haven; M of 2d V, F. A. Gates; M of 1st V, C. S. Chadwick; secretary, George Preston; treasurer, H. M. Hobart; sentinel, C. E. Close.

Milan Lodge, No 323, F & A M. Election held Dec. 3. W M, O. A. Kelley; S W, T. W. Barnes; J W, C. H. Carrick; treasurer, C. H. Wilson; secretary, J. Henry Ford; S D, G. W. Hitchcock; J D, Willis A. Clark; stewards, D. A. Jennings, Joseph Cone; tyler, John Steidle.

ODDFELLOWS.

Washtenaw Lodge, No 9, I O O F, Ann Arbor. Election held Dec. 3. N G, E. Winters; V G, H. Ehnis; recording secretary, J. D. Vance; permanent secretary, George Scott; treasurer, Herman Krapp.

Otsenango Lodge, No 295, I O O F, Ann Arbor. Election held Dec. 7. N G, John Fischer; V G, Royal Jenney; recording secretary, A. J. Gwinner; financial secretary, John Wahr; treasurer, G. H. Miller.

Lois Lodge, No 115, Daughters of Rebekah, Ann Arbor. Election held Dec. 8. N G, Mrs. Charles Winkle; V G, Mrs. C. E. Godfrey; secretary, Miss Vandawarker; financial secretary, Miss Ida Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. H. D. Hillman.

A. O. U. W.

Athens Lodge, No 49, A O U W, Ann Arbor. Election held Dec. 8. M W, Charles A. Ward; P M W, Wm C. Jacobs; F, Thomas J. O'Connor; O, Frederick Wolf; recorder, Albert Tenfel; financier, E. G. Mann; receiver, Charles H. Manly; guide, James M. Mahon; I W, Gottlob Schwartz; O W, George A. Smith; physicians, Drs W. J. Herdman, E. A. Clark, M. L. Belser and John Kapp; R to grand lodge, C. H. Manly; alternate, J. A. Herbert; trustee for three years, J. A. Herbert.

Loyal Lodge, No 19, D of H, Ypsilanti. P C of H, Lucy Newton; C of H, Rosa Worden; L of H, Martha Ross; C of C, Vallette Brown; recorder, Annie E. Carpenter; financier, Annie E. Seymour; receiver, Lou Seymour; S U, Ellen Russell; I W, Lena Smith; O W, Jos. Hutting; representative to grand lodge, Annie E. Seymour; alternate, Vallette Brown.

S. OF V.

J T Jacobs Camp No 90, S of V, Ann Arbor. Election held Dec. 6. Captain, W H Krapp; first lieutenant, J L Cox; second lieutenant, E J Rockell; camp council, E C Krapp; J L Cox and G V Coats; delegate, C Z Strong; delegate at large, W O Thomas; alternate, Harry Saunders.

MODERN WOODMEN.

Ann Arbor Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, held its annual election Dec. 6. Venerable consul, E S Gilmore; worthy adviser, Harry Kitson; clerk, Wm Shadford; eminent banker, H J Meyers; escort, Edward Muehlig; physicians, Drs Boylan and Clark; inside watchman, Ernest Kitson; sentinel, Alvin St Clair; manager, Harry Cole.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Milan Lodge No 188, K of P. Election held Dec. 7. C U C, C F Needham; V O, G W Hitchcock; prelate, G D Chandler; M of E, E P Warner; M of F, M W Hitchcock; M of A, E A Farrington; M of W, E A Sweet; I G, K P Alderman; O G, Elmer Beverly.

COLUMBIAN LEAGUE.

Pinta Lodge No 5, Columbian League, Ann Arbor. Commander, O L Chambers; provost, William Mack; warden, Thomas O'Connors; chaplain, John Baumgardner; notary, Wm Niethammer; treasurer, Charles Pardon; messenger, George Schlimmer; inside guardian, A G Schmidt; outside guardian, A Schipplack.

Nervous people find relief by enriching their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is the one true blood purifier and nerve tonic.

Court-Martial for Weyler.

Madrid, Dec. 14.—The minister of marine, Admiral Bermejo, is paying urgent attention to the improvement of the Spanish navy. The newspapers here say that the Cuban Reformists, at the opening of the cortes, will demand the trial of General Weyler.

Wound Will Prove Fatal.

Phoenix, A. T., Dec. 14.—E. Sues of Grand Rapids, Mich., shot himself in a lodging house. The bullet penetrated the forehead, making a wound that will prove fatal. No reason is known for the act.

A BACHELOR'S QUARTERS.

Nothing Homelike About Them, According to the Married Man's Story.

They hadn't met since the old college days, ten years before, and of course the benedict insisted that the bachelor should come home to dinner with him. "Married the year after I left college," he said, "and I have the nicest little home and the finest lot of youngsters that you ever saw. I want you to come out and see how nicely I'm fixed. I tell you a man doesn't know what life is until he's married."

"No?" "Well, I should say not." And so it happened that the bachelor went with the benedict and met the latter's wife and played with his children and made himself generally useful and popular until they were all seated at the dinner table.

It was over the coffee and cigars, after the benedict's wife had left the table, that the benedict finally suggested: "Pretty comfortably fixed, ain't I, old man? Children, why don't you go into the other room?"

"Very nicely, indeed," answered the bachelor, replying to the first question and ignoring the second. "Oh, there's nothing like home life," went on the benedict. "Willie, stop trying to climb on Mr. Brown's knee. He wants to smoke. Do your know, old man, I laugh when I think of my foolish idea that I knew in those old days what happiness was. Why, a man doesn't begin to live until—Maggie, put that nutpick back on the table. You'll jab it in your eye the first thing you know. Yes, sir. I actually have to laugh when I think of it. Our idea of contentment in those days was to get a pipe and a book and a bottle of Scotch and lock the door and lie down and—"

Would you mind moving your coffee cup a little farther back on the table, old man? Tommie's trying to reach it, and my wife would raise my scalp if I should let him break one of her very best cups. That's it. Thank you. As I was saying, we didn't know what ease and contentment was in those days. No single man does. A man has to have a big armchair and his slippers all ready for him and everything sort of restful and quiet before—Now, don't cry, Mabel. If you didn't want to get hurt, why did you grab the end of my cigar? Tommie, take her in to her mother. There, Willie, I told you you'd stick that nutpick into your hand if you didn't look out. Run into the other room and ask your mother to put a bandage on it. Let's see, where was I, old man? Oh, yes, I remember now. I was about to say that there's nothing homelike about a bachelor's quarters!"

"No," interrupted the bachelor, with considerable emphasis, "there isn't." The benedict couldn't quite see the reason for such an emphatic assertion, but he wisely changed the subject, just the same.—Chicago Post.

Don't think that your liver needs treating if you are bilious. It don't. It's your stomach. That is, your stomach is really what causes biliousness. It has put your liver out of order.

See what's the matter with your stomach. Sick stomach poisons liver and then there is trouble. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures stomach and then all's well. That's the case in a nut shell. Shaker Digestive Cordial is no secret. Formula's on every bottle. But it's the simple honest way it's made, the honest Shaker herbs and other ingredients of which it's composed, that make it so efficacious.

Any real case of indigestion and biliousness can be cured with a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Try it. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Three negroes not long ago made a bet among themselves that each could name a supper that would be better than the others could name. They put up \$1 apiece, and the one that named the dishes that would constitute the best supper should take the \$3. They drew straws as to which ones should be the first and the last to make up the menu for the imaginary meal. The first man said he couldn't think of anything better than greens boiled with hog jowl. For side dishes he would take corn bread, souse, black eyed peas, and wash them down with buttermilk. The other two smacked their lips.

"Well, for me," said No. 2, "I'd take fried chicken, hot biscuits, buttered 'n spread over with preserves—'n den, 'n den—let's see—yes, 'n 'simmion beer 'n ginger cokes."

The mouths of the other two spilled water, and it was apparent that they were hungry. It came No. 3's time. "W'y, youse niggers don't know what's good," said he. "Tell me, fool, what's better 'n possum baked wid sweet 'tate's scattered all roun it, swimmin in de gravy? Hey? 'N den atter youse done nibbled at de bones tell they ain't no more meat on 'em dere set de water millyon starin you in de face lik' 'hey?" And with that he started to pick up the money.

"You leave dat money alone," the other two yelled in chorus. "We warn't bettin ag'in no sure thing."—Chicago Times-Herald.

An Autobiography. I was born Nov. 30, 1835. I continue to live just the same.

Thus narrow, confined and trivial is the history of a common human life—that part of it, at least, which it is proper to thrust in the face of the public, and thus little and insignificant in print becomes this life of mine, which to me has always seemed so filled with vast personal events and tremendous consequences. I could easily have made it longer, but not without compromising myself.—Mark Twain.

Pain has no show with Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Defensive Paper Making.

Paper makers are discussing the peculiar fact that for many centuries there have been periodical investigations into the "deterioration of paper." Recently the Society of Arts in London appointed a special committee to make an investigation of this character. Old records show that fault has been found with the quality of paper in almost every age, and most of the famous museums and libraries in Europe have specimens of pure rag paper which show decay due to flaws in the texture. Away back in 1336 Peter II of Spain issued a proclamation commanding the paper makers of Valencia and Xativa "to restore the paper to its old good quality, unless they wish to be found guilty of fraud and punished accordingly." About 1220 an emperor of Italy directed that all public documents on paper should be declared invalid. All records covering the previous two years were ordered to be transcribed on parchment in order that they might be preserved more securely.

It is recalled that in 1875 the Academy of Sciences in Paris offered a prize for the best answer to this question, "Which are the real reasons for the general decline in the quality of paper and which are the best means to remedy the evil?" This prize was never awarded, for the reason that nobody undertook to compete for it. Experts disagree as to which period in the history of paper making produced the most durable and the best quality of paper. Soon after the art of making paper was transplanted from Africa to Spain complaints were made and recorded that the Christian successors of the Moorish paper makers were making an inferior paper. At first the art was imperfectly copied.—New York Times.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

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

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Pitcher's Castoria. Children Cry for Oranges.

The very sweetest orange and richest in the black or rusty coated fruit. Pick out the dingiest oranges in the box, and you will get the best. Another way to choose oranges is by weight. The heaviest are the best, because they have the thinnest skin and more weight of juice. Thick skinned oranges are apt to be dry. They either weigh less because of having so much skin or because of the poverty of the juice in these particular specimens. A slight freezing on the tree causes this condition in otherwise fine fruit. The "kid glove" oranges are the two varieties of small fruit grown in Florida from stocks respectively brought from China and from Tangier. They are called mandarin and tangerine. They may be eaten without soiling a kid glove, because the skin is loose and the little "gores," or pockets of juice, come apart very cleanly and without breaking. All the above applies to Florida oranges. The Jamaica and Havana oranges are much paler yellow, and their juice is usually of more acid quality than the home grown oranges.

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Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

A Domestic Echo.

An east end man went down town in a Euclid motor a few days ago, and by the time the car reached Dunham avenue he was fast asleep. The conductor came after his fare, but the citizen was oblivious of the fact. The conductor reached forward and shook him. The citizen swayed slightly, but he didn't wake up. Then the conductor reached forward again and gave the sleeper a violent push. The latter merely shook himself and then growled in a distinctly audible voice: "Quit your pushing! There's plenty of room on your side."

The laugh that followed woke him up.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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When the republicans were out they defended the civil service law and their plank in their last national platform favoring it brought them 100,000 votes. Now that they are in, they seem disposed to do away with the civil service and cast their plank away.

There are three survivors of the war of 1812 on the pension rolls of this country and 300 widows of soldiers of the war of 1812 on the rolls and many of these widows will remain pensioners for years to come.

Ann Arbor and Lodi Plank Road Co. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ann Arbor and Lodi Plank Road Co. for the election of directors for the coming year will be held at the office of the company, on Tuesday, January 4, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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ATHENS THEATER ATTRACTIONS

Reappearance by Special Request. "The Isle of Champagne" opera company with Mr. Richard Golden and Miss Katherine Germaine cast in the leading roles and supported by a company of 60 artists, has been selected by the management of the Athens Theater for a return date next Monday, Dec. 20, whereby the patrons of that theater will be given a high class comic opera novelty equal to anything written by Gilbert & Sullivan.

Durno Tonight. Durno, the new man in magic, and who is called the prince of magicians, will be at the Athens Theater this evening. He is said to be the equal of Hermann and the superior of Kellar. He will be assisted by the celebrated prima donna soprano Matie Edyle Bowen.

"A Southern Gentleman" as played at the Athens Theater Monday evening by Clay Clement and his company was worthy of a far larger house than greeted it at that time. Mr. Clement's presentation of Gen. Joseph Carroll, the kind hearted courtly Southern gentleman, was most pleasing.

Robert Mantell, the great actor, will appear in Ann Arbor on the evening of January 4, the date on which the holiday vacation closes.

Roland Reed will play a return date at the Athens Theater May 3, 1898.

Notice to Executors and Administrators. As much trouble is caused in the settlement of estates, by executors and administrators forgetting or neglecting to pay the newspaper advertising before the final hearing, I have made an order that before any final account can be heard in the Probate Court, a receipt in full of all advertising must be filed, and I ask the newspapers of the county to see that all advertising is paid for, before the affidavit or final account leaves the office.

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LATE COUNTY ITEMS.

Joseph R. Gump, of Milan, has been granted a patent on a check rein hook. Mrs. Emily Godard, one of the oldest settlers in Ypsilanti, died at her home in Detroit Monday at the advanced age of 81 years. The deceased was the widow of Abel Godard and sister of the George W. Gilbert.

Peter Galatian's fine peach orchard on the Geddes road, in Ann Arbor town, was entered by somebody Wednesday night and over 50 of his finest trees were destroyed. Mr. Galatian suspects some of his jealous neighbors. Mrs. Sarah Baker died at her home in Ann Arbor town Sunday, aged 85 years. The funeral services were held at the house Tuesday morning and the remains were interred in the fifth ward cemetery. She was a widow and leaves no family.

Mrs. Anna Zwink, wife of John Zwink, of Northfield, died Wednesday morning aged 73 years. The funeral services were held this morning and the remains were interred in Forest Hill cemetery. Rev. John Neumann conducted the services. Her husband and six children survive her.

The annual communication of Phoenix Lodge, No. 13, F. & A. M., was held Tuesday evening and the following officers for the ensuing year elected: W. M., B. W. Kief; S. W., C. R. Lambert; J. W., J. B. Colvin; treasurer, H. R. Scovill; secretary, P. W. Carpenter; S. D., S. C. Fisher; J. D., J. Don Lawrence; marshal, W. B. Eddy; representative to Grand Lodge, A. S. Turnbull, P. M.

Edward Moore, a prominent farmer of Scio, aged 84 years, died early Wednesday morning. Last February he celebrated his golden wedding. His wife, who is 74 years of age, and four children survive him. The funeral services were held at St. Andrew's church, Ann Arbor, this evening, Rev. Henry Tatlock officiating. Burial was in Forest Hill cemetery.

P. D. Armour, the great meat packer of Chicago, has purchased land and is having erected at Whitmore Lake one of the largest ice houses in Michigan. The building will be located on the shore of the lake just north of village, and will be so large that it will require ice 12 inches thick covering a surface space of 50 acres to fill it. The ice will be shipped to Toledo for use in repacking refrigerator cars in the summer en route from Chicago to the large eastern cities. The machinery in the building and for cutting the ice will be of the latest and most improved pattern.

Manchester.

Miss Otis, of Jackson, is the guest of Miss Bessie Torrey. Miss Julia Conklin went to Ypsilanti Wednesday to visit friends. Mr. Koebler has purchased the store formerly occupied by Dr. Lynch. Miss Isabelle Millen, of Wolf Lake, is the guest of Mrs. A. F. Freeman. The directors of the Union Savings Bank held their annual meeting on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wells left last Tuesday for Detroit where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Youngmans went to Toledo last Friday and they will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Drake. The W. R. C. will have a fair at their rooms on Friday and Saturday, Dec 17 and 18. They will also serve supper.

Miss Lizzie Farrell who for the past 10 weeks has been visiting Lansing and Grand Rapids friends returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sanford leave Friday for Philadelphia where they will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Drake. The Alpha Sigma held their last meeting for the term at the school chapel Monday evening. The following program which was very interesting was carried out: Piano solo, Cynthia Bailey; recitation, Jessie Kimble; recitation, Katie Mertz; debate: "Resolved, that Shakespeare was a greater poet than Milton," A. F., Amanda Schoettle and Martha Kunt, Neg., Bertha Fausel and Marian Farrell; vocal solo, Isabelle Millen; paper by James Kellam an Emma Schaible; recitation, Myra Smith; piano duet, Alma Schmid and Raynor Haessler. The election of officers then took place and resulted as follows for the coming term: President, William Martin; vice president, Frank Rawson; secretary, Kathryn Naumann; treasurer, Bertha Fausel; chaplain, Edith Troy; marshal, Hugo Kirchofer.

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"RIP VAN WINKLE"

Made His Appearance in University Hall Tuesday Morning. University hall was packed Tuesday morning by the large body of students and townsfolk who had assembled at the reception to the veteran actor Joseph Jefferson, the inimitable impersonator of Dion Boucicault's "Rip Van Winkle." Classes had been dismissed from 11 to 12 o'clock and it seemed as if the whole university had turned out in a body. Mr. Jefferson was received with loud and prolonged applause on his appearance on the stage. Acting President Hutchins made a brief speech of welcome and then introduced Mr. Jefferson to the audience. He spoke on the subject of "Actors and Acting." The first part of his address was a humorous character and kept his hearers in a chronic state of laughter, but the latter part gave much food for thought as he discussed the stage and pointed out the difference between the actor and the orator. The orator, he said "should impress the audience by what he says to it, while the actor shows how he is impressed by what is said to him. An actor must be able to listen well, the orator does not have to."

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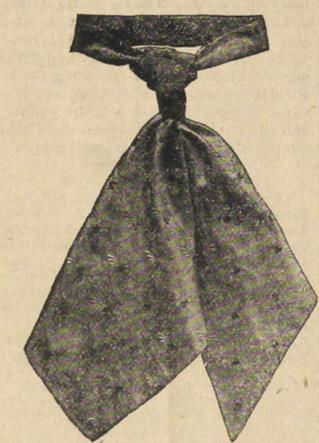
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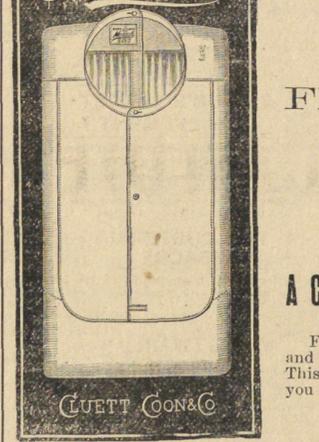
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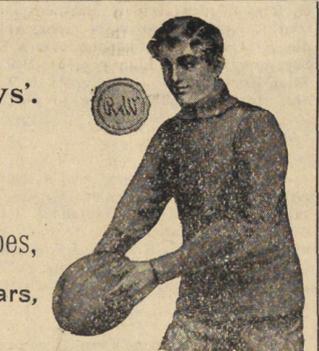
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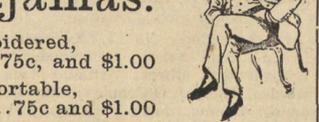
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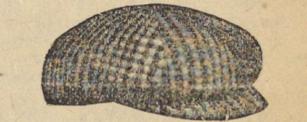
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Quinlan, Saturday, an eight pound baby girl. Cars will be running on the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Electric road as far as Dearborn this week.

Frank Minnis has composed a new two step. It is called "The Ann Arbor Girl."

Two weeks from today is the last day of the old year. Get ready to turn over that new leaf and make all sorts of good resolutions.

The officers of Washtenaw Chapter, No. 6, R. A. M., for the ensuing year, were installed at the meeting held Monday evening.

The members of Ann Arbor Lodge, Star of Bethlehem, will give a New Year's Eve dance at the United Friends hall, Friday evening, Dec. 31. The fair held by the ladies of the Trinity Lutheran church on Friday and Saturday evenings was a great success and netted the society quite a handsome sum.

Sneak thieves were abroad Saturday night. Charles Dwyer lost a new overcoat and a couple of packages of laundry were taken from 319 E. Washington st.

Miss Mary French Field, daughter of the late Eugene Field, will give a reading from her father's writings at University hall, on the evening of Jan. 8, 1898.

Prof. F. S. Goodrich, of Albion college, lectured to a fair sized audience at the Trinity Lutheran church, Monday evening on "A Horseback Ride Through Palestine."

Miss Elizabeth Clarke, of this city, took the obligations of the order at St. Mary's academy, Monroe, Thursday of last week. She will hereafter be known as Sister M. Emily.

Miss Emma Beck was 21 years old Thursday of last week, and a number of her friends helped her celebrate the event by giving her a surprise party at her home 443 W. Fourth st.

Don't forget the Dolls' Bazaar under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary at Harris hall this afternoon and evening. The price of admission is 5 cents, children under six years old free.

The Detroit Comedy Club will produce Sardou's "A Scrap of Paper" at the Empire theater in that city next Wednesday evening, with Karl E. Harriman in the leading part of "Brise-mouche."

A New State telephone, No. 254, has been put in at the post office. It is for use in the business transactions of the office, however, and not for people to make enquiries as to whether there is any mail for them or not.

An elocutionary entertainment will be given at Newberry hall this evening by the Y. W. C. A. classes conducted by Miss McMonagle.

Lnick Bros. have had the lumber shed in their yard on N. Fourth ave. removed and will build a new house on the ground it occupied.

P. W. Crocker has sold out his interest in the Ypsilanti Commercial to A. W. Munro. W. D. Crocker still retains his interest in the business.

Mrs. Myrtle Moon, of Ypsilanti, has commenced suit in the circuit court to obtain a divorce from Charles Moon, on the grounds of cruelty and non-support.

Otsenigo Lodge, No. 295, I. O. O. F., will give a grand ball New Year's eve, which will surpass anything of the kind ever before given in the Oddfellows' hall.

The degree team of Huron Lodge, I. O. O. F. Dexter, have accepted an invitation to visit the Ann Arbor lodge and confer the initiatory at some early date.—Dexter Leader.

The University School of Dancing will give program parties under the supervision of Mrs. Tyler every Saturday evening during vacation. You are cordially invited.

There will be an evening entertainment at Arbeiter hall next Monday evening, Dec. 20. Members will please be present with family and invited friends. There will be chickens, ducks, oysters, geese, rabbits, etc., for you to take home.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Dr. Casper K. Labuis, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Crystal, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Edsill, of Jackson, on Wednesday evening next at the Presbyterian church, Jackson. A reception will follow at the home of the bride.

Prof. Kohler will lecture in the Northside chapel this evening on "Two Years in Europe." The proceeds of the admission fees of 10 cents each will be used to defray the expenses of the Bible class. The balance will be turned over to the fund for the new church building.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shrope, of Traver st., Northside, celebrated the 21st anniversary of their married life Monday evening. A party of their friends, bound that it should not pass unrecognized, turned in and gave them a surprise party in the evening, which was a very pleasant affair.

The Cleudis Debating Society of the High School has elected the following officers for the coming semester: President, Miss Marie Turner; vice president, Miss Daisy Hollister; secretary, Miss Mary Sheffield; treasurer, Miss Lucy Glacier; chat editor, Miss Lillian Hillman; marshal, Miss Ethel Bancroft.

The song recital by Mr. and Mrs. George Henschel at University hall, Friday evening, was a most artistic one and was greatly appreciated by the large audience. It would have been far pleasanter for the major part of the audience, however, if more of the numbers had been in the "American" language.

The Masonic Mutual Benefit Association held its annual meeting Monday evening and elected the following officers: President, L. C. Goodrich; vice president, C. B. Davison; secretary, Norman D. Gates; treasurer, C. E. Hiscock; trustees, from Golden Rule lodge, N. J. Kyer, A. C. Nichols and H. B. Dodsley; from Fraternity lodge, W. H. Dorance, J. E. Beal and George B. Rhead.

In the course of his remarks before the Y. M. A. Tuesday night, Mr. Sawyer said that, until people become willing to allow the law-makers all the time needed to consider a bill before its passage, poor laws might be expected.—Ann Arbor Register. The main trouble with our law-makers is that they spend too much time in horse play and not enough time in work that counts.—Chelsea Standard.

Mrs. Anna Hamilton died at her home on S. Thayer st. Friday, aged 82 years. The funeral services were held at the house Sunday, Rev. J. M. Gelston officiating. One daughter and two sons survive her, Miss Mary L. Hamilton, of this city, Alex. Hamilton, of Chicago, and Joel Hamilton, of New Mexico. She had resided in this city a great many years, and was highly respected by those who knew her. Her remains were interred in the Worden cemetery.

Milton W. Gay, a young colored man has been chosen as orator of the senior class of the high school.

The Elks' Minstrels played to good business in Chelsea last night and had an appreciative audience.

A force of men is hard at work replacing the hard, old benches of the lower floor of University hall with modern opera house chairs. Good.

H. G. Prettyman has been appointed chairman of a committee to compile information of cost, mode of procedure and general pointers of bicycle path-building, for the L. A. W.

The Michigan Dairymen's Association will hold its annual meeting in Ypsilanti, Feb. 1, 2 and 3, 1898. A most interesting program is being arranged and prominent speakers will be present.

The next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Lyceum course will take place Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, at the Athens Theater. Edward H. Frye, the monologist, will at that time present "Rip Van Winkle."

C. S. Elmer has been appointed by the Grand Lodge of Michigan, I. O. O. F., as district deputy grand master. Mrs. Elmer has also received a commission from the same body appointing her district deputy for the Degree of Rebekah.

Three colored men who gave their names as James Smith, Sam Conly and Will Turner, assaulted an Ann Arbor Railroad brakeman near Milan Tuesday. They were beating their way south on the freight and were put off by the brakeman. They were arrested and brought to Ann Arbor and will serve a 15 days' sentence in the jail.

Corra Robison, aged 17, a good looking girl from Ypsilanti, was arrested last evening by Marshal Sweet on complaint of her grandmother, with whom she has been living. She had run away from home yesterday and Mrs. Barnes, her grandmother, knowing her to be inclined to be fast, had her taken in charge. She will be returned home today.

Governor Pingree has appointed Henry Heim, of Saginaw, a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, vice Stanley Parkhill, of Owosso, whose term has expired. The board as it now stands is as follows: F. W. Perry, of Detroit; L. E. Reynolds, of St. Joseph; George Gaudrum, of Ionia; A. C. Schumacher, of Ann Arbor, and Henry Heim, of Saginaw. Mr. Heim is a brother-in-law of Titus F. Hutzel, of this city.

Alfred Laughland, who has for some time past been doing chores at H. G. Prettyman's boarding house, was arrested Saturday night by Patrolman Armbruster, charged with stealing a coat, vest and watch chain from one of the young men at the house. He had tried to sell the watch chain to Patrolman Collins in the afternoon. He was taken before Justice Pond Monday afternoon when he waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court for trial.

Lyman Hull, an old pensioner from Boyne City, who brought his wife to the hospital for treatment Friday, got full of liquor that night and was held up and robbed of \$40 on N. Main st. by two young men. Frank Hill and Henry Schumacher were arrested in Jackson Saturday, they having been seen to do the deed by a young lady who knows both of them well. They had their examination in Justice Pond's court yesterday and were bound over for trial in the circuit court.

A young sprig of the medical profession was visiting at the home of a German farmer not many miles away recently. Wishing to make a good impression on the old gentleman, as the young man had his eye on the elder one of two marriageable daughters belonging to the household, he took particular pains to expatiate upon the fact that he was a graduate of both schools of medicine. "Oh, dot vos nodding," replied the intended father-in-law; "I had vonce a calf vot sucked two cows, and he made nodding but a common sbetter after all."—Farmington Enterprise.

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CURRENT THOUGHT CLUB

Formed Which Has Members All Over the County.

On the afternoon of Monday, Dec. 6 a number of gentlemen, including several of the ministers of this city, with others from neighboring towns, met in the parlors of the Congregational church, to discuss the advisability of organizing a society for the consideration of topics of current interest in philosophy, theology and kindred fields. There were those present from Jackson, Ypsilanti, Chelsea, Leslie, Dexter, Salem and Webster.

Prof. R. M. Wenley, of the University of Michigan, gave an exceedingly interesting informal talk upon the fundamental postulates and distinctive characteristics of the Ritschlian Theology. An organization was formed to be known as the Current Thought Club, whose object is the study and discussion of questions of interest in the departments of thought already referred to.

Rev. J. M. Gelston was chosen president, Rev. J. W. Bradshaw vice president, Rev. J. J. Staley, of Dexter, secretary, and Rev. B. F. Aldrich, of Ypsilanti, treasurer. The direction of the affairs of the club is in the hands of an executive committee, consisting of Rev. W. M. Forrest, Rev. W. L. Tedrow and Prof. R. M. Wenley.

It was decided to amke the recently published work of Prof. James Orr, of Edinburgh, on the Ritschlian Theology the subject of study for the present. The club is to meet regularly on the second Monday in each month. All persons interested in furthering the objects of the club will be welcomed as members.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The annual state convention will be held at Jackson, Feb. 10-13. Plan to go. It will not cost you much.

The Woman's Auxiliary will keep "open house" for the members and friends of the association New Year's Day from 3 till 10 o'clock p. m.

Sunday at 2:45 Judge Lane will speak before the meeting at the rooms of the association. Special music will be provided at this meeting. All men are invited to attend.

Monday evening, Judge Lane gave the fifth talk in the course of "Practical Talks on Practical Subjects." His remarks were greatly appreciated by the men in attendance. The subject, "A Modern Flouring Mill," will be dealt with by G. F. Allmendinger next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Twelve applications for membership were acted on at the business meeting Tuesday night and accepted. They were signed by the following men: Adolph Weimer, J. B. Hillman, Milton Wagner, Ben. Nellis, Carl E. Stanch, F. S. Chapin, Elsworth Thomas, Egbert Field, Wm. Rayer, Fred L. Davis.

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Things Are Somewhat Mixed.

The Ypsilanti Commercial of last week contained the following item: "Ann Arbor has a peculiar way of doing things. A cigar store on Ann st., near Main, was entered by burglars Friday night, and a quantity of goods carried off. Saturday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Ross was in Ann Arbor, and was asked about the robbery by some of the under officials. He had heard nothing about it, and made inquiries of the sheriff who seemed to be equally in the dark. Further investigation developed the fact that about half of the police department were informed of the burglary and the balance were ignorant of it. The same condition of things was found to exist in the sheriff's office."

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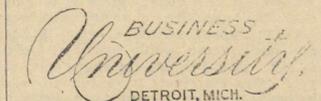
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EMPLOYEES HAVE NO CASE.

State Board of Arbitration So Decides in the Moline Dispute. Springfield, Ills., Dec. 14.—The state board of arbitration rendered a decision in the matter of the joint application of the Deere & Mansur company of Moline, Ills., and certain of their employees.

In its decision the arbitration board says the only reason set forth for the demand for increased wages was the alleged fact that higher wages were being paid for the same kind of work by competing companies.

Pill-Fame.—10 cents a vial for Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills would not make them the fame they enjoy today if the curative qualities were not in them.

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Sentenced for Assault.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 14.—P. C. Murphy, who was graduated from the state university, a son of C. Murphy of Madison, has been sentenced to twenty-five years in the state prison.

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Kansas City, Dec. 14.—As a condition preliminary to the removal of the boycott against the Armour Packing company the three labor unions involved have demanded an indemnity of \$50,000.

New York Publishers Yielding.

New York, Dec. 14.—President Samuel B. Donnelly of Typographical union No. 6 at a meeting of the union held in this city, announced that sixty-five of the 102 publishers had granted the request of the union for a nine-hour day.

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SECOND TRIAL IS ON.

Jury in the Luetgert Case Finally Secured.

LINE OF DEFENSE IS IN DOUBT.

It Took Twelve Days to Get the Jury and 360 Veniremen Were Examined.—Mr. McEwen Reviews the State's Case.—The Jurors Impressed by the Solemnity Attending the Occasion.—Interest in the Case Is Still Intense.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—With the jury completed and everything in readiness for Luetgert's second battle for life, Assistant State's Attorney McEwen began the opening statement for the prosecution at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Tells the Familiar Story.

Mr. McEwen made no attempt at dramatic effect. He quietly but impressively told the twelve men the familiar story of the night of the first of May. It was told from the state's standpoint, but in no particular did it go beyond the evidence which the state is prepared to introduce.

Line of Defense in Doubt.

Curiosity as to what particular lines the defense will follow is expected to be satisfied when Attorney Harmon tells the jurors what he will bring to them as proof that Mrs. Luetgert was not murdered.

Twelfth Juror in the Box.

The jury was secured at the last moment Monday afternoon. The twelfth man, Henry Boasberg, was accepted by the state after the defense had attempted to challenge him.

Well, the dog is either dead or alive now.

The securing of a jury occupied exactly twelve days, and necessitated the examination of 360 veniremen. Of that number 31 were challenged for cause, thirty-seven peremptorily, and twelve accepted.

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Auk's Story Is Not True.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 14.—The story that an Indian named Auk had come from Dawson City bringing the news that a large number of people were fleeing from Dawson is generally discredited here.

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Dover Castle on Fire.

Dover, England, Dec. 14.—Dover castle caught fire early in the morning. The eastern portion of the fortress was almost totally destroyed.

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Iowa Horticultural Society.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 14.—The thirty-second annual session of the Iowa State Horticultural society began at the state house with a small attendance.

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I wandered lonely as a cloud That floats on high o'er vales and hills, When all at once I saw a crowd, A host of golden daffodils, Beside the lake, beneath the trees, Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

A CHANGED DEVIL.

Babe Espinosa was the only daughter of Gavina Espinosa, whose wife the saints had called early, and her place had been supplied by a woman whom Babe had been taught to call Aunt Tinto.

What moment, "Jesus, mercy—my Jesus, mercy—my poor head."

Her grandmother had kept Jesus by her. Had he done something for her? Would he do something for Vico? She could not bear to look at him even in the dim light, but she laid him on Vico's breast and took Vico's hands and put them upon him.

She bathed Vico's face and hands.

He could not rise. She brought breakfast for him and served it with the only pure womanly tenderness that had ever been spontaneous with her.

Through all the streets and alleys of the town the odd looking pair went at will and at all hours.

Often they passed old Mateo Tiveros and his tamale stand. Sometimes they flouted the old man. Sometimes they wheedled him out of a tamale by promises of sweet yerba santa.

Only lately have Philadelphians begun to realize and reflect upon the disappearance of the Quakers as we knew them.

When the Prince and Princess of Wales were visiting an exhibition in London recently, on reaching the dairy department the princess remarked to the manager: "I have always heard that the best butter in England comes from Denmark. Is it true?"

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Why had he not thrown it away?

Another day she had meant to do so, for she smothered when she thought of that yellow, hurt looking man, bleeding and nailed and trampled under the clothing in the tight box.

Why had she not thrown him away?

Why had she forgotten him? Strange it seemed to her, that man of Vico's at that moment, "Jesus, mercy—my Jesus, mercy—my poor head."

Telegraphic Anomalies.

At a recent meeting of the British chamber of commerce in Paris E. J. Hemebyrk, one of the vice presidents of the Liverpool chamber of commerce, made an interesting statement and sought the support of the Paris chamber in his endeavors to obtain acceleration in the delivery of telegrams in France.

NOTICE.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Lydia Sutherland, deceased. Charles H. Worden, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his first account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 8th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such 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, in said County, and show cause if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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DURRANT'S PASTOR IN DANGER.

Rev. J. George Gibson Protected by Volunteer Bodyguard.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—The police and the people of Emanuel Baptist church believe that the life of Rev. J. George Gibson, Durrant's former pastor, is in danger.

Since the murder in the church many attempts have been made to cast suspicion on the pastor and his refusal to be drawn into the case, even as Durrant's spiritual adviser, has caused much comment.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless.

The Dutchman Sold for \$3,000.

Danville, Ky., Dec. 14.—Jacob Hughes of Danville has sold to Colonel Snowden of Philadelphia the 2-year-old trotter, the Dutchman, for \$3,000.

No Prison-Made Uniforms for Them.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Orders were recently issued that the entire national guard of New York should be supplied with uniforms made in the state prison.

Scoff and Cough.

The man who scoffs at the friendly advice to "take something for that cough," will keep on coughing until he changes his mind or changes his earthly residence.

Garrison May be Removed.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 14.—There is a possibility that Fort Sheridan, now situated at Chicago, may be removed to Benton Harbor.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac.

Hamburg Taken to Ulmer Park.

New York, Dec. 14.—Hamburg, the racing stallion, sold at Lexington, Ky., last week, as reported, for \$30,000, has reached Jersey City.

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LAST RESTING PLACE.

Mother McKinley Is Placed in Her Final Home.

CITY OF CANTON IN MOURNING.

Business Houses and Schools Closed in Respect to the Memory of the President's Mother—Cabinet Members and Other Prominent Persons in Attendance at the Funeral—President Returns to Washington After the Service.

Canton, O., Dec. 14.—The earthly remains of Mrs. McKinley have been consigned to the tomb. Rain continued almost incessantly, and everything was dismal and gloomy in consequence.

The train was met at the station by Assistant Secretary of State Day, Assistant Indian Commissioner A. C. Tonner, who arrived from Washington Monday; former United States District Attorney R. S. Shields and George E. Frease, with carriages.

After the funeral services all of the Washington guests were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Harter, and at 8 o'clock left on the special train for Washington.

Business Houses Closed.

Business houses closed at 1 o'clock to remain closed until after the services. The public schools closed at noon for the remainder of the day, and business of all kinds was practically suspended.

As the casket containing the remains was tenderly placed in front of the chancel rail in the church the Aeolian quartette, composed of Messrs. William R. Reed, Thomas J. Malloy, Alfred Baehrens and Harry Lawson, chanted "Still, Still with Thee."

Rev. Dr. Hall of Trinity Lutheran church read a scriptural lesson from 1st Corinthians, part of the 15th chapter. Former Mayor R. A. Casidy, then read the memorial adopted by the board of officers of the church of which Mother McKinley had so long been a member, and the quartette sang "Lead Kindly Light."

Rev. Dr. Manchester, who was a comrade in arms of the president during the war as a member of the famous Twenty-third Ohio volunteer infantry, and who has been the pastor of the First M. E. church for some years, delivered an oration, in which he dwelt upon the character of the departed and spoke of her as she was known by the neighbors and friends in Canton.

After the singing "Nearer My God to Thee" benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. MacAfee of Columbus, pastor of the Broad Street Methodist church of Columbus, which the president attended while he was governor of Ohio.

The lid of the casket was then lifted and the large congregation as well as many who had been unable to gain admission to the church filed past to take a last look of all that was mortal of Mother McKinley.

Fatal Fire in Pennsylvania.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 14.—One and possibly two lives were lost and \$70,000 worth of property destroyed in a disastrous fire which started about midnight in Duryea and almost ruined the business portion of the town.

National Board of Trade.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The National Board of Trade met here for its twenty-eighth annual session, ex-Governor Stannard of Missouri presiding in the absence of Mr. Frederick Fraley of Philadelphia, who has been president of the board since its organization in 1868.

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Feeding a Baby Elephant.

In St. Nicholas F. Fitz Roy Dixon tells of a baby elephant that was captured by friends of his in Ceylon, after the death of its mother.

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Barry Brought Up on Remand.

London, Dec. 14.—Jimmy Barry of Chicago, White, his second; Watly, the second of the late Walter Croot of Newcastle, England; B. F. Angel, the manager of the National Sporting club, and the referee and time-keeper of the boxing match during which, on the 6th inst., Walter Croot was fatally injured, were brought up on remand at the Bow street police court on the charge of manslaughter.

Partition of China Begins.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—The Novists says that the absence of protests from the other powers at Germany's evident determination to remain at Kiaochow bay indicates that the partition of China has actually begun and will proceed quickly.

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Any Individual Can Go into Voluntary Bankruptcy but a Corporation Can Not—New Code of Rules for the House To Be Presented After the Holidays—Congress Adjourns Out of Respect to the President's Bereavement.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A national bankruptcy bill similar in its substantial features to the Henderson-Culbertson bill passed by the house last session, will be reported to the house this week by the judiciary committee. The bill provides for both voluntary bankruptcy and involuntary bankruptcy.

Relate to Fraudulent Conduct.

In general these involuntary causes relate to fraudulent conduct on the part of the bankrupt. The clause in former measures providing that a man who permits his commercial paper to go unpaid for thirty days, shall be an involuntary bankrupt, is eliminated. The general effect of the bill is to discharge the bankrupt of all debts after the estate has been administered and it has been found that there has been no fraudulent conduct.

HOUSE RULES TO BE CHANGED.

Committee Will Take Action After the Holiday Recess.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A new code of rules for the house of representatives will be prepared by Speaker Reed and his associates on the committee on rules after the holiday recess. At present the house is proceeding under the rules of two years ago, these having been adopted pending the framing of new rules. The present purpose is to re-adopt the old rules without important changes.

National Legislature.

Washington, Dec. 14.—In the house on motion of Lawrence of Massachusetts, Saturday, Jan. 8, was set aside for paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative Wright, his predecessor. Then without further preliminary business the house went into committee of the whole and proceeded to the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

To Compete with Americans.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A British corporation has arranged to start a shoe factory at Galashiels, Scotland, capable of turning out 20,000 pairs of shoes weekly, and Consul Fleming, at Edinburgh, says this is the beginning of an attempt to compete with America in shoemaking. The British reports show that more than 45 per cent. of the total imports of shoes into the British colonies are of American manufacture.

Dingley Tariff Law.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Dingley tariff law will not be changed in any of its customs features at the present session of congress. A general understanding to this effect has been reached among the Republican members of the ways and means committee, who feel that it is most desirable to avoid what is generally known as tariff tinkering.

For an Ambulance at Sea.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Surgeon General W. K. Van Reypan contemplates constructing an ambulance ship, 300 feet in length by 50 feet beam, to steam fourteen knots an hour. There will be beds for 274 patients, and the vessel wounded men.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jas. B. Saunders, of N. Main st., is very ill.

Christian Brenner was in Williamston Monday on business.

C. L. Corrao, of the Portland Cafe, was in Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. John Wotzke was called to Detroit Monday by the death of an uncle.

Ald. Geo. L. Moore went to Middleville Saturday to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Miss Anna Wesch will entertain a party of Ypsilanti friends at her home on W. Second st. tomorrow evening.

Mrs. A. S. Warren, who has been visiting Mrs. Oswald, of E. Huron st., has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Welsh and little daughter, of Wilmerding, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Welsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tremper.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Steffy, gave a Thanksgiving dinner to their children and grandchildren at their home 1226 Pontiac st., Nov. 25.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hinsdale entertained the Homeopathic faculty and students Saturday evening, at their residence on Forest ave.

Miss U. Doane, who has been visiting friends on the Northside for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Williamston Monday.

Miss Clara McOmber, who has been home during the diphtheria scare in Alpena, returned to her work as teacher in that city Sunday night.

Herman Krapf arrived home Monday evening from New York, where he had been to bury his brother. He was delayed twice on the roads by train wrecks.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin, formerly rector of St. Luke's church, Ypsilanti, has resigned the chaplaincy of the U. S. navy, to which he was appointed while a resident of Ypsilanti.

Miss Belle Turnbull, bookkeeper at Noble's Star Clothing House, left yesterday for Hamilton, Ont., to spend the Christmas tide with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Turnbull. She will be absent three weeks.

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The Needlework Guild.

The annual meeting of the Needlework Guild, was held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon, Dec. 2. About 100 garments and \$30 in money were collected. In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. S. Perry, Mrs. H. S. Dean presided. After listening to and accepting the secretary's report, the matter of consolidating the Needlework Guild with the Charitable Union was taken up and discussed from all standpoints. While there were a few present who thought that one organization could do all the work, it was clearly shown that the Needlework Guild had its own distinctive work to do, and that the \$30 in money in nowise made up for the lack of the 800 garments which the Guild had always collected until this year. One year there were 1,100 garments given.

It was also proven that solicitors found it much easier to get two new garments than to get a donation of money. A vote was finally taken to continue the Guild another year. It was carried. All of the old officers were then re-elected.

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UNIVERSITY NOTES.

All the departments in the university close today for the Christmas vacation. They will not reopen until Jan. 4.

A U. of M. Alumni Association has been organized at Romeo with 50 members. Among the number is one of the class of '54, and one of '69.

The building committee of the women's gymnasium are sending circulars to women's clubs to raise the \$10,000 required to wipe out the deficit. Each club member is requested to donate a birth-year offering, one penny for each year of life.

President Hutchins will deliver an address on "The Solidarity of Our Michigan School System—How Shall It be Still Further Perfected?" at the 47th annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers Association, to be held in Lansing Dec. 28-30.

Dr. Eliza Mosher read an interesting paper on "Municipal Hygiene" before the Michigan Alumnae Society Saturday afternoon. Dr. Mosher gave the history of the city of Glasgow from a hygienic point of view, and used it as a typical case to show the necessity of good sanitation.

A singular case has come to light in the northern part of the state. A lady, E. W. Mooers, graduated in the medical department in 1884, and is now pathologist at the Worcester, Mass., Insane Asylum, never having lived in this state since graduation. But recently a woman sent to the University from the northern part of Michigan, assuming to be Dr. E. W. Mooers, and secured a certificate that she graduated here in 1884. Now the authorities are after the pretender.

Charles T. Beatty, who was on Tuesday sentenced by Judge Craig, of Stroudsburg, Pa., to 15 months in the Eastern penitentiary for passing a forged draft on the Hide & Leather bank of New York at the East Stroudsburg National bank, was a graduate of the literary class of '75 of the U. of M., with the degree of A. M. For five years he was the principal of the high school at Coldwater, Mich., resigning to take up the practice of law.

The committee appointed to investigate the accounts of the S. L. A. made its report Wednesday. It found that 200 tickets were missing and recommended that the \$400 discrepancy in the amount should be made good by four members of the board, and if they refuse to do so, the matter shall be brought before the faculty. W. T. Hosner, chairman of the investigating committee, gives out emphatically that there has been no dishonesty, but that poor bookkeeping is to blame for the trouble.

The Detroit Evening News tells the following story of Cameron C. Burns, the Detroitier who recently returned from the Klondike: "When he was coming over the Chilkoot pass he saw a familiar figure with a pack on its back and almost dropped his own pack with astonishment. Then he gave the Michigan University yell: 'U. of M., Rah! Rah! Rah!' The other man, who was going into the Klondike over the pass, dropped his pack like a hot stove lid, turned around and yelled: 'For God's sake, who are you?' He was 'Fatty' Smith, the old Ann Arbor University half back, who was in the university when Burns was there."

Death of Mrs. J. J. Parshall.

Mrs. Sarah T. Parshall, wife of John J. Parshall, of Ann Arbor town, died at the family home on Wednesday, aged 61 years, 2 months and 19 days. She was Mr. Parshall's third wife and was married to him in 1870, her maiden name being Sarah Twomley Stevenson. Her husband and one daughter survive her. The funeral services were held at the house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Gelston officiating, and her remains were laid to rest in Forest Hill cemetery.

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Huron Lodge, I O O F, Dexter. Election held Dec. 6. N G, Dorr Queal; V G, Edgar Phelps; recording secretary, L R Lee; permanent secretary, G S Francisco; treasurer, E H Carpenter. Welch Post, No. 137, G A R. Election held Tuesday evening. Commander, Dr. W B Smith; senior vice, A B Markham; junior vice, Q A Turner; chaplain, Harrison Soule; quartermaster, S Elmer; O D, H A Sweet; O G, Wm. Fischer; surgeon, H J Pearson; S, A B Crandall; delegates to state encampment, H A Sweet, Wm. A Clark; alternates, S B Hill, Nathan Woodmansee.

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