

## VERY SUCCESSFUL MEETING OF SCHOOL OFFICERS

They Discussed Topics of Live Interest to the District Schools of the County.

## THEY WILL SECURE UNIFORMITY OF GOOD WORK

They Organized a Permanent Association and will Meet Again to Continue the Good work so well Begun.

The school officers of Washtenaw county held a conference in the supervisors room at the court house yesterday. Nearly every township in the county is represented and a great deal of interest is manifested by the 40 or 50 school officers who are present. The topics discussed in the morning were the hiring of teachers, the term schedule, the length of the school year and school funds.

On the subject of hiring teachers, there was no dissenting voice from the opinion that the teachers should be hired for the full year. Michael Braun, of Ann Arbor town, was the only man who mentioned salaries and he brought out the interesting fact that his district had only had two teachers in 11 years. In the past three years 22 pupils had graduated from the eighth grade.

It was decided that the school year under ordinary conditions and in a proper sized district should be at least nine months long and that the winter term should be as long as possible and not less than four months. Also that the fall term should begin on the first Monday in September.

The meeting of the school officers of the county at the court house was concluded yesterday afternoon and the interest was sustained to the end.

The subject of the adoption of a course of study was taken up. Commissioner Lister said that the course of study which was sent out by the state department two years ago has been placed in every school house in the county. He urged that at the next meeting of the school boards they adopt that course of study for the eighth grade at least. This led up to the discussion of the next topic, the ninth grade in the district school. All seemed in favor of the ninth and tenth grades being taught where conditions permitted. Where the schools were too large they did not believe the smaller children should be slighted to maintain the extra grades.

"School Apparatus." Commissioner Lister discussed this question by paying his compliments to school apparatus agents, who foisted upon districts worthless or nearly worthless devices at exorbitant prices. There was nothing in the line of necessary apparatus that could not be bought from their own local dealers. One chart man came into Washtenaw county during the past year and took out \$4,000 in school money. Mr. Lister advised them to stand by their local dealers, because if they did not get what they wanted they could get back at the dealers. That apparatus specified in the school law as necessary apparatus should be bought first.

The question of irregular attendance was first spoken of by Commissioner Lister. He explained the California system of distribution of primary school monies, that being the distribution of the fund on the basis of the total number of half days' attendance. This was one of the greatest incentives to regularity, because every time a boy or girl stayed out of school, it raised the rate of taxation. Under the Michigan system the matter devolved upon the hearty co-operation of the teachers, of the school district officers, and truant officers. K. H. Wheeler, of Dexter township, said they had enforced the truancy law to the letter during the past year. At first it had created a great deal of friction, but now they were glad they had made the move. R. P. Copeland, of Dexter, village, said they had not been successful in enforcing the truancy law. R. C. Allen, of Milan, said the same thing was also true in his village. The majority of the district officers said that they had been lax in the matter, but all agreed that it ought to be enforced to the letter.

"What to do with incompetent teachers," was the next topic. It was generally agreed that there must be co-operation between school officers and the examining board.

John K. Campbell, of Augusta, discussed admirably on the moral influence of cleanly out buildings. The last topic for general discussion was the matter of text books. Commissioner Lister said he had found in several districts text books in geography in which Washington, Montana and others of the newer western states were represented as territories, while the Dakotas were not divided. He also found old text books on other subjects, some of them edited in the 40's and not revised and some not revised since the '60's while throughout the county there was a general lack of uniformity. He called for an expression of the school officers present regarding this matter. It was agreed something ought to be done. The outcome of

the discussion was the appointment of a committee consisting of A. D. Crittenden, of Saline, M. J. Braun, of Ann Arbor township, and R. C. Allen, of Milan, who were to examine into the question of text books and recommend to the school officers of the county a complete list of text books for use in the district schools. D. E. McClure, the deputy superintendent of public instruction, gave a half hour talk on general school problems of interest to the officers present and received a hearty reception at the hands of the meeting. He gave a great many statements of value to school officers which were highly appreciated. The meeting created such an impression of its value on school officers present that it was unanimously agreed to make the organization a permanent affair, and the following officers were elected: President, Hon. J. K. Campbell, of Augusta; secretary, A. D. Crittenden, of Saline; treasurer, M. J. Braun, of Ann Arbor township, and these three together with the school commissioner were to constitute an executive committee.

The results of this meeting in Ann Arbor will be that the officers who were present will have a better appreciation of the responsibilities of their position. It will tend to more uniformity of work in the various districts which logically means that the district schools will be more perfectly in tune with the general educational progress of the state. Every district not represented suffers a distinct loss. An effort will be made to extend the benefits of the School Officers' Association of Washtenaw county to the utmost corners of the county. It will also tend towards improvement in school architecture and a hundred other questions of importance to be taken up. It is possible that the next meeting will be called in connection with the next teachers' convention.

## NEW RICHMOND IN THE FIELD

Northfield Has a Candidate for County Clerk.

## THE YOUNGEST MAN

Who will Be Before the Democratic County Convention Next Fall.

Emory, Mich., Aug. 24.—Although the conventions to nominate county officers will not be held for a year yet, candidates are popping up from all parts of the county.

The latest is Supervisor Theodore Proctor, of Northfield, who is an aspirant for the nomination of county clerk on the democratic ticket. It is understood that Sid W. Millard was at Whitmore Lake one day this week and the news was broke to him in a semi-official sort of a way that he and Phil Blum are not the only ones in the race.

Supervisor Proctor is a young man and a graduate of the Ann Arbor high school. He is about 24 years years old and will have the solid backing of his section of the county.

Two arguments will be set forth by his friends why he should receive the nomination. First, Northfield has not had anything since Billy Welch's time and it is a democratic township that should be recognized. Second, the republicans are thinking very strongly of nominating Jim Burke, of the same town, for sheriff and unless the democrats show a disposition to do something for Northfield it is likely to play havoc with the normal democratic majority.

All three of the aspirants for the democratic nomination are deserving young men and the democratic party of the county can well feel satisfied with the adornment to their ticket, which ever lands the nomination.

An Eastern Trip in the Falls. It may be made at low fare by purchasing G. A. R. National Encampment excursion tickets from Michigan via Pennsylvania Short Lines. They will be sold September 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th. For particulars address F. M. BUSHONG, T. P. Agt., 66 Griswold st., Detroit, Mich.

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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF YPSILANTI

In Many Respects the Most Imposing and Complete Edifice in the County.

## IT IS OF THE DORIC GRECIAN STYLE MODIFIED

Improvements on the Building Have Already Cost the Society Over \$32,000. It Makes a Beautiful Building of which the City Should be Proud.

What is known as the First Presbyterian church of Ypsilanti, whose history dates back over a period of 70 years, will soon occupy its fine new edifice, the third place of worship which the society has erected during the years of its existence. The development of the church from its small beginnings to its present position of wide influence and constantly increasing demands properly falls into three periods, each of which is very fittingly portrayed by the building erected for the society for its place of worship in each of the periods. The cut which illustrates this article shows the final structure which is soon to be dedicated. It is not entirely new, it being the second church remodeled and enlarged. It is entirely safe to say however, that in many respects the most imposing and complete church edifice in the county.

The building is a wide departure from the usual church architecture. It is in the main what is known as Grecian Doric style modified or renaissance. As has been truly said, "A main element of Grecian character was moderation, and at the same time a bold love of freedom in conjunction with an instinctive dread of everything impure and unholy, and a childlike reverence for the Godlike the holy and the lawful." The human race has probably never approached nearer to perfection in architecture as to proportion, beauty and harmony than did the ancient Greek. None have known better the ends of architecture as an art than they. Their imagination was able to picture the most beautiful and finished conceptions as is shown by their mythology. This same element enabled them to so arrange all those elements which go to make up the completed edifice as to give to it beauty, symmetry power. The new Presbyterian church has these factors in large degree.

The front elevation in general effect is quite like the west front elevation of St. Paul's on a small scale. The effect of a tower at either corner, instead of the stereotyped tower at one corner is pleasing. The entrance is most happily planned. There are four columns of polished granite supporting the stone work above. The wainscoting of the porch is of polished Tennessee marble and the floors of the porch and vestibule are mosaic. Above the entrance is a beautiful stone rose window and all the window casings are of cut stone. The best material is used in all the work. All windows are memorial windows bearing the names of many who have been prominent workers in the church. They are of the best stained glass made by the Tiffany Glass and Decorating Co. of New York. The organ was built by Geo. Jardine & Sons, of New York, and cost \$3,500. The organ is in the east end of the auditorium and is elevated somewhat as is the choir gallery. The pulpit platform is immediately in front of the choir gallery and much lower. There is a gallery in the west end over the vestibule. The furnishings are in quarter sawed red oak and the floors which are tiled from the entrance to the pulpit platform are of the same material highly polished. There are to be no carpets except in the aisles. The decorating was done by James Roach, of Detroit, and is handsome in design and in colors which are soothing to the eyes. The building will be lighted with gas and electricity. The fixtures were bought of Moreau, of Cleveland. The church will be heated with a furnace and ventilated by the fan system.

On the lower part of the beautiful stained glass windows appear the following memorials: Deacon Jacob Bacon and his wife Betsy Kellogg Bacon; John Boyce and Prescilla Vining Boyce; "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us;" Isaac Newton Conklin, Harriet Green Conklin; Hattie Atwood Pattison; Frank Allen Stewart; Sarah Maria Pardee; Ario Pardee, Eliza Platt Pardee; Charles Williamson Glover, Mary Ann Glover; Charles Thompson, a ruling elder from 1857 to 1889, and Sarah A. Thompson, Dr. Henry Van Tuyl; Ira Mason Weed, first pastor, 1830-47, Caroline Dutton Weed; Francis Karthalo Rexford, Harriet Newell Rexford. These are the names on the memorial windows extending from the farther end of the auditorium on the north side, across the west end and the length of the south side to the back end of the auditorium. The wing at the far end of the church constitutes the chapel which is used for prayer meetings and Sunday school assembly room. On the east and north sides of the chapel are six rooms for Sunday school classes. All of these rooms can be thrown into the chapel when occasion demands. The

Sunday school primary class rooms are up stairs. There are double parlors with a grate in the rear addition also. In the basement of this addition are the kitchen and dining room with their respective complete equipments. The church is complete in all its appointments and the society has cause to be proud of their place of worship. The improvements which have been made have already cost the society \$32,000.

## BOYS IN BLUE ARE IN THE CITY

The Reunion of a Fighting Regiment.

## TWENTY-SECOND MICH.

A Hundred Survivors Are Telling Stories of the Olden Times.

The thirty-second reunion of the 22d Michigan Infantry, held in this city yesterday, was more largely attended than usual. Before the day was over, upwards of 100 comrades were in the city. They felt in good spirits, and visited to their hearts' content; in fact, they enjoyed the visiting more than anything else. At 10 o'clock Seth Randall, of this city, president of the association, called the meeting to order in the court house. Secretary Ingalls, of Mt. Clemens, read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved. Treasurer Hiram F. Daniel, of Birmingham, showed in his report that after all outstanding bills were paid, there was \$4.50 in the treasury. Messrs. Goodman, Hamilton and David were appointed a committee to select the place of the next meeting and nominate officers for the ensuing year. They reported Detroit as the next annual meeting place, and the following officers who were elected: President, Charles E. Toole, Detroit; vice-president, Lewis C. Mead, St. John's; secretary, William Davis, Detroit; treasurer, H. F. Daniels, Birmingham.

The well known Cowles five and drum corps of Durand is in the city. The venerable Dr. A. G. Cowles plays the fife, and his brother William and daughter Daisy the snare drums. Their music has the ring of thirty years ago, when heard daily from the recruiting squads that marched up and down the streets. It made the thoughts of many go back to the times when men's hearts stood still wondering if the country would remain united or be divided. As one professor who was a young boy when the soldier boys moved to the front said: "When I heard that music I found a frog rising in my throat." Many of the comrades brought their wives and children with them. They felt like a band of brothers who had gone through privations and dangers side by side. The thoroughly enjoyed themselves in their talks about old times. Occasionally a story of a chicken or other necessity would be jokingly told.

## INJURED BY A RUNAWAY HORSE

Mrs. Emil Golz, while riding on her bicycle near the gate of Forest Hill cemetery Wednesday, was run into by a runaway horse, which approached from behind. She was very severely shaken up and bruised but no bones were broken. She was carried some distance and the wheel was completely smashed. The horse was in charge of L. D. Carr, who claims he had tied it to a post. That Mrs. Golz was not killed outright is surprising.

G. A. R. Route to Philadelphia. Trains from Michigan over Pennsylvania Short Lines land passengers near the entrance of the City Hall, Philadelphia. Low fare tickets to Philadelphia for G. A. R. National Encampment will be sold Sept. 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th. For special information about rates, time of trains, etc., address F. M. BUSHONG, T. P. Agt., 66 Griswold st., Detroit, Mich.



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Men's \$5.00 Tan Shoes going at	3.25
Men's \$3.50 Tan Shoes going at	2.85
Men's \$3.00 Tan Shoes going at	2.39
Ladies' \$4.00 Tan Shoes going at	2.85
Ladies' \$3.00 Tan Shoes going at	2.39
Ladies' \$2.50 Tan Shoes going at	1.98

On our Bargain Counter we have Ladies' Oxfords at 49c and Misses Tan and Black Shoes at 69c; also a few small sizes in Ladies' Tan Shoes—only 98c.

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READ THE LIST AT 5 CENTS.

25 Pieces White India Linen at	5c a yard
15 Pieces White Plaid Muslin at	5c a yard
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10 Pieces Stripe Shirtings at	5c a yard
500 Yards Ginghams—Closing out at	5c a yard
50 Pieces Wide Embroideries at	5c a yard
Rubber Stockinet Dress Shields	5c a pair
Large Cotton Huck Towels	5c each
Stevens Linen Toweling	5c a yard
Check Toweling	5c a yard
Fine, Yard Wide, Bleached Cotton	5c a yard
25 Pieces Dimities and Lawns	5c a yard
Fine, Yard Wide, Sheeting at	5c a yard
10 Dozen Infant's White Muslin Bonnets at	5c each
Big Lot Laces at	5c a yard
500 Yards White Curtain Muslin at	5c a yard

**A Big Umbrella Purchase.**  
For this Sale 200 Fast Black Silk Warp Gloria 26-inch Umbrellas, a \$1.50 quality for..... **98c**  
300 Boys' and Girls' Umbrellas, at..... **35c**  
100 Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, \$2.50 quality for..... **\$1.49**  
75 Fast Black English Gloria Umbrellas, the \$1.00 kind for..... **79c**

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75 pieces Silver Bleached and Satan Damask Table Linens from 25c to.....	\$2.50 a yard
200 dozen Pure Linen Napkins at 59c, 75c, 98c to.....	\$5 a dozen
50 dozen Damask and Huck Linen Towels at.....	10c each
100 White Bed Spreads at 39c, 59c and.....	75c each
25 Large Turkish Bath Towels at.....	2 for 25c
One case of \$1.25 Bed Spreads at.....	.89c
30 pieces Fancy Silkoline, the 12c quality for.....	8c a yard
20 pieces White Curtain Muslin at.....	10c a yard
300 Ladies' Print Lawn and Percale Wrappers for this sale, 49, 75 & 98c	
3 bales good yard wide Sheeting, 25 yards for.....	\$1.00

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The war department is arranging to provide Gen. Otis with 65,000 men. Just why Gen. Otis should be left in command and that number of men given him, when he has insisted all along that he had men enough is not clear.

The assassins bullet removed Labri from the Dreyfus trial for one week but it is thought he will be able to resume his place again today. That his absence from the trial has been a great loss to Dreyfus is probably true but, if reports can be relied upon, it is not Dreyfus who is now on trial but the military caste in France and hence his absence may not have been so great a loss as would otherwise have been the case.

The talk about making Teddy Roosevelt a vice presidential candidate on the republican ticket is all idle noise. Teddy would rather be first where he is than second at Rome. He is a man with a wrong kind of mentality to play second fiddle to McKinley. No Teddy, when he goes on the ticket will stand at the head of it. He's no more Friday like Hobart. Hanna of course would be glad to get him on the ticket to boost McKinley but Teddy knows he is pretty certain to head the ticket in 1904 if not in 1900, so he will pull no chestnuts out of the fire for William McKinley.

There is said to be a rapprochement between the Netherlands and Belgium on one side and Germany on the other. It is said the Dutchmen are afraid Uncle Sam has his weather eye on their colonies in Asia and the West Indies and that he is preparing to swipe them and that they must therefore have some powerful friend behind whom they may shake their fists and make faces at the good Jonathan. But in their fear of trouble to come they are going a much longer distance from home than is necessary, for Germany undoubtedly has infinitely more desire of gobbling the Dutchmen than Uncle Sam has of siezing their colonies.

The throw down of the Kaiser in the lower house of the Prussian Diet on his pet military canal bill last Saturday appears to have been a surprise to everybody. Apparently the cabinet is badly divided on the measure, as the ministers did practically nothing to stem the tide of opposition to the measure. It is said the Kaiser is so far committed to the measure that he thinks yielding on the issue would be equivalent to an abdication. He therefore proposes to push it through even if he has to dissolve the Diet and reconstruct his cabinet in order to accomplish his purpose. He may succeed, but nevertheless Germany is making strides away from the idea of personal government represented by the Kaiser and doing more and more to follow the demands of the people in legislative matters.

The Criterion of last week in a caustic analysis of Pingree, Michigan's great reform governor, among other things, uses the following language in which the make up of hizzexcellency stand out in bold relief:

"Pingree's mind is chaos; his program is a mess; of particulars; his methods are hypnotic. He has no theories, lays down no principles, and promotes no ideas. He attains his purpose by the more direct and psychological methods of organic excitements. Pingree's progress fulfills, in its general outlines, the meteorological description of a storm. There is a vast movement, the center of which is chaos and confusion. Only those who look at the phenomenon from a distance can discern the direction or determine the progress that he is making.

"No man has a greater contempt for ideas than the governor of Michigan. Even so, he recognizes in them a certain value. Pingree uses an idea as he would a club; it is something with which to smite an enemy.

"Pingree's official documents are a hot-bed of ideas, or at least a mosaic of other men's ideas. The governor of Michigan scorns the labor of putting things into written words. When he has a speech to make, or a message to write, he hires men, whose business it

is to write and think, to do that work for him. Possibly as many as half a dozen hands were employed upon his last message to the legislature."

Yesterday at the Hillsdale meeting of Southern Michigan farmers, Insurance Commissioner Campbell poured hot shot into ex-Gov. Rich and others who have recently advanced to the position that trusts are a good thing for the people. He declared that men who claim the trusts are a blessing and must be permitted to go on, have not studied their present methods or else are reaping advantage by defending them, either political or financial. Said Mr. Campbell:

"There is no more rabid protectionist in Michigan than I am, but if I were a congressman and the trust could not be killed in any other way, I would vote to reduce the tariff to the lowest possible revenue point on every article produced by a combination of trusts and for which unreasonable prices were demanded, until such trust is dead. When the industries we have protected turn upon us to commit robberies to pay dividends upon watered stocks, it is time for heroic treatment even though it is but temporary."

The claim that trusts as at present managed are a blessing is the height of imprudence and shows that they now consider themselves strong enough to boldly defend their robberies.

The Transvaal difficulty appears to have passed into an entirely new stage. In the first stage the Uitlanders aroused sympathy for themselves by proclaiming that they were denied political rights and were otherwise oppressed. There was considerable truth in the claim and the Boer government under strong pressure made provision of the admission of these people to citizenship. Now, the English government has shifted its position or entered upon another stage of the struggle which is simply that English influence must dominate in South African affairs. This is probably a much more dangerous phase of the trouble than the preceding. There is a wide zone between a contest for political rights withheld and a struggle for supremacy of one race over another relative to future domination. But the Boers are between the devil and the deep sea. Whichever horn of the dilemma they choose they are pretty certain to lose in the end. But it is probable that England will not appeal to the sword, if any other means will accomplish her purpose. There are probably \$2,000,000,000 of gold mining stock of South African mines held in England and France and have remained remarkably steady up to the present time. This is a pretty strong indication that war is not yet regarded as near at hand. But there is little doubt that the English purpose will be accomplished sooner or later.

Was Improving. "After my boy had the measles his eyes troubled him and his lashes began to fall out. He also had boils. We saw Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised and bought three bottles. After he had taken two his health was improving and when he had taken all he was cured." Mrs. L. N. Coleman, Ludington, Michigan.

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A WASHTEAW PIONEER

The following from the Grass Lake News in reference to Edmund Robinson, an old pioneer of Washtenaw county, whose funeral services were held Friday at Grass Lake, will be of interest: "Edmund Robinson, well known farmer and stock raiser, of Grass Lake, was born on Long Island, N. Y., in 1819, the oldest son of Shepard and Elizabeth (Raynor) Robinson, natives of the state of New York, and of Scotch and English ancestry. The family came to Washtenaw county, Mich., in 1837, where Edmund acquired a schooling in the English branches; was brought up on the farm and remained under the parental roof until his purchase of a place in Sbaron, Washtenaw county. Dec. 18, 1845, he married Miss Lucy Dewey, a native of Oswego county, New York, born in 1827. Mr. and Mrs. R. are the parents of two children—Florence A., born Oct. 4, 1846, died Jan. 10, 1857, Frank E., born April 6, 1849. He was married Nov. 25, 1873, to Cora A. Felt, and they are the parents of one son—Clarence Edmund, born Oct. 12, 1879. In 1852 he purchased his present home. He is a director of the Eastern Jackson Fire Insurance company; was largely instrumental in erecting the Congregational church in Grass Lake; has done much to develop the county, and is one of its successful and influential citizens.

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YPSILANTI SCHOOLS OPEN

The public schools of Ypsilanti will open in all departments Tuesday morning, Sept. 5, at 9 a. m. Superintendent George will be in his office Saturday Sept. 2.

FORTY-EIGHT SCHOOL WEEKS

Continuous Session at Normal College.

A GOOD ATTENDANCE

At Ypsilanti Summer School—A Complete Change in College System.

As the first term of the normal college under the continuous-session plan, inaugurated by President Boone to close this week, the Argus thought it might not be uninteresting to give some points as to the success of the experiment, and, incidentally, of the progress of the school in general. Unquestionably the institution is a larger factor in the life of Ypsilanti today than ever before.

Its work is respected wherever it is known, and grows in value with every year. It has certainly shown gratifying prosperity during the present administration. The numbers in its annual graduating class have been more than doubled; its yearly enrollment has been considerably increased; the long courses have become popular; the standard of admission has been appreciably raised; from 300 to 400 of the state's high school graduates now annually turn to the college to continue their studies; the laboratory equipments have been much improved, and the library has been doubled in size and more than doubled in effective use, by students and faculty.

Among the most significant of the changes in recent years however, is the extension of the school year to 48 weeks.

By recent action of the state board of education the college year has been extended nearly one-fourth, and divided into four terms of 12 weeks each, called quarters. President Boone has been working toward this arrangement for several years, which resulted in the first official steps during the last academic year, and in the opening of the first public summer term July 4, last. It promises much for the institution in various ways. It seems to be a sensible provision on the part of the state board.

Some of the earlier graduates remember that the school year was formerly but 36 weeks. Later it was made nominally 40 weeks, but was really cut by vacations, late beginnings and earlier closings, to nearly two weeks less of actual work.

The present plan contemplates, in accordance with the official regulation of the board, a practically continuous session for all of the departments except the training school. No member of the faculty will be under obligation to teach more than six terms in any two consecutive years; and each will be paid at the rate of a fixed salary for the months actually taught. Three of these terms make the unit of employment. Each teacher in each department may thus be off duty three months in each academic year.

The terms are announced to begin the first of October, January, April and July. The term just closing being the first under this new plan, and having been determined upon too late for more complete arrangement was reduced to eight weeks. It opened July 5, and will close Friday of this week, Aug. 25. The success of the venture has exceeded the most sanguine expectations. During the summer of 1898, a private school was maintained for six weeks, by members of the faculty, but without official recognition or aid from the board of education. One hundred and sixty-nine students were enrolled, and the work done by candidates for certificates was credited upon the regular courses.

For the current term the registration reached 444 students. Twenty-one members of the regular faculty have constituted the staff of instruction. Students have been able to earn credits to the amount of three-fourths of the full term. The library and the laboratories were open throughout the term and under the same conditions as prevail during other parts of the year. Most classes were of average size, and many of them larger than usual. A half dozen states were represented and among those in attendance were many teachers of mature years and extended experience in the school room. An inspection of rolls recently made showed a number of high school principals and assistants, several principals of town and village schools, city superintendents, county examiners, and primary teachers from several of the larger as well as smaller cities, besides high school graduates just entering upon the two years' course, and a large number of the former graduates of the college, returned to take advanced courses looking to the degree which the college is empowered to grant and which represents four years of solid work for high school graduates.

Besides these, the teachers of Washtenaw county were present to about half the entire corps, most of whom will remain during the coming terms or will return later to complete a course. The first four weeks of the term were constituted an institute for this county and the advantages of the college made free to them, for any classes their attainments fitted them to enter.

This summer—July to October—promises to be in the future one of the large terms of the year. Michigan has about 8,000 schools, and more than 11,000 certificated teachers. Many of them are working under con-

ditions that make it impossible for them to find time or means for attending during the usual school year, or for a whole year at any time. For many of them the summer offers the most convenient opportunity to improve themselves in their profession. The large equipments of the college afford better facilities for this training than can be found elsewhere in the state. Indeed it is not too much to say that no normal school in the north-west, and few of the higher institutions ranking below the universities are better furnished with facilities or laboratories to give a high grade academic and professional training. That this privilege is coming to be known, and is appreciated too is shown by the large registration, and the attendance maintained during the term just closing.

It is only fair to say that, under the provisions of the board of education, the institution is chiefly indebted to President Boone for this extension of the school's services to the teachers and the intending teachers of Michigan. This is only one of the ways by which he and loyal members of his faculty have sought to make the college of helpful service to the state. In six years the high schools in most of the cities and towns have been reached by its professional and elevating influence as never before. Bulletins have been issued and widely distributed setting forth and explaining the work done in the college; suggestions have been made concerning high school courses and classroom equipments; an annual educational conference was projected by the college, and during one week in the spring for some years hundreds of teachers and school officers from Michigan and neighboring states have been attracted to the college to listen to and participate in the regular and special exercises provided without cost to any.

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SALINE LIVING IN HOPES OF FREE RURAL DELIVERY—RICE THROWN.

Saline, Aug. 21.—(Special to Daily Argus).—Saline is still looking forward to the completion of the electric line to Ypsilanti. Planks were hauled here Saturday to plank the Y in the village. The grading for the overhead bridge across the Ann Arbor railroad tracks has been completed and splices have been driven down. It was this overhead crossing which prevented the road being done on German-American Day. It is now hoped that it will be completed by Sept. 1.

It would be an excellent idea if the Ann Arbor railway officials were imbued with it, for them to erect a waiting room at the point where the electric road crosses their track and to make it a station. They would catch a good many passengers for Toledo or the north.

Four or five members of the family of Sebastian Finkbeiner, of this township, are down with bad attacks of typhoid fever. Dr. Sheeder, the health officer has taken the matter in charge and the water they drank has been sent to Ann Arbor for analysis.

John and Webster Ruckman, both employed in the patent office in Washington, D. C., are visiting their father, Eaton Ruckman.

Will Hull, of Walkerville, Ont., was up Saturday night to visit his father.

Miss Luella Nissele, daughter of George Nissele, celebrated her 10th birthday last week and gave a very pleasant party to 15 of her little friends.

A joke was played on two couple of our young people the other evening. Mr. Ola Donaldson and Miss Schaffer and Dr. G. E. Kohl and Miss Borden took the train to go to Ann Arbor where they were joined by Deputy Sheriff Fred Gillen and Miss Harmon, the six taking an excursion to Whitmore Lake. Some friends gathered at the depot and showered them with rice as they boarded the car.

"Tommy Mac," who came down from Chelsea with several horses, left the village Saturday evening preceded by a drove of horses tied behind a team hauling his men. He had made a number of horse trades as well as traded off his dog for another dog.

Willard Blanchard is building an addition to his house in this village and Lodi township.

While the petitions sent on a month ago from Saline for the establishment of free rural mail delivery routes have not been answered, it is hoped and expected that routes will be established and laid out within a month. There are already several candidates for positions as carriers.

PICNIC AT Cavanaugh Lake

Chelsea, Mich., Aug. 21.—St. Mary's church will hold its annual picnic at Cavanaugh Lake on Tuesday, Aug. 29. The ladies will prepare a splendid dinner for 25 cents. The following noted speakers will address the gathering: Hon. H. C. Smith, of Adrian; Hon. James McNamara, of Detroit; the Rev. Dr. Reilly, of Adrian; the Rev. C. T. Jones, of Chelsea, and Denis B. Hayes, of Detroit. A fine musical program will be given under the direction of Louis Burg. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

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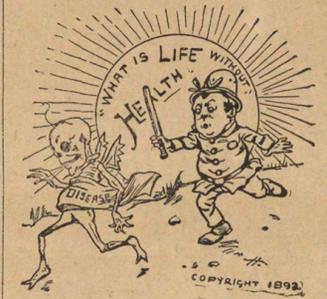
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Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 20th day of June A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Albert A. Marshall, late of said County deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 20th day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 20th day of September and on the 20th day of December, 1899, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, April 5, A. D. 1899. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 1st day of August A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Caroline Everest, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 2nd day of January next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 2nd day of October, 1899, and on the 2nd day of January 1900, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, July 1st, A. D. 1899. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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# SAD DEATH OF C. M. JONES

Who Was Born in Ann Arbor in '37.

## WICHITA POLICE CHIEF.

His Wife was Summoned from Ann Arbor Sunday Night.

Charles M. Jones died at Wichita, Kansas at midnight Monday. He was well known and very popular in Ann Arbor, where he was born and spent much of his life. A telegraph dispatch in answer to a query of the Ann Arbor Commandery says that he died from the effect of a serious operation and that the funeral will be held on Wednesday.

Mr. Jones visited in this city about three weeks ago and his wife, who is the sister of Mrs. B. F. Watts, was visiting here when she received a telegram announcing his illness Sunday night. She left Monday morning for Wichita, which she will reach tonight. She had been much worried over not hearing from him. He was to take part in a national Masonic event on the top of Pikes Peak, Aug. 6-13, and was illustrious Deputy Master in the conferring of the degrees.

Mr. Jones was born in Ann Arbor in 1837. His father was the well known 'Squire James Jones, who ran a cooper shop in the Fifth ward. He obtained his schooling here and went to the war as a member of the 20th Michigan. He went into the post office after the war as a clerk under Capt. Dick Beahn and later became a bookkeeper in the First National Bank. For 15 or 20 years he was a bookkeeper and teller in the bank and was one of the most popular who were ever in the city. He then went to East Saginaw as a manager of a clothing store. A year later he went to Charlotte, where he remained for five years in the clothing business. He then removed to Wichita, Kansas, where he has been for the past 12 or 13 years. He was in the clothing business up to three years ago. At the time of his death he was serving his second year as chief of police, an office which in that city takes the place of a police commission. He had purchased a new home just before coming to Ann Arbor on a visit.

Mr. Jones was twice married, the second time about 20 years ago to Miss D. M. Webster, who survives him. He leaves two brothers and three sisters living in Port Huron: Mrs. Jane White, Mrs. Sarah Crowell, Mrs. Ella Minnie James and John Jones. He has one son in New York city.

He was high up in Masonic circles, being Deputy Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Kansas and one of the few 33d degree Masons.

He was a whole souled man, happy, cheerful, a good story teller and was always one of the most popular men in the cities where he lived.

## HAPPY HOME WEDDING

One of the happiest home weddings occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Clements at Dixboro, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Blanche, to Mr. Colin M. Stevens, of Ann Arbor. The ceremony took place at 7 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Fields, of the Dixboro M. E. church the bride's pastor, officiating, the ceremony being most impressive. As the procession entered the room, Mrs. Field played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bridal couple stood under a floral arch composed of green and white. The best man was the groom's brother, Nelson Stevens, and the bridesmaid was Miss Myrtle Bush. The bride appeared most charming in a cream white laces gown and carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore a white organdie and carried pink carnations. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers, rich golden rod being most prominent. Some 60 relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. Light refreshments were served after which the groom and bride left amidst a shower of rice and many good wishes. It is understood they will visit Mackinaw Island. They were remembered by a large number of beautiful, useful and costly presents. Among the guests present were friends from Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Detroit and Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. Stevens, the groom, is the efficient bookkeeper of the Argo Mills. Miss Clements is well known in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti circles. Both of the young people are very popular and have the best wishes of a very large circle of friends. After their return home they will stop with Mr. Stevens' parents, Maj. and Mrs. W. C. Stevens, 304 N. Inagls st., for a time until they go to house keeping.

## BOY MANGLED AT MILAN

Dundee, Mich., Aug. 23.—Perry Francisco, aged 14 years, had his right foot and leg terribly mangled while attempting to steal a ride on an Ann Arbor freight train at Milan. He was saved from instant death by one of his companions, who dragged him from under the car after the front wheels had passed over him. Doctors amputated the leg below the knee.

## DREAMING OF THE "P. O."

Heinrich has bromised me a snap  
Und Heinrich 'll keep his vord.  
For Pond ve don't gare von rap  
(Der news, I dinks be's heard.)  
Bud vod id is dot droubles me  
Is der noise dot Shudson makes;  
He says dot awful snap will be  
When  
mein  
rubber-neck  
breakes.

## BURGLAR WAS FROM YPSILANTI

HE WAS SHOT AT ROYAL OAK SUNDAY.

LAST BAD ESCAPED OF A YPSILANTI BOY WHO WENT WRONG.

Late Sunday night, Frank Temple rode to the residence of Attorney Alfred F. Wilcox, at Royal Oak, left his bicycle at the side of the building, quietly removed his shoes and entered through a cellar window. He secured, it is alleged, a quantity of silverware and went up stairs. He gained entrance to the room of Cicero Millington, Mr. Wilcox's father-in-law, who gave the alarm.

Temple went down the stairway, with Mr. Wilcox in hot pursuit. Temple turned and snapped a revolver several times at Mr. Wilcox. He had made the mistake of loading a center-fire revolver with rim-fire cartridges, which failed to explode. Wilcox fired and brought down the burglar with a bullet in the back.

He was given into the care of Dr. George B. Hammond and Deputy Sheriff A. Lewless. Yesterday morning the doctor and the officer, accompanied by Supervisor H. N. Lavery, of Royal Oak, brought the injured man to the city physician's office. The man was subsequently removed to St. Mary's hospital. His left arm is paralyzed and as he lost considerable blood, the injury is likely to prove serious. Temple is reticent as to his identity. He says he is a painter and decorator, and lately he has been boarding out Michigan avenue. He said his mother lives "twenty-eight miles from Detroit." An uncle conducts a store at Wayne. Under Sheriff Wellman, of Oakland county, will take him to Pontiac.

Chief McDonnell, of the detectives, received information last night that the young man's real name is Ganung and that his home is in Ypsilanti. A man living in the western part of the city gave the information to Chief McDonnell.—Free Press.

It is believed that this is the same man who touched up Henry Miller for \$50 a short time ago.

Ganung's mother and sister live in Ypsilanti in the old Follett house, and carried for the late David M. Uhl during illness. The mother and daughter are very respectable people of Ypsilanti and the former will go to her son today. This is a brother of the Ganung who stole bicycles and was arrested in Ypsilanti and escaped from the officers by asking to go into another room to get some clothing and making his way out of a back entrance to freedom. The wounded man is said to have served time in the penitentiary for sheep stealing.

## FARMERS PICNIC SATURDAY

The 21st annual Farmers' picnic at Whitmore Lake next Saturday promises to be a very enjoyable occasion. The music will be furnished by the Brighton Band. There will be a number of enjoyable games. At 2 o'clock the speaking in the grove begins. Rev. F. E. Pierce will open with prayer and after the election of officers, President Philip Duffy will deliver the address of welcome. Addresses will be made by Hon. Geo. B. Horton, of Fairfield, master of the Michigan State Grange, M. J. Cavanaugh, W. W. Wedemeyer and others.

This basket picnic always draws a large crowd and every effort is being made this year to make it as successful as any of its predecessors.

## YPSILANTI BAND 'LL PLAY

At the council meeting last night the City Band asked that they be hired for \$15 per month to play every Thursday night in some park in Ypsilanti and Sunday afternoons. The contract dating from Aug. 18 to Nov. 1.

The motion to grant them this privilege went through with three yeas—Ald. Huston, Davis and Lamb probably don't like music or are, perhaps, protecting the city's exchequer.

**The Busy Sheep.**  
Sheep are used as beasts of burden in India and Persia.

## HE WAS UNDER THE ROOF

And Escaped with a Broken Leg.

## MOLASSES AT CHELSEA

It Was Not so Sweet When Applied Externally—Beat the Hotel.

Chelsea, Mich., Aug. 23.—While removing the roof of a porch on the front of James Geddes' house yesterday, Edward Munroe and his son Claude, had a close call. They were prying off the roof and had planks arranged to slide the roof down to the ground, but instead of sliding it came down end over end. Claude jumped out of the way but his father could not get out of the way. It struck him, knocked him down into a trench which had been dug for cement sidewalk and broke a bone in his leg just above the ankle. The trench saved Mr. Munroe from what might have been a serious injury.

This morning the conductor of a way freight, John Ryan, was unloading a barrel of molasses at the dock of the freight house, when the end of the barrel came out. Mr. Ryan slipped and fell and the molasses completely covered him from head to foot. It was a very funny thing for everybody but Mr. Ryan.

Jay Woods, constable, returned this morning from Grand Rapids, with one Frank Diamond, formerly of this place, who had been serving a sentence there of three months for larceny from a hotel. He was charged here with having put up at the Boyd house for a period of 12 days, and with intent to defraud the keeper, Merritt Boyd, out of the pay, therefore he absconded and left the premises without paying for the same. He pleaded guilty to the charge and Justice B. B. Turnbull sentenced him to pay a fine of \$15 and costs, or 15 days in jail. He took the latter.

## Freedom.

Henry Heal, of Freedom, talks of going north.

Frank Koebbe is on the sick list.

Mrs. Rev. C. W. Ross, of Detroit, is visiting old friends in Freedom and Sharon.

Mrs. Louis Koebbe was in Manchester recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Voegeding spent last Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heal.

Quarterly meeting of the Evangelical church in Freedom will be held on the first Sunday in September. Rev. W. A. Kohler, of Blissfield, will conduct the meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Schmaus returned home from a two weeks' visit with their children near Benton Harbor. They report a good time.

It is very dry. Crops are suffering for want of rain.

The ice cream social at Mr. and Mrs. Reno's was a success. They cleared over \$20 for the church.

## SIDEWALK CASES GO OVER

City Attorney Green reported at the Ypsilanti council meeting last night that the Glazier sidewalk suit against the city is probably dropped as he had heard from Saline parties that the lady had moved to Dakota and that nothing more would be done.

In the John White case which was referred to the committee on ways and means, mayor and city attorney, Mr. Green stated that they have arranged it that it can be deferred until the next meeting. It involves several peculiar questions of law. The city's ordinance states that any suit arising out of defective sidewalks for which the city must pay damages for injuries received can be collected from the property owner, and that in case the city settles a suit it should make the property owner a party to the settlement.

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## BURGLARS AT THE ARGO MILLS

The office of the Argo Mills in the Northside, Ann Arbor, was burglarized last night and \$1 cents secured. From all indications it was the work of amateurs. They gained an entrance through a front window which they pried up. They broke off the knobs of the safe with a big 150 pound iron shaft but could not open the door. They wrenched open the money drawer in the desk and found \$1 cents which they took along. Maj. Stevens, the treasurer of the company, never leaves a penny at night in the drawer or safe. All bank bills are taken out of the office. He had to send to the Detroit Safe Co., for an expert to open the safe as all the books are in it. The burglars evidently knew about the marriage of the bookkeeper Colin M. Stevens, and calculated that some one might forget to take the usual care of the cash.

## Drew the Bicycle.

Pinckney, Mich., Aug. 23.—This week and next the teachers of Livingston county are attending the institute at Howell. The work is being conducted by Messrs. Kenney and Ferris who are two of the best instructors in the state. It will not be through any fault of theirs if the work is not thoroughly understood by the teachers.

## Attention Creditors.

In view of my advancing years I want everybody who holds any note or claim against me to present the same at once for settlement.

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## Estate of Ann Canwell.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 24th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ann Canwell, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 18th day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,  
Judge of Probate.

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P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

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### Estate of Daniel W. Amsdem.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 1st day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel W. Amsdem, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Louisa C. Amsdem praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 28th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,  
Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.]  
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

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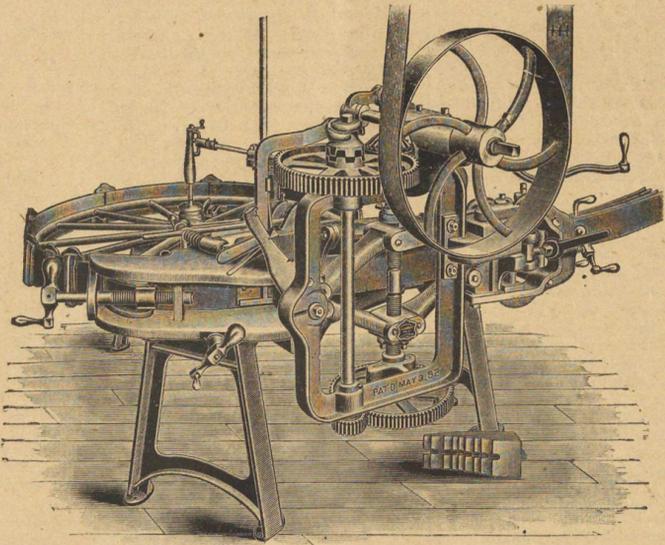
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LOCAL BREVITIES

From Tuesday's Daily Argus. BROKE INTO JAIL—Ernest Crump who broke into the county jail Saturday received 10 days by Justice Duffy this morning.

A LONG WALK—Dr. Louis P. Hall, of Hill st., is having 1,200 feet of stone walk laid. John Baumgardner has the contract.

PLEAD GUILTY—Fred Johnson arrested by Officer O'Mara for disturbing the peace on Main st Saturday, yesterday pleaded guilty before Justice Doty and paid \$5.94 fine and costs.

A \$2,000 CONTRACT—Robert Lake, of Jackson, has a \$2,000 contract for laying a cement platform about the Michigan Central depot in this city, which the Argus stated the other day was about to be built.

QUARTERLY MEETING—The First M. E. church holds its fourth quarterly meeting next Sabbath. Love Feast 9:30 a. m., Communion 10:30 a. m. Every official member is urged to be at the fourth quarterly conference Tuesday evening, Aug. 29.

O'DONNELL A CANDIDATE—Hon. James O'Donnell, of Jackson, is out after the next republican nomination for governor and is not at all bashful in saying so. He spoke at three farmers' picnics last week and speaks at three more this week.

REMOVED CENTER STONE—John Baumgardner took out today the center stone between the floors of the new St. Thomas' church and replaced it with a new one. It was a very difficult operation on account of the weight resting on the stone. This had caused it to crack.

WHO ARE HEIRS—A petition was filed yesterday asking that the lawful heirs of Samuel Hathaway, who died in York township in 1852, be determined. His son George has been living on his fathers farm of 80 acres and now that he wants to sell the land he wants the title fixed up.

SOLD THREE HOUSES—George Clarken is quite a hustler as a real estate salesman. This morning he sold three houses and lots for Fred Besimer to Fred Wuerth. It is intimated that Mr. Clarken has his eye on a purchase of a number of vacant lots which he intends improving.

BURNED A CEMETERY—Sunday afternoon fire started from a cigar thrown in the grass at the cemetery in Pinckney and the flames were not checked until the entire cemetery was burned over, destroying much of the shrubbery and about half of the fence. The grass was very dry and burned fiercely.

GET TWO PER CENT—Only two Ann Arbor banks bid for the city money. The State Savings Bank offered one and a half per cent interest on daily balances and charge six per cent on overdrafts. The Ann Arbor Savings Bank offered two per cent on daily balances and five per cent on overdrafts. On motion of Ald. Koch the city monies were ordered deposited with the Ann Arbor Savings Bank.

HE WILL REFORM—Ernest Crump a colored man of Ann Arbor has decided to reform. He walked into the county jail Saturday and asked to be locked up. When the sheriff offered to let him out Sunday he refused to go saying he wanted to stay in jail 10 days. He had run up against oozoo and he wanted to get sober.

GOOD PROSPECTS—Miss Nellie May Hamilton is acting as corresponding secretary for Prof. Slauson, superintendent of the city schools during his absence in California. She has received over a 100 letters from all parts of the United States. Tais would indicate a good attendance during the coming winter. Prof. Slauson and wife are expected home tomorrow.

RAISED THE STEAMER—Mail Carrier William Miller and family returned Sunday evening from the Marshland club house, St. Clair Flats. Mr. Miller says they had a splendid time. He went there to rest and he therefore did not trouble the fish. He saw the work of raising a large whaleback steamer that had sunk. A hundred men, of whom six were divers, worked on her. At last large pumps started up and the boat floated. It was very interesting.

CONCRETE WAS GOOD—George Clarken tells a good story on himself which he enjoys. When the foreman of the Bell Telephone Co. was having the concrete on the Washington and Main st. intersection picked to dig the trench for the conduits, Mr. Clarken walked up to him and remarked: "That's poor concrete you are going through." The answer Mr. Clarken received: "You are just like all of the rest of the d--d cranks about here. That concrete is some of the hardest picking I have ever had." The foreman was so mad that he wanted to punish Mr. Clarken. The latter did not feel hurt by the remarks in view of all the criticisms as to poor concrete that he has received.

From Wednesday's Daily Argus.

DEATH OF ANDREW EISELE—Andrew Eisele, one of the German pioneers of Freedom, died Monday evening, aged 69 years. The funeral services will be held at his house at 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday. The interment will take place at 11 o'clock at Thomas cemetery.

NEW CONNECTIONS—Manager McGregor of the State Telephone Co. left this morning with a gang of men for Stockbridge, Plainfield and Pinckney. He intended putting a number of connections with a number of new telephone subscribers today. The connection with Whitmore Lake will also be completed.

NOW HE KICKS—H. B. Dodsley, of Detroit st., is kicking vigorously about the Western Union Telegraph employes. He says he was asked for permission to cut out a few small limbs on his shade trees that were interfering with the wires. This he granted, but he was greatly surprised when his trees were mutilated and branches as thick as his arm cut off. He proposes to secure damages for the ruination of his beautiful trees. He thinks the people of the city should be warned of what is going on and rise up and protect their trees from destruction by the telegraph company.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING—Miss Ben-Oliel, an English young lady, daughter of the well known missionary, Rev. A. Ben-Oliel, and for several years a resident of Jerusalem, will address the Y. M. C. A. at their meeting next Sunday afternoon at 2:45. Miss Ben-Oliel is a very interesting and charming speaker, and those who heard her when she was here several months ago and gave the illustrated talk on "Shepherd Life in the East," in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, should not fail to hear her next Sunday. Her subject will be, "Esekiel's visions in the light of Palestine." The opening exercises will begin with a song service. Special music will also be rendered.

FOUND HIS WHEEL—A lost wheel has been restored to its owner by Marshal Gerstner. It proved not to have been stolen. It was left where found in front of Trinity Lutheran church by its owner, Fred Weinberg last Sunday and he did not miss it until yesterday; which would go to indicate that he was not a bicycle fiend. After being left there for so long the wheel was taken charge of under the suspicion that it had been abandoned.

POCKETBOOK FOUND—A ladies pocketbook was discovered lying on a bench at the Ann Arbor depot this morning after the excursion train for Toledo pulled out. Milo S. Bott, of Owosso, a plumber of the company who first saw the article, turned it over to the office. It contained some \$5 in money and a ticket to Toledo and return. From a receipt found it was believed the pocketbook belonged to Mrs. John Kuehne. Agent Gilmore telegraphed the conductor of the train that it had been found. The latter probably relieved Mrs. Kuehne's worries.

A BRIDAL COUPLE—Justice of the Peace George B. McCaughna and bride of Owosso, will pass south this evening on the Ann Arbor train for Toledo where they will take the boat for Mackinaw and Chicago. They were married this morning. Mrs. McCaughna was Miss Mae Webster, daughter of O. F. Webster, formerly of this city. Mr. McCaughna is a rising young man who will make his mark in the world. Both Mr. and Mrs. McCaughna have not only many friends in Owosso but also in Ann Arbor. There will probably be many friends at the depot to greet them and express their congratulations as they pass.

From Thursday's Daily Argus.

REMOVED HERE—The family of Fred Lamb, of the firm of Lamb & Spencer, have removed from Ypsilanti and now reside on S. State st. BEFORE THE JUSTICE—Silas Tolbert, colored, who was sleepy drunk, last evening, was taken before Justice Doty who gave him two days board in Hotel de Galien. DEATH OF MR. ZEEB—Gottlob Zeeb, of Pittsfield, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the Bethlehem church. A BIRTHDAY—The venerable Jacob Kempf, of Pittsfield, last evening celebrated his 77th birthday anniversary. In the evening his family and a few neighbors called to express their good wishes. ANOTHER ARREST—Eddy Marsh last evening had an altercation on S. Main st. It was in fact an all round general fight in the opinion of some of the bystanders. Marsh was arrested on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. IN PHILIPPINE COSTUME—Walter Nash, a Detroit 14 year old boy went swimming yesterday in a Philippine costume. Officer Sweet, without regard to the torrid atmosphere arrested the boy for violating a city ordinance and he was fined \$3.45.

A RICE SHOWER—Justice George B. McCaughna and bride, of Owosso, passed through Ann Arbor last evening on their way to Toledo. They were well showered with rice while the car was in the depot. Their surprise may be imagined. If Charles Zeifle ever comes up before the judge he may expect 90 days sentence. A WOMAN ON TRIAL—Hattie Hurst a colored woman of substantial proportions was arrested last evening for being drunk. She denied the charge before Justice Duffy, although the officer claimed that it was with the utmost difficulty that she was taken to jail. Her trial was set for next Thursday. In default of \$100 bail she was remanded to jail.

YPSILANTI LOCALS.

From Tuesday's Daily Argus.

ASPHALT WALKS—The normal college is having fine new asphalt walks put down through and around the grounds. They constitute a fine improvement. IMPROVEMENTS—Father Kennedy is making improvements at his residence. He has added a fine wide porch across the front and along the east side. SMALL BLAZE—The fire department was called out Tuesday night about 6:40 o'clock for a run over the river. Some sheds and outbuildings in the rear of Davis' store caught fire in some way unknown, but it was soon extinguished with a loss probably not exceeding \$50.

LESS FORCE—The Michigan Central is cutting down its force of employes here, having already dispensed with some and it is reported that it is the intention in the near future to combine the functions of telegraph operator and ticket agent, thus reducing the force by one. This would seem to indicate that the D., Y. & A. Road is doing the passenger business here.

SAYS HE'S SANE—Drs. Owen and Wilcoxon, of Ypsilanti, who have examined into the sanity of Alfonso Markham now in the county jail reported to Judge Newkirk that they found Markham sane but that he was a monumental liar. Markham will now have to stand trial for assault and battery. He is the fellow that claims to be married and has been following the lady.

A BIG COAT—The atmosphere being a little torrid Tuesday, Mayor Allen while attending to his official duties laid aside his coat while in the city clerk's office, and when he left he forgot it. Deputy Clerk Jay Worden slipped into it, folded it twice around himself, it was still very loose in front, and started in pursuit of the captain. His was a wonderful figure it was not altogether in good form.

THE PRINCESS BONNIE—Rehearsals for the opera "The Princess Bonnie," to be given by 60 children under the direction of John W. Dodge at the Ypsilanti opera house, Thursday evening next and matinee Friday afternoon, have been held at the opera house every evening for the past week. The children are rapidly gaining proficiency in their respective parts and the chorus is doing most excellent work. Mr. Dodge is an excellent drill master and possesses accurate judgment and good taste as to proper form in such work and hence always secures good results. All who attend this entertainment will find it thoroughly enjoyable.

INTERESTING WEDDING—Elmer C. Allen, son of Hon. E. P. Allen, were married Tuesday afternoon to Miss Gertrude Foreman, daughter of Mrs. Emily J. Foreman, of 810 Congress st. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. These young people are well known and prominent in all social affairs and deservedly popular. The groom is auditor of the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor electric railway and the bride is one of Ypsilanti's handsomest and most accomplished daughters. They will take a trip up the lakes to Mackinaw leaving this evening and on their return will take up their residence in Ypsilanti. They will start upon their matrimonial career followed by the best wishes of a host of warm friends.

From Wednesday's Daily Argus.

MARRIED TODAY—William Lewis, of Northville, who formerly worked for his brother M. J. Lewis, the grocer, was married today to Miss Beatrice Clark, of Detroit. They will make their home in Northville. OF QUICK CONSUMPTION—Wm. N. Travis, colored, of Lincoln st. died last night of quick consumption, aged 23 years. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The interment will be in Highland cemetery. A RUNAWAY—Mack & Mack's horse and wagon, driven by Atwood McAndrew, took a little fly up through Main street today but the driver never lost control of the horse and finally brought him to a stand still. The wagon was loaded with mattresses. Many people rushed into the street to watch the race.

AFTER \$50 CASH—It is reported in Ypsilanti that young Ganning when captured after his attempted burglary at Royal Oak Sunday night, had on a pair of trousers stolen some time ago from Henry Miller, along with \$50 in cash. Deputy P. B. Ross went to Detroit yesterday to look the matter up, but on learning that the wounded man had been removed to Pontiac, he returned home.

ITS ANNUAL SESSION—The Chain Lake Baptist Association, colored, is holding its annual session in Ypsilanti this week at the Second Baptist church. Today is the opening session and but about 25 delegates were present this morning. A much larger number will be on hand later. The

association meeting will continue throughout the week. The Sunday school convention for the same territory is also in session at the same place.

NEW DRUG AND BOOK FIRM—Warren H. Smith, recently principal of the Pontiac high school and before that principal of the Lansing high school, has decided to quit teaching and go into business. He has formed a partnership with his father, under the firm name of Frank Smith & Son. They will continue the drug and book business which has been conducted for many years by the senior member of the firm and at the old stand. W. H. Smith has located at 202 S. Huron st., and his wife and daughter, who have been spending the summer at Cass Lake, near Pontiac, will soon join him.

OPEN A CLOTHING STORE—Hon. J. B. Wortley formerly representative of the second representative district of Washtenaw in the legislature, he is everlastingly out of politics and that soon after the first of September he will open up a new clothing store on Huron st. He went out of the firm of Clark S. Wortley & Co., something more than a year ago and he says he cannot stand it out of business any longer. His stock of goods is already purchased and he will commence putting them in as soon as it is determined which one of two stores he is to occupy. Everybody knows Jabe and he will undoubtedly have his share of the trade.

FORMER YPSILANTI—Cicero Mellington who had such a narrow escape last Sunday night at Royal Oak from a murderous midnight visitor, said to be a young man by the name of Ganning, whose mother and sister reside in this city, was a former resident of Ypsilanti and highly esteemed. He is the father-in-law of A. F. Wilcox at whose home in Royal Oak the attempted burglary occurred. Mr. Mellington is an aged man and he was awakened about 11 o'clock at night by the presence of a stranger who held a revolver on him and told him not to move or he would be shot. At the same time he was told that he should give up any coin he might have about him. Mr. Mellington called for help when the burglar snapped his revolver at him but it did not go off. Mr. Wilcox responded promptly to the call for help and shot the burglar as has been before stated in these columns. Mr. Mellington was formerly proprietor of the store where the Carpenter hardware now is and still owns the building. His many friends in this city are much pleased over his escape from injury.

From Thursday's Daily Argus.

CALLED OUT—Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock the fire department was called out by a fire in the Rexford coal sheds over the river by the Michigan Central tracks. It was soon extinguished and probably not to exceed \$25 damage was done.

TRAINING DEPARTMENT—The training department of the State Normal College will open Tuesday, Sept. 5. Director C. T. Grawn will be in his office Saturday, Sept. 2, from 9 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. to meet the patrons. A large number of scholars are desired.

SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSES—Tomorrow will see the close of the summer session of the State Normal College. Many students were leaving for home today having completed their work. The session has been a success in all respects. Hereafter it is to be a part of the regular work of the college year.

INVITED TO RIDE—Gen. Manager F. E. Merrill, of the D., Y. & A. A. railway, City Clerk McGregor and H. P. Glover will go to Saline tomorrow to invite the village officials to participate in the festivities of the opening of the Ypsilanti-Saline electric road at Ypsilanti at an early date yet to be named. These exercises will consist of lunch to the invited guests and speakers.

NEW GROCERY—The city will have a new grocery tomorrow. The name will be Seymour & Stumpfenhusen. These young men have bought out the stock of M. J. Lewis and will continue the business at the same number. O. W. Seymour has spent his whole life in Ypsilanti and is well and favorably known. Lee Stumpfenhusen is a son of Representative Henry Stumpfenhusen and is also well known to Ypsilanti people. Their acquaintance and good standing will be worth much to them in their new business. They should and undoubtedly will do a fine business. The Argus wishes them every success.

DON'T MISS IT—The Argus dropped into the rehearsal for "The Princess Bonnie" and was greatly pleased with the work of the children. The principal characters have their parts down pat and render them in fine form and each and every child seemed to feel the importance of his or her part in the opera quite as much as though the success of the whole thing was on his or her shoulders. Mr. Dodge as director is master of the situation and shows great tact in getting out of the youngsters just what he wants. Those who miss the opera tonight will certainly miss a treat.

What's In a Name. Ask those who use the Ann Arbor Brewing Company's beer. Silver Premiums. W. F. Lodholz, cor. Broadway and Canal, gives beautiful silverware premiums with \$5, \$15, \$25, \$30 and \$5 can trade.

Bids Wanted. Bids will be received for 150 tons of anthracite grate coal up to Monday, Aug. 14, at 10 o'clock a. m. the coal to be delivered in the bins in the basement of the court house. J. F. SCHUH.

FELL INTO AN OLD WELL

AND THE HORSE WAS DEAD WHEN PULLED OUT.

DEXTER SCHOOLS MAY NOT OPEN ON TIME ON ACCOUNT OF SCARLET FEVER.

Dexter, Mich., Aug. 24, (Special to Daily Argus)—The Dexter schools may not open Sept. 1, on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever.

William H. Bostwick, a former Dexter boy, has enlisted in the 33d U. S. volunteers from Colorado.

The framework for Dennis Warner's new house on Fifth street is up.

O. C. Bostwick is making a big improvement in the property purchased of D. D. Holder.

The two-story addition to the house of John Taylor is nearly completed.

A social hop will be given in the opera house by the Young Men's dancing club Friday evening, Sept. 1.

Rev. J. J. Staley preaches his farewell sermon next Sunday. He has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational Church at Belding.

In case of fire breaking out in Dexter, the first man with a team to draw the fire pump to the scene of action will get \$2.

A horse belonging to Reuben Queal, while grazing near the barnyard, stepped upon a well curbing which broke and let the horse down into the well, which had been converted from an open well to a drive well, and so partially filled up. The horse fell about fourteen feet. It was alive when discovered several hours later, but was dead before it could be pulled out with a stump puller.

School Trustees will be elected Monday, Sept. 4, in the place of O. C. Bostwick and Dr. Jenney.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler, Manchester.

FOR SALE—Choice Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs for

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FOR SALE—Lawn Fertilizer. Best ever put on market. Leave orders with Louis Rohde, 222 E. Huron st. 2011

WANTED—Girl to do general house work, light washing and ironing in a summer cottage at Whitmore Lake. Address, stating wages expected, Mrs. C. J. Stein, Whitmore Lake, Mich. 14-16

Tables, Rocking Chairs, Mirrors. W. F. Lodholz, cor. of Broadway and Canal, gives Tables, Rocking Chairs, and Mirrors as premiums for cash trade. Call up The Ann Arbor Brewing Company either phones No. 101.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Friday's Daily Argus.

**WRIST BROKEN**—Miss T. Umy, of Pittsfield, who broke her left arm at the wrist last week is doing nicely and will fully regain the use of her hand. The accident happened while she walked from one room to another. She slipped and fell.

**HEAVY BOX**—Supt. Reeves has just finished the removal from the ex Ann Arbor freight car to the university of an electric commutator. The box in which it was packed was not so very large. It only weighed 3,000 pounds, and therefore received very careful handling with jack screws and block.

From Saturday's Daily Argus.

**AN ENGAGEMENT**—The approaching nuptials of Miss Helen Ames, of this city, and Dr. McDonald, of Calumet, Upper Peninsula, are announced. They both have many friends in this city.

**BIG BROOM CORN**—At Miller & Pray's Farmers' Shed grocery is a broom corn stalk, 12 feet and six inches long on exhibition. It was grown by S. J. Beardsley of Spring st.

**DEATH OF JOHN C. BURNS**—John C. Burns, of 540 N. State st., died yesterday about noon of tuberculosis. He was 84 years of age and unmarried. The funeral will be held Monday at 9 o'clock from St. Thomas' church.

**DEXTER**—On account of the annual mission festival to be held in Chelsea tomorrow, there will be no services in St. Andrew's Evangelical church. Sunday, Aug. 27, the pastor Rev. Louis F. Koelbin will preach in the afternoon in Dexter.

**ARE MARRIED**—Emmet Magnee, head chef at the Portland cafe, returned last night from Detroit where he was united in marriage with Miss Blanche Marquette, of Arlington, O. They will start on their honeymoon trip next week.

**FINE NEW QUARTERS**—Staebler & Co., the grocers are fitting up and will soon occupy one of the finest grocery stores in the city. The walls are covered with a very tasty paper and the furniture is new and there is a fine office at the back end. The whole will make most complete quarters for an up to date grocery.

**FARMER'S PICNIC**—The annual picnic of the farmers of Washtenaw, Livingston, Oakland and Lenawee counties, will be held next Saturday at Whitmore Lake. President Philip Duffy and his fellow directors are doing all in their power to make it as pleasant occasion. Among the Ann Arbor speakers will be ex-School Commissioners W. W. Wedemeyer and M. J. Cavanaugh.

**A SPLENDID EXAMPLE**—Youseff Ivanoff, a young Russian and graduate of the University of Michigan, was in the city last evening for a short time visiting a few of his college friends. Ivanoff is a bright young man and holds a fine position in New York as a custom house interpreter, he having mastered well eight different languages. He is certainly a splendid example of the output of Michigan university. —Battle Creek Journal.

**ON A HEINOUS CHARGE**—Erasts Brooks the 72 year old man from near Milan who was arrested some days ago on a charge of indecent exposure was brought before Justice Duffy yesterday and after an examination he was held to the circuit court. It was brought out by the evidence that he has been guilty of the same offense before.

**DEATH OF ALEX SCHLOUPE**—Alexander Schloupe, of 1202 Traver st., died last evening at 11 o'clock, aged about 39 years. His funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at his late residence. He was born in Arch, Switzerland. He came to Ann Arbor some 20 years ago. He has worked as laborer in the city and farms of the vicinity. He leaves a widow, a daughter of the late Mr. Eberspecker, of the Dexter road, and one child. He had a strong individuality that occasionally made him have a difference of opinion with those around him.

From Monday's Daily Argus.

**HELME FOR CONGRESS**—An Adrian dispatch in the Detroit Journal says that Senator James W. Helme is being groomed for the democratic nomination for congress in this district.

**DEATH OF MISS DUNCAN**—Fanny the only daughter of Mrs. Martha Duncan, of Miller ave. died suddenly this morning between 5 and 6 o'clock. She was 20 years of age.

**TWO WERE FINED**—Jack Dennehee and Lester Wallace, of Hamburg, were arrested Friday and fined for being mixed up in the Tuesday evening's brawl at Pinckney in which a man was shot.

**A HANDSOME BLOCK**—The Pardon brick block on N. Main st. is approaching completion. It looks very handsome and is a great improvement for the street. If some of the old pioneers could come back and see the street they would feel lost.

**A SHED BURNED**—The fire department was called out at 7 o'clock this morning by the burning of a shed back of August Hinz residence, No. 721 Spring st. It was burned down but the house was not injured. It is supposed the fire started by a 'tittie' boy playing with matches.

**TWO NEW HOUSES**—Architect George Scott, of Ann Arbor, has prepared plans for a two-story frame residence for O. M. Van Kleek, to be built on S. Ingalls st., to cost \$4,500. Also for a two-story frame residence for Prof. Julius Schlotterbeck, to be built on Israel ave., to cost \$2,500.—Free Press.

**CAN RAISE TOBACCO**—In the botanical garden on the campus some fine large tobacco plants are in bloom. They are an evidence that tobacco could be grown in this county as well as in Wisconsin. It would start up a new industry if some of the farmers in this vicinity would hire some young man who understands tobacco growing and curing to instruct them.

**GIVES SCHMID THE CREDIT**—The Jackson Evening Press says: "Nate Schmid, of Manchester, the originator of the Washtenaw-Jackson German Day celebration, at Saline Thursday made a strong plea for Jackson as the place for holding the celebration next year. Mr. Schmid is a wide awake business man of Manchester and his influence did much towards bringing the celebration to this city."

**A GOOD VOICE**—Miss Lillian Cowley, of Harrisville, sang in excellent voice yesterday in St. Thomas' church an "O, Salutaris" as offertory. It is one of the most cultivated as well as one of the most dramatic voices ever heard in Ann Arbor. It is not often that one listens to a young lady whose voice compass easily carries the tones of a basso. Miss Cowley's voice would make her remarkable among a thousand altos.

## AS OLD AS THE QUEEN

Bernard Keenan, of N. Fifth ave., since he came to Washtenaw county, has seen many changes. He was born in the county of Armagh, Ireland, in the same year Queen Victoria was born. In speaking of his early school days he said the pupils each had to, in winter, bring along some turf to keep the fire in the school room replenished. When he came to America he first worked for a General Coe, near Le Roy, N. Y. He did not draw much of his wages until he determined to go to Michigan. When he informed his employer, the latter said he would give him the money on the day he left. He did this but Mr. Keenan was astonished to receive all his money in \$1 bank notes. He asked the general what it meant. He said, "You are going to Michigan where they have nothing but wild cat money. If you pay a man for anything with a \$1 bill, he will give you change in silver." Mr. Keenan found his master was right. He went to Detroit where he, like young men naturally do, fell in love and married. His father-in-law gave him 40 acres of wild land in Northfield. Mr. Keenan and his young bride went to house keeping in a log cabin. By their industry they made themselves a good home. Mr. Keenan's wife died and he was married a second time. He is now a large land owner. Although well up in years he is as systematic in all business transactions as of yore.

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The Methodist Church is Nearing Completion.

IT IS A FINE STRUCTURE And Unlike Any Other Church Building in the County.

Saline, Mich., Aug. 21.—(Special to Daily Argus).—The new Saline M. E. church now in the process of erection will be a unique church building. There is none other in the country which resembles it. Its beauty grows on one. At first sight it seems too low, but when one gets a second glance at it the full force of the massive effect is felt. It is built where the old church stood on the corner of Ann Arbor and McKay sts., facing Ann Arbor st. Its length is 82 feet 10 inches and its width 57 feet. The front is of stone and the upper part of the sides is of pressed brick, all surmounted by a pressed brick tower, which, however, does not rise very far above the building. The entrance is through a massive stone arch into a vestibule which opens into an auditorium 38 by 38 feet in size, seating 265. The pulpit is in one corner and a choir stall is on the side, both of which are entered without passing through the auditorium. The seats will be of quarter sawed oak and very handsome. They are arranged in a circular form around the corner on which the pulpit stands. In the rear of the auditorium are two class rooms, separated from the auditorium by folding doors, so that if there is a large audience 150 can be seated in chairs in these rooms. Adjoining these is an Epworth League room. The arched and vaulted ceilings of the auditorium with its panel work will give a pleasing effect to the room, while the stained glass windows will be large and handsome. In the basement is a dining room, cloak room and kitchen. The church is piped for gas and wired for electricity indicating the faith of its builders in the future of Saline.

This is the third M. E. church building in Saline, the society being organized in 1834, some 65 years ago. The work of building the new church was commenced April 10 and it is expected to dedicate it in October. Clark & Munger, of Bay City, are the architects and Schaffer & Son have the contract for building. The cost of the new building and furnishings will be \$8,000, besides a large amount of donated work. A determined effort will be made to clear the church of all debt on account of the new building. A new cement sidewalk is now being built on both sides of the church lot. From the depth of the excavation it can be seen that a good job is intended.

Rev. F. E. Dodge, the pastor of the church, is now serving his second year. He is greatly esteemed by his congregation. He is a young man of much promise, and an earnest and sincere worker.

## THE DEATHS IN WASHTENAW

THE RATIO TO THE POPULATION IS LOWER THAN IS THE DEATH RATE IN THE REST OF THE STATE DURING JULY.

The Michigan Bulletin giving the vital statistics of the state for July has just been received. During July there were 42 deaths in Washtenaw county which is slightly below the ratio of deaths to population in the whole state. Of this number 23, or over half were aged 65 or over, while 4 were under 1 year of age. Two died of consumption, 3 of cancer, 1 of violence, 4 of diarrheal diseases and 1 of measles. There were 14 deaths in July in Ann Arbor and 10 deaths in Ypsilanti. Of the Ann Arbor deaths 7 were over 65 years of age and 5 were over that age in Ypsilanti. Two died of consumption in Ypsilanti, 1 of typhoid fever, and 1 of violence. In Ann Arbor 1 died of whooping cough, 3 of diarrheal disease and two of cancer.

There were no deaths in the villages of Chelsea, Dexter, Saline or Milan. There was 1 death in Manchester, a child under 4. The deaths in the townships were as follows: Dexter, Lodi and Webster 3 each; Northfield and Saline 2 each; Bridgewater, Salem, Sharon and Superior 1 each. The other 11 townships reported no deaths.

The average temperature for July in the southern counties of Michigan was 71 degrees, about half a degree cooler than the normal. The average precipitation for the month in these counties was 2.98 inches.

## WATER WAS ALL RIGHT

Of late numerous cases of typhoid fever have occurred in Ypsilanti. Many blamed the impure condition of the city water. The board of health caused a sample to be analyzed by Ann Arbor experts. The result of the test shows that such fears are groundless.—Tribune.

## YPSI-SALINE IN TWO WEEKS

It is officially stated that the Ypsilanti & Saline electric road will be completed in two weeks. The road has been completed as far as the crossing for several weeks, but it has been impossible to proceed farther with the work on account of delay in procuring the material for the crossing.

## GOLF CLUB'S OPENING

IT WILL BE CELEBRATED NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

THERE WILL BE A GOLF TOURNAMENT, SUPPER AND DANCING.

The Washtenaw Country Golf Club will celebrate its opening next Saturday at 2 o'clock. In the afternoon there will be putting and driving contests and a general golf tournament. Supper will be served on the piazza from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which the party will spend the evening in dancing.

The club house will be completed Saturday and the furniture will be brought there from Ann Arbor.

## SALINE'S BUILDING BOOM

Seven New Houses Are Being Erected There.

AND ALSO A NEW CHURCH

More Houses will be Started This Fall Continuing the Boom.

Saline, Aug. 19. A building boom has struck Saline. There is as much building this year as for an entire decade past. When asked for the cause the reply of the business men is that they don't know unless it is the building of the Ypsilanti and Saline electric road. The new M. E. church is now nearing completion. Seven new residences are being erected and rumor has it that there are more to follow. A. J. Warren, the editor of the Observer is preparing to build a house on E. Chicago st. opposite to W. H. Davenport's residence. It will be the first house on that side of the street and the cellar is now being dug. The house will cost \$1,500.

George J. Nissle is building two houses on the old school house site to cost about \$3,000. He has removed 100 loads of dirt from the lots and gotten them in good shape and cleared up an old eyecore in the village.

Chas. Carvin is building a house opposite the Baptist church to cost about \$1,000. John Gates is building a house on Adrian st. which will cost \$1,000. Chas. Conkling has been practically building a new dwelling, remodeling a building which has been used for other purposes and building a large addition.

Leonard Bassett has just completed a \$1,600 house on E. Chicago st. Mr. Bassett recently removed here from Ann Arbor.

Mechanics are here from Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor there not being enough talent to supply the demand.

As was said before in this article, it is probable that there will be several other houses started this fall.

## GERMAN DAY CLEARED \$600

A LIGHT WHEAT CROP IN SALINE THIS YEAR.

BUT SUPERVISOR HAUSER FARED BETTER THAN HIS NEIGHBORS DID.

Saline, Mich., Aug. 19.—(Special to Daily Argus).—Supervisor Ed Hauser had nine acres of wheat which threshed 146 bushels this year. But his wheat was much better than that of his neighbors. One farmer secured 52 bushels from 28 acres, which is just about the quantity he planted. Another secured only 22 bushels from 20 acres. But the average of the township it is said, will be about eight bushels. Mr. Hauser's 10 acres of oats yielded 42½ bushels to the acre. The corn crop is a good one.

The Saline Arbeiter Verein took in \$1,200 at the German-American Day celebration and cleared about \$600. Tommy McNamara, of Chelsea, when he came over here on German-American day, brought nine horses with him.

A. Frank Clarke was the first secretary of the Tri-State Band Association which held its meeting in Detroit this week.

Will Collum, of Jackson, was here yesterday visiting his father. Leon Shaw, of Ann Arbor, was here yesterday. He has secured no trace of his stolen bicycle.

## IT MAY BE DAVID E. SMITH

Will Be President of State Normal System.

HE IS A VERY ABLE MAN

And is Now President of the Brockport State Normal School.

People are talking on the street to the effect that Dr. David Eugene Smith, formerly professor of mathematics at the college and now President of the Brockport State Normal school of New York, may yet be the president of the normal school system of the state. It is known that the board is still in communication with him relative to the matter and he may yet decide to accept it. Dr. Smith is an able man and would fill the position admirably. There is probably no mere thoroughly normal school man in the country than Dr. Smith. He is a scholarly man and possesses great fact and executive ability. The board apparently is not finding the position an easy one to fill. At the time Dr. Smith left the normal college, one of the members of the board is alleged to have said that his going was no particular loss to the institution for the woods were full of just as good men. They are evidently finding this an error or else why the persistency in trying to secure his services in the present juncture? Had the board shown a small part of its present persistency in trying to keep Dr. Smith in the institution, he could now have been at hand for the present need. By making him vice principal and increasing his salary \$500 he undoubtedly could have been kept here.

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## INSOMNIA

"I have been using CASCARETS for over twenty years, and I can say that Cascarets have given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as being all they are represented." THOS. GILLARD, Elgin, Ill.

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NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habits.

Sheriff's Sale. BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, in favor of Joseph S. Vines, plaintiff, to be directed and delivered, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Ullyses T. Foster, defendant, I did on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1899, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Ullyses T. Foster, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the Township of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan. Known and described as follows: The east half of the southeast quarter of section 23, also the north half of the southeast quarter of section 24, also north half of west half of northeast quarter of section 26, also northwest quarter of east half of southwest quarter of section 24, all in Town 2, South Range 6 east, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, (that being the building in which the Circuit Court of the State of Michigan is held) on Monday the 21st day of August, A. D. 1899, at 12 o'clock noon (local time). JOHN GILLES, Sheriff. Dated, June 17th, 1899.

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It is worth considerable to any citizen of Ann Arbor to know the value and use of a medicine, for if there is no occasion to employ it, in the meantime frail humanity is subjected to so many influences and unforeseen contingencies that the wisest are totally unable to gauge the future. Know then, that Doan's Ointment will cure any case of hemorrhoids, commonly known as piles or any disease of the cuticle or skin, generally termed eczema.

Mrs. T. Martiny, of No. 501 Detroit st. says: "I suffered a great deal from fever sores and at times the inflammation caused a burning sensation which was intense. I used numerous ointments and lotions but nothing ever gave me permanent relief. I saw Doan's Ointment highly recommended and got a box at Eberbach and Son's drug store. On applying it it relieved all the distress and irritation almost at once. I continued the use of it until the part looked healthy and nicely healed."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, take no substitute.

REFUSED A LIEUTENANCY

F. W. Green, of Ypsilanti, the recently appointed assistant inspector-general, first lieutenant in the former Co. G of the 31st, received from Col. Gardener an offer of a lieutenancy in the colonel's regiment of 30th U. S. Volunteers. Mr. Green declined the offer, however, as he has determined to remain in civil life.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in case of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

THE NEW BRIDGE AT DEXTER

Dexter, Mich., Aug. 19.—(Special to Daily Argus).—Work upon the new bridge across the Huron will be commenced within a week. The stone work has been finished for some time. The bridge is to be 150 feet in length and will cost \$5,500.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

Tabulated Emotions. He: Are you sure that I am the only man you ever really and truly loved? She: Perfectly sure. I went over the whole list only yesterday.—New York Weekly.

An American Railroad in China. Moneyed men from the United States have secured a franchise for building a railroad from Hong Kong to Han Kow, China, a distance of nearly 700 miles. While railroads are necessary to a nation's prosperity, health is still more necessary. A sick man can't make money if there are a thousand railroads. One of the reasons why America is so progressive is the fact that in every drug store is sold Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that celebrated tonic for the weak, appetizer for the dyspeptic and sedative for the nervous. It is taken, with great success by thousands of men and women who run down, pale and weak. It increases the weight, and the gain is permanent and substantial.

Bees For Sale. I have a fine lot of Italian swarms which I will sell very reasonable. I also have a lot of first-class empty double-walled hives, standard size brood frames and sections for sale. Call on or address Henry T. Schulz, 733 Spring st., Ann Arbor.

Estate of Catherine Kuebler. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held in the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday the 1st day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Catherine Kuebler, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Louise Winegar praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to herself as administrator with will annexed in said will named or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that Monday, the 28th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] P. J. LEHMAN Probate Register.

SANTAL MIDY. In 48 hours Gonorrhoea and all diseases of the primary organs are cured by Santal Midy Capsules, without inconvenience.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

Washtenaw German Day Will be Held in Jackson.

AND THE FUR FLEW

When the Matter of Next Year's Meeting Came Up for Discussion.

Saline, Mich., Aug. 17.—(Special to Daily Argus).—The meeting of the delegates of the societies, who father the celebration of the German-American Day, met on the band platform after the speaking had been concluded. When the last notes of the Concordia Singing Society died out and the hearty applause ceased, John Frank, the president of the day, called the delegates to order. Mr. Ehnis acted as secretary. On motion of N. Schmid, of Manchester the meeting adjourned to the Arbeiter hall in the village. This was a wise move, as with a merry-go-round Ferris wheel and one or two bands of music in full blast, it was difficult to hear one's own voice.

The delegates soon assembled in the cosy room of the Saline Arbeiter Verein. It was cool and nice, but the delegates enjoyed the hottest kind of exchange of views, without being personal or acrimonious, that it was possible to have. Some of the speakers in their earnestness, tactful turns to conciliate opposite views, would have done credit to any legislative body of the land. Here were both north and south Germans all striving to carry their point and at the same time make no personal friction. After an hour's debate it was decided that the next annual Washtenaw German-American Day should be held in Jackson.

After sparring for the organization and who were entitled to be delegates, the following were recognized: George Lutz, Ann Arbor Arbeiter; Charles Vogel, Germania Lodge, D. O. H.; H. Kannegieser, Jackson Arbeiter; Jacob Simon, Jackson Schiller Lodge, A. O. U. W.; Jackson; Emil Golz, Ann Arbor Landwehr; George H. Kempf, Chelsea Arbeiter; Rudolph Worch, Harmonie, Dr. O. R. Wendt, Concordia, William Bondistel, Schwaebischen Unterstuetzungs, John Schwemlin, Jackson Arbeiter, No. 2, Hugo Loeser Jackson beiter, No. 1, Jackson; A. G. Schneeberger, Phoenix, Samuel GeHenne, Schwaebischen Unterstuetzungs, Christian Gauss, Ann Arbor Turn Verein, Paul Dietas, Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 27, A. O. U. W., Ann Arbor; Samuel Jensenhans, Saline Arbeiter; John Terns, Ypsilanti Arbeiter; N. Schmid, Manchester Arbeiter; Jacob Knapp, Knights of Honor, Manchester; total 19.

When the question came up to hold the next annual celebration outside of the county the fur flew. Delegate Vogel asked if the name Washtenaw would be dropped. This he was assured would not be the case. Delegate Lutz, of Ann Arbor, said he was one of the first committee on the German Day in Washtenaw county which was held in Ann Arbor. If they wanted to give up the day, it was as well that the next celebration should be held in Jackson. If they planned to enlarge the circle, why not take in Wayne county.

Dr. Wendt, of Jackson, said they had come to Manchester last year as brothers and their six or seven societies who lived isolated from other Germans wanted to unite in helping to make the celebration a greater success. Why not as brothers give them the pleasure of assisting.

N. Schmid, of Manchester, reviewed the past history of the German Day celebrations. He called attention to the work done in the southern part of the county to make the first celebration in Ann Arbor a success. He then bitterly arraigned the Ann Arbor societies for the want of interest they had shown in the last celebration held in Manchester. Ypsilanti likewise had taken little interest. If it had not been for the interest shown by their Jackson friends the Manchester people would have lost money.

Rudolph Worch of Jackson, made eloquent and witty speech, which poured oil upon the troubled waters. He said Jackson county had once been a part of Washtenaw county. They were really an elder son of the county and he did not think they really should be treated as an undesirable step-son. Most of their members in Jackson were north Germans, but this should not make any difference, for did not the Germans go to Wurtemberg and get a family to govern Germany. His remarks caused considerable laughter. He thought that after once being taken up in their midst they should not be thrown out so uncerimoniously.

Emil Golz, of Ann Arbor, called attention to the difficulty in reaching Manchester and Saline which was an excuse for the societies not attending as largely as they would otherwise have done. The Ann Arbor members were mostly laborers and could not afford to spend three or five dollars for a day's outing.

Delegate Schmid, of Manchester, thought if the Ann Arbor societies cared so much about the German Day they would have attended the Saline celebration in larger numbers. At the meeting last year only four or five delegates were present, none from Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti having appointed the Saline delegate to represent them.

Delegate Worch made a good point that as the minutes of the Manchester meeting had been accepted they could not go back on them.

Mayor Loennecker, of Jackson, gave everyone a warm invitation to come to Jackson. He read a dispatch from the Welfare Association asking the societies to hold their celebration in Jackson next year and promising them a warm welcome, free use of halls and every attention.

When the final vote was taken it stood Jackson 12, Chelsea 2, and Ann Arbor 5. This was made unanimous and the best of feeling prevailed. Nearly every delegate expressed himself.

FELL BENEATH FREIGHT TRAIN

John Kearns, a young employe of the Argus office, attempted to catch a ride on a freight car at Wayne Saturday night and slipped falling underneath the car. He would have been cut in two had he not been exceedingly quick, and he is a quick mover. As it was he got out with having the big toe on his right foot cut off.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Nature's specific for dysentery diarrhoea and summer complaint.

SIR JOHN READE'S ESTATE

The first legal suit in Washtenaw over the property of which Sir John Stanhope Reade, of Webster, was heir, has been commenced in the circuit court and is the suit of Maria Louisa Pierce, of Ypsilanti township, against Leonard Gruner as sole executor of the will. Sir John died March 16, '83, leaving a will which divided the property he expected from the Compton estates among his five children unequally. Mrs. Pierce's share, \$10,000, which she says is now in Mr. Gruner's hands, was put in trust, interest to be paid her during her husband's life with a contingent remainder to her children. The tangle is over the contingent remainder and she wants the will construed.

UGHT HELPER BE BLAMED?

His Declination to Sign Petition Caused a Delay.

WAIT FOR FREE DELIVERY

He Should Have Pushed the Free Rural Delivery Scheme.

Owing to the fact that the congressional committeeman of this county, Eugene J. Helber, was so busy in his new and humble capacity of poet and neglected his duty or was afraid to perform it, Ann Arbor has to wait another month before anyone of its three rural mail delivery routes, which have been planned for, will even be inspected. In the meantime the special appropriation for that purpose is likely to be entirely expended and the people about Ann Arbor will have to wait another year. As the representative of Congressman Smith, had he been onto his job and possessed of any influence at all, he would have pushed the matter, first because of the advantages to the farmers along the various routes, of free delivery, thereby making himself solid with them and also showing Mr. Smith that he was a safe man to trust with his interests in this county. As it was, when he was appealed to he declined to sign the petition. It had to be worked up therefore without any assistance from him at all. This of course caused delay with the result that Ann Arbor rural delivery routes have not as yet received attention. If Mr. Helber does not intend to give attention to such matters of public interest which Congressman Smith certainly desires to give prompt attention to, he had better resign. By his neglectful course public interests suffer and the congressman's personal welfare is certainly not advantaged.

CHICKENS ARE MISSED

WHILE OTHERS ARE FOUND DEAD AT DEXTER.

THE QUESTION IS WHETHER THEIVES OR ANIMALS ARE GUILTY.

Dexter, Mich., Aug. 21.—(Special to Daily Argus).—Dexter has been without time for the past few days while the faces of the town clock were receiving a new coat of paint.

Those who raise chickens in and about town are afraid that it is not a paying business. The chickens have been found dead by the score, with wounds in the neck. At first it was thought to be the work of animals but as only the bodies of the smaller ones are left while the larger ones disappear entirely. Some think that thieves take this course to cover their work.

Prof. Clyde A. DeWitt is spending a few days with his father Prof. A. D. DeWitt before commencing his duties as superintendent of public schools at Saginaw, Mich.

CERTAIN WE WILL GET IT

Mr. Smith Says Two will be Established.

YPSI CARRIERS CHOSEN.

One Route will go North and the Other will Go South.

Congressman Henry C. Smith was in Saline yesterday of course. He was chaperoned by W. W. Wedemeyer, and there were but few of both male and female that Heinrich did not meet.

When accosted by the Argus reporter he stretched forth the glad hand and answered the first question with a story. At this point his escort threw in his oar and informed Mr. Smith that he was talking to a reporter. Perhaps he thought that Heinrich might tell tales out of school, but the smooth gentleman from Adrian only laughed and kept on talking.

"You can say that the three rural mail carriers from Ypsilanti have been appointed," said Mr. Smith. "They are: South route, L. H. Bulan; Rawsonville route, Eugene Koch; Cherry hill and Superior town house route, H. N. Holmes. The routes average 22 miles in length, and include the following number of farm houses: South route, 162; Rawsonville route, 140; Cherryhill route, 186. This makes 2,400 people who are reached on the free rural mail delivery routes."

"What do you think of the chances relative to Ann Arbor's routes?" "Well, I'll tell you. When Mr. Carson left here he assured me that he would be back soon and that he thought it quite certain that there would be a route established from Ann Arbor south and one north. Mr. Carson is a nice fellow and is going to be the next sergeant at arms of the house in Washington. No, I have no doubt but that these two routes will be established."

EVEN THE DEAD.

Want Free Rural Mail Delivery on Saline Road.

All along the Saline road are posted large yellow signs, "We want Free Rural Delivery." They are placed in front of every farm house. One was also noticed on the cemetery fence. This ought certainly to convince the government that it is wanted on the Saline road, when the dead arise from their long slumbers in the graves and ask for rural mail delivery.

How It Was Lost.

Saline, Mich., Aug. 18.—(Special).—Ann Arbor lost the German-American Day celebration because Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti did not stick together and more so because Ann Arbor only had a few representatives on the ground. Jackson came over with a special train and bands. This is simply another instance of Ann Arbor being asleep.

NINE PIECES OF BONE

Removed from the Skull of Martin Keck.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

A Forked Piece of Iron from a Windmill Strikes Keck's Head.

A terrible accident took place Saturday night which may result fatally to Martin the 18 year old son of John Keck, of Lodi, residing at the end of the gravel road. Mr. Keck was up in the tower fixing the wind mill. Martin climbed up on the water tank to see if it was full. At this moment a strong gust of wind blew down a forked piece of iron which struck Lim on the head fracturing his skull and driving the pieces of bone into the brain. Dr. Lee Kapp and his father Dr. John Kapp were soon on the spot. They found it necessary to trepan the skull. Nine pieces of bone were removed. If the iron had struck either way half an inch the wound would have necessarily been fatal. If it heals up the young man may recover. He was resting easy this morning so that there are hopes that he may be benefited by his one chance in a thousand and get well.

MRS. MILLS BREAKS HER HIP

Mrs. Stephen Mills, mother of F. E. Mills, of Ann Arbor, and Charles Mills, of Pittsfield, fell Sunday morning and broke her hip while passing from one room to another. As she is 79 years of age the accident is a serious one. The accident occurred at the residence of Charles Mills, with whom she makes her home.

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

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK. At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 1, 1898. RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts \$47,953 26 Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages 659,911 59 United States and Mich. State Bonds 24,700 00 Overdrafts 1,984 86 Banking House 20,600 00 Furniture and Fixtures 7,417 32 Other Real Estate 48,781 43 CASH. Due from banks in reserve cities 151,679 32 Due from Treasurer School Dist. No. 1, Ann Arbor 10,282 30 Exchanges for clearing house 3,490 83 Checks and cash items 765 38 Nickels and cents 324 57 Gold coin 40,257 50 Silver coin 1,365 00 U. S. and National Bank Notes 27,890 38 \$1,437,393 36 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$50,000 00 Surplus fund 150,000 00 Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 14,964 16 Dividends unpaid 398 00 DEPOSITS. Commercial deposits, subject to check 199,562 21 Savings Deposits 638,610 79 Savings Certificates of Deposits, 101,204 29 Due to Banks and Bankers 22,653 91 \$1,437,393 36 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 6th day of December, 1898. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public. CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, Directors. 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. DIRECTORS.—Christian Mack, Daniel Hiscock, Willard B. Smith, W. D. Harriman, William Deubel, David Rinsey, L. Gruner. OFFICERS.—Christian Mack, President; W. D. Harriman, Vice-President; Chas. E. Hiscock, Cashier; M. J. Fritz Ass't-Cashier.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

# HIS NECK WAS BROKEN

William Erdman Fell From a Ladder. WITH AN EMPTY HOD

On South Main Street in the City of Ann Arbor and Died Instantly

William Erdman, of 532 Third st., fell from a ladder at about 5:30 o'clock last night and broke his neck. He was working as mason's helper at 446 S. Main st., and had been carrying a hod up and down a 28 foot ladder all day, while Gottlob Schneider, the mason, was finishing the chimney of the three story house of Mrs. Catherine Rayer. Erdman was coming down the ladder with an empty hod and his dinner pail. He had got down below the second story window and was probably 10 or 12 feet from the ground when he fell striking probably on his head. Schneider heard a fall and not hearing Erdman say anything looked over the eaves to see what had happened and saw him lying on the ground. He went down the ladder, which had not been moved. Erdman breathed once or twice after he got down. There was blood on his mouth.

A crowd quickly gathered and Coroner Watts was summoned. Dr. S. R. Boyce was called and worked over him to restore respiration in vain.

Coroner Watts summoned the following jury: V. Crittenden, M. C. Peterson, Fred R. Gillen, Chas. F. Saur, Fred Huhn, John R. Miner. The body was taken to Dieterle's undertaking rooms. Dr. M. L. Belser made an examination and found his neck broken. When he turned his head, the grating of the broken bones was heard by the bystanders three feet away.

The testimony at the inquest was this morning. Mrs. Catherine Rayer saw him pass the second story window and heard the fall. Mrs. Elizabeth Paul saw him falling. Gottlob Schneider testified to his going down the ladder and hearing the fall. Dr. S. R. Boyce and Dr. M. L. Belser furnished the medical testimony. The jury found that William Erdman "came to his death at 446 S. Main st., Ann Arbor, Mich., on Tuesday, Aug. 23, 1899, about 5 o'clock p. m. by breakage of the neck from a fall from a ladder while descending from the roof and that no blame is attached to any one."

# SALINE CHICKEN THEIVES

NEARLY DEplete A DOCTOR'S CHICKEN COOP.

THE YPSI-SALINE ELECTRIC LINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED SOUTH.

Saline, Mich., Aug. 23.—George R. Lutz and Henry Lundscheidt are spending a week in Detroit.

Dr. Sheeder has been the victim of a chicken robber. Thieves have nearly depleted the doctor's coop.

The electric road has been extended south on Monroe st. as far as Oakwood cemetery. The road intends putting in a long switch for the storage of cars.

Messrs. George J. Nissly, Fred Nissly and Louis Sturm and their families, went as a party by the electric road to Detroit. They will return on a special car.

Milton Hitchcock and Miss Bertha Backmer, of Milan, spent Sunday at Myron Webb's.

Editor A. J. Warren made a business trip to Detroit on Monday.

E. D. Stair, at one time editor of the Observer, is having trouble with the employes in his theatre in Detroit.

# BACK FROM PARIS AND LONDON

Judge W. D. Harriman is on the street today, having returned from Paris and London last evening. He is looking well and if not so well known in the city would pass for a member of parliament. His clothes and indication of mutton chop whiskers all go to make up the disguise. The judge talks very interestingly of his trip. He enjoyed the ocean voyage very much. He says the steamers are crowded, all the berths being booked up until November. The tipping system on the continent is very annoying. In England it is becoming less, many restaurants having notices posted that it is strictly forbidden. These are always crowded with customers. In Paris his son Carl and himself took all their meals on the streets in the open air. The judge and Carl enjoyed their trip but are glad to be back in Michigan again.

Cheap Tickets to the East. They will be sold via Pennsylvania Short Lines from Michigan to Philadelphia for G. A. R. Encampment in September. The low rate will be open to the public. For particulars apply to F. M. BUSHONG, T. P. Agt. 66 Griswold st., Detroit, Mich.

If you want a bargain, call on Miller & Pray the Farmers Shed Grocers, 300 N. Main st., and buy a barrel of salt for 70 cents.

# SEVENTY YEAR OLD PUPIL

A BRIGHT FRENCH STUDENT IN MILAN. PYTHIAN DAY IN MILAN DREW A LARGE CROWD IN THE VILLAGE.

Milan, Mich., Aug. 23.—Pythian Day, Tuesday, was a success from start to finish. Music, games, dinner and banquet were carried out according to the program. Geo. Steidle won the bicycle race, C. Butler won both egg and foot race. The ball game between Dundee and Milan stood 23 to 24 in favor of Dundee. The streets were full of strangers and the village was decorated in Pythian colors and everything was free to the guests. Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Dundee, Fowlerville and other places were represented. The Colored Male Quartet from Adria, sang some fine selections on the street in the evening.

Hon. and Mrs. J. Sprague, of Ann Arbor, are the guests of Attorney and Mrs. G. R. Williams for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. M. Fuller and little Hazel are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Goodrich of Ann Arbor, for a few days.

Miss Mabel Calkins was called home to Monroe Wednesday by the sickness of her aunt, who is visiting there.

F. Carr, of the Dundee Reporter, was in Milan Tuesday.

The village is putting in a new fire cistern on the corner of County and Leonard sts.

W. F. Stimson, of Detroit, is in town for a few days.

M. A. Palmer, Lucy Clark and little Violet visited Toledo Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Housman visited friends in Jackson this week.

Rev. J. W. McGregor is quite ill at Dr. Mesic's residence on E. Main st.

Miss Ida Burroughs returned Monday from her Saline visit.

Miss Anna Delaforce returned Monday from her Wisconsin visit.

Mrs. Otto Bennett and Florence, of Ann Arbor, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rouse.

Miss Julia King returned to Saline Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelsey and son, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. Alex Smith.

Lyman Burnham is erecting a new house on First st.

Lieut. Jordan and wife, of Dundee, are the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Carrick for a few days.

Miss Sara Reeves returned to her home in Azalia Saturday.

Miss K. Lamb will return to Tecumseh the first of next week to be ready for school work.

Miss Nellie Delaforce will leave for Dexter in a few days.

Mrs. Koester has an interesting class in French. Mrs. P. D. Campbell, who is over 70 years of age, is one of the most active and brilliant pupils in the class. Misses Alice and Ida Allen are also members of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stimpson visited friends near Oakville the last of the week.

Mrs. R. Allen and Mrs. G. R. Williams called on friends in Mooreville Saturday afternoon.

A few of the Milan ladies looked into the mystery of the Abbott Voting machine Tuesday which was on display in one of the stores in the Ford block. The machine is displayed for a few days and Milan people seem favorably impressed with its workings.

Miss Lelia Kelley has returned from her Zukey Lake outing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Terry and children, of Schoolcraft, are the guests of Mrs. C. Clark.

# A RUNAWAY BOY WANTED

Does any one know where Daniel Pederson, a 14 year old boy is? His mother a young widow of 32, who was left a widow when her son, an only child, was three months old was in the city yesterday looking for him. She had come out from Detroit, where she lives on a bicycle and enquired at the farm houses along the way. He ran away from Detroit about two months ago with a boy companion, and walked to between Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, where the other boy left him and returned to Detroit. He had been kept out of school by rheumatism and was averse to going back because of his being behind his companions. His mother is half crazed with grief and believes him some place in this neighborhood. If any farmer knows of him they should inform Marshal Gerster.

A Narrow Escape. Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groth, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; a cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Eberbach & Son's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler's, Manchester. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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# KILLED BY A GUN KICK

While Shooting at A Hawk Monday. HE LOOKED TOO OFTEN

At a \$10 Dollar Bill Kept Under a Bed Tick and It is Missing.

Saline, Mich., Aug. 23.—Frank Gorner, a young colored man who has been working on the new M. E. church here is missing, and so is a \$10 bill belonging to Billy French, which the latter had carefully folded up and kept under his bed tick. He used to take the \$10 William out frequently and look lovingly at it, but it is missing and he remembered that Gorner had been buying silk shirts recently. He swore out a warrant and Deputy Sheriff Kelsey is after him.

Michael Wackenhut, of near Bridge-water Station, went out to shot a hawk Monday morning. When he fired the gun, it kicked so hard that he sustained injuries from which he died Tuesday morning.

John Welker, who worked for Jacob Sturm last winter, died at the residence of Charles Finkbeiner in Bridgewater township of typhoid fever.

There are four of the family of Sebastian Finkbeiner down with typhoid fever and only one well person in the family to care for them.

S. T. Fairbanks has put a peddling wagon on the road and is now dispensing groceries from it.

# MARRIED IN YPSILANTI

The Happy Allen-Foreman Wedding.

A BOX WAS SENT AHEAD

To Be Delivered to the Newly Married Couple at Dinner Today.

The wedding of Elmer C. Allen, son of Mayor Allen, of this city, to Miss Gertrude Foreman, daughter of Mrs. Emily J. Foreman, of 810 Congress st., occurred yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother. Dr. C. T. Allen, uncle of the groom and pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. The wedding was quite exclusive, only the immediate friends of the contracting parties being present. The ceremony was held in the parlor which was beautifully decorated with flowers, sweet peas, roses and golden rod predominating.

At the appointed hour the groom entered in company with Arthur Smith groomsmen. They were followed by Miss Laura Cruickshank as maid of honor and the bride. As the contracting parties took their stations the others in attendance entered and ranged themselves about the parlor.

Among the friends present from out of town were Mrs. Chamberlain, of Dundee, and Mr. and Mrs. Cushman from Ann Arbor. Among those from Ypsilanti were Mr. and Mrs. Harding and daughter, Hon. E. P. Allen, wife and daughter, Mrs. Schaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood. After the ceremony the happy couple were congratulated by their friends who wished them all kinds of happiness and prosperity. The presents were many, beautiful and useful. Later an elegant lunch was served.

The young people left on the evening train for Detroit where they remained over night, taking a steamer this morning for Mackinaw where they will spend two weeks. On their return they will occupy rooms at Mrs. Freeman's during the winter and in the spring they will commence house-keeping.

As usual on such occasions the friends of the happy young people planned a joke which, no doubt was successfully carried out today at dinner on the steamer. They made arrangements with the officials of the steamer to have a box delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Allen while at dinner today. On the box were varied and various legends, such as "We are just married," "We are on our honeymoon," and others. The box is also decorated with old shoes, new shoes, wee little shoes and probably a bootee. Just what the experience of these young people was when this box was delivered to them will have to be imagined.

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One Was Enough.

Agent—Do you think I could sell your father a lightning rod, little boy? Boy—Nope; dad's already got one rod an' dat's got enough lightning in it to burn me an' der dawg up wid.—Chicago News.

# THOSE BEANS NOT PAID FOR

THE WASHTENAW MUTUAL WINS ITS CASE. WHICH WILL NOW BE CARRIED UP AND FOUGHT TO THE BITTER END.

The arbitration of the claim of Thomas Kearney, of Northfield, against the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co., was completed yesterday afternoon M. J. Cavanaugh and John F. Lawrence were the attorneys for the company and A. J. Sawyer for Mr. Kearney. Most eloquent speeches were made by the attorneys who all tried the case conscientiously. This morning two of the arbitrators Andrew Campbell and William April filed their finding, the third arbitrator Peter Cook dissenting. Their finding was as follows omitting the formal parts: "We find that the claimant Thomas P. Kearney has attempted to defraud the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. and that the liability of said company on said policy has ceased on account of said attempted fraud and that said policy is null and void."

Mr. Kearney, the claimant, says he will appeal from this award on account of it not being within their province, the prejudice of the arbitrators and the mercilessness and unjust opinion expressed in the award.

Paragraph 10,932, section 9, of Howells Annotated statutes refers to appeal from the award of arbitrators as follows:

Paragraph 10,932, section 9. Any party complaining of such award, may move the court designated in such submission, to vacate the same, upon either of the following grounds.

- 1. That such award was procured by corruption, fraud or other undue means.
- 2. That there was evident partiality or corruption in the arbitrators, or either of them.
- 3. That the arbitrators were guilty of misconduct, in refusing to postpone the hearing, upon sufficient cause shown, or in refusing to hear any evidence, pertinent and material to the controversy, or any other misbehavior by which any parties shall have been prejudiced.

The claim of Mr Kearney is for 600 bushels of beans which he claims were burned up in a barn and insured under a policy of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. There seems to be much feeling in the case and as there are eminent counsel in the case, the claim will be thoroughly tested before it is settled.

# BROKE THROUGH A BRIDGE

Birkett, Mich., Aug. 22.—Mr. Birkett was in Ann Arbor two days last week.

A jolly lot of campers went by Sunday night. They evidently had finished their camping and were going home in good spirits.

Two little children living near Ann Arbor, belonging to Mrs. Hayle Sweet, are visiting their aunt. Their names are Brown.

Lew Straith and wife who has been visiting his uncle in this place returned on Monday of this week.

E. Howard's engine broke through a bridge Saturday evening when he was going home. The engineer jumped and saved himself from getting hurt.

Several children in this place were slightly ill with a bowel complaint. The doctor called it scarlet fever but that proved a mistake.

Sunday school is held every Sunday in the place at half past two, but no preaching.

# TARRED AND FEATHERED

Anp So Tom Cowan wants Redress.

12 SUPERIOR FARMERS Will Have to Answer a Summons For An Assault.

A summons has been issued in the circuit court in favor of Thomas Cowan against Perry Townsend, James Finnell, George Robinson, Frank Robinson, Andrew Camm, Frederick Ayler, James Breakey, Bert Galpin, Robert Shankland, James Hamby and Fred Galpin, twelve Superior farmers. This summons is understood to be for damages owing to the tarring and feathering of Cowan for aiding and abetting one Mulholland in beating his wife. At the time of the wife-beating, which was a number of months ago, the good people of Superior were greatly wrought up over the affair. Cowan was caught and tarred and feathered, and Mulholland was threatened with it, but escaped on account of the serious condition of his wife. This summons will bring up the whole matter again.

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