

WASHTENAW IN WAR

Eloquent Memorial Address of Gen. B. M. Cutcheon.

A LONG ROLL OF HEROES

Who Went to the Front from This County.

The Awful Carnage in the Brave Twentieth Michigan Which Was Largely Raised in the County of Washtenaw.

A fair sized audience assembled at University hall Tuesday evening to listen to the Memorial program arranged for 8 o'clock. At the hour the Columbian organ, at which was seated Prof. L. Renwick, gave forth music which filled the hall and resounded over the campus. At the close of this opening music, James R. Sage sang with pleasing effect "Hail to the Flag," Miss Davis acting as pianist. Rev. Henry Tatlock read a portion of Scripture beginning with, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth." Rev. J. Mills Gelston then offered prayer. The "Swallow of Bunker Hill" was then sung by Gerald Brown. It was rendered with great appreciation and effect. Master Brown has a fine voice and he sang the old familiar song so that the words could be distinctly heard and he captured the audience completely.

Commander Wm. A. Clark then gave the G. A. R. introductory to Memorial Day Services after which Wm. K. Childs recited Lincoln's Gettysburg speech in a very effective manner. A quartette composed of Miss Campbell, Mr. Low, Mrs. Dayton and Mr. Allmendinger then sang "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." Mr. Low taking the solo part. It was feelingly rendered. "The Last Salute," by Mrs. Thos. C. Trueblood, was given in her usual faultless style. Miss Elizabeth Campbell then sang the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," with audience joining in the chorus.

The address of the evening was given by Gen. B. M. Cutcheon, of Grand Rapids, on "Some Washtenaw Men and Companies of the War." He said in part that it was 34 years, the average life of a generation of men, since the armies of the confederacy furled their flags. Then the boys in blue came marching home again, and once more the Grand Army took its place in the ranks of peace and did its full share in rebuilding the prosperity of the nation which four years of war had prostrated. But there was a vast number who never returned. Their graves marked the march of our armies from Bull Run to Appomattox. As the years roll away their memory does not fade but with each returning spring new wreaths are placed on their graves and once more we recall the faces and forms of the dear comrades who stood by our side in the awful days from 1861 to 1865.

He apologized to the veterans of other organizations and from other states for confining his address chiefly to the men who went out from Washtenaw county. When the first call for troops came two of the companies which made up the First Infantry (three months men) came from Washtenaw county. The "Stuben Guards" from Ann Arbor and the "Ypsilanti Light Guards." These companies rendered good service until after the battle of Bull Run when they returned home. Washtenaw also sent two companies into the fourth regiment the "Bary Guard" of Ann Arbor, which became Company D, and the "Union Guard," of Dexter, which became Company K. In the latter company went an old school mate of mine, Lieut. Harrison H. Jeffords. Although he went out as a subaltern in the 10th company, his merit and gallantry secured his promotion in the spring of 1862 to the colonelcy of his regiment. He was an officer of unquestioned bravery, "who dared to lead where any dared to follow." On the memorable 2d of July, 1863, in the terrific hard to hand struggle in the wheatfield at Gettysburg, Col. Jeffords fell, pierced with a bayonet wound while attempting to rescue the flag of his regiment.

In the Sixth Infantry Regiment went the "Saline Sharpshooters" as Co. F. Of this company I am unable to speak in detail, as distinct from the regiment, but we know that it rendered good service in the distant "department of the Gulf."

Among the regiments organized in the summer of 1861 was "Stockton's Independent Regiment," recruited under the immediate orders of the secretary of war. It was not until after the first 15 infantry regiments had been raised that it was recognized as a state regiment, and received the designation of the "Sixteenth Michigan."

In this regiment when it went to the front, in September 1861, went Major Norval E. Welch, a son of Ann Arbor, and a graduate of the law department of this university, and whose name your Grand Army Post bears.

When Col. Stockton was captured at the battle of Gaines' Mill, in front of Richmond, June 27, 1862, Major Welch took charge of the regiment and commanded it through the remainder of that campaign, until after the battle

of Malvern Hill, when he was ordered home to recruit the decimated regiment. And sadly did it need it. In the fight at Gaines' Mill it lost three officers and 46 men killed on the field, and eight officers and 163 men wounded and missing making a total of 220 officers and men.

On the muster out of Col. Stockton in May 1863, Major Welch became colonel of the regiment. I knew Col. Welch well, though not intimately. He was a handsome, knightly and chivalric young officer, at that time but 25 years old.

Many are the times I have met him as a student, upon this campus, and at the last it was my sad fortune to see his body borne from the field at Poplar Springs Church, below Petersburg, Va., Sept. 30, 1864.

It was while I was engaged in organizing my Company B, for the 20th Michigan, at Ypsilanti, in July 1862, that I heard him make a most thrilling and patriotic speech, in the court house grounds in this city, in which he described the battles of Gaines Mill and Malvern Hill.

On the evening of the 29th of September, 1864, I visited him and dined with him in his tent near the Weldon Railroad. We talked of the university, and of the men we knew there, and of the university men who had made their record in the war.

He was then the colonel commanding the 16th and I had then for nearly a year been colonel commanding the 20th.

We little dreamed that it was the last time we were to meet alive. As I mounted my horse, and grasped the colonel's hand at parting, he said, "Colonel, the next fight I get into I am going for a star or six feet of ground." It was a little past noon of the next day, as I rode at the head of my command into the "Peable's farm," I met our men bearing the body of Col. Welch in a blanket. He had fallen gloriously at the head of his regiment, leading them with rash intrepidity in a charge upon the enemy's redoubt. So went upon in premature eclipse a life of great promise of brilliancy.

The next distinctively Washtenaw county company was the "Normal School Company," under Captain Gabriel Campbell, of the 17th Michigan.

The regiment was under the command of Col. Wm. H. Withington, of Jackson, a most gallant and intrepid officer. The 17th left the state on the 27th day of August, 1862, and within 20 days thereafter was engaged in two great battles, in which they won imperishable honor and renown.

At the battle of South Mountain, fought on the 24th of Sept., the 17th lost 27 killed and 114 wounded, a total of 141; and in the battle of Antietam, three days later, it lost 18 killed and 87 wounded, a total of 105, making an aggregate loss of 246. In this early baptism of blood the "Normal School Company" bore its full and honorable share. It was my good fortune to see much of the 17th from the time we went to the front in the same week, until the end of the war, as we always served in the same division, (Wilcox's), and most of the time in the same brigade. I saw them in the bloody fight at Campbell's Station and Knoxville, Tenn., and at the Wilderness and Spottsylvania. In the latter battle they were nearly annihilated, and thereafter the remnant served at division headquarters, as provost guard. It is probable that no Michigan regiment gained greater celebrity in a single battle than did the 17th by its charge at South Mountain. Thereafter it was known as "The Stonewall Regiment."

But now I come to speak of the regiment most intimately connected with this county, city and this university, I mean, of course, the 20th Michigan Infantry.

On the morning of the 15th day of July, 1862, Governor Austin Blair issued his proclamation calling for More, his quota of the "300,000 More," called for by President Lincoln.

It was proposed to raise one regiment from each of the six congressional districts, and also one, (the 24th,) from the county of Wayne. That same morning, as soon as the office of the adjutant general was open, I was sworn into the service of the United States as a second lieutenant, with authority to recruit a company for the 20th Michigan, (to be raised in the third congressional district,) being the first man mustered in under that call. Almost one-half of that regiment was recruited from Washtenaw county. My Company B, from Ypsilanti and vicinity, Companies D and H from Ann Arbor, and Neighborhood, Company K, from Chelsea and about one-half of Co. F, which was organized at Grass Lake, was recruited from the western part of Washtenaw county. Every officer of the two Ann Arbor companies was a university man. Of Co. D the captain was C. B. Grant, now chief justice of the supreme court. His lieutenants were Roswell P. Carpenter, class of '62, and David E. Ainsworth, class of '63. Captain Carpenter, then of Co. K, and Lieutenant Ainsworth, then commanding his company, were both killed in the battle of Spottsylvania, May 12, 1864, within a few minutes of each other.

The officers of Company H were Wendell D. Wiltsie, captain, a graduate of the law department First Lieutenant Edward P. Pitkin, a graduate of both the classical course and the law department and Justice McCallum, a

graduate of the law department. (Continued on fourth page.)

SENT BACK BY PING

The Governor Threatens to Veto University Bill.

WANTS IT ONE FIFTH MILL

Sent His Message In This Afternoon.

Appropriations Increased Five Million He Wants to Cut University Off \$46,000—Its Only an Educational Institution Anyway.

Lansing, Mich., June 1.—(Special to Daily Argus)—The governor's threatened message recommending recall of university measure and the reduction of the tax from one-fourth to one-fifth of a mill was sent to the legislature this afternoon. He assigned the same reasons that he did in yesterday's messages, relating to the Jackson prison and the Agricultural college. BRITTON.

Lansing, Mich., May 31.—Governor Pingree has become alarmed on account of lavish appropriations of the present legislature and will send a message to both houses asking them to call for the return of appropriation bills which have been passed. The governor suggested that the appropriations be greatly reduced and threatened to interpose a veto unless the reductions as suggested are made.

The total appropriations of the legislature for the next two years, would be says would be over \$9,000,000, which is \$5,000,000 in excess of the appropriations for the past two years. The message also recommends that steps be taken to provide for the taxation of property which is now escaping altogether.

Lansing, Mich., June 1.—(Special to Argus)—Another appropriation message being prepared in the governor's office this morning. It will request the recall of the university and central normal school appropriation bills.

The governor desires the former reduced from one-fourth to one-fifth of a mill, making a reduction of about \$46,000 a year. The normal school bill provides for building two wings on the present building. The governor recommends that this be cut in two, and only one wing be provided for now.

What the governor is trying to do more than really to reduce the U. of M. income, is to use this measure as a club to bring about his railroad legislation. He wishes in this way to get a corporation taxation measure passed in place of the Atkinson measure.—Editor.

SAYS IT'LL BE SIGNED. In an interview with William Judson, he stated to the Daily Argus: "As far as the governor is concerned he would like to see the fourth-mill bill become a law, but he would, also, like to see this increased appropriation paid by the corporations which are now not taxed. That is all, and I think it will come out all right."

WRITTEN EARLIER. The Lansing correspondent of the Detroit Free Press in speaking of Gov. Pingree's suddenly expressed desire for economy says:

"He also had a talk with Senator Ward regarding the measure giving the university a tax of one-fourth of a mill instead of one-sixth of a mill and intimated that it would be desirable to have the bill recalled and the time for giving it effect changed, so that the additional tax will not have to be collected for at least a year or perhaps two years. This would make a savings of \$135,000."

If the governor's desire is carried out the university would be starved out for a year or possibly two years, as the bill repeals the one-sixth mill tax. The saving the governor would make on his bill would be only about one-fortieth of what he puts the increase in appropriations at.

CAN'T SETTLE IT.

Dexter is Unable to Locate its Government Cannon.

The G. A. R. post, of Dexter, has been unable to settle the location of the cannon received from the general government and for which the citizens of the village raised \$90 for a pedestal. There seems to be two factions in the post neither one of which is disposed to give in to the other. One wants the monument erected on the village park and the other at the cemetery. The monument would undoubtedly have been erected on the village park had the council allowed the cannon to come to the end of the point, so that if a person stepped off the walk he would run against it. But the council wanted the monument set seven feet back and trouble arose. It would have been dedicated last Fourth of July had it not been for an inability to settle the location. It was to have been settled in time for Memorial day this year, but that date has passed and Dexter is yet without its cannon. May the matter be straightened out during the coming month. The cannon is a siege gun accompanied by 12 balls.

Isn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas's Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

MANY VISITORS.

Whitmore Lake Will be Full This Year.

Ex-County Clerk William N. Stevens returned this morning from Whitmore Lake, where he had spent Sunday with his cousin, Albert Stevens, of the Lake house. Mr. Stevens is a pretty husky youth of 86 years. His family object somewhat to his going out to the lake without being chaperoned by one of his great grand children. Mr. Stevens says his cousin has made large additions to the Lake house which will be completed within a week. Sunday evening there were 60 people at supper. Mr. Stevens expects his usual Columbus and Bowling Green guests for the summer. Last year the party was so large he could not accommodate them all, although he had engaged every spare room in the village. This year with the addition to the house and the cottages that have been built, the guests will be more numerous than ever.

LIGHTNING PRANKS.

Kills Cattle and Sheep in Washtenaw County.

Lightning did considerable damage in this county last Saturday. Among other places where it struck was the farm of Charles Wheeler in Webster, where it killed five cows and a steer. They stood in a field with their noses close to a barbed wire fence. Two trees along the fence on opposite sides of the cattle were struck by lightning. It is supposed the electricity ran along the wire for the cattle had fallen just as if they had been fastened in their stalls. They were insured in the Washtenaw Mutual.

George Nordman, of Pittsfield, had four ewes and two lambs killed under a tree. They were also insured in the Washtenaw Mutual.

Rumor has it that the barn of Mr. Backus, of Webster, was also struck and a horse belonging to a hired man was killed.

DIVORCE WAS REFUSED

THE CELEBRATED REIBHERT DIVORCE SUIT ENDED.

Judge Kinne Said There Was No Reason Why They Should Not Live Together and Be Happy.

The conclusion of the divorce case of Katherine C. Reichert vs. John G. Reichert occupied the time of the circuit court today until after 3 o'clock. The defendant testified to what he was worth when he married his wife and what he was worth now. Coming to the difficulty between himself and wife he said they had always lived happily together until during the past three or four years. He related the many terrible accusations his wife had made against him, including unfaithfulness and drunkenness but denied them all emphatically. He also related some of the bad things he had said to his wife while in anger. But he declared he still loved her, that he had never had improper relations with any other woman, that his home was open for her to return and that he would be glad to have her return at any time, that if she did not like to live in the country he would willingly move to town. He related the numerous times he had called to see his wife but she always repulsed him. He declared that he never believed her other than a pure woman.

When the evidence was all in the attorneys stated that they had no arguments to make to the court. The court declared that his mind was so fully made up in the matter that he did not think arguments of attorneys would change it, nevertheless he would willingly listen to attorneys.

Judge Kinne then stated that he could not grant the divorce. There was no law for it under the evidence. These people, he said, ought to fix up their differences. There appeared to be no valid reason why they should not live together and be happy. They ought to do this on their own account, on account of their children and the community in which they lived. Mr. Sawyer stated this would be impossible and that the case would be taken to the supreme court. Judge Kinne said attorneys should help on a reconciliation and drop the matter right where he left it. This the defense seemed willing to do, but stated their intention to fight if it was necessary.

A SET OF ABSTRACT BOOKS.

Capt. C. H. Manly Has a Big Job in Jackson.

Capt. Charles H. Manly, who has a fine reputation as an abstractor, has been awarded the contract of making a complete new set of abstract books on Jackson county by the board of supervisors of that county. The job is big one and starts from the beginning requiring the books to be brought down to the date of the contract. It will take about four years to complete the books. Jackson is to be congratulated on having placed this important and intricate work in the hands of so experienced a man as Capt. Manly. During his stay in Jackson his family will be with him, but he does not propose to sever his connection with Ann Arbor as his home. He will continue to take the Clifton house at Whitmore Lake this summer.

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The appropriations of the present legislature will be a million and a half dollars in excess of two years ago, which were the largest ever made. This is quite an additional burden of taxation but it is something the people apparently care little about. The governor openly boasts of the extravagance of his administration and asks "What are you going to do about it?" The legislature goes right on piling up appropriations with little consideration except for the great corporations which the solons think should not be called upon to pay their just share.

The administration, in the campaign it is making in the Philippines seems to be making the same mistake that has been made so many times in our country in Indian warfare—conducting the war with inadequate forces. How many times in our Indian wars have small forces been sent against the savages only to be slaughtered after which larger forces had to be sent. On account of the inadequacy of our forces in the Philippines, much territory and many towns which have been captured must be immediately uncovered because of our inability to leave garrisons to hold them. The Filipinos immediately return and take possession and from these points of vantage continually harass our troops. It is said that our large total losses in many small encounters have been due to the smallness of our forces. It would seem inasmuch as we have got to put down the rebellion anyway that forces sufficient to do the job with dispatch should be sent. Such a policy would undoubtedly have a greater influence on the Filipinos to bring them to terms at once and it would allay criticism at home sure to follow from a long drawn out war.

The action of the legislature in enacting the one-fourth of a mill bill for the support of the university is a piece of wisdom for which the legislature and the people of the whole state are to be congratulated. It will add to the income of the university \$92,091.66, on the basis of what the university now receives from the one-sixth of a mill bill. The receipts this year from that were \$184,183.33. The total income from the new measure should therefore be \$276,274.99. This will put the university on easy street and enable it to make needed improvements and advance in its marvelous career of development and growth. For the enactment of this measure Hon. Chas. A. Ward, the senator from this district, deserves special commendation. To him more than to any other member is due the credit of putting the bill through. It is certainly a feather in his cap. He has given his best energies to the bill. He has worked for it in season and out of season. He has handled the matter with much force and great tact. He has been most diplomatic and careful throughout the long delay over the measure. He has antagonized no one. He has handled himself in his relations to the pet measure of other members in such a way as to hold their support for his most important bill. And what is best of all he has carried the matter to a successful issue. The Argus extends him its congratulations. He deserves a re-nomination on this accomplishment if he had not accomplished another thing. The alumni of the university did their share also. And their influence in the state is not small. They were thoroughly organized and did effective work for the bill. At last the legislature has done its duty by the university and everybody is pleased. The university is in every way worthy of what the legislature has done. The increased income is a necessity if the institution is to hold its rank and what citizen of the state would be satisfied to have it fall back? The increased income will take care of its needs and the people may rest assured that every dollar will be economically and judiciously expended and made to go as far as possible.

Tuesday marked the return of Memorial Day. It is a beautiful custom we commemorate on the return of the 30th day of May in bedecking with flowers the graves of those who gave their lives to secure the blessings we now enjoy. And it loses none of its interest with the

flight of time. In fact its associations become more hallowed as the events which called it into existence recede with the rolling years. There is a great lesson of patriotism in Memorial day. It fosters interest in the past history of our country and gives to the rising generation some idea of the sacrifices which have been made for the heritage of liberty and union which is now enjoyed. Memorial day this year is freighted with more interest than ever before, for it will be the first to witness the fulfillment of the prophetic utterance of the great commander, Gen. Grant. He said: "The war has made us a nation of great power and intelligence. We have little to do to preserve peace, happiness and prosperity at home, and the respect of other nations. Our experience ought to teach us the necessity of the first; our power secures the latter. I feel we are on the eve of a new era, when there is to be great harmony between the federal and the confederate. I can not stay to be a living witness of this prophesy, but I feel it within that it is to be so. The universally kind feeling expressed for me at a time when it was supposed that each day would prove my last, seemed to me the beginning of the answer to 'Let us have peace.'" The year just past has witnessed the complete fulfillment of this happy augury. The era of good feeling has set in. There is no longer any federal or confederate, no north, no south, but all are union men, with past animosities forgotten, glorying in a common inspiring history and eager to uphold the principles of which the starry banner is the emblem. The Spanish war in which confederates and federals fought side by side and the sons of northern commanders served under the leadership of ex-confederate commanders and vice versa, aided greatly to this end. This year on Memorial day, therefore, will be witnessed the strewing of flowers on the graves of the dead of all sections by the survivors of all sections. And side by side, with the gray haired veterans of the civil war with his trembling step, will march the younger veterans of the Spanish war all upon the one mission of doing honor to the memory of the patriot dead and showing to the world that the American republic, at least, is not ungrateful.

From Friday's Daily Argus.

Six Bell telephones were put in at Saline this week.

The Dexter band plays in Saline on Memorial day.

The Students' Christian Association has exactly 650 members of whom 209 are women.

William D. Harris, '00 medic, died last evening of spinal meningitis. The remains were taken to his home in Kalamazoo this afternoon.

In the divorce case of Eva Gould vs. David H. Gould, Judge Kinne today granted a divorce. D. C. Griffin was the complainants solicitor.

The Saline Observer is informed that the electric line between Saline and Ypsilanti will be ready to operate within 30 days. The work of grading commenced in the village last Saturday.

Beginning next week, Nelson Parret will carry the mail between this place and Ypsilanti. He will complete Joseph Snover's contract, which ends the first of July.—Belleville Enterprise.

William Robinson, of Ypsilanti, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. He places his liabilities at nearly \$6,000, and has no assets, except such as are exempt from execution.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bredder, daughter of Mrs. John P. Shaw, No. 821 Church st., died last evening of Bright's disease, aged 53 years. The time of the funeral will be announced later. Mr. Bredder is expected home from N. Dakota tomorrow morning.

Stevens T., son of John and Mary Lynch Smith, of 802 Kingsley st., died last evening of a stomach trouble aged 24 years, 4 months and 3 days. The funeral services will be held in St. Patrick's church, in Northfield, on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The deceased was unmarried.

William McCready and Frank DeLay called on Justice Doty this morning and paid \$3.45 apiece for the pleasure of riding a bicycle on the sidewalks. What was unusual about these cases was that neither of the gentlemen claimed they had not heard of the ordinance.

The Michigan Telephone Co. received a carload of hard drawn copper wire at this station for building long distance lines. The carload contained 30 tons of wire. Within a short time the Bell company will have nine circuits in operation between here and Detroit.

The 11 year old son of Mrs. Emma J. Vogel, 626 Hiscock st., had his leg broken last evening in a rather unusual way. He was either fighting or wrestling with another boy near Pardon's butcher shop on N. Main st. The boys say they were wrestling, but bystanders think the boys were louder than ordinary. After an apparent dispute on the corner they adjourned to the alley where they wrestled with the result that the Vogel boy was thrown and his leg broken in two places. He was carried into the butcher shop and Dr. Spitzley, the city physician called. He examined the leg and the boy was sent home.

AN INJUNCTION GIVEN

To Prevent Attorney Gibson and House Mover Wisner.

CROSSING THE TRACKS

Of the Detroit Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Railway.

Rumor Has It Also That the Company Will Seek to Restrain the Board of Public Works from Granting Other Permissions.

Circuit Court Commissioner W. H. Murray has granted a temporary injunction to the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor electric road against Andrew E. Gibson and John Wisner, restraining them from moving a house from the corner of Thayer and S. University ave. across their tracks to Edwin and Sybil sts. The application for the injunction was signed by the new manager of the road, Frank E. Merrill, and was drawn by Catebeon & Stellwagon.

The house has already been moved across the street car tracks on Monroe st. and the company alleges that it cost them \$12 to cut the wire there, while the board of public works only required Gibson to pay \$5. The house will have to be moved across the Packard st. line to get to its destination. If the injunction holds, Gibson and Wisner can neither go backward or forward with the house which is now on Thayer st.

It was stated by one of our attorneys to an Argus reporter Friday morning that the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor electric railroad will soon apply for an injunction to restrain the board of public works from granting permits to move buildings across their tracks. It is claimed that buildings are not permitted to be moved across the tracks in Detroit. The railroad will try to accomplish the same thing here. To the uninformed it would seem that this case had already been up in the circuit, when the company sought to restrain an individual from crossing the track with a house on permission granted by the board of public works, for if the individual could not be restrained because he had the permission of the board of public works, the permission must have been a valid one, and if valid the board cannot be restrained from granting it. However the railroad company may have some new legal kinks and the matter will be watched with interest.

EAVESDROPPING SON.

Peculiar Case on Trial Before Judge Donovan.

The property troubles between David Boyce and Mrs. Thorne, brother and sister, and their mother, Mrs. Bridget Boyce, were before Judge Donovan in Detroit yesterday. This is an Ypsilanti case. The father of the complainants deeded his farm to his wife, and they are trying to show that it was not his real intention to do so. The son testified to listening under his fathers window one night and hearing him beg his wife to do something to ease the pain from which he was suffering. According to the son, she refused to do so unless he promised to deed her the farm. He made the promise, and the next day they went to town and had the deed drawn.

Mrs. Bridget Boyce flatly denies all the charges made against her. The son admitted that the reason the suit to set aside the deed was begun was because his sister and himself feared that the mother would leave the property to a person to whom she was related.

The manner of Judge Donovan expresses considerable surprise that a son should prosecute such a suit against his mother.—Detroit News.

THEY CAME TO BLOWS

INTENSE FEELING AMONG STUDENTS AT NORMAL COLLEGE.

Over the Question of the Removal of President Boone.—Student Feeling Largely in Boone's Favor.

An Ypsilanti dispatch says: "The mass meeting of normal students held yesterday afternoon in normal hall revealed the existence of unexpected intensity of feeling on the part of the school, both for and against President Boone. The majority of those present were firm followers of Dr. Boone, but his opponents claim that the general student body fears to express its honest convictions in the matter, as the students believe that he would single them out, and at the end of the year would prevent their securing positions. The school is a unit in attesting to Dr. Boone's ability as an educator and executive officer.

"The meeting closed with the adoption, by a majority of 449 to 28, of resolutions calling attention to the marked and continuous progress the institution has made under the administration of Dr. Boone," attesting to the 'appreciation of and confidence in his ability as an organizer and manager,' expressing the opinion that in view of the recent alteration in the division of the school year, a change in the head of the school is not advisable at this time and urging the state board to retain Dr. Boone.

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WASHTENAW IN WAR

(Continued from first page.)

well beloved classmate of my own in the class of '61

McCallum fell side by side with Carpenter and Ainsworth in the battle of Spottsylvania, also then a captain commanding a company.

So, in the same hour, these three heroic and devoted young men gave up their lives in the flower of their manhood, for the cause of their country. Of the officers of Co. B, I hardly need say that the first captain (who now addresses you,) a graduate in the class of '61, and its second captain, Charles T. Allen, now D. D., were both severely wounded on the same bloody field. Captain Wiltsie, of Co. H, fell close by my side during the siege of Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 25, 1863.

Of all the university men, who went out with the 20th Michigan, and remained with it through its really severe campaigns, I believe every man was killed or wounded (except Lieut. E. P. Pitkin, of Co. H, who was discharged in the autumn of 1863). Of these four—or four and a half—Washtenaw county companies it may be fairly said that they were the backbone of the 20th regiment. Their history is the history of the regiment. The Captains of Co.'s B and D, held successively the commissions of captain, major, Lieut. colonel and colonel, and the former for six months commanded the brigade of which the regiment was a part.

No companies were more gallantly led or more ably commanded than the Washtenaw companies, and none suffered as heavily in killed and wounded, especially in officers.

The companies from Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti were largely enlisted out of the schools, and I can testify from having commanded them as colonel, from Nov. 16, 1863, to Oct. 16, 1864, and from the latter date to March, 1865, at brigade commander, that there was in the ranks of those companies abundant material to have furnished commissioned officers for an entire regiment—field, staff and line. The total membership of this regiment from beginning to end was only 1157. It entered the campaign of the Wilderness May 1864, with about 330 men for duty. During that year about 50 recruits joined, and probably 150 men joined from hospital and from absent on furlough or from duty. The losses of the regiment are stated in "Michigan in the War," page 409, as follows: "During the year of the commissioned officers of the regiment 11 were killed in action or died of wounds, 10 were wounded, and two were taken prisoners. Of the enlisted men 526 were killed, wounded or captured making an aggregate loss of 548. The year referred to is the twelve months from Nov. 1, 1863, to Nov. 1, 1864, and I believe it includes those who died from disease. During the campaign of 1864 there were few men in the regiment who did not go upon the casualty list once, and some were on that list twice and even three times. Of its commanding officers, Lieut. Col. W. Huntington Smith, and Lieut. Col. George C. Barnes were killed in battle. The Adjutant, Jacob E. Sibert and five captains, Wiltsie, McCallum, Carpenter, Dewey and Glodd, one-half, and all but one from this county, were killed in battle, together with Lieutenants Ainsworth, Gould and Hicks, a remarkable year's record. On the 4th day of May it entered the campaign with 330 men. Between that day and July 31, it lost in killed, wounded and missing in action, 333 officers and men. A large proportion of the missing, were wounded. Three times during that campaign, it lost almost 50 per cent of all the men engaged viz. Spottsylvania, May 12; Petersburg, June 18; and the assault on the Crater, July 30, 1864. After the later engagement the regiment had less than 80 men and 4 line officers left for duty.

It is not my purpose to follow the history of his gallant regiment through its career. I only claim for it that it did its duty, as all Michigan regiments did. It took active and honorable part in the campaign of Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 1862. The campaign in Kentucky, April and May 1863, the siege and capture of Vicksburg, under Grant, June and July, 1863; the campaign against Jackson, Miss., July and Aug., 1863; the East Tennessee and Knoxville campaigns, in the autumn of 1863; the campaigns of the Wilderness and Spottsylvania, May 1864; Cold Harbor and Petersburg, June and July, 1864; the campaign of the Weldon railroad and Hatcher's Run, Sept. and Oct. 1864, and the defense of Fort Steadman, March 1865, and the capture of Petersburg, April 1865.

I have spoken of this regiment in detail because it was emphatically the Washtenaw county regiment and more intimately identified with this university than any other.

Taking into consideration the number of its officers, the number of men carried on its rolls, and the length of service, the 20th Michigan suffered by far a greater loss of officers, killed in action and died of wounds than any other regiment which went from the state of Michigan.

The only infantry regiment which approached it was the 5th which in four years with 1,950 men, lost 10 officers killed and six died of wounds. The 20th in less than three years service lost 10 officers killed and three died of wounds, out of 1,157. The only cavalry regiment which approached it was the 1st, which with 12 companies and 3,244 men in four years lost 10 officers killed and five died of wounds. I do not undertake to point out the significance of these facts. I simply point them out and make record of them.

But I now beg your indulgence while I speak more particularly and personally of some of the university men who went from Ann Arbor. It is a tribute due from me to them. Captain Wendell D. Wiltsie, of Ann Arbor, was a graduate of the law department in the class of '62. He was both lawyer and editor. He left wife and children to enlist. In the camp he was an excellent disciplinarian, in action brave as a lion, always cool, he was never reckless of the lives of his men, nor unduly careful of his own. When he lay dying of his mortal wound at Knoxville, he said: "I have never regretted for a moment that I enlisted in the cause of my country. I only regret that I have but one life to offer in her defense. Give my sword to my boy and charge him to use it, if another generation of traitors shall rise up to assail his country."

Walter McCallum, captain of Co. H, the other Ann Arbor company, was at once one of the youngest and one of the most brilliant members of the class of 1861. He was one of the men of whom we were justly proud. He had hardly reached his majority when he entered the service.

On the afternoon of the bloody 12th of May, 1864, at Spottsylvania, the regiment had advanced against a rebel battery, beyond its supports, and unable to go forward, and determined not to go back, was lying flat upon the ground, while a storm of bullets and shrapnel flew like a hail storm above it. McCallum noticing some sign of wavering, rose up in this pitiless hail of lead and iron, shouting, "Boys we'll never go back," and in an instant fell back dead, with the words upon his lips. So died one of the brightest young heroes the university has given the world. Only a few yards away, while in like manner encouraging his men, fell Captain Roswell P. Carpenter, one of the most knightly soldiers it was my fortune to know.

There were others, I do not doubt, just as brave, just as noble, just as devoted as these I have mentioned. But I mention these because of their relation to this university, and because they were my dear personal friends.

Is it any wonder that I was proud to command such a regiment, and to be associated with such gallant officers. I desire to mention one other son of the university, a member of the class of '60, and also my personal friend, Captain Allen H. Zacharias, who went out with the 7th Michigan Infantry. Captain Zacharias was mortally wounded in the battle of Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862, and as the numbness of death came stealing over him with his ebbing strength he wrote as in his own life's blood his dying message to his dear ones at home, and this is what he wrote: "Dear Parent, Brothers and Sisters. I am wounded, mortally I think. The fight rages around me. I have done my duty. This is my consolation. I hope to meet you all again. I left not the line until nearly all had fallen and colors gone. I am getting weak. My arms are free but below my chest all is numb. The enemy, trotting over me, the numbness up to my heart. Good-bye all. Your son, Allen."

This message was found clasped in his hand after the battle. Captain Zacharias, in May, 1861, had resigned the principality of the State Military Institute at Brandon, Miss., to come north and enlist as a private soldier; but he did not long remain such but was in June promoted to be a lieutenant and in March, '62, to be captain of his company.

The class of '61 graduated a little more than 60 days after the firing on Fort Sumpter. It was the "War Class." Of its 53 members who graduated, 24 entered the service, beside eight non-graduates, making 32 in all. They ranged all the way from private soldiers in the ranks to brigade commanders. Three of them attained the rank of brigadier general by brevet.

Major Fred Arn was the first to fall, at Shiloh. Lieut. Sidney G. Morse was killed in a cavalry charge at the second battle of Bull Run; McCallum at Spottsylvania while Godwin S. Beaver died in hospital. How many were wounded I do not know but if the usual proportion to the killed it must have been the greater number of those who remained.

I have not thus spoken of the record of these particular organizations or of the class of '61 because they were extraordinary or because their services were more striking than were those of many others. They were not. Equal devotion, equal patriotism, and equal heroism were exhibited in a thousand localities, and in almost every college in the northern states.

The speaker also gave a considerable list of other men who went into their country's service from the university but as space will only permit the giving what was said relative to Washtenaw county soldiers they are omitted.

By and by, said the speaker, when Memorial Hall shall have been erected upon this campus, as I hope and trust it sometime may be, I doubt not that the names of those who fought the good fight and kept the faith of patriotism to the end, may find a fitting tablet somewhere in its walls, to tell the story of duty done, of hardships endured, of sacrifices made, and of heroic services rendered to succeeding generations of students who shall gather here and who shall take pride in the patriotic and heroic story.

In my judgment, said Gen. Cutcheon, the most valuable services the Grand Army can render the country is in cultivating and keeping alive a spirit of reverence for the men "who gave the last full measure of devotion" that the nation might live. It is in this spirit that we are assembled here tonight. It is not so much to render honor to individuals however worthy, as it is to recognize the spirit of patriotism, devotion and self sacrifice which animated all our soldiers, and through them made the war for the preservation of the union one of the great epochs of the world's history.

Time has fully vindicated and justified the war for the union. The nation has been held intact. Those who were enemies have become friends. Those who were disloyal have become loyal. The sons of the men who marched under the stars and bars have lived to shed their blood for the nation their fathers tried to destroy, and now march shoulder to shoulder with the men of the north under the stars and stripes. The divided 31,000,000 have become the united 75,000,000. The heroic head of north and south alike, fallen under a common flag, have recently been interred without discrimination in the Arlington National cemetery, in the presence of the president and his cabinet representing the people of the United States. The time has now fully come when we may and ought to banish the last remnant of bitterness, of the civil war, thanking God that in his Providence we are at last a united, prosperous and happy people.

THREE DIVORCE CASES

IN ONE DAY IN THE WASHTENAW CIRCUIT COURT.

The Celebrated Reichert Divorce Case is Now On.—The Wise Case Granted.

In the circuit court Wednesday divorce cases had full sway. James B. Wise, of Ypsilanti, was granted a divorce from his wife Clara H. Wise on the ground of extreme cruelty. She did not appear to defend the suit. He charged that she had said if anyone in the house took laudanum he would be the one and that she went out riding at night with other men and had said that she thought more of one of them than she did of him. They were married in Belleville, Feb. 27, 1898.

Raynor H. Newton, of Lima, commenced suit for divorce in the circuit court this morning from his wife Lovica Smith Newton. They were married March 14, 1861, and have had nine children of whom one is living, a daughter, aged 18, of whom the bill contains the strange statement that the father thinks she is married but that her present name is unknown to him. The complainant charges that the wife whom he married 38 years ago was cruel to him and that her manner of life rendered it impossible for him to live with her and that on July 22, 1893, he had been driven from home and into a far distant country.

The celebrated divorce case of Mrs. Catherine C. Reichert vs. John G. Reichert, of Scio, was taken up this morning and the plaintiff has occupied the stand most of the day. She charges cruelty during the last four years of their married life and the main cruelty charged seems to have been an attempt to send her to an insane asylum and her son to the reform school. Property seems to cut a big figure in the suit and the cross-examination of Attorney Lehman is particularly severe, evidently having a bearing upon the suit for alienation of affections brought by the defendant in this suit.

Whitmore Lake.

Forty-four tourists took supper at the Lake house Sunday evening.

Thirty-seven guests sat down at the Clifton house for dinner on Sunday and their boats were in good demand as the fishing is becoming excellent.

Station Agent F. C. Perry will move into the new depot next week and he says it will be a very agreeable change from a box car to a nice commodious depot.

Miss Lettie Carrol, teacher in the Moe district, will have her school exhibition at the Clifton house hall on June 17, instead of May 17, as previously stated.

As the price of wheat goes down flour goes up. In this neck of the woods it has risen 40 cents per barrel since Friday and the consumers are inquiring for the cause.

Pray Bros. are building the largest barn in the county for Wm. Latson, of Webster, it being 40x106 feet with 24 feet posts, hip roof and will be 75 feet from the ground to peak of the roof.

Last Monday, May 29, Capt. Manly packed his satchel and hid himself away off to Jackson to make a complete set of abstract books for Jackson county, the contract was awarded to him as per his notice from the board of supervisors committee. Mr. Manly will be gone a few days to get the work under way and then return to Whitmore Lake to look after his guests.

The University of Michigan Toastmasters' Club held its second semester banquet at the Clifton house, Whitmore Lake, on Saturday, May 27, and it was the most enjoyable entertainment ever given in this place. At its conclusion a vote of thanks was extended to Landlord Manly for the many courtesies and the capable manner in which they were entertained and in response Capt. Manly said he was delighted to remark that out of the 30 assembled, there were 30 ladies and gentlemen in the full sense of the word and a club whom he felt honored to have the privilege of entertaining.

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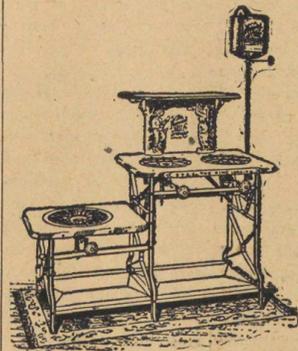
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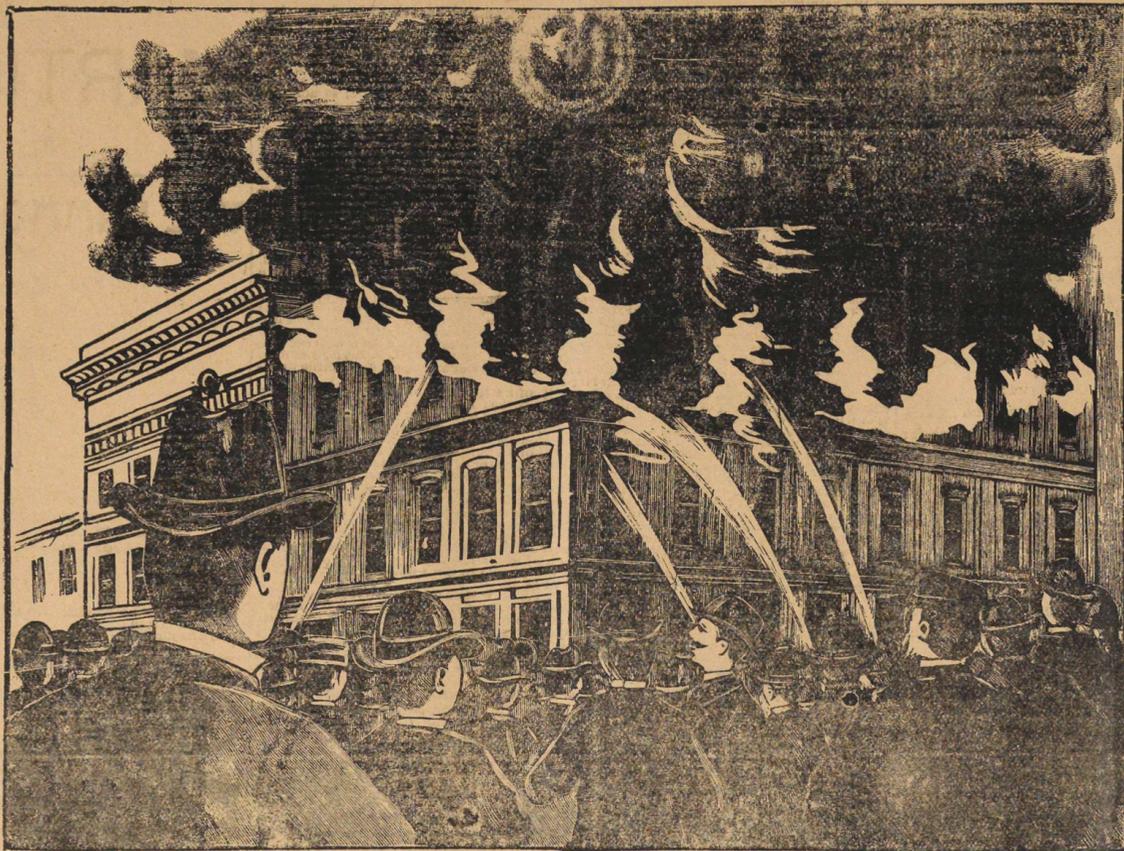
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Lots More Proof Like This, and it is all from Ann Arbor People.

"The proof of the pudding is the eating of it." If any city or town in the Union has sufficient proof on the following subject, it is Ann Arbor. Genuine merit is finding its reward in the hearty endorsement of local citizens.

Mrs. George Carpenter, of No. 1133 Forest Avenue, says: "The pains across my loins were so severe at times that I could hardly straighten or bend. The twinges often extended under my shoulder blades and down my thighs."

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A Long Walk. A man walking day and night without resting would take 428 days to journey around the world.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Saturday's Daily Argus.

The residence of Dr. C. B. Nancrede has been leased to the Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

Frank Osborne has been appointed guardian for Ethel G., Grace and Gladys, children of Frank Osborne.

Walter Pack, of the Hay & Todd Co. says the company has more orders than it can fill.

The township board of review had a lonesome time of it this year. Not a single "kick" was made, which goes to show that the taxpayers are pretty well satisfied with Supervisor Burtless' assessments.

A traveling man named Sackett arrived at the Cook house at noon today and was taken down with an attack of appendicitis.

In the case of Joseph Green vs. John Coyle, the defendant has filed a bond in the circuit court to enable him to appeal the case to the supreme court.

Post office Inspector Larmour has arrested another thief who has been stealing letters on the Michigan Central.

"Miss Caroline Everest died at 6:30 o'clock last evening at her home on S. Division st. from gangrene of the foot.

The friends of Prof. E. T. Austin, superintendent of the Owosso schools, a Salem, Washtenaw county boy, will be interested in the following dispatch to the Detroit Free Press:

The board of education of Michigan City today engaged Prof. E. T. Austin, of Owosso, Mich., as superintendent of the public schools of that city.

Rawsonville. Childrens day will be observed at the Friends church June 4, at 10:30 a. m.

About 20 neighbors of W. W. Voorheis assisted Wednesday in raising his big stock barn.

Mr. Prices' new house will be completed by Saturday morning. Carpenter Wilson will then be ready by Monday to begin the house of Geo. Davis, of Stony Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bontell have a young son, born Wednesday morning. Married, at the residence of a bride's father, Nelson Tuttle, Thursday evening, May 25, by Rev. Mr. Aldrich, May Tuttle and Fletcher Campbell.

FOUND LOUIS BISCHOFF

HE WAS DROWNED IN BRIDGE-WATER IN NOVEMBER.

And His Body Was Not Found Until Yesterday Although a Large Number of Men Searched for Days.

The body of Louis Bischoff who was drowned in Joslyn lake in Bridge-water township about six miles from Manchester, in November 10 last, was found yesterday.

On either side of the bar was very deep water. Sautter also made up his mind to swim for it, and succeeded in reaching shore. Westphal stuck to the boat and assisted Goltz, who could do but little in the water.

The work was kept up nearly every day by from 25 to 50 men until the water was frozen over, but no trace of Bischoff had ever been found until yesterday.

Bischoff was a young man 21 years of age from Brooklyn, N. Y., an expert swimmer and in the east had gained quite a reputation for his feats of daring in the water.

His body was found in a row boat in company with Wm. Sautter, George Goltz and a cousin, Albert Westphal. The afternoon had been stormy.

Bischoff was a little reckless and standing up in the boat, commenced rocking it. He finally tipped the craft over, on a sand bar in about six feet of water.

Then he immediately put out for shore, swimming, the distance being about 35 rods. On either side of the bar was very deep water.

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MORE INJUNCTIONS

Taken Out Against the Saline Ypsilanti Road.

TROUBLE IN PITTSFIELD

And a Hint Thrown Out that Pittsfield Franchise.

The Farmers Don't Like the Grade, the Ditches, the T Rails and Want Access to a Cider Mill and Opportunity to Build a Sidewalk.

Two injunction suits have been commenced today against Robert Hemphill, sr., Henry P. Glover and the Ypsilanti & Saline electric railway company.

The complainants live in Pittsfield township upon the highway known as the Chicago road and their bills set forth that the Ypsilanti & Saline electric railway company are constructing a road between Ypsilanti and Saline and that the construction of the road has proceeded to within a few rods of Aray and Day's premises and to within three-quarters of a mile of Sutherland's, that the railroad is being constructed on the north side of the road and within two or three feet of the fence and too near to permit the construction of a sidewalk and that the road bed does not conform to the grade of the highway but is made by cuts and fills often two feet in depth or height and that from 2,000 to 2,800 wooden ties are placed per mile and upon them is placed an ordinary T rail. Ditches are constructed on each side of the road bed so that the complainants claim they will be unable to pass over the road to the highway without great inconvenience and that their lands will be depreciated in value to the extent of \$500 each.

Aray and Day show that they have a cider mill which cost \$1,500 on the north side of the road at which they have manufactured 1,500 barrels of cider in a season and that the road will interfere with the operation of such cider mill by blocking the highway.

The bills further set up that the franchise received April 27, 1899, by Hemphill and Glover from the officers of Pittsfield township conveys no rights whatever to them or the railroad and that the work is being done without any lawful authority.

Temporary injunctions have been issued in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners. Lawrence & Butterfield are their attorneys.

WAITING FOR COMPRESSED AIR.

It Would Cost \$200,000 More to Build an Electric Line to Lansing.

Said a well informed citizen who has been keeping tab on the proposed electric line from Lansing to Ann Arbor yesterday: "I think the experiments now being made with compressed air, are delaying the building of the road. The promoters have an idea that within five years electricity as a motive power will be replaced and all the expensive poles and overhead wiring may be saved. You know that the heavy advance in iron and copper would make it cost \$200,000 more this year than last to build the line between Ann Arbor and Lansing. If compressed air can be successfully utilized, all that expensive copper wire may be done away with."

Married in Saline.

Yesterday afternoon at half past 2 o'clock in Saline, Mich., occurred the marriage of Miss Minnie Kline, of that place, and Jacob Bock, a prominent German of this city. The bride is a sister of Mrs. P. J. Kionka, of this city, the bridegroom being employed in the cloth room of the Casket factory, his mother, Mrs. Katherine Bock, living west of the city.

The bride was attended by a sister of the groom, Dora Bock, the groom being accompanied by George Haupt, of Ann Arbor, formerly an Owosso boy. Mr. and Mrs. Bock will enjoy a wedding tour to Detroit and will return to this city the last of the week, residing in West Owosso. Mr. Bock's many friends here extend congratulations.—Owosso American.

It Never Disappoints.

People who are troubled with any disease caused or promoted by impure blood or a low state of the system may take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that its faithful use will effect a cure. Millions take it as a spring medicine, because they know by experience it is just what the system needs.

Hood's Pill are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Our Wickedest States.

In the statistics of crime in the United States, Arizona stands first, Nevada second, and Massachusetts third.

Isn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchyness of skin in any part of the body: Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for bowel complaints of every s. it.

Spring tiredness is due to an impoverished condition of the blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches the blood.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

Just Declared by the Board of State Canvassers.

The board of state canvassers concluded their work yesterday. Judge Grant's official majority over Thomas E. Barkworth is 51,346. Col. Henry S. Dean's majority over Stanley E. Parkhill is 67,040. Col. Dean received 1,285 more votes than did Col. Sutton.

Edward F. LeGendre's vote on the democratic ticket for regent was split in three parts, one going to Edwin F. LeGendre and one to Edward L. LeGendre.

In this judicial circuit Edward D. Kinn received 8,347 votes and Martin J. Cavanaugh 7,156. Outside of Wayne county Mr. Cavanaugh's vote was the highest of the democratic candidates for judge in the state.

The returns show 2,606 majority against the state printing office, and 2,878 against the intermediate court. The majorities for the highway and bridge amendment was 36,994 and for the circuit courts was 3,313. Yet it is doubtful if these amendments carried as they did not receive a majority of all the votes cast at the election, as only a little over half the voters for the state ticket voted on the amendments at all.

Red Hot from the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pills cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor, and Geo. Haeussler, Druggists.

MEMORIAL SERMON.

To Welch Post G. A. R. at the M. E. Church.

The annual memorial sermon was preached yesterday morning in the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. S. Simmons, the pastor. Welch Post, No. 137, G. A. R. was represented by 50 comrades with the same number from the Woman's Relief Corps and the Joe T. Jacobs Camp, S. of V. Rev. Mr. Simmons preached an eloquent sermon which was much appreciated. The music rendered was appropriate for the occasion. The church was filled with attentive listeners.

Lightning's Pranks.

The lightning played a peculiar prank at the residence of Prof. Hempl on S. University ave., last Saturday. It ran in on the telephone wire but did not go to the phone. At the point in the room where the wires entered the current appeared to divide a part of it running down to one corner and ripping up the wall paper while the other ran along the picture moulding and burned the paper slightly. But little damage was done.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler, Manchester.

PREFERS BED OF STRAW

TO BEING THE WIFE OF NELSON J. FREER.

Even if Occupied with Pigs—So His Wife Testified in a Divorce Suit—The Divorce Was at Once Granted.

The divorce case of Freer vs. Freer was tried in the circuit court again Monday. It was tried a few weeks ago and a decree of divorce granted the wife, which was set aside on the ground that the defendant or his attorneys did not have the notice due them. The parties were married in Sept. 1892. Mrs. Freer was at that time a teacher in the city schools of Ann Arbor and continued to teach during the year. Since '93, the couple have lived at Mr. Freer's father's in Lima, three months at Plymouth and some time in Chelsea. According to the wife's testimony the married life of the couple has been anything but a happy one. She charges her husband with non-support, vile and abusive language and with striking her. She says her husband charged her with unfaithfulness and expressed doubt as to the parentage of their child and all without any cause or justification. She said he was of such character that she would rather sleep on a bed of straw with pigs than to live with him again. A. J. Sawyer is the attorney for the plaintiff.

When Mr. Freer was put on the stand he related the circumstances of their marriage, said he had graduated from the law school and was doing work as a stenographer and typewriter—making copies of law lectures which he sold to law students. He denied most of his wife's testimony, thought he had given her proper support, had never called her vile names or abused her, the blows she swore he had given her he defined in substance as "love taps." He swore he had never cast suspicion upon the parentage of their child and had never known or had reason to suspect anything in his wife such a nature, that he would not willingly live with her again, if it could be satisfactorily arranged. Some of the letters which he wrote her while he was in the army and which were introduced in evidence, did not seem to bear out this statement. The judge reversed his decision.

Earth's Production.

The value of the average annual production of the earth has been estimated at \$10,000,000,000.

FRESH AND FAIR.



Practical statements & women about catarrh.

PER-NUA

is Per-ru-na, which for forty years has been successfully combating this insidious disease. Read what Mrs. Benolt says about it:

Per-ru-na Medicine Company, Columbus, O. DEAR SIR:—I have been sick since last fall. The doctors said I had catarrh. I employed three physicians but they did not help me at all. I finally gave up doctors and began to take medicines I saw advertised, but I continued to grow worse. I was so miserable I wished I was dead. Life had no pleasures for me. At last I saw Per-ru-na advertised and got a bottle. Half a bottle helped me, and after I had taken four bottles I was well. I have gained in weight and feel years younger.—Mrs. Benolt, 131 Pleasant St., Cincinnati, O.

Dr. Hartman will prescribe for fifty thousand women this year free of charge. All women suffering from female troubles or any disease of the mucous membrane may have Dr. Hartman's private counsel without cost. Send for special question blank for women.

Mrs. J. Koeller, Rockford, Ill., says:—"I have been troubled with chronic catarrh several years. I tried almost everything, and employed several prominent physicians, but to no avail. I saw an advertisement of your medicine and gave it a trial. I have found Per-ru-na a great help. I can heartily recommend it to all suffering from that dread disease."

The uncleanness of catarrh makes the disease abhorrent to a careful woman. Catarrh will not go away itself. Its existence must be made impossible. This is what Per-ru-na does. It makes the membranes healthy all through the organs of the body and catarrh ceases to exist. All druggists sell Per-ru-na.

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Give us a call and we will make it to your interest, as our large and well graded stock fully sustains our assertion.

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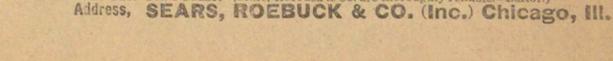
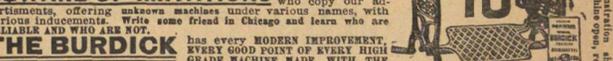
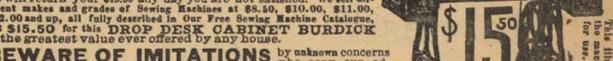
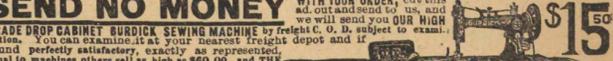
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MONKEY SOLID QUARTER SAWED OAK DROP DESK CAN BEY. PIANO POLISHED, one illustration shows machine closed, head dropping from right) to be used as a center table, stand or desk, the other open with full length table and head in place for sewing, 4 fancy drawers, latest 1899 skeleton frame, carved, paneled, embossed and decorated cabinet finish, finest nickel drawer pulls, rests on 4 casters, ball bearing adjustable treadle, secure Smith iron stand. Finest large high arm feed, positive four motion feed, self threading vibrating shuttle, automatic bobbin winder, adjustable bearings, patent tension liberator, improved loose wheel, adjustable presser foot, improved shuttle carrier, patent needle bar, patent dress guard, head is handsomely decorated and ornamented and beautifully NICKEL TRIMMED.

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That's Her Business.

If a man is in Love

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IF THEY MARRY

then it's our business to sell the Wedding Presents and many household necessities. Lots do come to The Racket and buy those things, but we want more. We know we haven't any right to kiss the bride, but in our humble way we may be allowed to add to her happiness.

What we have got, is

12 pennyweight Silver knives and Forks for \$2.95 per dozen; 10 pennyweight goods for \$2.75 per dozen, and ordinary tripple plate goods for \$1.50 per dozen; then there's our new and exquisite line of Bohemian quadruple plate on pure white metal patterns, warranted by the manufacturer for from 10 to 20 years; these are stunning Wedding Presents and we know that when you see them you will say

Oh!! and Oh!!!

The Racket is the only place in Washtenaw County selling solid hard rubber tire Go Carts for \$2.75. Everyone else sells those noisy iron rim wheels and asks you \$3.50 to \$4.00 for them.

Have you seen our 1899 Shirt Waists with Beauty Pins thrown in?

They are Hollyhocks.

Have you bought that Summer Gauze, Underwear yet? We are putting out lots of it now at 25c per garment.

It's just peaches for you and us

Do you want Negligee or Working Shirts, Overalls, or Mule Skin Gloves? We have them and everyone is a pansy that leaves 5c or 10c in your pocket.

Our Clothes Wringers are Sweet Williams. Just think of that Standard Sterling old-stand-by of a Wringer The Universal being sold for \$1.95, or The Challenge for \$1.60.

Our Hosiery line cuts them all out. If you read this add you must read others. Tell me do you ever see any one advertise to sell Double Toe and Heel and Double Sole Ladies' Fine Black Hose at two pair for 25c. Its the Double Sole part that's left out unless you pay more for them.

Why! we sell Men's Fancy Over Shot Silk Thread Hose for 15c or two pair for 25c. We heard a lady going by the other day say: "There's one of the queerest stores I ever saw." Of course, she was thinking of the diversity of Monkey Wrenches and Lawn Mowers as compared with Lace Curtains and Skirt Waists.

Well, we'll own up we are sticking like a burr in the old mare's foretop to those things that people have been paying the highest prices for and while it conglomerates our stock, it enables us to sell cheap.

We are not having any Spring Opening because we haven't been shut up all winter, but we have Spring Bargains and they are for you.

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**Carriages,
Harness,
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**Buffalo Pitts,
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Garden and
Flower Seeds
in Bulk.**

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LOCAL BREVITIES

From Monday's Daily Argus.

H. B. Peacock, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Inez Celia Stocking, formerly of this city, have been married in Grand Rapids.

Carl Eberbach, the youngest son of Ottmar Eberbach, fell in their new house now being built on S. Fourth ave. today and badly cut his lip.

The school in district No. 5, Ann Arbor township, will give a lawn social at Frank Hagen's, Thursday evening, June 8. Ice cream and cake, 10 cents.

The property of Mrs. K. Kittredge, No. 215 S. Fourth ave., was rented through King's agency, Monday, for five years to Merritt Bros., of Marine City, who will establish a steam laundry.

Jacob Reichert, of Scio, president of the German Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was in the city Monday. He says his company suffered a small loss Friday night by the burning of the barn of Mrs. Martin Schill, of Bridge-water which was struck by lightning.

Henry J. Rehffuss, of W. Washington st., has received a letter from his brother William J. Rehffuss, of Brookville, Kas. Mr. Rehffuss is the manager of a 640 acre farm. He writes that he has a 240 acre cornfield. Every morning his first duty is to ride over the farm and look after the cattle and see that his men are at work.

Mrs. Frank, mother of Jacob and Christian Frank and Mrs. A. R. Schmidt, died at Grand Rapids Monday. The remains will be brought here this evening and taken the residence of Jacob Frank, 544 Detroit st. The residence of her son Jacob, was her former home and the funeral services will be held from there. Mrs. Frank was 82 years old. She died of no disease, death resulting from old age.

Edward Pardon, of Pittsfield, on Sunday celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary by a pleasant family gathering. Mr. Pardon formerly resided in Ann Arbor where he worked at the tailor trade for many years. By industry and economy he accumulated a competence. He is the father of a large family who are a credit to their parents. Among the sons are Frank, Charles and William Pardon in the grocery business in Ann Arbor. Mr. Pardon's friends hope he may be long spared to his family.

A week ago last Tuesday John Sachs, who has been at work for Eugene Heber as a printer, disappeared. Before leaving home he stripped the house of practically every article, including his wife's sewing machine and pawned them. He left his wife with a six months' old babe without any means of support. Today she swore out a warrant for his arrest as a disorderly, before Justice Duffy and an effort will be made to apprehend him and compel him to support his family. Otherwise they may become a public charge. He is said to be a fair workman and at the time of his disappearance was receiving \$6 a week.

Fred Gross this morning went to work for Cutting, Reyer & Co.

William Fry has received tidings from his brother Jacob in Jackson that he is very seriously ill with brain fever, and has been sick for the past three weeks.

The hearing of the claim of W. J. Webster against the estate of James W. Waugh, of York, was adjourned by Judge of Probate Newkirk on Saturday until Friday, when all of the testimony will probably be submitted.

Gov. Pingree has signed the bill to enable the regents of the University of Michigan to receive any money or other property for the ultimate use of the university, and invest the same in the best manner possible.

Edward Ascher the murderer of Valmore C. Nichols, is making shirts at Jackson prison, and the authorities state that he is a very apt and willing apprentice. He has been allowed to keep his long black mustache, which is an unusual privilege.

Conductor Tom McMahon and Brake-man Fred Rheinbart, of the Ann Arbor passenger train north this morning, appeared resplendent with new cap plates. Tom's plate is gold and Fred's German silver. They will have to put in their spare time in keeping them bright.

The improvements in the old Chris Brenner stables on W. Huron st. have been put under the supervision of Michael Brenner. A commodious waiting room for ladies has been arranged. The interior of the building has been painted. The work done will add greatly to the convenience of the customers.

It may not be generally known that George Clarken, the expert mason, once worked at the printer's trade. For six weeks he turned the lever on an old fashioned Washington hand press for S. B. McCracken, when he published the Whig in the Lyman block. This was the brick building torn down by Frank Pardon on N. Main st.

The cottage owners around Portage Lake met in Dr. W. S. Moore's office Friday evening and organized an association. Its purposes are for mutual benefit and possible future incorporation for the purchase of land. A telephone for the general benefit of the cottagers is to be established. W. H. Sweet, of Ypsilanti, was elected president and P. W. Carpenter, of the same place secretary and treasurer.

The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Bethlehem church was held last evening, the address being delivered by Rev. Mr. Al-

ber, of Jackson. The church was beautifully decorated with hydrangea and other flowers. Special music had been arranged for the occasion, among which was a violin duet by Prof. J. Fred Schaeberle and son and vocal solos by Miss Amanda Reyer and Miss Charlotte Hutzler.

John Trautwein, 99 pharmit, son of Jacob Trautwein with O. M. Martin, has enlisted in the United States army and has been ordered to the Philippines. For the past two years Mr. Trautwein has clerked for Calkins, the State st. druggist. He went to Toledo a week ago to get a job on the Ann Arbor road. His father did not hear from him until last Friday, when he received a postal card from him saying that he had enlisted. He had contemplated the step for some time.

Lucifus Anderson and Alphonse Lemble, jr., celebrated yesterday. They were gathered in and plead guilty to being drunk. Justice Doty gave Anderson five days board at Hotel de Gillen and Lemble 15 days.

Mrs. Almata Donaldson was buried at Saline yesterday. She was the mother of Mrs. Alfred Bond and was 80 years old. She had long been an incompetent and G. L. Hoyt was her special guardian.

O. E. Butterfield obtained an injunction in the circuit court this morning restraining the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor electric railway from running their cars within the city limits at a rate of speed greater than 12 miles an hour. The cars are now run at a rate probably of 25 miles an hour. It is said by residents along Packard st. that the jar resulting from the high rate of speed at which the heavy cars are run cracks and loosens the plaster in their residences and thus damages their property. The franchise under which the road operates within the city requires a rate of speed not greater than eight miles. The injunction names 12 miles and should this rate prove satisfactory, the road may not be required to farther reduce the speed.

From Thursday's Daily Argus.

The ladies of the M. E. church, of Whitmore Lake, will serve their usual chicken pie dinner and supper at the next Farmers' picnic at Whitmore Lake.

From letters received it is learned that Rev. Frederick Volz, of Saginaw, e. s., is seriously ill. He is well known among the older Germans, being one of the pioneer Lutheran ministers of Michigan.

It may not be generally known that one of the finest peat beds in the United States is located on the old Col. White farm on the River road. With proper machinery this deposit might be worked with profit.

Mark Freeman, colored, was brought into Justice Doty's court yesterday charged with being a truant and disorderly. After hearing the testimony the judge sentenced him to the industrial school at Lansing until he is 18 years old. He is now under 16.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society, of the M. E. church in Detroit yesterday Mrs. Ellen Soule Carhart, of this city, read a paper in which she gave a glimpse of the missionary work of the past year.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, of Jackson Congregational church on Wednesday of next week, June 7, morning and afternoon sessions. The ladies of Webster church desire a large attendance.

The board of fire commissioners held a meeting last night and Robert Benz petitioned to be allowed to move the old Edward Clark house on the corner of Ashley and Huron sts., back on the rear end of the lot to make a barn out of it. Permission was granted on condition that the building should be venerated with brick.

Hon. William Ball was on the streets this morning and when asked if he was going to have any wheat this season replied that he should, that he seemed to have been more favored than his neighbors. But he said wheat would be the lightest crop in this county in many years, perhaps the lightest the county has ever experienced. When asked what he thought of Gov. Pingree's special message to the legislature relative to excessive appropriations, he said: "If Pingree had not set the example of extravagance, there would be much more force in his message."

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Magistrate Bartlet, of Windsor, received a letter yesterday morning which made him red-hot. In it the superintendent of the poor at Jackson, Mich., accused him of violating the immigration laws of the United States in paying for the transportation of George S. Gilbert, 84 years old, to his daughter's home in Milan, Mich., without making sure that the old man would be looked after.

Gilbert was a naturalized American citizen, and had lived in Michigan 14 or 15 years, until his mind became affected, and he started off to visit his daughter, Mrs. Hillier, of Blytheswood, Ont. According to the old man's story, she refused to receive him, and sent him back to Detroit. There a policeman found him and sent him over to Windsor. The magistrate sent him to the Home for the Friendless until the old man's daughter, Mrs. Dell Haight, of Milan, Mich., agreed to receive him once more.

His other daughter provided the money and he set out. This was the last heard of him till he turned up at Jackson. The poor commissioners says he is indigent and insane, and they seem to be indignat at his being allowed to enter the United States.

The magistrate said in his reply that both daughters were well to do and could easily provide for their father. If the law permitted him he would willingly send the one in Ontario to jail, but as that was impossible, he suggested that they should do what they could with the one in Michigan. If the old man was sent back to Windsor he would send him to jail as a vagrant.—Detroit News.

Chicory.

John de Ronde, with the Ann Arbor Chicory Co., has sowed 20 acres of chicory in Pittsfield and has 10 acres more that he will sow this week. He says that owing to the cold nights and wet weather many farmers who have contracts with the company have waited and will not sow their seed for some days. The company will next week close up all its contracts. Farmers who are thinking of taking advantage of the good offers of the company, must make up their minds at once, or they will be too late. In these contracts the company agrees to buy all the roots raised for \$6 a ton. For the last eight years the average crop of chicory in the vicinity of Bay City has been 10 tons an acre. The crop has run from 7 to 12 tons an acre. As the chicory is a hardy plant and after once covering the ground requires no more work until harvested, it will prove profitable. The farmers who have contracts this year will be favored next year. The past experience of the Bay City factory shows that more land will be offered next year than can be taken care of.

Saline.

Rev. D. Q. Barry delivered the Memorial day address, which was a very fine effort. The Dexter Band furnished the music. The G. A. R. post turned out in force and there was a good attendance at the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boch left for their home in Owosso Tuesday. Mrs. Boch was very recently Miss Minnie Klein.

Miss Colby, of the high school, entertained the seniors at tea Tuesday night at the Harmon house.

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