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THE WORN-OUT POST OF TYPE.

I'm sitting by my desk, George; before me, on the floor, there lies a worn-out post of type. I have been using it for years, and many months have passed, George, since they were brought and made. And many are the tales they've told—the false, the strange, the true.

What tales of horror they have told, Of temptations and of woe; Of murder in the midnight hour; Of war full many a story told; Of ships that, lost away at sea— Went down before the waves; Of stifled cries of agony, As life's last moments passed.

Of earthquakes and of suicides, Of falling crosses of cotton, Of bank failures, broken banks, And banking systems rotten; Of battles burning, steamboats snatched, Of thieves that they have caught; Of floods and fire, and accident, Those worn-out type have told; Of marriages of birds and death, Of things to please and to frighten; Of one man's jumping overboard, Another gone to Texas.

They've told us how sweet summer days Have faded from our vision; How autumn's chilling winds have swept The leaf-crowned tops of trees; How winter's snow hath come and gone, And how the smiling spring hath warmed The pale flowers back to life.

I can't pretend to mention half Of only friends and foes; I've seen, shining bright and beautiful, The sun, the moon, and stars; How often they have brought, To others grief and tears; Yet faithful the record of Fast fading years.

THE DWELLER IN THE LAND OF DEATH.

The linen in the rock delts, The meadow in the air, The bee among the flowers, bells, That hide my lady fair; The wild dove browse above her breast; The wild birds raise their throat; But they her smiles of love cannot leave, Have left her solitude!

I've seen that when the grave's dark wall Did first her form receive; They thought their hearts could never recall The light of joy again.

They thought the life of grief would flow Unchecked through the years; But where are all their anguish now, And where are all their tears?

Well, let them fight for honor's breath, Or pleasure's shade pursue; The dweller in the land of death Is changed and true. And if their eyes should watch and weep, Till sorrow's source were dry, They would not, in her tranquil sleep, Return a single sigh.

Blow, west wind, by the lonely mound, And mourn, sweet heart, no more; There is no need of other sound To soothe my lady's dream.

—Emily Brontë.

IN CLOSE QUARTERS.

One of the most singular men I ever met with was a private soldier in the 12th New York infantry, which regiment was brigaded with the 2d and 3d Michigan and 2d Maine, during the first year of the war. Seen at one time you would say that Dan Harrison had blue eyes. Five minutes afterwards you would make oath that they were black, and five minutes more you would say that they were green. Dan also had wonderful control over his voice. He could mimic the voice of any man in the brigade. He could bark like a dog, bray like a mule, whistle like a bird, and was the wonder of the regiment. On one occasion our wagon-master was asleep in his wagon, with six mules roped near by. Dan crept behind a bale of hay and brayed and longed. The wagon-master awoke, and jumped, bray and mule, and the nearest mule, growling out as he re-entered the wagon.

"There, blast you! I guess you'll feel humbled for a while." In about two minutes Dan repeated the words. The voice was so exactly the same that a dozen of us, who were hiding near by, thought it was the wagon-master again. After a while he came out, and then said, "Well, it took the echo a long time to get around to this wagon!"

There were yet other reasons why Dan was considered greater than most men. He could drop one shoulder three inches lower than the other. He could walk as if one leg was shorter than the other. He could work his ears like a horse. He could creep his hands under the second arm out of shape by rheumatism. He could make it appear that he had a squint in either eye, and he could raise his eyebrows and grin, bray and mule, and good-hearted, and he was never tired of doing something to amuse us.

Soon after Heintzelman made his reconnaissance from the west of Alexandria, he sent for Dan Harrison, and the result of the interview was that Dan was engaged by the government as a spy. His curious physical structure and his nature, and that he was running directly across the Federal line, and I may say here that for three years he was accounted the most successful and daring spy in the service.

One lonely, rainy night in the beginning of '62, Dan Harrison set out to work his way into the Confederate intrenchments around Centerville, and hear everything that might be turned to value to the Federal cause. Dan had the second make-up except the dress of a Virginia farmer, and no story to tell except that he was (when he got there) within the Confederate lines to secure some negroes and several white men without being disturbed. Just then many slaves were trying to reach the Federal line, and this fact got Dan into trouble.

About nine o'clock, as he stepped briskly along a patrol, consisting of three men, sprang from the bushes and confronted him, supposing him at first to be a negro, when, finding that he was a white man, the leader of the patrol began asking questions and insisting upon prompt replies. For some reason Dan thought best to change his plans. Dropping his left shoulder and bumping his back, he replied to their questions in a whining, drawing voice, in imitation of half wit.

"Laid for a nigger and captured a fool!" growled the nigger, as Dan began to ask silly questions and dance around. "Well, I suppose we'd better give him a kick and let him go," said the leader. "He don't know enough to be a soldier, and he'd better hurry him along."

"I don't know about that," remarked the third man, who had all along been silent. "I don't know of any fool in this neighborhood, and we should not let this chap go until we have had a closer look at him. Here you infernal idiot, do you know any one about here?"

"Missus Brown—Missus Brown!" replied Dan, using the first name that came in his way.

Hunting for Fools.

In Chicago, the other day, as a keen-looking business man, with his hat worn on the nap of his neck, was standing on Clark street, a simple gawky-looking country lad overhauled him, and with a big envelope in his hand, and his mouth and eyes wide open, came sauntering along, looking anxiously at all the signs, which he was apparently spelling out. The business man being naturally kind-hearted, and desiring to do a friendly turn to a stranger, said to the boy, "Hi, sonny, what are you looking for? Let me see that letter."

"No, I can't let you have that letter; there's bonds in it," said the boy. "But I can tell you where Smith lives. The boss told me the number, but I've forgotten it, and the letter has got bonds in it, and so I ain't to give it to you. If you know him, that's all we want."

"Missus Brown know Tommy," Dan chuckled, as he bodily entered the house and sat down and took up the family cat on his lap.

The widow's vanity was a little bit flattered, in the first place that she had been called upon to identify a stranger, and in the next place she would lose prestige if she failed to do it. So she said, "Well, I'll look it up for you."

"Mebbe I know him—mebbe I do," she replied, as she looked around for her spectacles. "Somehow I allus know 'em come around here or vittles. Now, then, I'll look at him."

She put on her spectacles, took the candle in hand, and Dan was scrutinized for a long minute. He looked up in her face and grinned and chuckled, though his heart was in his mouth.

"She don't know him," whispered one of the men.

The widow overheard it, and now she was on her mettle. Walking slowly across the room to put down the candle and her spectacles she turned and said:

"Yes, he's a fool, and you are bigger fools for saying so."

"Then you know him?" asked the leader.

"I rather think so! His name is Tommy, and he lives somewhere around Fairview, and he's been here more than a dozen times."

"Didn't propose matrimony, did he?" asked one of the men.

"No," she snapped, "but if he did he'd have had a better chance than white men who hide in the fence corners to capture niggers!"

So saying she slammed the door on them and went away. She took down the envelope from his breast pocket, and she absconded with the speed of a deer, skipped lightly round to Madison, and hailing a car was whirled away as a consequence.

Gen. Oliver was killed at Grand Rapids by his foot being caught in a switch frog on the G. R. & Newaygo R. R.

The mail route between Marquette and Cheboygan has been discontinued and somebody is mad up that way.

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Chas. Geary, Jr., of Howell, has been sentenced to the reform school at Lansing until age—3 years—for stealing from his mother.

The Sho-wae-mette crew have resolved to try another season at boating, and to make practice for the same at Monroe.

The telegraph cable from Cheboygan to Mackinac was ruined last winter, and as the thing never paid expenses it will probably never be relaid.

Chas. W. Moore, who was killed by a runaway horse, was a farmer and mechanic, and was worth \$10,000.

Julia A. Moore elated over her success in the literary world, has sent a letter to the publisher of the Chicago Tribune, and is writing a novel for the Cedar Springs Clipper.

Wm. Gates, who recently died at Albion, was once a British prisoner on Van Diemen's land, and for his gallant bravery and good conduct escaped.

Hastings people have the western emigration fever, and about forty of them are going beyond the Missouri. They will find few states equal to Michigan.

The family of the Gillespie, living at Flint, are going to leave for the country. They will be pie-pie-leave for greens. They will be pie-pie-leave for greens. They will be pie-pie-leave for greens.

Only six saloons in Cass county, Michigan, Flint, and several other cities, have been closed by the prohibition law.

A Michigan widow who jumped down off a load of hay and knocked down a tramp who made fun of her son-in-law, had three offers of marriage within a week.

The Perry mill on poetry, has sent three 20 feet in height, gave way one day last week and the scene was described as being a grand one. No material damage done.

Kalamazoo had a tornado recently, injuring sheds, out-buildings, houses, or barns. The storm did not do much damage to its foundations and carrying it several feet.

Sheep shearing festivals in different sections of the state are creating considerable interest among shepherds and farmers, and causing some remarkable weights of fleeces to be recorded.

The next meeting of the Hillsdale county teachers' association, will meet in Jonesville, on Saturday May 29th, while the county annual convention meets at Allen on June 9, 10 and 11.

The Grass Lake News says that 520 car loads of 10,841,780 pounds of wheat have been shipped from that station between the 1st of August and 1st of May, averaging 37 car loads per month.

The body of Peter Dunn, Jr., about 18 years of age, who had been missing from his home, No. 578 Congress st., Detroit, was found floating in the slip at the foot of D. Bois st., last Thursday.

A Fowlerville Sunday school scholar was requested to learn Matthew 15, 13 and 14, when he astonished the teacher by jumping up with the exclamation: "Can't be done, 'taint found in the books!"

Rev. A. J. Eldred thinks that the Grand Traverse region will be as much sought for by the M. E. clergymen in a few years, as it is shunned by them now, for it is bound to be the garden of the state.

Reports from all portions of the state reflect the prospects for fruit as being unprecedented. If Jack Frost will mind his own business and stay at home nights, we shall have plenty of sauce this year.

The annual report of the chief of police of Grand Rapids gives the expenditures for the fiscal year as \$14,702.92, and the receipts, including the value of property found and returned to owners—poor receipts for tax-payers—\$6,700.95. Total arrears during year, 1,228. An increase of \$600 is desired.

STATE SITTINGS.

Dansville has a drive wheel and wind mill water works.

Dillon, the great Irish agitator, is to visit Marshall soon.

Paw Paw now desires better fire extinguishing facilities.

The N. W. A. R. A. R. will not probably be a reality this year.

Geo. Winchester, aged 13, drowned May 13, at Grand Rapids.

For the first time in the history of Sturgis, all saloons are closed.

A large bridge at Bellevue fell into the Battle Creek river last week.

The Marine City people want the government to improve Belle river.

One hundred and thirty-five liquor dealers have fled at East Saginaw.

Woodburn is the name of a new post-office established in Oceana county.

There are 13 divorce cases on the Lenawee county calendar the present term.

The western Michigan diocesan convention will be held at Hastings on June 24.

Jonesville makes the saloon keepers pay a local tax of \$500 besides the state tax.

There is to be a state sabbath school convention at Lansing on the 8th, 9th and 10th of June.

The East Saginaw congregationalists are making vigorous efforts to pay their debt of \$1,000.

C. V. R. Pond, of the Quincy Herald, is to deliver an address on decoration day at Muskegon.

Livingston county has 6,829 children of school age, and received \$3,209.63 primary school fund.

The Baptists of Memphis, St. Clair Co., have set their church, and talk of erecting a new one.

The woman's state christian temperance union will commence its session at Howell, next Monday.

They pretend to have had hail stones so large that they are a fellow down in Oakland county. Perhaps.

The Muskegon Daily Chronicle has been recently enlarged, and bids fair to become a permanent fixture.

Edna May Helliner, an eight years old girl, fell into an open cistern at Flint recently and was killed.

Hon. Jas. M. Pratt, of Charlotte, died recently from erysipelas. He was quite a prominent man in that city.

Prof. Louis Boas, the Jackson cornetist, has left the Berger family troupe and gone to Haverty's circus, N. Y.

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Closing and Opening of Mails.
Mails leaving Ann Arbor, East and West, will close as follows:

GOING WEST.
Way Mail, leaving Ann Arbor, 8:30 a. m., through and Way Mail 10:30 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.
Way Mail between Ann Arbor and Jackson, 4:30 p. m.
Chicago and beyond, 7:30 p. m.
GOING EAST.
Detroit, 8:30 a. m., through and Way Mail 10:30 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.
Eastern Mails distributed at 8:30 a. m., Jackson Mail, distributed at 11 a. m., Mail by Toledo Railroad closes at 1:30 p. m., Toledo Railroad Mail distributed at 8:30 a. m., except Saturday evening, when it is distributed before the office closes.
The mail to Watmore Lake, Webster and Brighton leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 9 a. m., and is received from these places Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at four o'clock p. m. CHAS. G. CLARK, P. M.

Travelers' Guide.
Trains arrive and depart from the Michigan Central Depot in this city as follows:

TRAINS EAST.
Atlantic Express, 2:05 a. m.
Night Express, 6:20 a. m.
Jackson Accommodation, 8:45 a. m.
Grand Rapids Express, 10:35 a. m.
Day Express, 8:10 p. m.
Mail, 8:30 p. m.
TRAINS WEST.
Mail, 8:40 a. m.
Day Express, 11:00 a. m.
Grand Rapids Express, 5:20 p. m.
Jackson Express, 7:35 p. m.
Evening Express, 9:25 p. m.
Pacific Express, 11:30 p. m.
All trains are run by Chicago time, which is fifteen minutes slower than Ann Arbor time.

Friends of The Courier, who have business at the Probate Court, will please request Judge Hartman to send their printing to this office.

LOCAL.
A new sprinkler perambulates Huron street.

It takes a \$3 bill for one month's ice this season.
The democratic ward caucuses are called for to-morrow evening.

The lectures of Marian B. Baxter at the opera house last Sabbath are highly spoken of.

The "Olympia" will meet at Mr. Gwiner's residence next Monday evening at the usual hour.

The reform club next Sunday afternoon noon will be addressed by Mr. Wheeler, of Dundee.

Fifty couple tripped their toes and cracked their heels at the armory hop last Friday night.

Three more liquor dealers have paid their tax at the county treasurer's office, adding \$330 to the funds.

J. A. Polhemus on 4th street, and Dr. Frothingham, on Division street, have put down now tar walks.

The dromes all shy around Ann Arbor as usual this year, much to the discomfort of the average small boy.

Illness prevented Rev. J. T. Sunderland from attending the Unitarian convention at Kalamazoo last Tuesday.

The evening express upon the Michigan Central now leaves this station at 9:55 instead of 9:35 as heretofore.

The city proposes to receive sealed proposals for cleaning the streets up to to-morrow, at the recorder's office.

The democratic county convention to elect delegates to the state convention, meets at the court house next Thursday.

R. K. Ailes has for some time been absent putting in machinery in a grist mill at Lakeview, in Lapeer county.

Rev. Wm. George, of Dundee, was present at the general M. E. conference at Cincinnati, for a few days last week.

The young people's society of the M. E. Church, held a social at the house of Chas. H. Worden, last Saturday evening.

Ald. Mathewson of the fifth ward is repairing his house. The old Webster house on Ann street is being repaired also.

The lectures of Will Carleton will be at the Presbyterian church, and not in the opera house, as previously announced.

Vigilant fire company is to have charge of the steamer when it arrives, and also at all fires. So says the common council.

Several bicyclists went to Ypsilanti and back last Sunday. This "animal" seems to be a favorite one for Sunday riding.

The last issue of the Dundee Reporter had an account of the Rev. Joseph Cook's recent lecture at university hall, in this city.

Workmen have been patching up the front of the main university building where the stucco had become broken, this week.

Luther James wants \$6,000 for the old jail square for a public park! Too much hee hee hee! Too little smaller hee hee.

John Lowry, of the star wind mill company, started for Fargo, Dakota, on the 12th inst., to see to the business of the company at that place.

Some of the early risers last Friday morning assert that there was a slight frost on the ground. We were up with the sun but didn't see any.

The state convention of printers proposed to be held at Detroit on to day, has been postponed for the present. Not a sufficient number of responses.

The house of Prof. Perry's referred to last week, was purchased by Geo. Clarken and has been moved upon a lot on Ann street, west of Main.

County Clerk Clark is happy. The township clerk of one town, Lodi-Leopold, Bliss, clerk—has reported a correct jury list for the current year.

A Bronson man has invented a "grave protector" which promises to let the dead rest in peace—instead of pieces, as they often do at the medical college.

A new cross walk is being made across Huron street in front of the postoffice. The same will be an accommodation which numerous pedestrians will appreciate.

The Evening News says: "Ann Arbor has a social sensation that the Democrat does not want to tackle and none of the other papers dare touch." What a lot!

Don't forget the grand temperance mass meeting one week from to-day at the opera house. Speeches, music, basket picnic, and everything else worth hearing or seeing.

A slight blaze in the kitchen of Cook's hotel last Friday afternoon brought out the fire company in double quick time, but the fire was extinguished before any harm was done.

"The causes and cures of intemperance" and "The golden horse" are the two subjects Will Carleton will lecture upon to to-morrow evenings at the Presbyterian church.

The Grand Rapids Saturday Review says: "The Ann Arbor Courier, than which no other paper is published in the State." How our face is diffused with blushes.

Owners of poor sidewalks shake in their shoes when Ald. Kittredge, chairman of the sidewalk committee enters an appearance. He is earning laurels in that line just at present.

The building of Ludwig Walz, on Liberty street, which had to be taken down over the brick work was quite finished, is now nearly rebuilt. It has been quite a loss in time and money.

Perhaps we are prejudiced upon the point a little, but these different liver, kidney, and other pad advertisements are making some of our journals vie with the Police News in illustrations.

The Baptist church and Sabbath school will give an excursion to Toledo and Put-in-Bay on the 5th of June next. The first of the season, and a pleasant route. Of course everybody will go.

It is stated that the lot on Huron street, just east of ex-Mayor Smith's residence, is to be purchased by the ladies' library association, on which they propose to erect a new building for library purposes.

The Olympia society of this city, took a row on the river about forty strong, requiring some fifteen boats to accommodate them, last Monday night, as they rowed over the limpid waters of the Huron.

Mrs. N. H. Pierce says if the city will donate \$3,000 she will agree to raise the remaining \$3,000 to purchase the old jail square for a public park. As we remark elsewhere, too much money for too little dirt.

Judging from the report in the Clinton News, Messrs. Schumacher and Frazer woke up the people over there a little upon temperance, and assisted in making the third anniversary of the Clinton reform club a success.

The pioneer "tater bug" in all his frisky festiveness has come to greet the early autumn tuberosum. He has stationed himself upon the hills and bides his time with fiendish glee, utterly fearless of Paris green, etc.

A map of Bay View camp ground has been sent to this office. It looks all right, and probably is all right. But a fellow would have to keep a compass in his pocket to thread all the avenues and not get mixed up on them.

Two women went into C. H. Worden's yard Thursday night of last week and gathered a large quantity of tulips and other flowers in blossom. They were remarkably cool about the thing, seeming to care very little for being discovered.

If one can judge from the number of fish-poles, lines and hooks, and minnow pails in the hands of boys, from full size down, to be seen every day wending their way lake and riverward, the finny tribe must have their ranks woefully depleted.

If editors seek anything worth reproducing in a paper, let them either steal it entirely, or else give the paper from which it is taken proper credit. This crediting items and articles to "Ex." is a direct insult, and calls for blood.

Grand Rapids has a greater number of pretty school girls than any other city in the land.—Chicago Herald. (Editorial Note: Spoke the most intelligent of any village in the Union.—Cedar Springs Clipper.)

Guess neither of the above writers ever visited Ann Arbor, or they would know better than to make such assertions.

The amount of indebtedness of the Ann Arbor city is \$165, which they wish to pay off, the same having been expended for instruments since the division. Chas. Boylan is soliciting subscriptions for this purpose, and ought to meet with good success.

The university hospital (regular) is quite full. Prof. Maclean has been compelled to hold a public clinic every day, and sometimes twice a day, for sometime past. Yesterday many important cases were presented and four critical operations were performed.

If you desire to be richly entertained, and at the same time aid a good cause, attend the entertainments to be given at the Presbyterian church this and to-morrow evening, by Will Carleton, in aid of the pioneer society and red ribbon club. It will be well worth while.

It looks very much as though the people owning property in the vicinity of Jefferson at the intersection of Fifth street were to have some protection for the same. The council last Monday night ordered proposals taken for the construction of a large edifice at that point. Good.

With the mating of birds and the fragrance of the sweet blossoms of spring, and the warm, languid, delightful breezes of May, bearing delicious odors on every wave, comes the sweet, exhilarating, exasperating, soul-inspiring tones of the eternal, infernal "blasted" hand organ.

Wednesday morning last, Everett B. Clark, county clerk, received an order for a certified copy of a decree in chancery, given about forty years ago. The same was done in a few minutes. The new arrangement of files and papers saving probably many days labor in searching for the desired document.

An item is going the rounds of the state press something like this: "The Ann Arbor band is going to the tournament at Flint providing they can obtain some decent clothes to wear." The boys are all pretty decently dressed, thank you, but they would like a uniform very much, although they do not intend going to the tournament.

The item in regard to Geo. Kollet, of the agricultural works last week, was incorrect. He injured two fingers of the left hand with a cutting box, on April 10th, and caught cold in them the following week, which caused him to be "laid up," and did not bathe the wounds in impure water as stated. He has so far recovered as to be able to work again.

Miss Julia M. Barry of this city, was married last week Thursday to Mr. C. A. Dibble, of Marshall, at the Presbyterian church, by Rev. Dr. Brown. The couple have gone east upon a wedding tour, but expect to return by the 26th, when a reception will be given them at the residence of the bride's mother. Mr. D. expects to locate among the Gophers.

Help is asked from the citizens of this city for the freedmen refugees who have flocked into Kansas, and are very much in need of everything that goes to sustain life. Last Sabbath at the M. E. church a committee was appointed to receive any aid that the charitably inclined might offer and we presume other churches did similarly. It is thought the churches of the city will take up this cause, and that a depot will be established where cast off garments may also be gathered and forwarded.

The students of this city will see a slight repetition of their enthusiasm in the following sentence from the N. Y. Tribune: "M. Remenyi has so delighted the Oberlin students that when last week he visited the town for the second time, they met him at the station, took the horses from the carriage, and attaching a long rope, themselves drew him to the hotel."

Co. A's new uniforms have been completed by Mr. Sprague, and they will appear in them for the first time on the 30th inst. The boys have tried on their suits, found them perfectly satisfactory in every way, and accepted of the same. The money given on the contract was Thursday noon, and at that hour the same was completed, for all of which Mr. Sprague deserves commendation.

The American Union telegraph company will have their wires running, and so place all their offices throughout the United States in direct connection with the convention while in session. Their office in this city is upon the corner of Huron and Main streets, and Mr. Colby, the operator, has instructions to hold himself in readiness for lively work upon that day.

The prospective rifle team of Co. A, held another shoot Wednesday forenoon. At their next meeting the general average will be declared, and a team selected to represent the company at the state trial of skill in this line. The members of this company will attend the Episcopal church Sabbath of next week, in the forenoon, Rev. Wyllis Hall being the chaplain of the regiment.

When the new steamer comes a name will be wanted. In most of our cities they have adopted the custom of naming the steamers either after their own city or for the most public spirited man in the community, who would contribute the largest amount of money to the freemen's fund for the honor. The latter might prove a profitable and satisfactory way of settling the question here.

The editor of the COURIER is indebted to the students of Eastman college, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for a complimentary ticket to attend the annual excursion down the Hudson, Saturday, May 23, 1880. Let's see. The COURIER is issued Friday morning. Guess we will not have time to get there in season as Poughkeepsie is a good ways off, and so will have to decline. Just as many thanks for the invitation, however.

Charles Bennett, of the fifth ward, a young man about 17 years old, broke both bones of the left leg, near the ankle, last Wednesday afternoon, by jumping out of a wagon. The horses started just as he jumped, causing him to miss his calculations with the above result. He had been provisionally crippled by a reaper, losing a portion of one foot thereby, which was undoubtedly partially the cause of the accident. He was attended by Dr. Breakney.

Prof. Maclean attended the annual meeting of the Michigan state medical society at Grand Rapids, and was elected one of the association's delegates to the American medical association, which meets in N. Y. during the first week of June. Dr. Breakney received a similar compliment from the association. The Grand Rapids papers state that Prof. Maclean's clinical lecture delivered before the society was listened to "with a great deal of attention."

The street committee are to oversee the construction of the new railroad leaving out of the city north wherever the track crosses any of the streets. While not wishing to cause the railroad any unnecessary trouble, we do think that this committee ought to see that the work is done as it should be. The rights of the people are paramount over all others, and the streets on which they travel should be kept as free from obstructions and impediments as possible.

Memorial day, Sunday, May 20th, will be observed in this city with appropriate services as follows: Company A, led by the Ann Arbor city band and followed by the city officers, clergymen, and citizens generally, will form a procession at the court house square, under charge of the marshals. They will then march to the fifth ward arriving there at 3 p. m., where they will be met by the ladies of the decoration society, and children bearing flags and flowers. Thence they will proceed to the cemetery where the soldiers' monument will be decorated, while the children are singing memorial songs. They will then retire to the speakers' stand where appropriate remarks will be made by the clergymen of the city. Contributions of flowers are solicited and will be thankfully received by the society at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Moore, No. 3 Pontiac street, Saturday morning, May 20th.

Personal Notes.
Mrs. Wm. Wagner has gone to Ohio visiting.

Miss Louise Bashford, of Dexter, was in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. C. Holmes of this city, is visiting friends in Union City.

E. W. Bartram hangs out his shingle as a new veterinary surgeon.

Mrs. C. Bliss is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Hall, of Detroit.

Mr. T. A. Voorheis, formerly of Pontiac, has been secured as a salesman for Joe T. Jacobs.

Gillie S. Pitkin will go to Patrolia, Canada, in a few days to take charge of a dry goods store.

Mrs. K. H. Wheeler, formerly Miss Hattie Lowe, has removed to Marcella, Ann Arbor.

Miss Nealey, of Chicago, has been spending a few weeks in the city, the guest of Miss Addie Marsh.

A. V. Robinson and J. B. Van Atta, of Salem, have gone to Illinois in search of some good equines.

We notice that the council has advertised for proposals for the construction of a brick sewer on William street.

Ed. Warden, traveling salesman for Frederick Stearns, of Detroit, is spending a few days in the city recuperating.

Prof. T. P. Wilson spoke at Kalamazoo yesterday upon "The old prophets and the new," before the Unitarian conference.

Prof. Chas. E. Greene, of this city, was chosen president of the Michigan Unitarian conference, in session at Kalamazoo last Tuesday.

Rev. L. M. Hunt, the Congregational minister of Grand Haven, who committed suicide at Galesburg last Tuesday, was quite well known to many in this city.

R. H. Marsh, superintendent of schools, of Saline, was in the city last Saturday. Mr. Marsh was the only man on the republican ticket whom the opposite party did not "clean out" last spring.

Levi Bashford, the delegate from territoriality of Arizona, to the Chicago national republican convention, is a brother of Miss Louise Bashford, of Dexter. He understands he favors Gen. Grant for President.

Harry Clark, of this office, while attempting to enter a boat at the river, Monday night, slipped and fell in such a manner as to dislocate the cap of one of his knees which has rendered him unfit for work for a few days.

of the school house, and beheld it in flames. A few hands working near by were notified, and a few things saved, but nearly every thing was destroyed. No trace of the incendiary has been found as yet.

The state homeopathic hospital aid association desires to call the attention of the public to their mission, and asks the earnest co-operation of all who have at heart the relief of the suffering poor. The president of the university says: "I hope, therefore, that this praiseworthy effort of the ladies who have organized the Michigan state homeopathic hospital aid association may be crowned with success. I believe the officers lately chosen will faithfully devote any money sent to them, to the humane object for which they solicit contributions." All communications should be addressed to Mrs. S. M. Coe, chairman state executive board, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The board of trustees of the gymnasium of Michigan University have issued a circular "to the alumni and other friends of the university of Michigan," calling for contributions in any sums, to aid the "gymnasium fund." The students of the university by entertainments and in various other ways, have accumulated \$778.23, and E. C. Hegeler, of La Salle, Ill., has donated \$250, making a total of \$1,028.23, now in the fund. The cause is an excellent one. It is well known that a sound body is quite a necessity to a sound mind, and the exercise gained in a gymnasium will be invaluable to the students. Generously inclined people here have a most excellent chance to aid a worthy object.

The reading of Miss Ella Jung Mead at university hall last Friday night, was certainly deserving of a far larger audience than greeted her. The first piece rendered, "Bugle song," from Tennyson, was as fine a thing as we ever listened to, and had she rendered it the last thing instead of the first, the impression upon the audience would certainly have been better, for the comic selections were a trifle overacted, but yet finely rendered. The reporter's sympathy went out to the boys who had been to so much expense and labor in securing this lady and advertising her, yet he would suggest that the audience in attendance were not to blame for the failure of the enterprise, and that the introductory remarks containing such sentences as, "Such a crowd as this is," or "This kind of an audience," were certainly not in good taste. Indeed, he thought the quality of the audience was excellent, in fact the cream de la cream of Ann Arbor society. But seriously, the lady was worthy of excellent patronage, and should she ever return to this city we doubt not she would be greeted with a large audience.

The third district of the German Evangelical Synod of North America will meet at the Bethlehem Lutheran church on Wednesday, May 26th, Rev. J. B. Jud, of Mansfield, Ohio, president of the district, presiding. Rev. C. Siebenpfeiffer, general president of the whole synod, consisting of seven districts, will deliver the opening sermon on Wednesday the 26th, at 10:35 a. m. Everybody who understands the German language should hold his prominent speaker.

Conferences will be held on mornings from 9 to 12, and afternoons from 2 to 4:30, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Services every evening at 7:30, from Wednesday to Sunday. On Sunday morning communion will be administered and in the afternoon at 2:30 there will be a mission festival addressed by several ministers, having been missionaries themselves. On Sunday evening will be a farewell service and conclusion. The choir of the Bethlehem Lutheran church will sing at every service. About 100 ministers and delegates are expected to be present and take part in the conference.

Business Locals.
The readers' attention is called to the advertisement in another column of R. Sims' distribution of real and personal property on April, July 5, 1880.

New and beautiful upright pianos, organs, guitars, violins, and sheet music for sale cheap—East side public square. ALVIN WILKEY.

To my Friends and Patrons:
I have now in stock a Great Variety of Mens' and Boys' Clothing, Mens' and Boys' Hats and Caps, and I know it will be to your advantage to call and see me. I am determined to move a good many goods this Spring and Summer and have made prices that will insure it. As I stated in my advertisement last Winter, there was no excuse for high prices that was so much talked of by some, and already there is beginning to be a decline in prices. Since my return home, I have made some heavy purchases at from TEN to TWENTY per cent. less than they were bought for earlier, hence my absence was a benefit to me financially as well as physically. I candidly believe I am selling suits from 50 cents to \$2.00 each less than any other House in the State of Michigan, and Hats from 25 cents to \$1.00 less each. I have opened a Branch in Dexter, for a short time, as an outlet for the heavy purchases I have been making recently. Don't think of buying a cent's worth until you have seen my stock.

JOE T. JACOBS,
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If the crabbed old bachelor who uttered this sentiment could but witness the intense thought, deep study and thorough investigation of women in determining the best medicines to keep their families well, and would note their sagacity and wisdom in selecting Hop Bitters as the best and demerit of it, it would be a source of surprise to him. Hop Bitters is a purely medicinal preparation, and is entirely free from the objectionable and injurious ingredients of Tooth Pastes, &c.

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University Items.

Dr. Cocker held an examination of his class in logic last Saturday. He intends to sail for England on the 2nd of June.

About five hundred birds of the Beal Store collection have been mounted, and the taxidermist is now stuffing monkeys.

The Olympia, a club partly composed of students and organized as a German club, enjoyed a row on the river Monday evening.

The beta phi phi quartette has accepted an invitation to attend and take part in a concert, which will be given in Detroit next Tuesday evening.

This evening the alpha nu literary society will have an unusually interesting programme. Richard B. Sheridan will be the hero of the occasion. He will be discussed in the essays and orations, and quoted in the declamations and dialogues.

It seems that some of the people of northern Ohio are going to have a loan art exhibition, so they have sent up here for some mummies. Evidently they think that as they often supply us with subjects it is no more than fair that we should occasionally reciprocate.

The physiological laboratory, under the efficient management of Dr. Stowell, is rapidly being converted into a menagerie of living animals. Already it contains a *Rana hibernica*, *Rana clamans*, *Ambystoma tigrinum*, *Var. tigrinum*, *Chelydra serpentina*, *Cavia callosa*, and *Buteo virginianus*.

Dr. E. O. Haven, who succeeded Dr. Tappan, as president of our university, has made one of the bishops by the M. E. conference now assembled at Cincinnati.

He was a professor here for three years and president from 1863 to 1869, when he resigned. During his connection with this institution as chief executive the number of students, as well as the amount of the appropriations, was doubled.

The entertainment by Miss Meade, for the benefit of the Adelphi literary society, which was given last Friday, notwithstanding the fact that it was a fine evening and nothing else going on, was not a success financially, but on the contrary both the lady and the society lost by it. This is too bad, for these societies which are doing so much good to those who take part in their exercises really deserve much better support from the faculty as well as from the students.

They have some very naughty boys in the medical department who dress up in girls' clothes, go out upon the street and monopolize the ladies' privilege of catching and entertaining a beau. One of those played off on a classmate Saturday night and perambulated the streets for two hours with a student whom we shall call R—.

Mr. R— on returning to his home vowed that he had been out with one of the nicest girls in Ann Arbor. He has since become aware of how he was victimized and is out hunting for the man who did it, with forcible gesticulations and words more earnest than pious.

Very fortunately last Saturday was neither too warm for those who took part in the exercises, nor too cool for those who wished to see them, in fact it was a model day for a field day. The athletic association was rewarded for its efforts by a goodly attendance, and the attendants were rewarded by witnessing some very good contests. The larger number were present in the afternoon, when the contests of fencing and shooting took place. The fencing club, which has been carefully drilled by Prof. Hennequin, added much to the occasion by its exercises and final contest, and the members did honor to themselves as well as to their teacher who has so kindly instructed them. Mr. F. T. Perry was the sole survivor of the fight and received the handsome gold medal that was offered. Mr. Bull carried off the prize for breaking glass balls with his little gun.

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Thirteenth premium—each one bed room set \$400.
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Fifteenth premium—watch and chain.
Sixteenth premium—watch and chain.
Seventeenth premium—silver case.
Eighteenth premium—silver case.
Nineteenth premium—silver case.
Twentieth premium—silver case.
Twenty-first premium—silver case.
Twenty-second premium—silver case.
Twenty-third premium—silver case.
Twenty-fourth premium—silver case.
Twenty-fifth premium—silver case.
Twenty-sixth premium—silver case.
Twenty-seventh premium—silver case.
Twenty-eighth premium—silver case.
Twenty-ninth premium—silver case.
Thirtieth premium—silver case.
Thirty-first premium—silver case.
Thirty-second premium—silver case.
Thirty-third premium—silver case.
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Thirty-fifth premium—silver case.
Thirty-sixth premium—silver case.
Thirty-seventh premium—silver case.
Thirty-eighth premium—silver case.
Thirty-ninth premium—silver case.
Fortieth premium—silver case.
Forty-first premium—silver case.
Forty-second premium—silver case.
Forty-third premium—silver case.
Forty-fourth premium—silver case.
Forty-fifth premium—silver case.
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