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The effect of this decision will be to fill up our county jails with this class of offend...

It is claimed, we understand, that the above institution had 164 men...

Another thing, this class of offenders must be dealt with in some manner. They can...

We are foolish enough to believe that the Ionia house of correction was established...

The different inter-oceanic companies for building a canal across the isthmus of Panama...

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Kligish troops buvc arrived at South Africa from Bombay, and the Natal states...

The Pennsylvania legislature has struck a dead lock on the senatorial question...

It costs the dominion of Canada \$1.2 million per year for her sprig of royalty. That is...

Major David C. Swaim has been appointed by President Hayes, judge advocate general...

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The following military appointments have been made by Gen. Sherman...

The Hun, James M. Walker died very suddenly in Chicago, of organic disease of the heart...

The story of Aladin's lamp was wonderful stretch of imagination, but sometimes truth is stranger than fiction...

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rolled off and struck his foot, breaking some bones, and otherwise badly injured. It will probably lay him up several weeks...

Mr. Wm. Larkling died in Salern, Uruguay on the 15th inst. He was born in December, 1828, in Shillock county, England...

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For the year ending December 31st, 1880. The year and canceled policies. Number of members now belonging to the company...

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President - John J. Robinson. Secretary - Newton Sheldon. Treasurer - Allen Critchfield...

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GRAND SALE My Fifteenth Annual Reduction Sale will begin January 19th and continue until February 20th, 1881.

My Stock was never larger at this time of year. Never since I commenced business was my Stock cleaner. Scarcely any "Odds and Ends."

BEFORE FEB. 20th, 1881. Come from far, come from near, come from your farms, come from workshops...

JACOBSON, THE CLOTHIER, ANN ARBOR, GREAT REDUCTIONS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE CASHMERE GOODS HOUSE

BACH & ABEL. If you want to buy good goods cheap until February 1st, 1881, come and see us.

BACH & ABEL. A RARE OPPORTUNITY. As I am about to remove my place of business, I offer my entire stock of furniture at prices never before known in Ann Arbor.

John Beck. As I am about to remove my place of business, I offer my entire stock of furniture at prices never before known in Ann Arbor.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. In the matter of the estate of James McCreey, deceased.

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Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register. Real Estate for Sale. In the matter of the estate of Edward Revere, deceased.

Closing and Opening of Mails.

Mails leaving Ann Arbor, East and West, will close as follows: GOING WEST. 10:50 a. m. Way Mail between Ann Arbor and Jackson...

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. 5:20 a. m. Kalamazoo Accommodation. 8:00 a. m. Grand Rapids Express. 8:40 a. m. Jackson Express. 10:25 a. m. Evening Express. 10:30 p. m. Pacific Express. 11:15 a. m. Local Passenger. 11:25 a. 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 send their printing to this office.

LOCAL.

That cold wave has struck us again.

An infant child of Louis Snyder, of the 23 ward, died Wednesday evening.

Next Sunday the Chimmans of our city propose to celebrate, as that is their New Year's day.

Every time the Ypsilanti screech owl screeches, the Ann Arbor jackdaw jabsbers back approvingly.

It is stated that Mr. Theodore Taylor, the grocer, is about engaging in the auction business in Detroit.

Slight advance in the price of pork has been made. 5.75 per cwt. being the present market quotations.

Our jail is being overrun with tramps. They like the idea of having regular meals, lodgings and no work to do.

The Ann Arbor agricultural company, has appointed Mr. John Devine, Jr., of Dexter, as traveling salesman.

Prof. Winchell was greeted with a fair sized audience last Tuesday evening, in his lecture before the reform club.

A freight train off the track near Delhi on the M. C. R. R., delayed trains Wednesday morning four hours.

Another lamp post gone down at the corner of Spring and High streets which was run into by a sleighing party.

The 21 Baptist church people, (colored) of this city, held a festival last Tuesday evening for the benefit of the society.

Eugene Wicks, a resident of the 4th ward of this city, died last Wednesday morning of pneumonia, aged 36 years.

Osborn or you'll B. You'll B. Ann Arbor Courier. You'll B. We'll B. United States. Ingham County Democrat.

Correct. Next.

Dare to do right. Dare to be true. Kick at your neighbor-in-law. If she kicks at you. -Galesburg Express.

Justice Winegar sentenced John Martin and Mike Roach last Tuesday, to twenty days in the county jail, for being disorderly.

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The Ann Arbor COURIER has entered upon its twentieth volume in a very prosperous condition. It is a bright and lively sheet and deserves success.—Bay City Tribune.

We put the above at the top of the page in our scrap book.

D. B. Green, of Ypsilanti, one of the county superintendents of the poor, was placed upon the committee upon legislation, at the recent meeting of superintendents at Lansing.

At the clinic of the medical department last Saturday a poor man, deaf and dumb, with failing eyesight, was given treatment, gratis, and the class very generously gave him \$25 in cash besides.

Next Sabbath morning, at the Unitarian Church, Mrs. Sunderland is to speak on "Lydia Maria Child." In the evening Rev. J. T. Sunderland delivers his second discourse upon "Charities."

The team of Wm. Mason, of Northfield, ran away on North Main street last Tuesday evening, breaking up the sleigh and harness somewhat, and throwing out Mr. Mason, but not injuring him.

The Muehlberg store, No. 35 South Main street, has been purchased by A. L. Noble, the price paid being \$8,000. He will put in an entire new plate glass front, and move into it about the first of April.

Last Tuesday morning, the 25th inst., Jas. McCreery, of Webster, a brother of Wm. McCreery, of this city, died of typhoid pneumonia, aged 55. Funeral services held yesterday morning.

Martin Stiff, a Holly Miller, failed for \$25,000, and the creditors received \$70. That's a "stiff" that they wouldn't cry over, if it went into old Nagley's vat at Ann Arbor.—Adrian Press.

For senator in 1882—Who? The Herald can name the man.—Grand Traverse Herald.

Well, why don't you blurt it out? Why do you sit there in such a knowing way, and wink, when we all want to know, you know?

In our item last week giving the officers of the Kook furniture company, the names of the directors were omitted. They are: W. D. Harriman, John Keck, L. Gruner, Chas. E. Hiscock, Joe T. Jacobs, J. J. Ellis, Moses Seabolt.

Mrs. Charlotte Curtis, of Lapeer, the lady who met with such a terrible death last week, is an own cousin of Lorenzo Davis, of this city. He speaks in the highest terms of the goodness and purity of the unfortunate lady.

Just think of it! They have an egg picking establishment in Kalamazoo, from which 100 barrels of this kind of fruit were shipped recently. Some one could get rich in a very short time by opening such a bonanza here.

The university musical society and choral union will give their next public rehearsal at university hall on Friday evening, February 4th. The admission of ten cents need dear no lover of good music from enjoying a musical treat.

That January thaw will have to start in pretty suddenly or else it will be too late to answer to its name. You know the oldest inhabitant who has resided here "nigh onto forty year," says there "never was a January without a thaw."

On Monday evening next at the residence of Judge Cooley, Prof. Tuttle will read a paper on "Personal recollections of Prince Bismarck," for the benefit of the Ladies' Library. Lecture will commence promptly at eight o'clock.

On Wednesday, 15th inst., Mrs. D. W. Bliss, aged 74 years, died at her home in the first ward. She was a native of New York, but came to this city in an early day, and had been a resident of this city for a period of forty-seven years.

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They must have had sharp fingers upon the election board of the 11th ward in Detroit, at the last election, as a recount of the votes just made, gives Francis Alter a majority of more than 80 over E. W. Simpson who was counted in by 19 majority at the time of the election. This change gives the democrats a representative in the council in place of a republican.

The following item from the Eaton Rapids Journal has a heap of truth tucked away in its sentences:

When a farmer picks up a home paper and sees every reliable business man represented in its columns by good, healthy advertisements, he says to himself at once: "That is a business place; the merchants are energetic, wide awake and up to the times, they are trying to build up their town and enhance the interests of the surrounding country. They deserve a little patronage and they shall have mine."

The Clinton News man found a knitting needle and advertised in the News that the owner can have it by proving property and paying for the notice. That's "soaking-in" it right to him though for one needle, darn us if it isn't.—Adrian Press.

That's a pretty "yarn" to be "spinning" 'round the country. He stole the needle to pin up his suspenders with when the button came off. Don't you see the "point"?

Hereafter justices of the peace will have to find some other place for tramps than the Ionia house of correction, as it has been decided that they cannot be sent there hereafter. It costs the state too much, it is claimed. Well, what shall be done with them? Isn't it just as long as it is broad, as the people have to foot the bills, anyway?

According to the new appointment of the state central committee, allowing one delegate for every 500 of the total vote cast for governor at the last election, Washtenaw County will be entitled to twenty delegates to the coming state convention, to be held at Lansing, Wednesday, Feb. 23d, instead of sixteen as heretofore.

It is stated that Rev. Dan R. Shier, of Saline, who is acting as agent for the constitutional amendment fund in this county, has secured the following amounts: At Ypsilanti, \$110; Saline, \$102.35; Chelsea, \$104; Delhi, Stony Creek, Dexter, Lodi and Whitmore Lakes, each \$50. Dexter has also pledged \$25 additional. How much will Ann Arbor give?

Last Monday evening there was instituted, in this city, a lodge of Royal Templars of Temperance, with a membership of 20. The following officers being chosen: Select Counselor—Chas. B. Davison. Vice Counselor—Henry E. H. Bower. Past Counselor—J. B. Jones. Recording Secretary—Geo. W. Moore. Financial Secretary—Wm. S. Sullivan. Treasurer—Nelson Southard. High Priest—J. P. Fisher. Grand Guard—Lins White. Scullard—J. L. Richards.

Rev. W. H. Perrine, D. D., of Albion college, and many years ago pastor of the M. E. church in this city, died very suddenly at his home on Sunday last, of pleurisy. He was well known throughout the state and was reckoned as one of the ablest divines of the Methodist denomination in Michigan. He was born Oct. 8, 1827, and graduated at the age of 26. With his wife he visited the Holy Land in 1858 and again in 1868.

A friend who reads the COURIER regularly, hands us this item, which is a pretty tall one, to say the least:

"The town of Lansing can boast of the tallest girl of her age in the United States. She is over 10 feet high and stands over seven feet in height, and yet grows."

It takes a little of the life out of this item though, when we see it credited to the Moravia (N. Y.) Republican. We thought it was funny that our Lansing newspaper men had never trotted her out before, if she had been a resident there.

The following item, cut from the Big Rapids Current, is applicable to this locality as well as that:

"People generally would confer a great favor, if, in introducing their friends to an editor, they would give the initials of several such friends, and their place of residence; and by way of incidental remark, in the introduction of the quill, who is ever on the watch for 'items' when the paper is served. All this can be done much more easily than the news gleaner can ascertain it by round-about questions. Here is an example: Mr. A. reads a visit from Mr. B. and his wife of New York. On introducing A. says: 'This is Mr. A. B. C. a friend of ours, from New York, who with his wife dropped in on us on our way to Lansing last week. Many such items are lost because of the inattention of the editor to obtain the details mentioned.'"

On last Friday evening January 21st, the members of the eighth grade of the grammar school, to the number of fifty, took a sleigh ride out to Mr. James Osborn's, some three miles west of the city, where they were handsomely, yes, right royally entertained, by Mr. and Mrs. Osborn and their daughters. The refreshments served upon the occasion were sumptuous, and richly merited the ample justice done them. Those who went cannot weary in praise of the good time enjoyed, and of the pains taken for them.

Yesterday morning Jeremiah Peck, of the 34 ward of this city, died after a protracted illness. He was 66 years of age, was born in Pennsylvania, and came to this state nearly a half century ago, all of which time, save a brief residence with his son at Pinckney, he has lived in this city. He was a carriage trimmer by trade. The deceased was at one time tax collector for the village of Ann Arbor, and has for several terms held the office of alderman for the 34 ward. His remains were taken to Pinckney for interment.

The executive committee of the county agricultural society recently held a meeting and elected E. L. Worden superintendent. One of the next county fair, and John S. Nowland, marshal. The president of the society E. T. Walker, of Salem, appointed the following business committee: Chairman, J. W. Wing, Sec'y, Chas. H. Worden, Ann Arbor; Sampson P. Lima; Fern, W. J. Leland; and W. M. Doty, Northfield; and W. M. Finley, Sec'y; W. D. Smith, Dexter. Another meeting will be held to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, a. m. It was resolved that no liquors should be sold upon the grounds.

The woman's Christian temperance union, of the university, has secured Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer, of Philadelphia, Pa., to lecture on temperance, Sunday evening, Jan. 30th, at eight o'clock, in university hall. No admission fee, but contribution boxes at the doors. The society is to be congratulated upon securing the services of this lady. She has long been at the head of the temperance work in this country. Until the last election of officers, she was president of the W. C. T. U. of the United States. Don't fail to hear her. Subject: "The danger and the remedy."

A frame house, occupied by Harrison Lucas (colored) situated on Volland street, near Forest Hill cemetery, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday afternoon. Most of the furniture was saved, and a portion of the goods were insured. There was no one in the house when the fire was discovered. This house was one of the oldest in the city, being formerly the residence of Dr. R. S. Smith, and removed to the lot on which it burned by him some twenty years ago to make way for the brick dwelling now standing on the north side of Washtenaw avenue, where it intersects North and East University avenues. The house was owned by an eastern party.

At a gathering of the pioneers of Salem at the residence of J. B. Vanatta, on the 19th inst., a very agreeable time was enjoyed. The average ages of those present was 74 years. Mr. Vanatta is a pioneer in the first class. He came to Michigan in the year 1836, and first settled in Oakland County, for a short period, then came to Salem where he has resided, on the same farm ever since, which is called the Sunny-side farm. After partaking of a sumptuous dinner, gotten up and presided over by Mrs. Vanatta and daughter, singing was indulged in and prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Hedges, after which the party separated.

The receipts, \$218, during the recent temperance revival were just sufficient to meet expenses.—Ann Arbor Courier. Our readers must not infer that the expenses were footed up after the exact amount received had been known, as that would be doubting the honesty and veracity of that particular Ann Arborite who so precisely adjusted the "eternal" fitness of things, special regard should be shown to the fact that the temperance cause, which has a temperance man, should maintain equal equality with the other side.

Now if that little word "about" had been sandwiched in between "just" and "sufficient," as it should have been, the Telegram would have lost its point. We can say, however, that the printer's bill—this last word isn't made a plural any more—wasn't in when the figures given by us had been made.

Gen. Geo. E. Bain, of Kentucky, who is credited with having been at various times in his career, senator, general in the army, and member of congress, and who is now said to be the most eloquent temperance lecturer in the land, has been secured by the Ann Arbor reform club, for a series of lectures at the Presbyterian church. He is to speak here Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 3d, 4th and 5th of February next, and on the afternoon of Sunday, the 6th, he will speak at university hall. Everybody should hear him. The following is what they think of him where he has spoken:

He speaks rapidly, yet distinct; always kind; goes from humorous to pathetic in a twinkling; charms you with his versatility; awes you with his oratory; and makes you laugh and cheer all in the same breath.—Salina Herald, Kansas.

He is a brilliant specimen of the Kentucky orator, having all the fire and impetuosity of southern blood, controlled by a cultured and well-balanced mind. His lectures are unprepared for extemporaneous, a friend ironically said to the author of the above, "lightning in the midst of a tempest. He abuses no one, and talks with the most perfect ease, selling out before he reaches Rapids Daily Rebuilder, Iowa.

Last Sunday the lower town fire company insisted that the opera house was on fire; while the up town firemen went "lickety-split" on a seventy-five cent gallop for the fifth ward, to extinguish a magnificent conflagration said to be in progress there. Both met, as if by chance, on the high road to each configuration. Both were surprised, each to see the other. It was evident some one had blundered; "but theirs not to reason why," the only thing to be done was to turn around and go home. Then some of the boys spoke out loud, while others poked the nose, and gloomily helped pull back the machines. It all happened in this way, we are informed. Charley Many wanted to speak with one of the boys at the fifth ward engine room, and called the central telephone office to that effect. The central office called the fifth ward station, which is in the engine house, and told him he was wanted at the opera house. He didn't wait to learn what was wanted, but took it for granted that the opera house was on fire, so rang the alarm and started up town. Hearing the fifth ward alarm ringing, the up town boys also rang an alarm, and started for the fifth ward. That's what caused the panic Sunday.

Last Friday night, at university hall, the people of our city listened to one of the most satisfactory lectures which the course has yet furnished. The inner life of a war correspondent was graphically portrayed by Mr. Archibald Forbes, and the scenes through which he passed pictured so plainly that one might almost imagine the battle fields before him. The lecturer, however, was not an orator. His delivery was not pleasing or his enunciation quite as distinct as one could wish, and seemed to be accomplished with much effort. Some way it is extremely difficult to combine greatness and oratory in any one man. It is painfully noticeable that the more celebrated any person has become in any walk of life, the less pleasing he is upon the lecture platform, the degrees generally diverging according to the height of fame attained by the lecturer. Mr. Forbes paid a glowing tribute to the American correspondents with whom he was thrown in contact, in fact introducing the modern idea of war correspondence. He was the most liberal Englishman we have ever heard, and his liberality was several times of intimate acquaintance with several of our countrymen in the same line of work with himself. He was greeted with a large audience, as he would be again if he should ever return. Such lectures are popular with our people, and of real value to the listeners.

Persons.

Philip Bach and daughter, Mattie, are visiting in New York.

Mrs. Mary E. Foster spoke upon temperance in Jackson last Friday.

Chief of the Detroit fire department, Battles was in the city last Wednesday.

Geo. W. Croysey's father, John G. Croysey, celebrated his 91st birthday yesterday.

Mr. W. K. Childs, sergeant at arms of the house, was in the city fore part of the week.

Mr. De Witt Beal, of Macleod, N. Y., is visiting relatives and friends in this city and Dexter.

Hon. A. J. Sawyer has been absent in Lansing several days in attendance upon the supreme court.

Mrs. F. H. Kelly, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting at her father's, S. P. Jewett's in our Huron street.

Godfrey Wagner, one of Ann Arbor's old time boys, now living in Chicago, has been visiting his old home the past week.

John B. Malony, a resident of this city while a youth, at present clerk of the superior court, Detroit, was in the city Monday.

Two daughters of Mr. Albert Case, of Manchester, are spending a few days with their friend, Mrs. Ralph C. Whiting, and their cousin Clara Case.

Messrs. W. D. Harriman, Charles E. Hiscock, Zach. Roath and E. D. Lewis have been in Detroit this week, in attendance upon the grand lodge of F. and A. M.

Mr. Rozelle Rose, of the Petoskey Democrat, was in here at the COURIER office last Monday. He expressed himself as being very much pleased with the looks of our city and county.

Mr. J. G. Mason, of Adrian, was in the city last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mason will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on the 3d of February next at their residence, on Front street, in Adrian.

Chas. B. Crampton, of Flint, who graduated from the university with the pharmacy class of '71, was in the city last Wednesday, and a caller at the COURIER office. Charlie is one of the old Ann Arbor boys.

University Items.

The junior or society hop will occur on the evening of Friday, Feb. 18th.

W. K. Higley, who graduated from the pharmacy department, has accepted a position in Lake Geneva Seminary, Wisconsin.

There is expected to be a gigantic engagement next Friday evening, February 4th, between the Webster and Jeffersonian societies.

Mr. Archibald Forbes, during his stay in this city, was entertained by the Chi Psi fraternity, at their residence, No. 48 South Fourth street.

The Hon. James M. Walker, who died in Chicago, recently, was a graduate with the class of '49, and was a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

After all the trouble over Mr. Schuyler Colfax, the laws are unable to obtain him for their 22d of February lecture. They are now endeavoring to secure Theodore Tilton.

The second in the course of Sunday afternoon lectures, at university hall, will be delivered by Prof. M. C. Tyler next Sabbath at three o'clock. Subject not announced.

This evening the microscopical entertainment is announced to take place in room H, main building. A large number of microscopes and popular and scientific objects will be exhibited.

Mr. A. M. Cooper, who graduated with the literary class of '76, died at Highlands, North Carolina, aged 29 years and six months. He was known to many Ann Arbor people as an honorable and upright young man.

Prof. Herbert Tuttle, lecturer on international law, was a correspondent of the London News at the same time that Mr. Forbes was, and the two were well acquainted. As may be imagined, the meeting last Friday was a pleasant one.

The superintendent of public instruction, C. A. Gower, has appointed the following gentlemen to constitute the board of visitors to the state university for the current academic year: Gen. J. O. Hudnut, of Big Rapids, Supt. J. C. Jones, of East Saginaw, and Rev. T. P. Prudden, of Lansing.

A meeting of the students favoring the organization of a civil service reform club was held last Friday afternoon, in Prof. Tyler's room, at which a committee, consisting of Prof. Tyler and Adams and Messrs. C. A. Towne and Allyn Frazer, of the literary department, and Spaulding and Allen of the law department, were appointed to draft a constitution to be reported to an adjourned meeting to be held to-night.

The Detroit Evening News has this story respecting one of the university boys: "Tom Jerome is a university student in his sophomore class at the law school, the town building erected is almost as strong as his deerskin coat. Jerome is a student in the law school at Ann Arbor. Noting that Governor Jerome gingerly avoided any recommendation for extension, a friend ironically said to Tom, 'I am sorry you hadn't influence enough with your father to get him to let me recommend an appropriation for that grand town building. To which Tom instantly replied in the words of the immortal Lincoln, 'I am sorry, but the fact is I have very little influence with this administration.'"

Company A's Bazar.

At the meeting of the members of Company A last Monday evening, they fully resolved to "take in" the inaugural ceremonies at Washington on the third of March next, and appointed a committee to make all necessary arrangements for a bazar, to be held week after next, commencing February 8th, and continuing through until the following Tuesday. It is hoped to make this surpass anything of the kind ever held here yet. The company then subscribed \$100 with which to purchase an elegant bedroom suite to be given as the first prize.

At the next meeting they propose to raise \$75 for a silver tea set; \$50 for a silver water service, to be given to the university secret society receiving the largest number of votes; also \$50 for a lady's gold watch, which will be presented to the lady receiving the highest number of votes. These presents will all be purchased by the members of the company, and will amount to \$275. The ladies will then be asked to furnish a few fancy articles which will be necessary to make a complete bazar. Also any assistance which they may be able to render will be thankfully accepted.

A Black Flag.

They have the regular old-fashioned, traditional towel at the Pewman Plaindealer office. At least here is that journal's description of it:

"One day last week, a boy put his head in the door of our sanctum, and asked us who we were. We told him 'you are in particular we know of.' Then says the boy, 'what yer got on the door for?' 'For a black flag,' we said, and found that our 'devil had hung the old towel on the door-latch while we went over to the railroad depot to 'set his watch.'"

This reminds us of a little incident that happened during the war. A regiment of colored troops were coming into a certain city to a hundred miles from Ann Arbor, to have a jollification, and if possible recruit their ranks. As they came marching up the street the office devil—where the writer was then employed—was seized with an insane desire to raise a flag upon the pole above the office. Not finding the stars and stripes, he seized the office towel as being the nearest thing to it, and before anybody realized what he was about, had it flying at mast head. Then there was music in store for the boys. The colored troops swore it was a black flag, and meant "no quarter," and demanded of the owner of the building who kept a store below, an apology. Of course he was ignorant of the affair, and went up to investigate. When he saw how it was around there for a time! But not a soul could be found who knew anything about it, though a reward of \$50 was offered for the culprit. The writer was appointed a committee of one to hand down the offending rag, which he did amidst the groans of the multitude. The poor, unwashed, innocent towel had created a terrible breeze, but who hoisted it remains to this day a mystery as deep as that surrounding the whereabouts of Charlie Rose.

Business Locals.

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework, for small family, at 21 Jefferson street.

A good new milch cow for sale at a reasonable price. Enquire of Fred J. Schledener at the COURIER bindery, or call at 25 North Second st.

All persons for debt, in Scotland, were released with the expiration of the old year at midnight.

ANN ARBOR MARKET.

We shall give special attention to the weekly condition of this market report.

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White Wheat. 90.00
Yellow " 85.00
Floor, No. 100 lb. 1.50
Corn, No. 2 1.25
Oats, No. 1 1.00
Beans, No. 1 1.25
Hops, No. 1 1.00
Butter, No. 1 1.50
Eggs, No. 1 1.00
Apples, No. 1 1.00
Oranges, No. 1 1.00
Lard, No. 1 1.00
Tallow, No. 1 1.00

ANOTHER GREAT DROP

DARE TO DO RIGHT. BY MR. W. R. PIERCE. If a humble courtesier brother...

A Short History of Wheat.

The varieties of wheat are numerous, and their characters vary widely under the influence of cultivation...

Cultivation of Self-Respect.

A child that is uniformly treated with courtesy, with consideration, with justice, will unconsciously deem himself worthy of it...

Silent Influence.

"I have no influence," said Elsie Lee to her friend, Miss Tompkins. "Why, I am so timid in company that I hardly dare raise my eyes or open my lips."

A Sensible Talk With Girls.

Cooking classes, says Mrs. M. B. Sangster, have been popular among fashionable young ladies of late years...

The Pronunciation of "U."

Ninety-nine out of every hundred northerners will say instead of institute, dooty for duty—a perfect rhyme to the word beauty...

What a great deal has been said and written about the old-fashioned parlor. Indeed, people have generally come to look upon it as a failure...

A Suitable Fellow Actor.

Sol Smith Russell tells the following story of his experience as an entertainer: At a small Ohio town, where he had given his performance the previous night...

How to Stop a Paper.

The following, from one of our exchanges, so fully and clearly expresses our views on the subject that we copy it without comment:

Real Estate Sales.

The following real estate sales have been recorded in the register's office since our last report: R. Kemp to Susan W. Wellman, lot 8 Fenwick...

Hints to Farmers.

Don't you think that a good likeness of me?" asked a wife of her husband long since dead. "There is no reply except that there is a little too much repose about the mouth."

Registering Women Voters in Boston.

We are indebted to a "staff correspondent" for the following concerning the recent registration of female voters in Boston...

What Extravagance Costs.

An acre of government land costs \$1.25. A drinking saloon hanger on will easily consume five ten cent drinks or ten five cent drinks per day...

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The Greatest Remedy Known.

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THE PARROT AND BIRD MEDICINE EVER MADE. Accommodation of Hops, Buchu, Marsh-Mallows, and other medicinal plants...

DWIGHT'S SAFERATUS. SAY! IF YOU WANT THE BEST PAPER, LARGEST PAPER, THE NEWSIEST PAPER, THE SOUNDTEST PAPER, THE MOST POPULAR PAPER, THE LIVELIEST LOCAL PAPER, IN THE COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

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