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CAN IT BE SOLVED THIS WAY?

One of the most difficult questions to solve in this day and age of the world is that of convict labor.

The State of Michigan has found the contract system very profitable, so much so in fact that its state prisons are paying institutions.

But there comes up a cry from the makers of wagons, and the makers of other wares on which prison convicts are employed, that they cannot employ hands at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00 and so on a day, and go into the market and compete with firms having prison labor contracts for men at 40, 50 and 60 cents per day, as the case may be. And in order to reap a profit off their business these manufacturers force the price paid their hands down to the very lowest notch possible. As a consequence it is but natural that the laboring man should cry out against the prison contract system.

But what is to be done? To allow the prisoners in our state prisons to remain in idleness would be not only doing a great wrong, but it would be a bid for crime. Tramps and vagabonds would commit crimes on purpose to be supported in idleness, while the vicious would constantly plan wholesale deliveries.

How can employment be given prisoners and little or no injustice be done the people?

It may not be feasible or practical, but here is a plan. It is well-known that the wagon roads in Michigan are in a savage and barbarous condition. There are scarcely any macadamized roads to be found in the entire state, and yet Michigan possesses the material in abundance to macadamize every highway within her bounds, and there have plenty left for her neighbors. There are inexhaustible quarries of stone in various sections that could be utilized for macadamizing. Then why not let the state secure a few of these stone quarries, and instead of continuing the contract system, let her take the labor of her criminals and utilize it for the benefit of the whole state in preparing chipped stone for roadways? Let the counties or towns receiving the state by contract pay for this material the actual cost. Railroads now run into nearly every county in the state so that all sections could be supplied with this prepared stone with little trouble.

Let a community once get a few miles of this roadway and it will not be long before the balance of the roads will have it if it is possible to be obtained. The present highway tax, paid for turning the mud into the middle of the road one year and scraping it off the next should be expended for this chipped stone. It would be very easy to provide by law for the sale and use of all the prisoners could make, and every citizen of the state, be he rich or poor would be the gainer.

Poor roads lose hundreds of thousands of dollars to traveling year. In the fall and spring farmers can't bring their products to market because of the mud, and of course every business man has to suffer therefrom as well as does the farmer.

Post-office inspectors Pulepicher and Parsell suddenly dropped in on the Postmaster Monday afternoon and examined the office. The former gentleman informed the editor of the COURIER that Mr. Duffy's report was one of the nicest and most concise of any of the presidential offices which he had seen. He found everything in fine order and complimented Mr. John Duffy upon his thorough knowledge of the duties of the office. They were also highly pleased with the building and the elegant outfit of the post-office, saying that it was quite an unusual thing for a place of this size to have such a costly one.

Tobacco blindness is becoming a common affliction. At present there are several persons under treatment for it at one London hospital. It first takes the form of color blindness, the sufferers who have smoked themselves into this condition being quite unable to distinguish the color of a piece of red cloth held up before them. Sometimes the victim loses his eyesight altogether. Although smoking is to a large extent the cause of the malady, and so gives it its name, heavy drinking is also partly responsible.

From different parts of the country come resolutions adopted by workmen, condemning the bloodthirsty anarchists and their methods. The mass of workmen are loyal American citizens, and to no one is the flaunting of the red flag more repugnant than to them.—Cleveland Leader.

There are men in this city, democrats at that, who will bet five to one that Congressmen Eldridge will be re-nominated.

THE BOOM.

Notes of Its Progress.

Monday evening a number of our citizens assembled in Fireman's Hall to listen to the report of the committee appointed the Monday evening previous to draft articles of association, etc., for a business men's association. The meeting being called to order by Mayor Robinson, report of the committee was called for. Its chairman, N. J. Kyer, reported that they had not had sufficient time to complete their work, but read a brief outline of what was proposed to be done, substantially as follows:

1. This association shall be known as "The Business Men's Association of the City of Ann Arbor." 2. Object. The objects and purposes of this association shall be to advance the material prosperity, to promote the business interests, encourage manufacturers, increase transportation facilities, to protect the members of a more accurate knowledge of all matters affecting the public welfare, to give healthy tone to public sentiment and social intercourse.

3. Membership. Any person identified with or interested in mercantile, manufacturing or other business interests of the city, shall be eligible to membership. 4. Officers. Its officers shall consist of a president, vice-president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, treasurer, and a board of directors, five in number. 5. All of these officers shall be elected by ballot, at a regular meeting of the members. 6. These officers shall perform such duties as shall be directed by the by-laws of the association.

In this brief is the object and purpose of this association. Nearly all of the cities of Michigan have such a one, and where energetic men have been put at their head, they have done immeasurable good, side Owosso, Jackson, etc. Remarks were made by Alderman Allmendinger, Dr. Breakey, Col. Dean and Christian Mack in relation to this organization all speaking very hopefully of its ultimate success, if managed aright, in fact they seemed enthusiastic over it.

Mr. Mack, in his remarks referred to the manufacture of school furniture here. He said that there was a nucleus and a good one too, around which to build, viz: the old Bodwell factory. The patterns were all good, the business had been successful as far as carried on by him, and with an energetic go-ahead man to push it, he believed it would develop into a fine industry. The Northville factory got its patterns originally from Mr. Bodwell for a nominal sum, and now it employed 150 hands. With our great University and schools here, young men, including many teachers, would become familiar with a factory here, and it would practically advertise itself. Then again, there would be comparatively little risk. School districts never failed, they always paid their debts, and his experience in finances taught him that the securities most sought for by people having money to loan was school district bonds, for they were considered absolutely safe. Then, there was less competition in this line of business than in many others. He did not think that such a great amount of capital was needed—it was the man more than the money—pluck and push was what brought success.

Mr. Mack's ideas on this subject were well received, and are certainly worth considering. A live man with a little capital, and considerable sagacity, good business ability, and many day's work in his composition can find a silver mine awaiting development, right here in Ann Arbor. After these remarks Mr. Hamilton moved that the committee be continued to complete its work, and to report at some future meeting to be called by them, which motion was carried.

THE SAENGERFEST. Dr. C. George said a few words in relation to the coming Saengerfest, and desired that the people of Ann Arbor should come to the assistance of the Beechroth society, under whose auspices the event was to take place. There would be from 8,000 to 10,000 people here then, providing the weather was favorable, and it would be a class of people on whom it would pay our citizens well to make a favorable impression, for their children are coming up and will want the education furnished here. The hotel facilities were totally inadequate to the demands. What was wanted was for the people to throw open their doors and help entertain this vast crowd. The Doctor also said that the Beechroth society had pledged itself for \$3,000 to meet the expenses of this Saengerfest, and whether they took in \$1 or not that amount they must pay.

After this, remarks were made by several citizens who thought that the people of the city were greatly interested, and believed that without exception every household in the place would be thrown open to these visitors. Mayor Robinson and Col. Dean were especially impressed with this idea, and individually proffered the latch string of their homes to the society's friends. It is not at all doubtful but that the committee appointed for that purpose will be well received by our citizens. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the committee. A sub-committee has been appointed by the general committee to solicit membership to this association, consisting of Messrs. Mack, Dean and Keech. The membership fee being placed at \$1 per year. And another sub-committee, consisting of Judge Cooley, Messrs. Breakey, Allmendinger and Kittredge have been appointed to draft constitution and by-laws.

Owing to his going into the milk business more extensively, J. T. Jacobs has purchased a larger Stoddard creamery. He supplies Mr. Frank Hangsterfer with cream for his ice-cream.

Carril M. Coe, was married last Tuesday, at Taylorville, Illinois, to Miss Olive Harris. They went immediately to their home in Aberdeen, Dakota, where he is in the business of making abstracts and conveyances. Carril has many friends in this city who wish him success, and they think he will achieve it for he is a wide awake pusher.

Tuesday morning, Mrs. Goetz, a German woman about 60 years of age, living in the 2d ward near Relief Park, was found dead in bed with one hand under her head and the other over her heart. Not arising at the usual hour her son went to call her and found her dead as stated above, evidently from heart disease. Her husband, a brother of John Goetz, Sr., died last fall.

A man by the name of Alex. Cameron, who has been an inmate of the county hospital for the past year, and has suffered amputation of a leg because of injuries received while in the employ of Alger & Smith in the lumber woods, some three years since, has received a check of \$25 from Gov. Alger, through Dr. Breakey who wrote the Governor about the case, recently. Upon investigation, if the facts in the case warrant it, Mr. Cameron will be given employment in some of Gov. Alger's industries.

Monday May 21st the soldier's and sailor's graves will be decorated and all should be glad to contribute. I would therefore request those who can to bring flowers to the court house at 8 a. m. of that day. Do not hesitate because you can only bring a few for the sentiment will be just the same. I hope that those living out of the city will do as well as they did last year.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Suggestion Worth Considering.

ANN ARBOR, May 21, 1886.

EDITOR COURIER.—There has been a great deal said, and I am pleased to note by the last COURIER, there is being something done, in regard to the enforcement of the laws in respect to the liquor traffic within the city.

The circular sent out by the Citizen's League some months since, has been ferreted from what its authors doubtless intended. One of our prominent business men received a letter a few days since from a western friend. This business man had written his friend, using one of the envelopes that sets forth Ann Arbor's attractions on its back, and his western friend in his answer said, in effect: "I have read with deep interest the many advantages of Ann Arbor as depicted upon the back of the envelop sent me. But there is one thing, according to your own citizens' admission, that you neglect to mention, viz: your saloons. My boys are at Oberlin where they have no saloons."

This western gentleman had got hold of one of those circulars evidently, which I understand have been reprinted and distributed extensively throughout the western states by rival educational institutions.

Is there a remedy? Is there any way to overcome the impressions sent abroad about the great immorality (which does not exist here any more than in any other city of the nation) in this great University town? I think there is.

In the next University Calendar issued by the University authorities, let the regents have inserted a paragraph somewhat similar to this: "Students are forbidden by the rules of this University from entering any saloon, billiard or gaming room, and any student who is found by the University to have broken these rules will be summarily expelled by the faculty of the department to which he belongs."

By order of the Regents, JAMES B. ANGELL, President.

Then after the regents have authorized the above let them see to it that it is enforced. For years the members of the various faculties of the University have been endeavoring to shift upon the shoulders of the city council the responsibility of the students going to saloons. Now let them come up and do their duty also, and in less than a year one-half of Ann Arbor's saloons will die of dry rot. They will soon discontinue business when there is no business for them to do.

The professors and city council can work together as they should do, instead of herating each other as they have been doing the past year or so, and much good will result. It is but natural that the professors should dislike to take hold of this matter; they would probably hesitate to enforce such rules, for everyone of them like to "stand in with the boys."

But, with the regents back of them, they would have but one thing to do, and that to obey. They are the servants of the regents the same as the council are servants of the people of the city. Let our servants do the bidding of their masters. I do not wish to be understood as favoring a plan to convert University professors into detectives, amateur Pinkertons or back alley committees. I would not have one professor lose his dignity, manhood or self-respect by placing him on the trail of any student to watch his movements or outings. But by a cordial co-operative feeling between the city government and the faculties of the University, the police could be brought into requisition and through them could be obtained the names of those who are in the habit of frequenting saloons or other places deemed objectionable. This would be in the line of duty of our police, and I believe they are accustomed to do their duty.

AN OLD CITIZEN.

Better Men Wanted. ANN ARBOR, MICH., May 21, 1886. To the Supervisors of Washington and Monroe. If you will return the best men in your several townships for juries, you will remove much of the complaints about the final judgments in the Circuit court, and greatly please the Court. Yours, C. JOSLYN.

DECORATION DAY.

BY GEORGE W. HUNGAY.

"Above the dead hearts that cease to beat Let loving hands strew flowers on every mound. No clasp of arms, no trumpet's thrilling sound, Where there is no assault and no retreat, And victory is not followed by defeat."

Unbroken rest and peace at last are found; No clash of swords, no trumpet's thrilling sound, Nor roar of guns disturb their slumbers sweet; Brave souls survive the storms of hot and flame; And patriot love shall teach these hearts of ours.

When, at their graves, fame comes to call the roll, And hope, and love, and honor scatter flowers, Brave souls survive the storms of hot and flame; Their faithful shadows in eternal fame.

Headquarters Welch Post, No. 137, Department of Michigan, G. A. R., Ann Arbor, May 25, 1886.

General Order, No. 1. 1st. In obedience to general orders from national headquarters, Memorial Day, May 30, will be observed by this post. 2d. Each comrade will report at the Post room at 8 1/2 o'clock a. m., Monday, May 31, 1886. 3d. The post will proceed in carriages to St. Thomas, 7th and Forest Hills cemeteries, where services in accordance with the ritual will be observed. 4th. The comrades will assemble at the post room at 10 o'clock p. m. to take part in the services to be observed at university hall. All old soldiers are cordially invited to attend with us in observing the day. 5th. Comrades will assemble at the Post room on Sunday morning, May 30th at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of attending a memorial service at the Congregational Church.

By order of C. H. MANLY, Post Commander. W. E. WALKER, Adjutant.

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EVENTS.

FUTURE TENSE.

Next Sabbath Bishop Nimble will preach a sermon at the M. E. church in the morning, and in the evening deliver an address before the Cocker League.

It will be well for play lovers to remember the last entertainment to be given by the university dramatic club at the grand opera house, Friday evening. "More Precious than Gold," will be brought out, followed by the splendid farce entitled: "Cut off with a Shilling." Music to be furnished by the Chequamegon. Remember day and date.

There will be a public violin rehearsal by Prof. Luderer's pupils in Room 24, on Monday, May 31, at 8 o'clock. This will be interesting to lovers of music.

Granger has rented the gym (rink) for July 3d, and proposes to give everybody a good chance to dance on that day. Trip-as-you-go.

There is to be a great 32 hours go-around walk at the gymnasium (rink) commencing to-day, and continuing through the 27, 28, and 29th, in which Kent of Rhode Island, Noremack and Glemman of New York, and Hern of Jackson, will compete.

The Chicago Opera Co., composed of some of the leading singers in the country, will play a week's engagement at the opera house, commencing June 7th, with change of program each evening.

An exhibition of the A. A. Art Club will open at Randall's gallery on Thursday morning. The exhibition will consist of sketches in charcoal and water colors from still life and nature. These sketches have been selected from the regular weekly work of the club, completed in one afternoon. Added to this will be a display of China painted by members of the club under Mr. George Laykoff, of Detroit. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged for the benefit of the club. It is hoped the public will be generous in their patronage and thus encourage art interests in our city.

Col. John Sobreski will talk temperance in Ann Arbor again June 5th.

PAST TENSE.

THE MESSIAH CONCERT.

Handel's Oratorio was given on Friday last by the Choral Union in a thorough commendable manner. It is surely the best concert given by the society, and it is a matter of regret that the audience was not larger, for no expenses had been spared to present this master work in a thorough and worthy manner, and we understand that the receipts are far from covering the cost. Howbeit it was a success; the choruses were all attacked promptly in time and carried through with a feeling and precision never shown before. The following were especially worthy of notice: "For unto us a child is born;" "Behold the Lamb of God;" and "Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows." The society for the artistic success just achieved gives evidence of painstaking and intelligent study; and the audience was quick in showing its appreciation of the fact. Judge rightly from the enthusiastic applause which greeted almost every piece. It is hoped the financial failure of the concert will not deter the society from pursuing its praiseworthy course and giving us next year some master-work as well, if not better rendered. The choruses were accompanied by a double string quartette from Detroit. It was a fit addition to the concert, but it is to be regretted that the quartette was not better. In many instances the accompaniment was too loud, and the players did not seem to be perfectly familiar with the music, so to somewhat impair the effect of the choruses, especially at the end of "Let us break their bonds."

The solos were sung by perhaps the best and most powerful quartette that ever appeared in the hall. Miss Grace Ellis, who sang the soprano parts; she has a rich, strong and flexible voice, well-trained and particularly pleasing in the soft passages of the songs; Mr. J. H. Smith, who sang the alto parts; "Rejoice greatly" was sung with great feeling and purity of tone. In "Come unto Him" she put a tenderness in perfect harmony with the sentiments of the words, especially in the last bar, which was particularly well sung. In the great air "I know that my Redeemer liveth," she brought out all the qualities of her voice. It is the second time Miss Ellis appears before Ann Arbor audience and she even gave more pleasure than the first time.

Mr. M. K. T. was making her debut in oratorio singing. No wonder then, that she appeared some what nervous and confused in the first act, "O thou that tellest." Her breath failed her in several places, but she was bravely sustained by her friends, and creditably, redeeming herself in "He was despised and rejected of men." In that place she was helped and rendered it with great expression. Her voice is a rich contralto, pure and strong of wide range, and she has a remarkably clear enunciation. She combines with it a very pleasing stage presence and engaging manners.

Mr. Sloum did full justice to his part as usual. His singing was perfect at home, but the intricate runs of oratorio music and song with perfect ease, and expression. Mr. R. D. Eddy, the basso, came with the best recommendations and he exceeded the expectations formed in regard to him. His voice has power, richness, purity and a flexibility seldom met with elsewhere. His enunciation is clear, his enunciation true and distinct. His breathing force is strong, and he was especially noticed in the prelude of the air "For he is like a refiner's fire." This aria was sung by him with a power and expression that was a very favorable impression on the audience, both by his artistic singing and his presence, and the words of the chorus when he came again.

This concert ends the musical entertainments for the year, and was the crowning piece of a very enjoyable series of concerts.

Ann Arbor Town Items.

PRIMARY SCHOOL MONEY.—Town Clerk Davis has apportioned the primary school fund to the various districts of Ann Arbor, as follows:

District No. 1. \$21 10  
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PETT JURORS.—The town board has handed to the county clerk the following list of names out of which to draw the petit jurors for the circuit court this year: Henry Braun, Harrison H. Camp, Isaac N. S. Foster, John C. Mead, Nathan Nixon, Solder W. Stueff, Nathan Woodmansee, Wm. A. Warner, Gottlieb Zand.

GRAND JURORS.—The following have been selected out of which to draw the grand jurors: Andrew Smith, James J. Parsall, John O'Hara, Richard O. Willis, John M. Cowan, Emil Baur, O. Crozier, John H. Sperry, Evan Popkins.

NEW INSPECTOR.—Miss Mary Eady has been appointed school inspector by the town board of Ann Arbor in place of H. P. Finnell, who has removed out of the township and of state.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS.

ANOTHER GREAT SURPRISE THIS TIME

100 Ladies' French Robes at sensational Prices. Twelve yards Material and nine yards Embroidery. The line embraces the latest and choicest effects in White, Ecru and Zephyr. It surpasses in quantity, quality, and value any lot yet offered.

Prices \$1.50, worth \$2.00. Prices 2.00, worth 3.00. Prices 2.50, worth 4.00. Prices 3.75, worth 6.00. Prices 5.00, worth 8.00.

75 pieces Fine Dress Lawns at 5c a yard, worth 8c.

25 Pieces Handsome Dress Sateens at 12 1/2c a yard, worth 25c. The most elegant styles shown in this city.

50 Pieces New Dress Ginghams, choice styles, 10c a yard worth 12 1/2c.

10 Pieces 45-inch Wool "Etamines" at 50c a yard, worth 75 cents.

15 Pieces "Batiste" at 12 1/2c, worth 18c. Very fine, lovely wash goods. New Patterns.

Ladies' Gauze Vests, Long and Short Sleeves, a Bargain, 25c. worth 38c.

Ladies' Balbrigan Vests at 50c worth 75c.

Children's Gauze Vests at 15c, 20c, and 25c.

Ladies' we will continue to give you unparallel Bargains in Hosiery and Gloves.

Our 5-button Paris made Kid Gloves in Black, Tans and Browns, at 73c a pair are worth \$1.25.

Our 4-button Embroidered Marlborough Hand-sewed Kid Gloves at \$1.00 a pair, worth \$1.50.

We are selling a Ladies' regular made Balbrigan Hose at 18c a pair, worth 25c.

Great Bargains in Misses' and Children's Hose at 10c, 15c, and 25c a pair.

We are doing the Parosol business of the town this Spring and are offering Big Bargains at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Our Prices are going down with a Rush. Goods cheerfully shown. It will pay you to trade at D. F. SCHAIRES'S.

HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS.

Examination in rhetoric Friday p. m. Four weeks after this. Commencement exercises June 25th.

The seniors will go to the Clifton house, Whitmore Lake, class day.

Buddenbun's vs. Normals on the campus. Score 25 to 24, favoring the Ann Arbor nine.

Rockwell and Miller have an apparatus of their own construction with which they measure the candle power of different lights. They have been waiting some time for the electric lamp to be put up at the Huron and State street crossing in order that they may measure its power. Prof. Chute cautions them against taking their arrangement down town; as it makes a coffin box and they will be liable to be arrested.

It frequently happens that students have a craving for doing something FUNNY. Such was the case last Monday evening. A general raid was made upon the Huron and State street crossing in the vicinity of the high school building, and on the following morning the front porch was decorated with these articles. As you know, it was especially improper, was taking from a house where there was a very sick child and quiet was desired, a sign reading "Do not ring, but apply at the back door." This sign was hung on the front of the high school building. Fun is good in its place, but there is danger in connecting with some pleasure (?) of this sort.

Startling Facts.

In your last week's issue we chronicled the wonderful testimony of Thos. Clarkens, Edward Pate, A. W. Hamilton and Thos. F. Leonard and wife, to the magical efficacy of Hood's Sarsaparilla in curing various diseases.

In this issue we take pleasure in presenting to our readers further confirmation of the testimony from well known townsmen.

Thad. Thompson, is generally known, having been a great sufferer for the past six years from a complaint of the liver and kidney disease, and been under constant medical treatment without receiving any benefit, has taken a new lease of life.

During the past year Mr. Thompson's decline has been very marked, his friends daily noting his growing less and less in flesh and strength until he was but a shadow of his former self. "Fountain of Youth," and is full of joy over the prospect of again becoming a well man.

Mr. A. M. Doty, the boot and shoe maker, says that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a boon to humanity. "A stimulant, not in the sense of an intoxicant, but as a tonic, with effects that are permanent and not merely temporary, giving a good appetite and regulating digestion, insuring quiet, invigorating sleep, and curing fretty, nervous wakefulness." "I have become a new man since taking Hood's," said Mr. Doty.

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EDWARD DUFFY, P. M. Dated, January, 1886.

LOCAL.

Council proceedings, etc., on first page. C. H. Minnis has moved back to Jackson from Milan.

Goodyear has that new soda fountain in working order now.

The number of private water takers now number about 400.

A man who will hitch a horse to a shade tree ought to be prosecuted.

The board of review report a few alterations from the assessment rolls.

The Knights of Labor have rented the old Masonic hall for \$150 per year.

Uncle John Geddes says it is popple, not poplar, wood of which wood-pulp is made.

What makes the school boys smile so broad? Why, there's only four weeks of school after this!

The regular quarterly conference of the M. E. church occurs on Friday evening next, at 7½ o'clock.

The savings bank has executed a bond, and will take the city funds for another year, paying interest on all the deposits.

West Huron street is having a big boom. Five new residences are being built, and three more are in contemplation.

Something should be done to prevent boys from bathing in the river at Cascade Glen in the day time, especially Sundays.

Herman Knapp got nine months added to his sentence of three months at the house of correction, by Judge Joslyn last Wednesday for being "sassy."

The Savings bank being the highest bidder, secured the depositing of the school funds giving 4½ per cent. interest, and charging the same rate for overdrafts.

By the running away of a horse this p. m. Robert Ross of the 3d ward was badly injured, a buggy was smashed, and one of Frank Hangsterfer's ice wagons dented up.

The agricultural works are forging ahead once more, and before long it is expected that there will be at least 100 men at work. This industry is not a failure, by a long shot.

Mack & Schmidt have bought several clips of unwashed wool for 15c. The farmers are now engaged in washing their sheep, and the market will open at last year's prices, 20c to 22c.

Lena Olderberg a ten year old girl whose parents live on Miller avenue, had her foot crushed while playing on the turntable of the Toledo & Ann Arbor railroad, last Sunday, p. m.

A half dozen members of the bicycle club went to Detroit Monday, in company with some of their Toledo friends, and took an all day's tour through Canada with the Detroit club, yesterday.

The state troops and G. A. R. posts of Detroit and Jackson have been invited to participate in Ann Arbor's Fourth of July celebration, and so have been all the G. A. R. posts of this county.

It is understood that if Ann Arbor cares to pay \$25,000 she can have the T. A. & N. M. R. R. shops. This seems like a large sum, but the little city of Howell paid \$10,000 to get the road, and she won't long in failing that amount either.

Some of our ministers complain that the people come to church on standard time. Could not the trouble be remedied by the changing of all time pieces in the city to standard time, as should be done? The idea of having two or three different times to go by is all nonsense. Old fogies. The ministers should advocate standard time.

A movement is being talked up by the clerks of the city, looking toward an organization, the object of which shall be the securing of an early closing hour for stores. It is thought that by obtaining the written pledges of their patrons to do their trading previous to 6 o'clock p. m., this thing may be accomplished. And in most lines of business it probably could be done.

What the city authorities ought to have done, before taking any definite action in the depot project, was to have secured the triangular strip on the west side of State street south of Fuller street, so that said State street could have been straightened out. When the station is built the city will see how grand an improvement this would have been. But it is too late now. A piece of property worth \$500 suddenly appreciates in value if the city wants it, and rises to \$1,500 or \$2,500 at once.

No building located in a hollow, ever yet looked decent. In this respect it appears that the Michigan Cental people are making a bad mistake with their new depot. They are digging a great hole in the ground to put the building in, so to have it on a level with their tracks. They should place the structure up as high as possible. This opinion was given the reporter by a gentleman who has had considerable experience in building. And by the looks of the excavations being made it does seem as though a person standing on the Detroit street overhead bridge might look down on the roof of this new station house instead of looking up to it. It may look better than one anticipates after it is finished, but a \$20,000 station house surrounded by abrupt bluffs doesn't appear well in imagination.

The prohibitionists hold a county convention June 7th.

John Keck will erect a new residence for himself on Fourth street.

Ann Arbor town pays 15 instead of 25 cents per scalp for woodchucks.

Mr. Stoffel has returned from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and resumed his business again.

Will Isbell, of Saline, cousin of Geo. Isbell, of the Chequamegon, died suddenly Saturday.

David Dupue has left some petrefactions for the pioneer society that are valuable curiosities.

Thirty-eight candidates were confirmed by Bishop Harris at St. Andrew's church last Sunday evening.

E. Duffy has put down a new plank walk in front of his store opposite the postoffice on Main st.

Matthew Stoll, was married at Grand Rapids last Thursday, and is visiting at his father's with his bride.

Last Wednesday J. C. Cornwell, of the 8th ward, died at his home on Hill st., aged 36 years, of consumption.

The spring fashion for dwelling houses is to have a striking contrast between the body colors and the trimmings.

The young folks are again utilizing the drive between this city and Ypsil. It is a very popular drive for evening rides.

Jas. B. Saunders says his premium blooded cow averages over 60 lbs. of milk per day, and she is only four years old.

At the Unitarian church next Sunday evening Rev. James Bixby's subject will be: "Samson's riddle and its meaning."

"Oh, flat!" was the expression of one of our citizens upon reading the item in the last Register carrying about the Courier. That expresses it perfectly.

The grading of the new depot grounds is well under way. Messrs. Sweet & Bycraft having the contract at 25c. per yard. These boys are rushers, and they are making the dirt fly lively.

On the 19th inst., Miss Hattie A. Hurd, of Waukesha, Wis., formerly of Chelsea, Mich., and Stanley A. Burt, of St. Ignace, Mich., were married at the residence of Mr. James Davis, an uncle of the bride.

The old Well property on West Huron street, from Gretton's west, including the marsh, has been bought by Geo. Clarken, who, we understand, proposes to fix it up and build some good tenement houses thereon.

Anyone studying bug-ology can find specimens to his heart's content under the electric light lamps evenings. Some monsters come forth to view the light, bump their heads, tumble to the ground and give it up.

The plans for the new Hobart Guild building have been on exhibition at Brown's drug store this week, and builders are busy making figures on the same. Contract will probably be let in a few days. It will be a handsome structure.

The Pioneer society will not have a meeting in June, but its next meeting will be the annual, on the first Wednesday in September, at James W. Wines' in Scio. It is hoped that Judge Felch, of Ann Arbor, Judge Crane, of Dexter, and Judge Johnson, of Jackson, will all three be present and deliver addresses.

Mrs. Sarah Slattery of the 4th ward, died at her home on E. Huron st., on the 21st inst., of consumption, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held from St. Thomas' church Monday a. m., at 9 o'clock. The deceased had been a resident of the city many years, and was greatly respected. She leaves three children, Teresa and John, and Mrs. M. C. Sheehan.

Dr. Breakey thinks that the word "boom" is not the proper one to use in pushing this city's interests. He says that there's no need of straining the truth with respect to this city's advantages; that all we need to do is to tell the truth. Very true, but it is difficult to find a word that expresses the idea quite as well as the word "boom," and in the sense this word is received by the people now-a-days, it means the pushing to prosperity of anything, not misrepresenting it to produce prosperity, so why not use it?

J. Geering & Son, of Detroit, have taken the contract for erecting the latrine depot building for the M. C. R. R. at this place. They will undoubtedly sub-let the stone masonry and other parts of the work. It is to be hoped that some one familiar with the peculiar stone masonry that has been developed here will have charge of that part of the construction. The Detroit Bridge and Iron works have the contract for constructing the bridge. It is estimated that the excavating, for which Messrs. Sweet & Bycraft have the contract, will cost \$4,000.

The 20th national encampment of the G. A. R. is to convene in San Francisco, Cal., August 3d, 1886, and continue for several days. For this meeting the State of California has appropriated \$25,000, the City of San Francisco \$10,000, and the business men of the latter city have also contributed \$15,000, so that there will be no lack of funds to make the event successful. Several members of the Ann Arbor post will attend, and Col. Dean tells us that they get return tickets from Chicago to San Francisco, good for 80 days, for \$22.50 with choices of routes for returning. The company will leave Chicago Friday, July 23, and arrive at its destination July 31st. It will be a grand excursion.

Sunday morning at about 2 o'clock J. D. Stinson was aroused from his slumber by the smashing in of his bed room window, and immediately thereafter a hand was thrust in and the pants and drawers of Mr. Stinson lying near were grabbed, and before an alarm could be given the thief made good his escape. He secured about \$2.80 in cash, besides the pants and drawers which were carried off. The old gentleman says he is not usually a coward, but he was terribly scared that night, and it took him quite a few seconds to make out whether he was awake or dreaming.

The Ann Arbor Water Co. is assessed in Ann Arbor town for \$50,000. The supervisors assessed the company \$100,000 in the city, a total of \$150,000, or \$40,000 less than the company claimed to the city council the works cost. Mr. Hamilton appeared before the board of review and said that the company cannot be assessed for anything in the city, where its most valuable property lies. He then offers to furnish water free for six public fountains in lieu of being taxed. The tax on an assessment of \$100,000 would be about \$1,200; water for six fountains at contract price of \$75 each would be \$450. The board of supervisors would probably step in and raise the city just double the price of the bargain. The period is for 30 years. The right to tax the Water Co. for its valuable property in this city from which it derives an income to-day of upwards of \$10,000, will undoubtedly be tested in the courts.

PERSONALS.

Capt. E. P. Allen was up from Ypsilanti Monday.

M. F. Gulson and wife have gone to Petoskey to live.

W. W. Watts has resigned as orderly sergeant of Co. A.

Henry Mann visited Chicago last week, returning Monday morning.

Homer Henderson is now in Cleveland, where he has obtained a situation.

Miss Myrtle Bernard returned to Jackson Saturday, after a week's stay with Mrs. J. S. Ricketts, of the 5th ward.

Geo. N. Dupuy, of Buffalo, N. Y., is in the city visiting his mother for a few days.

Mrs. M. M. Tuttle returned from Chicago a few days since, where she had been on business.

Mrs. S. P. Bliss, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been visiting at Auditor General Stevens during the week.

Bishop Nide will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clough, of W. Huron st., while in the city.

E. H. Dr. Vanney, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, is making his annual visit to his sister, Mrs. Chas. Poland of the 5th ward.

One of Ann Arbor's young and popular business men is about joining the ranks of the beneficiaries, that's Watts the matter.

Prof. C. F. Rasselwell, of the Northwestern college, Naperville, Ill., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Schaller over Sunday.

Allen B. Pond went to Chicago Saturday to engage in business with his brother Irving who is quite a successful architect in the Queen City.

Mrs. Judge Howell, of Adrian, and son R. B., of the U. S. Navy—graduate of Annapolis academy '84—visited C. A. Howell of the freshman class the week past.

Chas. K. Spaffard, of Clinton, who is engaged at present in running the Clinton end of the Tecumseh Herald, was in the city Friday. He is one of the veteran printers of this county.

At the recent annual meeting of the Association of Congregational churches held at Flint last week, Rev. W. H. Ryder, of this city was elected delegate to the national council.

Chas. A. Hendrick has been sent since leaving Ann Arbor, being treated for defective hearing with the "electrical treatment," and is said to have been benefited. He is now in Kansas.

Dr. Breakey has been to Marshall during the week to visit his daughter Birdie, who is improving under the influence of country air. Mrs. Wm. Stevens accompanied the Doctor home.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Remick have taken up their abode at the residence of Mr. R.'s mother at No. 43 E. Catherine st., where they expect to remain for the present. John anticipates promotion ere long, and in that event they may go to Detroit to reside.

Mrs. Wm. McCullough, of Ypsilanti; Mrs. Robert Stanlake, and Mrs. Henry Otto, of Pontiac; Mrs. Sweeney, of Detroit, and Mrs. Green, of Flint, all sisters, drove up from Ypsilanti Monday where they are visiting, and called upon their cousin Mrs. Geo. H. Pond.

C. S. Tuttle, for the past three years in the employ of the 1st Nat. Bank, left Monday evening for Chicago where he has accepted a situation with the Chicago Life Safety Fund Society. "Cheed" is one of the kind of young men a placidist likes to lose, for he is honest, faithful and prompt. We bespeak for him success in his new situation.

UNIVERSITY ITEMS.

Mr. E. W. Groves, lic. '87 has accepted the position of mining engineer with the Lake Angeline Mining Company at Ishpeming, Mich., but expects to graduate with his class.

FIELD DAY.

The field day exercises, last Saturday, under the auspices of the Rugby Association, at the fair grounds, were very successful, and several college records were broken. The day was quite warm, but otherwise as delightful as could possibly be desired. The record or score, stands as follows:

100 yards dash—4 contestants. Won by F. F. Bump, time 19.4 seconds. L. P. Joyce taking second place.

Drop kick—4 contestants. Won by Jas. E. Duff, time 19.7 seconds. Previous best amateur record of the college record, which heretofore stood at 19.7 seconds, the record of W. Terry, of Yale, Oct. 18, '82.

110 yards dash—2 contestants. Won by F. F. Bump, time 23.4 seconds. Previous best amateur record of the world 11-2 seconds by W. S. Hard.

Standing hop-step-and-jump—2 contestants. Won by L. G. Carpenter; distance 29 ft. 4 in.

80 yards dash—against time. F. N. Bonine; time 3 seconds. Best amateur record of the world, 8-8 sec.

Vestral-Frank Henderson and P. C. Desmond. Won by Henderson. 30 yards dash—against time. F. N. Bonine; time 3-5 seconds. Best previous amateur record of the world, 5-13 sec.

Running broad jump—2 contestants. Won by Wm. Morrow; distance 29 ft. 2 in.

Standing high jump—without weights—4 contestants. Won by Wm. Morrow; distance 9 ft. 14 in.

20 yards dash—4 contestants. Won by F. N. Bonine; time 23-45 sec.

Passing Rugby Ball—2 contestants. Won by Wm. Morrow; distance 131 ft. 11 in.

Quarter-mile run—1 contestant. Won by G. D. Wright; time 1 min. 32-5 sec.

James E. Duffy was awarded a handsome gold medal given by the county officers, for first breaking an intercollegiate record. This medal is by far the handsomest and most valuable one given, and the wearer may well feel proud of it. F. N. Bonine receives the Free Press medal on the 220 yards dash, and H. S. Tibbits the Evening Journal medal for the 1 mile walk.

The U. of M. base-ball club plays the Cass Club at Recreation park, Detroit, Monday next.

Mrs. J. T. Jacobs has come to the sage conclusion that hereafter she will hitch her horse when she goes for ice cream, so that there will be no danger of having to pedestrianize 2½ miles home.

Ald. Keating is now engaged in grading down Elizabeth street, from a grade established several years since, from North to Fuller street. The north end of the street will be raised three feet.

"If that church edifice (the Congregational) had a spire upon one side or the other, it would add at least 100 per cent. to its beauty," said one of Ann Arbor's visitors in passing along State street the other day.

If the Detroit Tribune and the Detroit News would manage some way to give Saturday's news in their Sunday editions as the Free Press appear to do, they would add much to the enjoyment of their subscribers here.

The electric light is creeping slowly up Huron street, the wires being in position now.

Mrs. L. M. Collins, a former resident of this city, died at Denison, Texas, May 16, 1886, aged sixty-eight.

If no bad luck prevents the T. & A. A. R. R. will have cars running through Whitmore Lake this summer.

Bring along your best girl young man, when you come to Ann Arbor's great 4th of July celebration on the 3d.

A number of the societies of the city have accepted the G. A. R.'s invitation to join the procession next Monday.

County Treasurer Belser has had \$11,280.00 liquor tax paid in from Ann Arbor city. Only one, Chris. Sanzi, remains unpaid.

Cornelius Gillespie of the 6th ward has been adjudged insane, and an order made by Judge Harriman to commit him to the asylum at Kalamazoo.

D. J. Ross has bought the old Episcopal church building, and is moving it out to his lot next to the 4th ward school building for a workshop.

Dr. Kapp is erecting a handsome new office for himself adjoining his residence on S. Main street. Extra business as health officer requires this—probably.

The success of the Detroit base-ball club has caused much interest to be manifested in the "noble game," and the score books are kept up promptly to date.

The fire alarm yesterday a. m., was caused by a blaze in the building in the rear of G. F. Schleicher's store which was extinguished before the fire companies arrived.

The city ordinance which allows the repairing of old sidewalks on portions of Main and Huron streets, with plank ought to be re-enacted and that clause stricken out.

According to the apportionment of fine money by the county treasurer, Ann Arbor city receives \$147.66 for her library and Ann Arbor town \$15.10. Total apportioned, \$162.76.

The German officers of this state and Toledo will meet the officers of the Beethoven society in this city on Saturday next, to get the "lay of the land" for the coming Great Saengerfest.

The amount of water used on our streets and lawns now would kill off the inhabitants of almost any other locality. The 100 foot gravel bed underneath this city saves a heap of sickness.

Business men on Main street ought to "kick," and "kick" effectively over the mind constantly made by the excessive sprinkling of the streets. Some judgment should be used in this business.

Says an exchange: "If a piece of charcoal is laid on a burn the pain will subside immediately, and if left upon the wound for an hour will cure it. This seems almost incredible, but as a piece of charcoal is readily procurable, it should be kept in every house for immediate use, and its efficacy tested."

The South Lyon Picket gives this city's aqua pura the following send off: "We were in Ann Arbor one day last week and while there necessity compelled us to take a drink—of water—and we must say that we think Ann Arbor has the finest system of water works of any town we ever visited."

Those having the matter in charge are enthusiastic over the coming Fourth of July celebration to be held here Saturday July 3d. Ann Arbor proposes to let the proud bird of liberty stream wildly with joy, and the small boy fire off crackers to his heart's content. Come to Ann Arbor that day if you want a good time.

County Clerk Robison has received notice from the Auditor General, that pursuant to the state law a meeting of the Board of county Supervisors is necessary to be held on the 2d Monday in June to equalize the assessment rolls of each township so that the said rolls could be returned to his office for a meeting of the State Board of Equalization.

Here is what our southern neighbor of the Saline Observer has to say of this city's enterprise and vim. In which we hope soon to convince him of his erroneous idea: "Ann Arbor people are trying to build up their city and meetings are being held to boom the place. But 'tis all love's labor lost as Ann Arbor would be but an old, slow, slow flag station save for the university which keeps the city alive."

On Friday p. m. and Saturday p. m. at the Tappan school building the 18th and 29th inst. there will be a display of some of the drawings done by pupils in the public schools during the current school year. They consist of drawings, from objects and from the flat, construction and working drawings, original and decorative designs—but nothing pictorial. The drawing is all free hand, not made for exhibition, but selected from the regular work of pupils, and is offered for inspection, not for its artistic merits, but as showing the aims and methods of drawing as now taught in the schools.

Mrs. Tuttle returned from Chicago last week with a line of fine new millinery, which she is now giving to the public. The very latest fashions at the place, No. 60 S. Main st.

Try A. F. Hangsterfer's Ice Cream Soda Water. It's delicious. No. 28 S. Main Street.

If you want to see a handsome line of stylish millinery goods fresh from the great emporiums of city fashions, go and see Mrs. Tuttle, at No. 60 S. Main st.

Strawberries? Yes, Strawberries at A. F. Hangsterfer's, 28 S. Main st.

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A while ago we said of a certain brand of American Silks, they will wear, wear, wear, wear. They did wear out. If you got a dress and it did not wear well come and see us and we will give you enough to make you happy. We can afford to make mistakes now and then. We can't on Black Silks. When we do, we can afford to make them as good as we have said they were.

There is news in dress and underwear. Silk Gloves. Not going to tell it. Take too many words.

There is news in Merino Underwear. The Weather is ready. So is the Underwear.

Muslin Underwear. Never so ready before, and such an extensive stock. For years we have bettered and bettered this much abused branch of business. We needn't think of how it is abused any more. It doesn't concern us or you how it is abused in other houses. This is the whole of the news. Whatever women want is here ready made. Coarse, Middling, Fine, extraordinary only, mean and flimsy not here.

We know where to get PARASOLS, so do you.

Merchants who can't spell Sateens are a little uncertain about their styles. The only generous Stock of fine Sateens is melting away at 37 1-2 cents.

Seersuckers 10 to 25 cents a yard. The 10 are coarse and one color. The practical Seersucker dress stuff is 16 cents a yard.

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All the iron furnaces in the Sharon (Pa.) district, some of which had been idle for a while, have resumed work.

Louis Walker was hanged on the 20th at Kingston, N. Y., for the murder of Edwin Kellogg.

The machine men in the eighteen planing-mills at St. Louis struck on the 20th for eight hours and an increase in wages.

Seymour Morrison, missionary from Utah, who was holding meetings near Fayette City, Pa., was stoned by citizens on the 20th, and fled for their lives.

Chargers were made at Sedalia, Mo., on the 20th of crookedness in disbursing the relief funds sent to the recent strikers, and a mob threatened vengeance on Martin Irons, who left the city to escape their fury.

On the 21st passenger train collided at Springfield, N. M., killing three stockmen and fatally injuring several other persons.

James Reynolds was hanged on the 21st at Sidney, Neb., for the murder of James Ralston, who was killed by a mob at the residence of Down, Ark., for killing Charles Holman, and Louis Kilgore (colored) was hanged at Hendersonville, N. C., for murdering Mattie Henderson.

The Apache killed four Mexicans on a ranch near the Mexican line on the 21st and fatally wounded a boy. The leading citizens of Tombstone had sent a petition to the United States Government setting forth the condition of affairs in that vicinity.

ANTON PALMS, the leader of the Anarchists in Milwaukee, was arrested on the 21st for leading the recent riots in that city. Under the floor of Palms' house was found a large quantity of ammunition, rifles and other arms.

Andrew J. Wiggin, aged thirty, while visiting his wife in Springfield, Mass., on the 21st, suddenly drew a pistol and shot her, and then killed himself. Domestic trouble was the cause.

An oil well flowing three hundred barrels per day was developed at Cannonsburg, O., on the 21st.

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States Minister to Germany, was thrown from her carriage by a runaway and instantly killed in Central Park New York, on the 20th, and her daughter Jennie, aged twenty-two years, was seriously injured. Mrs. Pendleton was sixty-one years old, and was married to Mr. Pendleton in 1846. She was Miss Alice Key, a daughter of Francis Scott Key, the author of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The Democrats of the Sixteenth Illinois district on the 20th renominated S. Z. Landos for Congressman.

COLONEL JOHN B. FOLSON, grandfather of the supposed female idler President Cleveland, died at his home in Folsomdale, N. Y., on the 20th.

EX-ALDERMAN JAHNER, of New York, who was indicted for bribery, was taken to Sing Sing Prison on the 21st and set to starching shirts in the laundry.

Mrs. MAUER, wife of Hon. Rufus Mauer, the American Minister to Norway and Sweden, died at Godesburg, Germany, a few days ago.

The President on the 21st approved the bill providing for the study of the nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics and their effects on the human system, and also of the distribution of Columbia, the Territories, etc.

Dr. DIO LEWIS, the well-known author and reformer, died at Yonkers, N. Y., on the 21st, after a short illness, at the age of sixty-three years.

**FOREIGN.**

It was announced on the 18th that the British authorities had sustained the Canadian officials in their seizure of the American schooner that visited Digby for the purpose of buying bait, and would make proper preparation.

Mount Etna was in a state of active eruption on the 18th, and the inhabitants were greatly alarmed.

The British House of Commons, after an exciting discussion on the 18th, resolved to devote four nights each week to debate on the Home-rule bill.

Two new cases of cholera and eight cases of typhoid fever were reported from Bari, Italy, on the 19th, and seven new cases and two deaths from Venice. The source in a violent form had appeared among the fishermen of Brattagna, France.

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