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ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1880.

WHOLE NUMBER 1012.

THE LOOM OF LIFE.

All day, all night. I can hear the jar
Of life's loom, and near and far,
As the wheels go round and round.
Busily, ceaselessly, goes the loom.

In the light of day and the midnight gloom,
The weaver's shuttle flies, and the loom
Is the wheel's womb in the warp of fate.

Click, clack! there's a thread of love wove in.

Click, clack! another of wrong and sin;

When we see it unraveled in eternal life.

Time, with a free-like mystery,

And hands as busy as hands can be,

Set the shuttle to work, and speed!

To catch in its meshes each glancing thread.

When shall this wonderful web be done?

In a thousand years, perhaps, or one?

Or never?—but the shuttle flies,

And the wheel turns, and the shuttles fly.

But the wheels turn, and the shuttles fly.

Ah, sad weaver, the years are slow,

But each year is master of the end I know;

And when the web is woven, it will be won.

God grant it be love instead of sin.

Are we spinners of woe? for this life web?

Do we furnish the weaver's tread each day?

It is we who spin, to spin to spin.

What a blessed thread is this a weaver's web?

What a sweet-scented onion.

How dear to my heart are the scenes of Bermuda,

When fond recollections present them to view;

The rose, the lily, the hollyhock, potato,

The rose, the lily, the hollyhock, potato;

The rose, the lily, the hollyh

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1880.

WHY DELAY?

Two eminent lawyers who heard Ashley Pound and Judge Douglas arrange the supreme court, on less than one quarter of the testimony taken in the case below, for two days, with no one to oppose them, say they never before saw such an attempt to bulldoze a court. Gentlemen of the supreme court, why delay?

THERE IS HOPE YET.

Four years ago Prof. Dunster voted a clean democratic ticket, in order to avoid voting a ticket with the name of Sawyer on it. This year he voted the republican with only one name scratched off. We remember of reading somewhere "while the lamp holds out to burn, the wiles sinner may return."

THE NEXT SENATOR.

One of the republican candidates for United States senator has secured the services of the Detroit Free Press, and through his organ is attempting to dictate what republicans shall put in an appearance at Lansing, and who shall not. There will be about 115 members in the republican caucus, and we do not believe this candidate will ever see thirty votes placed to his credit, which joined with the seventeen democratic votes, will hardly land him in the United States Senate.

NO ANSWER YET.

Five or six professors of the university, under the lead of Prof. Danster, say publicly, that any citizen who has manifested any friendship toward us in reference to university matters, in the past, shall be pursued with vindictive fury in the future. Last week we addressed these friends (?) of the university a communication, asking them to point out the particular hostility that we have to the university. As yet we have received no answer, but now that the higher court has adjourned, we shall expect an answer soon.

INTERESTING.

The late election in this city revealed some interesting facts. E. D. Kinne, one of the university ring's leading attorneys' was nominated on the republican ticket for member of the legislature. Dr. Rose's friends, feeling that the good of the university required that the bitter seeds of the past should be buried in oblivion, not only the Doctor, but each and every one of his friends voted for him. Joe T. Jacobs, one of Rose's warm friends run on the republican ticket for senator. The "rule or ruin" university clique, headed by Prof. Dunster, aided by Cooley, Adams, D'Ooge and their sectarian friends, voted against him, and have been so elated over his defeat, that they had to rejoice over it at their expense, and some of them openly say that hereafter it is to be war to the knife, and that the best friends of Dr. Rose are to be pursued with all the venom in their power, even to the next world. We are sorry, for we had hoped the amanuenses of the past were to be forgotten.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REPORT OF PRESIDENT FRIEZE.

To the Honorable Board of Regents. In the absence of the president it becomes my duty, as acting president, to report the state of the university for the year ending June 30, 1880. It would doubtless have been equally gratifying to the president to present to us in person his report for the year, which has been by far the most prosperous in the history of the institution. The year has been distinguished by largely increased attendance, by a decided improvement in all departments, by the introduction of a new system of scholarship, and by uninterrupted order and harmony in all its internal workings. The facilities, now numbering 52 officers of instruction, have remained nearly unchanged.

Four hundred and ten degrees on examination and four honorary degrees have been conferred.

The number of students in attendance was 1,439, registered in the six departments, making a total of 1,500. The total of attendance exhibits an increase of 54 over that of the previous year, which was unprecedented in the history of the university.

This increase is the more gratifying inasmuch as it has taken place in spite of more stringent rules for admission and graduation, especially in the professional schools.

Will the readers of the COURIER please contrast what is said by this scholarly gentleman in his report, with the constant cry of certain professors belonging to the same institution, that the university would be ruined, simply because Dr. Rose was restored to the university one year ago? That act of justice, and the able, business-like and manly way in which Prof. Frieze has conducted affairs, as the temporary head, during the absence of President Angell, is what has made this the most prosperous year in the history of the university.

Ex-Regent Maltz was defeated for the legislature, but he ran ahead of the rest of the republican ticket.

The COURIER believes the bitter attack made upon Judge Harriman, charging him with taking illegal fees, gave him quite a number of votes, for it is a well known fact, that he takes no fees that his predecessor did not take.

Joe T. Jacobs ran just 220 votes ahead of the Garfield electors in this county, and if it had been known that Dunster, Cooley, Adams, D'Ooge, & Co. were renewing and keeping up the university fight, his majority would have been 1,000 in the county.

We regret the defeat of William E. DePew, of Chelsea, for he is a worthy young man. No stronger nomination could have been made than his. His defeat is due to two causes: 1st, the popularity of his opponent, who had discharged the duties of the office for four years to the satisfaction of those doing business with him; 2d, to the too earnest support of certain men in this city, who ruin everything they touch. His defeat is no disgrace to him under the circumstances.

And now John Kelly, of New York, is the scape goat for the failure of the democrats to elect their ticket. They are all cursing him, from Maine to California, and propose to kick him out of the party. If he is kicked out of that party, the Lord only knows where he will go to, for the republicans don't want him. According to the stories told, he is rendering them excellent service where he is, on the principle that "when rogues fall honest men get their dues." Kelly and Tilden fight and the republicans profit by it. But the republicans came near "scooping" out John Kelly and his city government at the last election just the same.

Nearly all of the close districts have come out favorably for the republicans so that the majority in the next house will be at least ten, probably more.

NOTES EDITORIAL.

Polly Ticks is getting to be old. She may return to her youth again, however.

Thomas Hughes, the author, says that the original of his Tom Brown was Dean Stanley.

The universities in Italy have been thrown open to women. Verify the world progresses.

"Nan, the newsboy," who is at present a policeman in New York, was set upon by roughs a few nights since, and seriously beaten.

Dom Pedro, the emperor of Brazil, has complimented the American poet, J. G. Whittier, by translating his poems into Portuguese.

In Kansas they voted upon a prohibitory amendment to the constitution at the recent election, which was carried by a majority of 10,000.

The Methodists are to hold a grand ecumenical council during September, 1881, in the City Road chapel, London, where John Wesley once preached.

The greenback leaders, with Gen. Weaver at their head, have been holding a walk over their party carcass in Chicago this winter. Result not made public.

It is strange how little interest democratic papers do take in the election returns. Even the great organ in Detroit finds them unusually dull reading this year.

Gen. Grant has rented the residence of ex-Senator Jerome B. Chaffee, in New York, where he will in the future reside. U. S., Jr., will live with him for the present.

Nation with a big N spells empire, asserts the Lansing Journal. Not so. But state rights with a big S spells secession, and that's what the people have decided they don't want any more of.

The telegraph tells of 130 young ladies of Lake Erie Seminary, Painesville, O., visiting Lawnfield and "pasting an hour at Gen. Garfield's villa." Now the question arises what were they pasting?

If it had not been for the Maine setback, we have not the least doubt that Hancock would be the present president elect. That woke up the republicans all over the country to a sense of their duty.

Some very kind and accommodating democrats spiked the cannon at Buchanan so that the republicans could not use it to celebrate with. There were some wrathful individuals in that place when it was found out.

It is all out. John Kelly, "the dirty slappeen," who man who defeated Hancock. Kelly don't care what they call him as long as he can control the city government of New York, and its \$10,000,000 in salaries.

It is stated that Wm. H. Vanderbilt, with all his millions, has an uncle in the poor house at Staten Island, named Carr. As it was through the ears his fortune was founded, he can well afford to keep all the Carr's in his family in excellent condition.

Kansas claims to have the banner republican congressional district, it having been carried by 20,000 majority. Iowa comes next with one which reports 15,000 majority and upwards, while those which report a majority of 5,000, or thereabouts, for the republican candidates, are legion.

And now comes John Kelley, himself, and says that sly Samuel Tilden is the man who did the deed. That Tammany pulled true and that the Tilden influence was what smashed the fond hopes of the democracy. In the meantime the republicans sit complacently, by occasionally saying "sic em."

Candidates for speaker of the next house are as plentiful as the representative districts in the state. The one man who could have had the position without opposition, and honored his district, was defeated. The people who did it may, possibly, find out what a "fool" thing they have done before long.

It is said that the democratic clerk, who enrolls the names of the members of the next house of representatives, proposes to place on the rolls the names of democrats from close districts, who have secured fraudulent or questionable certificates, and thus secure a majority of the house. Such work will not be tolerated by the people.

The daily papers that must have a sensation or cease existence, had a severe attack of Caesarism the other day, averring that all the Hancock electors would cast their votes for Gen. Grant, and enough traitors to Garfield in the north would be found to elect him to the throne of America! Shades of Benedict Arnold! What next?

It is claimed by the very "knowing" ones, that Congressman Conger can have a place in Garfield's cabinet providing he desires it, as it was his wit and tenacity that beat the Grant wing at Chicago. But the busby-soldiers are all at sea respecting his desires or intentions. He is credited with having a covetous eye upon the speakership, and also with having the speakership of the House within his grasp.

A new party may spring up in opposition to the republicans, but it will never be successful as long as the republicans are true to their principles, nor as long as the administrations of their presidents are as pure as has been that of President Hayes.

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The greenback party has a terrible itching to take the place which the republicans claim is left by the demise of the democratic party. But the false doctrines of cheap or flat money is as repugnant to the people as is that of state rights, and can never win. The writer thinks with the Detroit Evening News, that the tariff will be the next issue, and upon that question neither of the old parties will be united. There are some people who don't believe in taxing the poor for the benefit of the rich.

Dennis Kearney delivered his own valentine on the sand lots last Sunday, to a slim crowd of greenbackers, a few boys and seven women, and announced his withdrawal from politics. He said: "When the venomous tongue of hydra-headed slander is hushed, when history and justice are inseparably united, then will my name be pointed to with pride." Good bye, Dennis, good bye, and a blessing to the Laird it is that's ye're sensible. But yer name niver'll see the pride ye spoke about.

The democrats are trying to quibble over a mistake made by the chairman of the Grand Traverse republican county committee, and threw out the entire electoral vote of Grand Traverse, Antrim and Leelanau counties because the words "For electors for president and vice-president of the United States" were not printed upon the ticket. Such a thing may be possible, but the electors were all voted for, and everybody knows the intention of the voters. But such mistakes show how necessary it is to be accurate about such things. Of course the throwing out of the republican vote in those counties will make no difference with the result, but in a close election it would.

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WASHTENAW'S VOTE.

The following table gives the vote polled by the electors of this county for national, congressional, state, legislative and county offices, at the election held Tuesday, the 2d inst. It is taken from the official sheets, and will be found correct. It costs much in time and trouble to prepare such a table, which our readers will doubtless appreciate.

| | | PRECINCTS. | | GENERAL NEWS ITEMS. | |
|---|-----|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------|---------------------|
| | | President, | Governor, | Lieutenant Governor, | Secretary of State, |
| Ann Arbor City — First Ward... | 439 | Garfield. | Hancock. | Jerome. | Holloway. |
| Second Ward... | 448 | | | | Crosby. |
| Third Ward... | 449 | | | | Thompson. |
| Fourth Ward... | 450 | | | | Jenney. |
| Fifth Ward... | 451 | | | | Stearns. |
| Sixth Ward... | 452 | | | | Pritchard. |
| Seventh Ward... | 453 | | | | Weston. |
| Eighth Ward... | 454 | | | | Latimer. |
| Ninth Ward... | 455 | | | | Moore. |
| Tenth Ward... | 456 | | | | Neasmith. |
| Eleventh Ward... | 457 | | | | David. |
| Twelfth Ward... | 458 | | | | Roxford. |
| Thirteenth Ward... | 459 | | | | Crane. |
| Fourteenth Ward... | 460 | | | | Willits. |
| Fifteenth Ward... | 461 | | | | Waldby. |
| Sixteenth Ward... | 462 | | | | Jacobs. |
| Seventeenth Ward... | 463 | | | | Rose. |
| Eighteenth Ward... | 464 | | | | Allen. |
| Nineteenth Ward... | 465 | | | | King. |
| Twenty-first Ward... | 466 | | | | Kinne. |
| Twenty-second Ward... | 467 | | | | Vanatta. |
| Twenty-third Ward... | 468 | | | | McLaren. |
| Twenty-fourth Ward... | 469 | | | | Gorman. |
| Twenty-fifth Ward... | 470 | | | | Depew. |
| Twenty-sixth Ward... | 471 | | | | Harriman. |
| Twenty-seventh Ward... | 472 | | | | Yeckley. |
| Twenty-eighth Ward... | 473 | | | | Wallace. |
| Twenty-ninth Ward... | 474 | | | | Clark. |
| Thirty-first Ward... | 475 | | | | Duffy. |
| Thirty-second Ward... | 476 | | | | Gilbert. |
| Thirty-third Ward... | 477 | | | | Seery. |
| Thirty-fourth Ward... | 478 | | | | Pfennemiller. |
| Thirty-fifth Ward... | 479 | | | | Knapp. |
| Thirty-sixth Ward... | 480 | | | | Emerson. |
| Thirty-seventh Ward... | 481 | | | | Stephenson. |
| Thirty-eighth Ward... | 482 | | | | McKernan. |
| Thirty-ninth Ward... | 483 | | | | Breakey. |
| Forty-first Ward... | 484 | | | | Owen. |
| Forty-second Ward... | 485 | | | | Clark. |
| Forty-third Ward... | 486 | | | | Georg. |
| Forty-fourth Ward... | 487 | | | | Yocom. |
| Forty-fifth Ward... | 488 | | | | Woodard. |
| Forty-sixth Ward... | 489 | | | | Yes. |
| Forty-seventh Ward... | 490 | | | | No. |
| RECAPITULATION. | | CIRCUIT COURT. | | STATE ATTORNEY. | |
| The following is a summary in brief of the vote as given in this county, with majorities for each candidate. On the state offices, not given, the majorities run from 323 for Auditor General, to 52 for Lieutenant Governor. | | Stephenson, D. | | H. Stephenson, D. | |
| Electors. | | Warren E. Walker, G. | | John C. New, G. | |
| Republican,..... | | 4,629 | | 4,629 | |
| Democratic,..... | | 4,588 | | 4,588 | |
| Independent,..... | | 323 | | 323 | |
| Prohibition,..... | | 23 | | 23 | |
| Anti-Masonic,..... | | 2 | | 2 | |
| Governor. | | John C. New, G. | | John C. New, G. | |
| David H. Jerome, R.</td | | | | | |

The Ann Arbor Courier

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1880.

Closing and Opening of Mails.

Mails leaving Ann Arbor, East and West, will close as follows:

| | |
|---|------------|
| GOING WEST. | 10:30 a.m. |
| Through and Way Mail, Ann Arbor and Jackson. | 1:30 p.m. |
| Through and Way Mail, Night Line. | 9:00 p.m. |
| Through and Way Mail, Night Line. | 9:00 p.m. |
| Through and Way Mail, Night Line. | 9:00 p.m. |
| Through and Way Mail, Night Line. | 9:00 p.m. |
| Ypsilanti and Banker's Post. | 7:00 a.m. |
| Toledo and Wy. | 12:30 a.m. |
| Mails distributed at 8 a.m., 12 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. | |
| Western Mail distributed at 8 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. | |
| Jackson Mail and Way Mail between Jackson and Toledo. | 10:15 a.m. |
| Morris and Adriatic pouch. | 10:15 a.m. |
| The mail to Adriatic leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 9 a.m. | |

Travelers' Guide.

Trains arrive and depart from the Michigan Central Depot in this city as follows:

| TRAINS EAST. | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Athletic Express..... | 2:05 a. m. |
| Sight-Reading Express..... | 3:20 a. m. |
| Kalamazoo Accommodation..... | 8:40 a. m. |
| Grand Rapids Express..... | 10:35 a. m. |
| Detroit Express..... | 11:30 a. m. |
| Mail..... | 5:25 p. m. |

| TRAINS WEST. | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Mail..... | 8:40 a. m. |
| Day Express..... | 11:00 a. m. |
| Grand Rapids Express..... | 5:22 a. m. |
| Ypsilanti Express..... | 10:00 p. m. |
| Evening Express..... | 10:30 p. m. |
| Pacific Express..... | 11:30 p. m. |
| Local Passengers..... | 5:15 a. m. |

All trains are run by Chicago time, which is fifteen minutes slower than Ann Arbor time.

LOCAL.

The city police made twelve arrests last month.

Joe T. Jacobs and son have been visiting in Jackson this week.

C. S. Millen started yesterday for New York and Philadelphia.

The county canvassers got \$3 per day for two days' work, and mileage.

W. W. Bliss has sold out his interest in the tobacco business to his partner, F. S. Buck.

The University Palladium will be again issued from this office for the present year.

The house of Chas. H. Manly, in the 1st ward, on Main street, was slightly damaged by fire last Saturday.

The turkeys had better begin to look for the highest roosting places, as it isn't very long to Thanksgiving.

The ladies' library entertainment announced for Monday evening has been indefinitely postponed.

Clarence Tinker, of Ypsilanti, was chosen chairman of the board of canvassers at their meeting last Tuesday.

We are pleased to state that Capt. Mansfield has so far recovered from his paralytic attack as to be out once more.

A teacher who punished the wrong boy by mistake, apologized by saying that it was an accident occasioned by a misplaced switch.

The Ann Arbor agricultural works in the fifth ward, have been placed in communication with their up-town office by means of a telephone.

John Koch is to occupy the store on Main street, now occupied by Keck & Co., about December 1st, with his stock of furniture.

Another of the old pioneers of this county has passed away. Russell Parker, of Lima, aged 84 years, died on Thursday, the fourth inst.

Some people construe the idea of a free press so literally that they never offer to pay the publisher for the paper which they read each week.

Remember the lecture of Wallace Bruce before the students' lecture association, in the university hall, to-night. Subject: "Landmarks of Scott."

The past week has been an excellent one to "break in" those new boots, won on election, but not so nice for the new hats. They would have to be "wet" too much.

The entertainment at the Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening, was an excellent one, but the weather was so unpleasant that not as many were present as was expected.

Wm. Herz contemplates the erection of a two-story brick store next spring, on the lot now occupied by his paint shop, on Washington street, just west of Bach & Abel's store.

The famous figures "329," which have been "hawked" over the country by the democrats, have at last been explained. The majority for Hancock in this county is just that amount.

It seems rather a queer announcement, but this is the way it reads: "The Literary Remains of the late C. H. Brigham, of Ann Arbor," are to be published by a Boston publishing house soon.

All the democrats who assert that they will never vote another democratic ticket only stick to their bargain, there won't be enough left of that organization to steal a corpse for the medical college.

Several individuals have taken our advice and received the benefit of our new and beautiful type for marriage and visiting cards. We have also an exceedingly fine assortment of stationery in this line.

If you have any friend who disputes the laws of gravitation, just let him sit down on a chair that is two or three inches lower than he expected. It may upset your gravity, but it will be sure to increase his.

A Detroit coal dealer has been fined \$15 for having his scales so fixed that purchasers lost 200 lbs. on every load. What is this world coming to when they won't let dealers play such little tricks of the trade?

Erastus N. Gilbert squeezes into the register's office by 15 majority. Well, 15 is as good as 1,500 for all practical purposes. The run he made was an extraordinary one, having some 500 or 600 opposition to overcome.

The people who are eternally grasping for all of the good things in this world, and attempt to occupy two seats in a railway carriage, or in a theatre, should remember that the average age of the hog is only 15 years.

The arrangements this year at the county clerk's office for receiving and registering the vote of the county was admirable, and Mr. Clark and his assistants should receive the thanks of all newspaper men, at least, for the same.

We were told by a prominent democrat the other day, that no man in their ranks could have beaten Everett B. Clark, for county clerk, and that considering the circumstances, Mr. Duffy made an excellent run. Guess he was about right.

The weather prophets of evil have been telling the people that just twenty years ago this season we had a terribly cold winter, and that we must expect the same again this season. A thing to be deplored, if true, but we don't believe it.

A rain storm last Saturday turned into before night, and a covering of white was what greeted the eyes upon looking out doors Sunday morning. This is the first taste of winter yet given us. Monday and Tuesday it was quite mild again.

A business house that hasn't energy or self-respect sufficient to clean the sidewalk in front of its premises, ought to receive the cold shoulder of patronage. It is bad enough to have to wade through slush on the resident streets.

There were two anti masonic tickets voted in this county. One lone individual in Augusta, and another in Webster, marched up to the polls, in the face of a crushing and all over-powering opposition, and put in straight tickets of that sort.

The individual who added up the columns in the census table of this county, published in the Post and Tribune of the 9th inst., made a mistake in Ann Arbor city. If he will run through it again he will see that we have 8,103 inhabitants, instead of 7,103 as given.

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Wm. Wade, the blacksmith, the president of the Detroit reform club, was last Sunday at the reform club rooms, and gave the best address that has been given in a long time. His audience were so enthusiastic that an evening meeting was resolved upon, and the rooms were again filled to overflowing. It is to be hoped that Mr. Wade will again speak here, and that the private room will be open to him.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ann Arbor scientific society was adjourned from last Saturday evening until to-morrow evening, because of the inclemency of the weather. The subject of the paper to be read by Prof. Calvin Thomas is "Some results of the Inductive Study of Languages."

R. E. Frazer and Prof. T. P. Wilson are to address the reform club next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. One week from next Sunday, Profs. B. F. Coker and T. M. Cooley are to be the speakers, and then things are to be kept booming right through the season. The club need larger quarters sadly.

From the time a boy is eight years old until he is thirteen, he devotes two solid hours every day of his busy life to learn how to make a new kind of noise. By the time he is thirteen years old, he has accumulated noise enough to last him his natural life, and use three kinds of noise the same day, too.

Tickets were printed upon the constitutional amendment, "yes" and "no," for every township and ward in this county, and distributed by the county clerk. The regular monthly meeting of the Ann Arbor agricultural works in the fifth ward, have been placed in communication with their up-town office by means of a telephone.

John Koch is to occupy the store on Main street, now occupied by Keck & Co., about December 1st, with his stock of furniture.

Another of the old pioneers of this county has passed away. Russell Parker, of Lima, aged 84 years, died on Thursday, the fourth inst.

Some people construe the idea of a free press so literally that they never offer to pay the publisher for the paper which they read each week.

Remember the lecture of Wallace Bruce before the students' lecture association, in the university hall, to-night. Subject: "Landmarks of Scott."

The past week has been an excellent one to "break in" those new boots, won on election, but not so nice for the new hats. They would have to be "wet" too much.

The entertainment at the Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening, was an excellent one, but the weather was so unpleasant that not as many were present as was expected.

Wm. Herz contemplates the erection of a two-story brick store next spring, on the lot now occupied by his paint shop, on Washington street, just west of Bach & Abel's store.

The famous figures "329," which have been "hawked" over the country by the democrats, have at last been explained. The majority for Hancock in this county is just that amount.

It seems rather a queer announcement, but this is the way it reads: "The Literary Remains of the late C. H. Brigham, of Ann Arbor," are to be published by a Boston publishing house soon.

All the democrats who assert that they will never vote another democratic ticket only stick to their bargain, there won't be enough left of that organization to steal a corpse for the medical college.

Several individuals have taken our advice and received the benefit of our new and beautiful type for marriage and visiting cards. We have also an exceedingly fine assortment of stationery in this line.

If you have any friend who disputes the laws of gravitation, just let him sit down on a chair that is two or three inches lower than he expected. It may upset your gravity, but it will be sure to increase his.

A Detroit coal dealer has been fined \$15 for having his scales so fixed that purchasers lost 200 lbs. on every load. What is this world coming to when they won't let dealers play such little tricks of the trade?

Erastus N. Gilbert squeezes into the register's office by 15 majority. Well, 15 is as good as 1,500 for all practical purposes. The run he made was an extraordinary one, having some 500 or 600 opposition to overcome.

The people who are eternally grasping for all of the good things in this world, and attempt to occupy two seats in a railway carriage, or in a theatre, should remember that the average age of the hog is only 15 years.

The arrangements this year at the county clerk's office for receiving and registering the vote of the county was admirable, and Mr. Clark and his assistants should receive the thanks of all newspaper men, at least, for the same.

We were told by a prominent democrat the other day, that no man in their ranks could have beaten Everett B. Clark, for county clerk, and that considering the circumstances, Mr. Duffy made an excellent run. Guess he was about right.

Last Tuesday morning, Mr. C. B. Davison upon going into the press room of this office, at about 5 o'clock, found a man, about 25 or 26 years of age, sleeping very soundly therein, having gained admission through one of the north windows. He gave his name as Simpson, and asserts that he is from Waterford, N. Y. He is an inoffensive sort of a person, and appears to be demented. Correspondence has been entered into with the idea of finding out who he is.

When we notice such items as the following from the Brighton Citizen, it takes off the friction of the general "yawn" by papers all over the state about Ann Arbor meat-carvers: "Mrs. Chas. Boothroyd is fast recovering her sight at Ann Arbor," and "Mrs. Holder has entirely recovered her sight through the treatment she is receiving at Ann Arbor." There is more good to the living than there is harm to the dead by these terrible medicine men.

A business house that hasn't energy or self-respect sufficient to clean the sidewalk in front of its premises, ought to receive the cold shoulder of patronage. It is bad enough to have to wade through slush on the resident streets.

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The Shenandoah News has the following piece:

Beneath a shady tree they sat,
He held her hand, she his hat.
I held my peace, and wrote this rhyme,
They kissed, I saw them do it, hat;
He held that kissing was no crime,
She held my peace, and wrote this rhyme,
I held my peace and wrote this rhyme,
White they thought no one knew it.

Winter Bees North and South-

Mr. T. F. Bingham, of Otsego, this state, at the recent annual convention of the North American bee keepers society, read the following paper on this subject:

"Winter Bees North and South" is the subject which has been assigned to me, not because I am master of the subject, but because I have the most time, title and opportunity. The time that I shall not exhaust the subject, but shall say just enough to provoke a hearty discussion and call everybody out, is the reason I have been selected—probably.

Every bee keeper and many other intelligent people, are aware that bees have periods of activity and periods of rest, and that while bees are not as busy as a bee, they are just the most busy, title and vindictive insect known, when out of employment. When there is nothing to do they do nothing but speculate. They are on the lookout for a nice job. They are very tractable and have a keen eye to business. But while they have this practical turn, and are often pugnacious about it, they never make smokers, nor house and garden complicated chaff hives, for their own use.

In no country or section of the world is the flow of nectar continuous through all periods of the year; hence even in the tropics, periods substantially corresponding to winter, exist; though in such a limited degree as to require practically no attention. It is in the northern belt lying between 3° and 47° N. Lat. that we find bees in its nobler sense—winter worth consideration as a leading factor in apiculture and cherry cobblers.

In New England, New York, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa cellars entirely under ground have given the most uniform and satisfactory results; while in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, etc., success has been less than average, though the results have given good results. The latter plan under the stimulus of complicated and expensive hives, has received much attention, and while the results have not been uniform, they have been generally satisfactory.

In that part of the winter belt of which Kentucky and Tennessee afford fair illustrations, a straw, cotton or wool mat, 2 or 3 inches thick, placed under the floor of shallow hives, under the wintering of bees a matter of certainty; while in Alabama, Mississippi, etc., no special winter protection is required.

Though I believe a cotton seed mat or mat of unspun cotton would be of great value on the frames of shallow hives. By shallow hives I mean all the poor frame hives in use. Much more care and skill, perhaps, than has been specially interesting, on the subject of protection of bees in winter, yet the matter of external protection does not wholly cover the ground of wintering bees in any section. Bees wintered in deep, dark cellars, consume less honey than by any other method. Bees, properly protected and allowed to fly when they are so disposed, will winter well, though the cost of little or no spring care, except in removing the combs from those who have lost a queen or failed in the race of accidents to demonstrate their right to survival, when only the fittest survive.

First. To winter safely there should be a large colony of bees.

Second. If to be wintered in the open air, the temperature of the average hive should contain 25 lbs. net of honey in November. If to this be added an extra set of combs, or the hive to be wintered is the equivalent of 2 cubic feet, it should contain 35 lbs. More honey, and a much less chance of failure.

Captain Fads' Ship Railway.

The Scientific American of this week contains two full page illustrations of Captain Eads' proposed railway for transporting ships, with their cargo, across the continent.

Captain Eads claims by his plan to be able to take loaded ships of the largest tonnage, and to bring them down the Isthmus of Panama, as readily as can be done by a canal after the Lesseps plan, and at a much less cost for engineering construction.

The project is certainly bold and ingenious, and the projector anticipates no serious difficulties in carrying forward his enterprise. The engravings referred to in the Scientific American show the proposed construction of not only the railroad, but the appliances for transferring the ships from the water to the railroads.

Bees in Kentucky, Tennessee, etc., require fully as much honey for winter and spring as in Ohio. After the wintering in epidemic seasons, suffer about the same ratio of loss from death and other causes. The entire loss of an army of any considerable size by winter epidemic in any of the southern states, I believe, has never been reported.

Winter losses in any section of our country from November until the swarming season will generally per cent, loss in large epidemics the summer losses will average about the same, except in poor seasons. In poor seasons the average accidents are greatly diminished and the summer losses much less.

A Baby Carriage in the Hall.

A baby carriage is the handsomest piece of furniture that any home can boast, always making an honored place in the heart of the cradle.

That baby carriage means a home.

Without it there is only a place to stay in.

It means "a dear dimpled darling"—that makes sunshine all the time—when it hasn't got the cold.

It means a happy mother, whose life is filled with all tender care, all sweet responsibilities, all wonderful hopes for the future.

It means a father who holds his head up among men with the grandest dignity that any man may know.

To the mother it is "baby."

To the father it is "my boy"

A baby carriage in the hall means all the wealth of pleasure as mother sings lullaby songs—perhaps,

"Hush, my deer, lie still and slumber,

Holy angels guard thy bed."

When the time she is angel of all heaven's high host could do.

It means a world of plans and projects which the baby carries in his mind.

It means a father who studies his bank balance with wonderful diligence, for "my son must have a good education and a good start in life," you know; and he goes home and catches the laughing toddler up, and roddens the dimples with his whiskers, and then putting sturdy little 12 months old on his feet sets him at his a, b, c, e of walking, addressing him with canine dignity. Well, governor, where shall we go now?

And although he only calls him "governor," the mother's heart says—and the father wouldn't deny it, were she to put it in words—that more likely it will be president, in that dim, beautiful and certainly very grand future.

Her choice, though, would be that he should be a good man and a happy man.

Between them both they panel out for his manhood's years all that makes life worth the living.

That baby carriage in the hall means a good deal, does it not?

It means everything to the father and mother.

It means more than can be told.

If you buy such a piece of furniture in your home all about it.

If you haven't it's time of raw material to bother with you.—Wheeling Leader.

From the Dowagiac Times.

The Festive Bore.

Scene—Railroad ticket office.

Enter passenger.

Passenger—What time is it?

T. A.—Nine fifteen.

Pas.—Is that correct time?

T. A.—Yes, sir.

Pas.—Is it railroad time?

T. A.—Yes, sir.

Pas.—When is the 10 o'clock train due?

T. A.—Ten o'clock.

Pas.—When will there be an excursion train to Chicago?

T. A.—Don't know.

Pas.—What will be the fare when there is one?

T. A.—Don't know.

Pas.—Is the express late?

T. A.—Yes, sir.

Pas.—Is that a freight train?

T. A.—Yes, sir.

Pas.—Where does it meet the express?

T. A.—At the station it here.

T. A.—Yes, sir.

Pas.—What's it loaded with?

T. A.—Butter and eggs.

Pas.—There must be a good many dozen eggs on them, ain't there?

(Enter Dr. McMaster.)

T. A.—Don't know.

Pas.—Is that correct time?

T. A.—Nine twenty.

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T. A.—Yes, sir.

Pas.—When is the 11 o'clock train?

T. A.—Don't know.

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