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FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

BERLIN, GERMANY, Oct. 8, '86. DEAR COURIER:—We sailed from New York in the pleasant weather of the first of July, and there never was before such a delightful calm voyage.

It was sick for a time before we were twenty-four hours from land, for it would never do for me to cross the ocean without experiencing, at least for a few moments, the strange sensations due to the presence of that dread sea-monster called mal de mer.

On a previous voyage for more than four days, for the sea was as calm as a quiet lake, and while sitting in the parlors of the magnificent ship, La Bourgogne, one had to close his eyes and dream, to imagine himself a thousand miles at sea; for at times not the slightest motion was perceptible.

On the French line, although you may now and then hear a word of English, Spanish and Italian, nearly all speak French, and one has a good opportunity to refresh himself in his use before arriving in Paris.

During the voyage I also made the pleasant acquaintance of a German, Ritter von S., a former general in the Austrian army, who was returning to Vienna to settle affairs preparatory to making his home in America.

We arrived in Havre in seven and a half days, and five hours afterward were in Paris. Considering that baggage can now be checked in New York direct to Paris, and the excellent fare which is equalled by no other line, unless it be the North German Lloyd, we think the French line the best for traveling to the continent of Europe.

We stopped only once, at Rouen, on the way to Paris. While walking a few moments to "stretch" ourselves, and looking at the officers, scattered here and there about the station, General von S. remarked, "Fine soldiers!"

The tone of voice and the laugh as he turned on his heel gave meaning to his words. The general is, doubtless, a better judge than I, for I saw nothing in particular to criticize. Perhaps a spirit of old animosity prompted the exclamation.

As is well known, traveling in Europe with much baggage is not only an expensive and vexatious luxury. No little time is wasted in chasing one's baggage around, having it weighed, and paying extra charges. The continental railways allow from fifty to sixty pounds per person. The charges for excess are not light. From Paris to Berlin, the charge is fourteen cents per pound. A man goes from Paris to Berlin, having one trunk of the usual American size and weighing one hundred and fifty pounds, must pay \$26.00 for his ticket, first-class, and \$14.00 for extra baggage. One hundred and fifty pounds extra baggage costs more than a second class ticket. I suppose the reason is because the baggage cars are so small here that they can't put anything in them. One has to send his baggage ahead by freight, or express. Then, too, pleasant little incidents like the following sometimes occur:

When we arrived in Paris, an army of hungry baggage-men awaited us. Every stick is carried on their backs; no trucks. As I did not forbid it, three men seized our three trunks, and carried them about three rods to our carriage. I gave them a franc each, and then the two who had carried the heaviest, stood and begged for more. Did they get it?

We drove to the Hotel de la Couronne, and in a short time were pleasantly settled for a stay of three weeks. From our windows we could look out upon the garden of the Tuilleries. I found that my previous visit in Paris was of great benefit, and I was able to find my way anywhere without a map and without trouble. As Paris is the city whose sights have been described more than any other city in northern Europe, I will describe nothing. The 14th of July was celebrated as usual, but the illuminations were not so splendid, nor the enthusiasm so great, as on previous occasions. The most striking feature of the day was the review near the Hippodrome in the Bois de Boulogne. We drove out to the parade ground in the afternoon, and were fortunate enough to secure a good place close by the exit through which all the troops were to file. The grounds are so large that one can see but little even with a good field-glass, and unless one is stationed near the entrance or the exit, he loses the best of the review. The whole number of men in the field was over twenty thousand. The Tonquin troops, who had just returned, took part in the parade, and attracted the most attention. The President of the French republic, General Boulanger, with a large number of generals and officers, rode in review. It was certainly a fine parade. The French army has made many great improvements since its reorganization after the humiliating experience in the Franco-Prussian war. The regular soldiers and the cadets of Saint Cyr presented a splendid appearance. As to the cadets of the other military schools the cadets of the Michigan Military Academy could utterly eclipse them.

On the following Sunday the celebrated fountain of Neptune was to play. As it had not played for three years more, we went out to Versailles to see the display, and not without the reluctance of a good American citizen, using Sunday for a day of celebration. Over eighty jets of water spout at the same time. The cost

THE AMERICAN PROTECTIVE TARIFF LEAGUE.

The American Protective Tariff League was organized in New York City, and a vice-president and secretary in each of the several states, has entered upon the work of creating and fostering a public opinion in support of the policy of Protection of American Labor and Manufactures.

Among the measures already inaugurated are:— A Text-Book for use in schools and colleges. The offer of substantial prizes to students for essays on political economy. A series of public lectures. The distribution of sound economic literature, with the object of counteracting the errors of the advocates of the free trade policy of free trade.

The League solicits correspondence and co-operation with all citizens interested in the policy which it advocates.

OFFICERS FOR MICHIGAN: Vice-president, Hon. F. B. Stockbridge, Kalamazoo; secretary, Thomas McGraw, Esq., Detroit; with authority to organize and conduct the League in Michigan in the state as may be deemed necessary.

PRINCIPLES: The object of the American Protective Tariff League, as expressed in Article II. of its Constitution, is, by adequate duties upon imported products, to protect American labor, whether Agricultural, Manufacturing, Mining or Commercial, against the competition of low-priced labor in foreign countries.

The League recognizes that the American people should not, and will not, submit to the present state of affairs prevailing in other countries; that this is a government by the people, and not one in which the people are subordinate to the interests of a few individuals; that the republic depends upon the maintenance of a high standard of American citizenship; and that in all questions of the United States Labor Commission shows that, during the past quarter of a century, under a protective tariff, cost of production and expenses of living have steadily diminished, and that wages have increased, and wage-earners, in common with all other citizens, have reaped incalculable benefits from the general cheapening of commodities which has followed home production and healthful home competition.

While opposing monopolies and excise taxes, the League advocates an upholds that policy which protects the right of every American citizen to his share in the products of American labor, and to the fruits of the development of our unequalled material resources.

The American Protective Tariff League proposes a union and organization of all industrial workers of America in defense, and for the elevation of the standard of wages, living and self-government.

In furtherance of this purpose, it appeals to all who share in the trials and tribulations of the American industry, whether wage-earners or wage-payers, to combine in support of a movement which, with their aid, will not only insure the highest standard of living, but will ultimately command the markets of the world.

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The plan of the League includes a central organization in each state and territory of the Union, with a vice-president and a state secretary at its head. Subordinate to these a local organization will be formed in each county with a chairman and corresponding secretary. In populous districts, town and ward associations, and in sparsely settled districts, neighborhood associations, will be organized. By means of such systematic organization every part of the country will be reached, its condition ascertained, and its needs promptly supplied.

MEMBERSHIP: Any person may become a member of the League, or auxiliary association may appoint delegate members to represent them in the management of the League. Provision is made for life membership, with exemption from annual fees. All members and auxiliary associations will receive the publications of the League either gratuitously or at a nominal price to cover cost, and such other aid and facilities as the League may be able to supply.

All contributions should be made payable to Chester Griswold, Esq., Treasurer, and addressed to him, or to the general secretary at the office of the League. Correspondence is cordially solicited with any person or association wishing to unite with the League, or to obtain information of its plans and purposes. Adopted by the executive committee, July 1, 1886.

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AMERICAN FAT STOCK SHOW.

A vote for Salubry is a vote for free trade and English aristocracy. Yapple and Tarsney can't climb up the protection hills of Saginaw. They are too much for them.

Yapple has struck a salt sump up at Saginaw that has knocked him and his free trade craft and crew clear out of the water.

John Power, the democratic nominee for congress in the 11th district, is a firm protectionist. He better discuss that issue jointly with Yapple.

The Free Press is flinging more mud in this campaign than it has ever flung before—and its readers know what that means. It is desparation.

That "set of d-d bummers," as Mr. A. R. boys, will do well to remember their traducers at the polls next Tuesday.

When the Argus flings out about the Germans upon the republican ticket, it raises a point that it would do well to keep silent about in this campaign.

Three-fourths of the people of the north believe Fitz John Porter to have acted the part of a traitor, and yet Geo. L. Yapple votes to restore him to the army, back pay and all.

By the bitter and vindictive flings at the republican nominees, and the soft purring over the democratic nominees, it is quite evident that some of that democratic "boodle" has struck the Ypsilanti Commercial.

"Kearns, Howlett, Belsor, Norris, McKernan, Joslyn, Clark and Jenkins will all have votes to spare, so trade them off for Salubry," is the official organ of the protectionists, and the official organ of the protectionists.

The discussion of "the issues of the campaign" by the protectionists so far, has consisted only in "cussing the republicans." They all agree in the Michigan Tribune, the prohib. official organ of Flint, that "republicans areimps of hell."

There were only fourteen members of congress partisan enough, bitter enough, mean enough, you might say, to vote against Gen. Grant's restoration to the army while he was dying and in need, and Geo. L. Yapple was one of the fourteen. Can loyal citizens vote for such a man?

The spontaneous outburst for "that Maine elephant" stepped on Yapple's toes, awfully, at the fusion ball out here, and hurt the Argus man so badly that he has been in a sort of dazed condition politically ever since. At least that is the only way we can account for his sudden departure from candor and truth.

Crozier, the democratic ally society's candidate for congress against Capt. Ed. Allen, in the 2d district, is making a bad muss of it. He is young, cranky, and has a tongue at war with discretion and good sense, and goes off at half cock, to the disgust of the people wherever he shows himself.—Pontiac Gazette.

When the Argus talks about money being used by republicans in this election it simply displays its own guilty conscience. The republicans have no money to spend. Their candidates are running simply and solely upon their merits as men of honor, good morals and good principles, and they ought to win, and we believe they will, despite the great majority to overcome.

Mr. Allmendinger is a republican, and never has affiliated with any other party. The assertion of the Argus that he is a prohibitionist is made with the deliberate intention of injuring him among the Germans, to whose class of people he belongs. We should judge by the last Argus that unless a candidate is an intemperate man there is no chance for his election. We believe the people will resist such an inference.

All the laborer has to sell is his labor.—Geo. Wayler Yapple. Buy where you can buy the cheapest.—Geo. Wayler Yapple. Open up our country to the free trade of the world.—Geo. Wayler Yapple. The point is very plain. Chinese labor is the cheapest labor, and free trade means free importation of the labor of China.

Here is what a farmer says of Mr. Salubry in the last Adrian Record, a democratic paper: "His position on the tariff was regarded as a man's, to whose class of people he belongs as much in doubt as to what he will do as the active member of the protectionist minister. Some of the old live farmer democrats out this way are protectionists. They don't care a snap for theories, but they do know that a home and foreign market both for their products is better for their interests than a foreign market alone. They would sooner have one-half of our population of farmers than to have them forced out of their shops, and on a farm to become competitors in the food producing business. Hence they want no straddlers on this question."

George Frank Allmendinger, the young German miller who is upon the republican ticket for the legislature in this district, is in every respect a man competent and worthy. He ranks among the first of Ann Arbor's business men, quick to see and prompt to act, honest to a penny, conscientious in his convictions, and always found contending for what he believes to be right. He is the right sort of a man to send to Lansing. He is the man who draws men to him and has a pleasing manner. He is the sort of a man in this district needs to look after the great interests of the district and county, as important as those of any other county in the state. If you elect Mr. Allmendinger he will not disappoint you.

SCROFULA.

I do not believe that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has an equal as a remedy for Scrofula. It is pleasant to take, gives strength and vigor to the body, and produces a more permanent, lasting, and healthy condition than any medicine I ever used.—E. H. Hildreth, New Bedford, Mass.

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American Horse Show—American Dairy Show—at Chicago, Nov. 8-10, 1886.

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The Illinois state board of agriculture appreciating the necessity for a school of instruction for the breeder and feeder of meat stock, some years since established the American Fat Stock Show at Chicago.

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TO RENT—4 Washington street, also a good house on Thompson street...

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LOST—On Liberty, Huron or Washington streets, a Handmade, Lane Hitcher...

GOOD HOUSE and five acres of land in good condition with good water on Mill street...

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HOUSES TO RENT—Cheap, pleasant—one corner of Huron and Thayer street...

TO RENT—COTTAGE—Five rooms, large basement and cellar, new clean, warm water indoors...

TO RENT—House No. 18, Cemetery street. Apply at COURIER office.

SEVERAL HOUSES TO RENT—in good localities and repair—for \$15 to \$25 per month.

LEARNING—Money to loan on first-class Real Estate Mortgage...

Republican Nominations. State Ticket.

For Governor—CYRUS G. LUCE, of Branch.

For Lieutenant Governor—JAMES H. MACDONALD, of Delta.

For Secretary of State—GILBERT B. SEMUN, of Wayne.

For State Treasurer—GEORGE L. MALTZ, of Alpena.

For Auditor General—HENRY H. APLIN, of Bay.

For Attorney General—MOSES TAGART, of Kent.

For Commissioner of the State Land Office—ROSCOE D. DIX, of Berrien.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—JOSEPH ESTABROOK, of Eaton.

For Member of the State Board of Education—SAMUEL S. BABCOCK, of Wayne.

Congressional (3d district). EDWARD P. ALLEN, of Washtenaw.

For State Senator (4th district). ANDREW CAMPBELL.

For Representative First District—GEORGE FRANK ALLEMDINGER.

For Representative, second district—MATTHEW SEIGER.

For Sheriff—FREDERICK B. BRAUN.

For County Clerk—WILLIAM A. CLARK.

For Register of Deeds—PETER W. CARPENTER.

For County Treasurer—STEPHEN FAIRCHILD.

For Prosecuting Attorney—EUGENE K. DEARUFF.

For Circuit Court Commissioners—JOHN W. BENNETT.

For Coroners—COL. HENRY S. DEAN, DR. FRANK K. OWEN.

For County Surveyor—JOHN K. YOCIM.

"The COURIER editorially claims that Allen will get the part of the prohibition vote."

Do you think for one moment, Mr. Argus, that our German citizens are blinded and fooled by the trucking of a candidate?

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Vote for Allen and the protection of American industries and laborers.

"For God and Home" the prohibitionists are fighting to elect the democratic ticket.

All the English landlords favor free trade in America. So do the Chinese coolies.

Mr. Salsbury monopolizes the Argus—the county democratic ticket to be sold out for Salsbury? It looks like it.

A vote cast for Stephen Fairchild for county treasurer is a vote cast for as worthy a man as the county of Washtenaw contains.

The venom of the Argus would indicate that the great "boodle" fund started by Dickinson, Yaple & Co. had overflowed into this county.

Fred. B. Braun would make a most excellent sheriff for Washtenaw county. He is one of the rising men of this county, and will come to the front.

The democratic candidates have all paid their assessments like little men, but all the work done for them has been their own doing.

The man who voted against Gen. Grant, the noblest American of the present age, wants to be governor, and by your vote! What do you think about it?

The truthfull? Argus will not gain anything by misrepresenting the COURIER's words in respect to Mr. Allen. The straddle of Salsbury is too notorious, already, to be checked by falsehoods.

The democratic party papers cannot begin to call the republicans the business names, or say the mean things that the prohibition papers do, all for "God and Home." The offices are not wanted, of course.

Mr. Arch, a former member of parliament of England, says that under free trade that country "employs 800,000 less men than she did fifty years ago."

It is stated on good authority that the American branch of the English Cobden club has sent \$10,000 into this district to buy up votes for Salsbury.

Wm. A. Clark, for county clerk is a deserving soldier boy. Wounded while fighting for his country, he never yet turned his back upon the enemy, and doesn't propose to in this campaign.

Geo. Frank Alledminger does not belong to the order of cranks or bosses. He is quite unassuming, unpretending, yet a man possessed of sound judgment, convincing argument, firm principle. He is the man this district needs at Lansing.

A democratic president and a democratic congress have persistently refused to revise the tariff. Then how can a democratic governor, who would have no more influence on the tariff than he would on the weather, be of any service?

Truth will stand the test of fire and water; falsehood skulks around and comes out at the last moment when there is no chance to refute it.

For that sort of bluff just before election. We understand that there is some of it on tap at the Argus office.

A man of excellent moral character, honorable and upright, prompt in all his dealings with his fellow-men, kind to his family and cordial with his friends, Mr. Eugene K. Frueauf would make a record as prosecuting attorney that the county would be proud of.

John W. Bennett, who has been placed upon the republican ticket for circuit court commissioner in place of Hon. Andrew J. Sawyer, is a young lawyer of good ability, excellent reputation, clean personal habits, and if elected would perform the duties of the office in an intelligent and acceptable manner.

Mr. Salsbury is attempting a difficult piece of horsemanship in his endeavor to ride so many political equines: Temperance and anti-temperance; free trade and protection; tariff on wool and tariff off of wool; prohibition and beer; good Lord in Lenawee; good devil in Washtenaw; "in favor" of the law but against its enforcement; "all things to all men, only so gets their votes."

Thos. B. Barry, is a member of the National Executive committee of the Knights of Labor. Two years ago he was elected on the democratic ticket to the legislature from Saginaw county.

He voted for the Egan bill to compel an honest count in the elections held in cities, and incurred democratic displeasure, so this year the democrats have thrown him overboard and put a rich lumberman in his place!

The letter of Hon. Arthur Hill, the democratic mayor of Saginaw City, coming out in strong terms in opposition to "Gov." Yaple, Congressman Tarsney and the fashion free traders in general, has struck consternation to the democrats all over the state.

Major Hill has rung the death knell of the fusionists before election. That letter destroys all hope for the fusion state ticket, even if there was any, which few really believe.

If the Knights of Labor propose to make their power felt at the polls, they surely cannot be very much gratified with the action of the democratic party, which is abusing Robinson in the first district; threw overboard Walthev and the other Knights of Labor legislative candidates in Wayne County; and also threw overboard Thomas B. Barry for a renomination in Saginaw district, putting a rich lumberman in his place.

Such a method of warfare, even in politics, is contemptible, and we warn the people everywhere to be on their guard. If the democrats of this county, with there is hardly a fence on the farm but what will sell the rails for, I have succeeded as a farmer and thank God for it.

As the Argus of this county has published all these campaign falsehoods will it have the fairness to publish this denial?

Every laboring man who votes for Yaple or Salsbury votes dead against his own interests.

Capt. Allen is a native of Washtenaw county. Let's go for the natives.

"Sell out everything for Salsbury," is the word passed along the line of trusted workers.

Free trade, low wages, unemployed workmen, starvation, want and misery are twin evils. Do you want them?

Let every republican who believes in the principles of the republican party cast a clean straight republican ticket, next Tuesday.

In Wayne county the democrats threw overboard the democratic Knights of Labor and nominated men who are pledged to do their bidding.

A rich democratic lumberman goes on the democratic ticket for the legislature in Saginaw county in place of Thos. B. Barry, one of the foremost Knights of Labor in the west.

If Allen is not elected it will be Washtenaw county's fault. It will be a shame upon her to defeat one of her own sons, and one so able and deserving. Give Allen your vote.

Col. H. S. Dean and Dr. Owen are confident of being the next coroners of this county. They will set on the default corpses of the opposing candidates with grace and pleasure.

Edwin G. Fox, of Mayville, is the republican candidate for the state senate in the district composed of Tuscola and Huron counties. Mr. Fox will not only be elected but he will make a tip-top legislator.

The Ypsilanti Commercial says that if elected Yaple will be the first native born governor. The Commercial can't even tell the truth about that. Ex-Gov. David H. Jerome was born in Detroit, and was the first native born governor.

Allen's speech of acceptance was an earnest of his faith and belief in the cause of oppressed laborers. If elected his voice will be raised in behalf of those who are wronged. He will always be ready to commit himself to what is right.

Free trade would close the doors of one-half of the work shops of this nation. The workmen would be forced into the country on farms to become competitors with the already too numerous farmers.

The close attention of business of Mr. Candidate Crozier at the Argus office this week means something. Those who pretend to know say it means a big blow about Allen after it is too late to answer it.

The democrats are starting all sorts of stories about the republicans trading their county nominees for congress and for the legislature, etc. These stories are all lies manufactured out of whole cloth to help bolster up the fast waning fortunes of the fusionists in this county, with their 1,200 majority.

As the pay of a member of the legislature is less than it costs to live during the session at Lansing, it is quite a sacrifice for a business man to accept the office and no man can urge his own election as being a help to him. So when a first class man does accept, like Mr. Alledminger, for instance, he ought to receive the hearty support of the people regardless of party lines.

There is not in the county of Washtenaw a more honorable, upright, conscientious man, than is George Frank Alledminger, the republican candidate for the legislature in this district. And in the event of his election he will have no political grudges to pay off, but will devote all of his time to the interests of his constituents.

W. G. Thompson, of Detroit, says that if the democrats carry the legislature in this state that Don. M. Dickinson will be the "silver gray" senator! Wonder if Capt. Manly, if elected, would help the Boss after he has set down on him so unmercifully? Or would he be under obligation to the greenbackers who nominated him, and support Moses W. Field, in defiance of the Boss? It would be embarrassing for Manly, either way, so the best thing to do is to vote for Alledminger, who has no idols to cast to pay off.

Some of our good prohibition brethren might possibly read the following to advantage: John Brown, son of the old John Brown, whose "soul is marching on," and who is in the grape business on Put-in-Bay Island, writes to a friend: "I have been so radical in my views on the temperance question that I have refused to sell a pound of my grapes to make into wine, and yet I have not seen it to be my duty to vote with any other than the republican party—that party which once saved our country from ruin, and still, I believe, retains that 'leave in' in which shall 'leave' the whole lump with all that is best in statesmanship."

In order to call attention away from the "boodle" the managers have secured to help buy up and bribe voters in the interest of the democratic ticket in the county, the Argus howls about money paid for Allen in the last campaign. There was two dollars sent for Eldredge to one for Allen, as everybody admitted at the time. And to-day this district is being worked by paid men for the friends of Salsbury, while Mr. Allen is fighting his battle practically single-handed and alone.

He is a poor man, remember Mr. Argus, and cannot put money in the hands of the friends of Salsbury. He has manhood and honor though, and does not straddle all questions, and votes.

Before his nomination Salsbury snubbed the delegation of Knights of Labor who waited upon him to ascertain his views upon the labor question, we are told, saying to them in effect, "I am sure of the nomination, and it is not for me to commit myself on the labor or any other question," and then he set back on his dignity. A friend of labor is a friend when a candidate as well as at any other time. The trouble with Salsbury is that a little success in life since becoming a democrat appears to have made an aristocrat of him, and he is too lofty to even receive a delegation of laboring men cordially.

Instructions are reported, and we have the report from authority, to have been sent out to trade the whole republican county ticket for the money that has been used to buy up those of the prohibition voters who are supposed capable of being influenced in this way. Others are being labored with to vote for Allen as he is a most pronounced temperance man. On the other hand an effort is being made to secure the liquor vote. And as showing the desperate straits to which Allen's friends are driven, it has been reported that some \$8,000 is being raised by ticket protectionists in aid of carrying this district.

The above, it is needless to say, is an extract from the truthfull? Argus, for no other paper in the county would stoop to it.

A party with a boasted 1,200 majority in this county resorting to such methods! A county with such a majority that "anybody can carry it" and its organs resorting to grinding out stuff to bolster up its candidates! Is not the spectacle a pitiful one?

OUR CITY COUNCIL.

Electric Light Contract Entered Into.

There was a special session of the common council held last Friday evening for the purpose of considering the report of the committee appointed at a previous meeting to draft a contract with some responsible electric light Co., to light our city.

The mayor presided and nearly a full council was present. The committee made the following report:

Your committee to whom was referred the making of a contract for lighting the city by electricity have investigated several plans and reports as follows:

It has already been practically decided by the council that the city should be lighted by gas. It is impracticable for the city to enter into a scheme of the kind. The committee however, were desirous of cheapening the cost of the lighting if possible by the use of water power and have effected a meeting between the Messrs. Cornwall and the Electric Light and Power Co. with whom we propose to contract. The matter has been thoroughly considered by the committee, and the Lighting Co. while finding some things in their favor, have on account of distance and cost been compelled to decline using the water power.

At this session we now propose a contract for the Thompson-Houston Light, and submit a contract herewith for your approval. The terms proposed differ from those heretofore made, instead of paying \$100 for 20 lights, it is now proposed to pay \$600 for 60 lights, the term to run for three years. The lighting will continue until 12 o'clock p. m. standard time instead of midnight sun time, giving us nearly a hour longer time of lighting.

The committee feel satisfied that the work will be done in the most satisfactory manner possible and that when completed the lighting system will be regarded as one of the most attractive features of our constantly improving city.

Two other points we may note, 1st. We have arranged for the dropping of gasolene lights from the completion of the contract, without expense to the city. 2d. We have the assurance of Mr. Davidson of the Lighting Co. that two men only will be given the preference. All the above is respectfully submitted.

G. F. ALLEMDINGER, J. M. SWIFT, THOMAS KEARNS.

Which report was unanimously adopted. The contract was then read by the Recorder, as follows:

This Agreement, made between the Ann Arbor VanDePoelle Light and Power Co., or its assigns, and the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, organized and existing under the laws of Michigan, and the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of Ann Arbor, in and for the County of Washtenaw, a municipal corporation, party of the second part, witnesseth as follows:

First. The said party of the first part, in consideration of the agreement on the part of the party of the second part, has expressed, promises and agrees for itself and its successors, that it will set up, furnish and keep in good running order for a period of three years, sixty-three electric arc lamps of two thousand candle power, standard, that is to say, lamps that are known to the trade as two thousand candle power, standard, and lamps as now exhibited by the party of the first part on Main street in the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and of the same kind, style, and of the Thompson-Houston system for two hundred and thirty-six lamps or more if called upon by the city council or its duly authorized committee so to do in each of said years, with such other lamps and fixtures as may be prescribed by the city council or its duly authorized committee; and at such other times and in such number as said council or said committee may require.

Provided, that the notice of such unusual lighting to be given by said council or said committee to the person in charge of the works of the party of the first part, shall be given on the afternoon of the day that it is desired to be used, and that the party of the second part shall be notified of such unusual lighting at least five days after such notice so given to them, at actual cost to them of such removal.

In request of the common council, one from tower, not to exceed seven feet in height, shall be erected by the party of the first part, at the expense of the party of the second part, as soon as practicable, and within ninety days after the execution of this contract for the period aforesaid to-wit: Three years, which shall commence to run from the first day of January, 1887. The tower shall be of iron, and shall be placed as aforesaid and in such a manner as the city council or said committee shall direct at any time during the term of this contract.

Second. Said party of the first part will comply with all such orders and regulations as may be issued by the city council or said committee, and shall be held liable for the cost of such removal.

Third. In each of all night lighting, it is agreed that the number of lights operated after midnight shall not be less than twenty, and the party of the second part will make full settlement and pay to the party of the first part regularly each month.

Fourth. It is further understood and agreed that in absence of notice from the party of the first part, the termination of the contract shall be the last quarter of the year commencing at the expiration of the said third year, and the same rules shall apply to the following years, and the same shall be the three years including said rates as to no.

Fifth. It is further understood and agreed, that the party of the first part is to furnish everything to be at all of the expenses, and shall be held liable for the cost of such removal, and it is further understood and agreed that the party of the first part shall be held liable for any loss, damage or injury of non-payment of the party of the second part, and shall be held liable for the cost of such removal.

Sixth. And it is further agreed that said party of the first part shall be held liable to said city with sufficient security or surety to be approved by the city council or said committee, in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the faithful performance of this contract upon their part.

It is further understood and agreed that the party of the first part shall be held liable for any loss, damage or injury of non-payment of the party of the second part, and shall be held liable for the cost of such removal.

Witness WHEREOF, the parties hereto, and cannot put money in the hands of the friends of Salsbury. He has manhood and honor though, and does not straddle all questions, and votes.

The Ann Arbor VanDePoelle Light and Power Co., by W. F. DAVIDSON, Vice President, and Treat, Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich., by GEO. H. POND, Recorder.

Ald. Martin offered the following: Resolved, that the Recorder be authorized to execute a contract with the Ann Arbor VanDePoelle Electric Light and Power Co., on the terms and conditions set forth in the report of the committee, and to attach the corporate seal thereto.

Which resolution was adopted without any opposition.

Ald. Poland moved that the city marshal be instructed to enforce the city ordinance relative to the numbering of dwellings and places of business.

Carried.

Ald. Swift moved that the chairman of the street committee be authorized to employ some competent painter to furnish material and paint the city bridges over the Huron river, at once.

Carried.

Ald. Alledminger moved that Aids, Swift and Martin be appointed a committee to care for and dispose of the city gas and gasolene lamps and posts when the same should be of no further use.

Carried.

Ald. Swift presented a petition of G. R. Tower and four others asking for a new walk to be built on the west side of East University ave., between Moore and Hill streets, and for the grade to be established and the necessary cross-walks constructed.

Referred to sidewalk committee with power to act.

D. F. SCHAIRES'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

The immediate object of this announcement is to prove most conclusively the immense popularity of our CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

No Lady can afford to make her decision regarding any ready-made garment, be it a Plush Sack, Astrachan Wrap, Jacket, or Misses' Cloak or any other thing in this department without first examining the Styles and noticing the LOW PRICES we are making this season.

Elegant wraps, correct shape, trimmed with Russian Nare, faced with Satin at \$7.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00, a bargain. Real Genuine Astrachan Wraps, \$12.00 to \$44.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00.

Ladies and Misses' Walking Jackets, Faced with Satin, Stains bound in Black, \$10.00 and \$12.00. Be as time if you want one. They will not last long.

WE ARE CUTTING DOWN PRICES. We offer 25 Sheldahl Seal Plush Cloaks 44 inches long, four Seal Looops, Chambray Pockets, at \$25.00 worth fully \$35.00. Remember these prices hold good for a short time only.



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NEW MARKETS \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00 and \$10.00. Circulars, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$10.00. Circulars, Newmarkets, Jackets, and Hawleys, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$7.00.

Let it be recognized that we are headquarters for Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks and it remains for you to decide where to buy. Respectfully,

D. F. SCHAIRES'S. Board of Supervisors.

Wednesday—The various committees on claims started off with their usual report, after which Judge Joslyn addressed the board in behalf of \$150 worth of law books necessary for the court room.

George B. Sherwood, of Manchester, and Alonzo E. Ford, of Ypsilanti, were elected to have charge of the burial of deceased union soldiers in their townships in place of vacancies.

The county clerk was allowed \$35 for furnishing the copy of the proceedings for the year 1886.

The time for the election of superintendent of the poor in place of L. Davis having arrived, the following vote resulted: Erastus P. Mason, 15; Lorenzo Davis, 9; C. Kraft, 1.

Total, 25. On motion of Mr. O'Brien, the superintendent of the poor was required to give bond in the sum of \$800.

The committee on public buildings were directed to take an inventory as usual of all property in possession of county officers.

The bonds of the incoming county treasurer was fixed at \$150,000.

Thursday.—The bids on printing were opened and awarded to Beakes & Morton for \$37.25.

The compensation of the sheriff for boarding prisoners at the county jail was fixed at 18¢ for each meal or lodging for ten persons or less at any one time, and 7½¢ cents when in excess of that number.

The Washtenaw Post was authorized to publish a report of the proceedings of a supper given at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$50.

The proper committee was authorized to make all necessary repairs on the public buildings.

On motion of Mr. McCormick the county clerk was directed to procure a lithograph of the court-house for use in printing the county stationery.

The clerk was directed to keep a time roll of the presence of the sheriff and deputies' attendance upon court.

The committee to settle with county officers reported: The county treasurer's total receipts were \$349,481.25, and disbursements, 247,744.44, leaving a balance on hand of \$17,736.84, and he was complimented upon his excellent management of the finances, etc.

The county was found in debt to the clerk \$127.18, and the same was ordered paid.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of putting water into the court house, recommended that a cesspool be built outside the building and that the sum of \$500 be appropriated for the same and the putting in of water. Adopted.

The county drain commissioners report was received and ordered printed.

A resolution directing the county treasurer to deposit funds where he could get the highest interest, according to law was adopted after a great deal of earnest discussion.

The committee on salaries for county officers reported the following, which was adopted: County Clerk, without criminal fees, \$1,500; Prosecuting Attorney, (if his work is satisfactory to the board) \$900 more at the end of the year; County Treasurer, \$1,000; Superintendent of the poor, \$500 per day, mileage included.

The Ann Arbor Democrat, in giving its readers reasons for not publishing the citizen's league report says: as there are matters of far more importance to the average reader, we do not care to lumber up our columns, particularly with a trade against the city, when the truth is we have one of the best governed municipalities in Michigan.

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

LOCAL.

Next Tuesday tells the tale. Register to-day or lose your vote. Next week we will tell you all about how it came out.

The first hop of the K. T.'s last Friday evening was a complete success.

Vote early, and vote for Allen, Allmendinger, and all the rest of the republican ticket.

Hon. J. W. Donovan and Capt. E. P. Allen will speak at Saline, Nov. 1st, 1886. Everybody invited.

A street railway in Ann Arbor would raise the value of property the minute the cars were running.

That seven foot-fence on the new bridge is appreciated by those driving fractious teams, and doesn't look so bad after all.

Go to the opera house to-night and hear Gov. Alger, Capt. Allen and Mrs. Hazlett. They are all good speakers, and you will be highly entertained.

The new engines on the T. & A. R. R. have steamboat whistles, and when they go through town the air of Ann Arbor seems quite portly—see port.

Rev. Mr. Wallace, of Plymouth, delivered the annual address before the Young People's Christian Association of the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening.

The Webster M. E. Church is to be reopened next Sunday afternoon, the service commencing at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. J. W. Ramsay, of this city, will preach the sermon.

W. C. Carson is building another elegant new house in the 6th ward on the cor. of Monroe st. and E. University ave. This is the third house he has put up inside of two years.

Mack & Schmid having purchased the wool of nearly all the buyers herabouts sold it recently to a western mill located in the Mississippi valley. There were 600,000 pounds of it, enough to load a large train.

This has been a strange season for fruit growing. We have had second crops of strawberries and raspberries, and now Andrew Bell sends us a beautiful large stem of Northern Muscatine grapes half grown or more, of the second crop.

The Evening Record, of Amsterdam, N. Y., under date of Oct. 18th contains an extended account of the death of Mrs. David De Forest, Sen., an old resident of that place, and an aunt of A. De Forest and O. B. Church, of this city.

A new hotel is being erected at the corner of N. State and Fuller sts., opposite the M. C. R. R. grounds, by Mr. Exinger. It is to be of wood, three stories high, and an improvement on the class of buildings heretofore in that locality.

The Methodists of Dexter have been making some extensive repairs on their church, and under the pastorate of H. S. Adams they look for a successful year. A course of lectures has been arranged for with Dr. Ramsay to inaugurate it next week Friday evening by a lecture on "Sky Wonders."

The Methodists raised \$500 last Sunday morning for repairs on organ and steam-heating apparatus. At the corn festival Friday evening there was a large attendance of the friends of the Sunday school. About \$100 was cleared for the library fund. A pretty souvenir printed on corn husks had a large sale.

The terraces of the M. C. R. R. grounds have been sodded, nearly, and present a handsome appearance from the railroad tracks. The view from the north side of the new depot will certainly be very fine—the finest of any, it is believed, on the line of the M. C. R. R. The depot building itself is the handsomest one in the western states.

By the Rocky Mountain Colt, Denver, Col., it is noted that Albert S. Pettit is a candidate on the prohibition ticket for the state senate. He is also vice president of the Union Electric and Novelty Co., of Denver, with Dr. John Chas. President. Both these gentlemen, former Ann Arbor boys, are pleased to hear are doing well in business.

Services at St. Andrew's church next Sunday as follows: 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion; 10:30 morning prayer, litany and sermon; 12 lecture by Prof. Morris and Sunday school. The evening service will be omitted on account of the Student's Christian Association meeting in university hall. The usual Thursday evening service was held.

Last Sunday was a great day for the Protestant Episcopal church of this city. There were present from abroad Bishops Cox of western New York; Littlejohn of Long Island; Lyman, of North Carolina; Niles, of New Hampshire; Elliott, of western Texas; Gallaher, of Louisiana; Worthington, of Nebraska; and Harris, of Michigan. At the services in the forenoon Bishop Gallaher delivered a sermon, and in the evening Bishop Cox delivered the first of the series of lectures the Baldwin foundation of the Hobart Guild, to a large audience. Monday evening he delivered an address before the Hobart Guild.

On Saturday next, Lorin Mills, who has been a resident of this city since his infancy, leaves for Manhattan, Kansas, to spend the remaining years of his life with a daughter residing there. There is general regret at losing such a pleasant and respected citizen. Mr. Mills was the first superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school of this city and last Sunday the members of that organization hung a life-sized portrait of him on their walls, as a compliment for his past services. That being his last Sabbath with them he gave those present a history of the Sunday school from its inception to the present day, which was greatly enjoyed.

The Metropolitan Manufacturing Co., of Jackson, Mich., has had men canvassing the city for the past two weeks or so, selling rings. These men applied for a license to the Recorder, but declined to pay what the ordinance required, and so went on taking orders without a license. Last Thursday a warrant was issued for their arrest, and they were brought before Justice Pond last Friday, tried by a jury, found guilty and fined \$10 and \$120 costs, which they paid. This may, possibly, be a warning to a lot of peddlers who have been selling articles about this city without any license thereto. An example of this kind has been needed for some time.

There will be a crowd to-night at the opera house.

The supervisors were handsomely entertained at tea last Thursday p. m. by Mayor Robison.

Justice Frueauf gave Jim Blackburn 90 days at Ionia last Thursday, for being drunk and disorderly.

Every school district in the county is being talked to by the democrats and the candidates pay the bills.

Judge Noah W. Cheever is to address a prohibitionist's meeting at Firemen's Hall next Friday evening.

Chas. Flynn, a Swede, was arrested at the opera house Thursday night for disturbing the peace.

A lot of cartridges thrown in the stove at Dr. Sullivan's residence last Wednesday resulted disastrously to the stove.

The new and through time-table for the T. A. & N. M. R. R. will be found in its proper place. Three trains each way every day.

Free tickets for a free ride caused three car loads of people to attend the democratic meeting at Ypsilanti last Saturday evening.

There will be no service at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. In the morning the regular services will be conducted by the pastor.

The Ann Arbor Land League will hold its sessions heretofore in Odd Fellows hall, over Bach & Abel's store, commencing next Saturday evening.

Capt. E. P. Allen was born in the township of Sharon, Washtenaw county. County pride ought to give him a glorious vote here if nothing more.

Rev. D. White of Pittsburg Pa., is to deliver the annual address before the Student's Christian Association next Sunday evening, at university hall.

Ed. Pate is to take a business trip to New York, in the interest of Chas. Thayer's patent car couplet—an invention with much merit, by the way.

The stories about republicans trading their county ticket all come from fusionists. Can you guess why they are telling these lies? Their cause must be desperate.

The Sunday edition of the Chicago Tribune will henceforth be sold on the streets by eight o'clock Sunday morning. About a thousand dailies, are now sold in town Sundays.

Willie, a young son of Geo. P. Stauch had his right hand badly crushed by being caught between the bed and a platen of a Baltimorean job press at Andrews & Withers' last Friday.

Henry Twamly, of North Lake, and Valentine Bros., of Dexter, have gone to London, Canada, to purchase a cargo of Shropshire sheep, and expect to return with a fine lot of them as can be found in the Canadian market.

A prominent democrat wanted to bet a republican \$10 that this county would elect the fusion ticket. Said democrat is one of our richest citizens and often bets on horse races. His \$10 would have been \$100. And yet there is a democrat majority in this county of 800 to 1,200!

The story is told that at Ypsilanti Saturday night, Mr. Salsbury's reception was not encouraging. The hall was well filled, and the audience listened attentively to Mr. Whitman's speech. When Mr. Salsbury was introduced the audience began to get restless, and before his speech was ended it is asserted that there were not much over 100 left in the room.

The completed list for the Student's Lecture Association is as follows: Gen. Lew Wallace, the famous author of Ben Hur, late minister of Turkey, Oct. 29th. Will Carleton Nov. A. P. Burbank (Reader), Dec. 3. Justin Mc Cartney, M. P. Jan. S. H. H. Ragan, Feb., and Rev. Joseph Cook March 18. Season tickets \$2.00; single tickets 50 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge at Geo. L. Moore's, and Geo. Osius & Co's.

"The man who says we want absolute prohibition tells a lie, all we desire or hope to do is to shut the saloon. If a man wants to take his liquor home in jug and drink it no one will object," said a prominent prohibitionist of this city, to the writer of this item. All there is of prohibition then is an attempt to transfer the purchasing of liquors from the saloon to the drug store? Will the benefits of such a transfer be of sufficient importance to pay for the bitter fight being made.

During the recent visit here of the Mexican Tropic Orchestra, Miss Virginia Law, a native of Mexico, took advantage of the opportunity to call upon the wife of one of the members of the company, who was stopping at the Franklin House. The delight of the ladies was great, when they discovered that they were both residents of the city of Mexico, and although they could not remember each other, they attended the same school at the same time. Miss Law has been living at Mr. Dunn's on Washington st. for the last four years, attending school, and has thoroughly mastered the English language. Her new acquaintance stated that Miss Law was the first young lady she had met since leaving Mexico with whom she could converse in her mother tongue.

In Detroit to-morrow will assemble a large number of distinguished ladies from all parts of the country at an annual meeting of the Woman's home missionary society. Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, wife of the ex-President is president of the society, while among the vice-presidents are the wives of Bishops Walden, Simpson, Wiley, and Kingsley. Mrs. Rust, wife of Dr. Rust of Cincinnati, is cor. sec. Besides these there will be present Dr. J. M. Buckley, Dr. Parkhurst of Chicago, J. M. Hurst and Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk of New Jersey. Mrs. H. W. Rogers of this city, the secretary of the state organization, will also be present.

The meetings be held in the Central M. E. church and will take about a week. This society organizes work in its own country in behalf of the destitute of all races and co-operates with other societies in educational and missionary work.

The meeting of the schoolmaster's club in room 24, university hall, last Saturday was probably the best attended and most interesting of any session yet held. The papers were all of a high order and were listened to with great interest. The paper of Prof. Delos Fall, of Albion college, on "The Inductive Method of Teaching the Sciences," was an excellent one, as was also one by Supt. J. A. Stewart of Monroe, on "The Function and Use of the Educational Journal," one by Prof. A. W. Burnett, of the university on "Collegiate and Secondary Instruction in English," one by Prof. J. H. Drake, of Battle Creek, on "Methods of Teaching Latin." The old officers were re-elected, as follows:

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Amos Winslow, of Petoskey, has been visiting his brother George during the week.

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Jas. A. Robinson, of the Detroit Free Press staff, visited his old friends here Monday.

Peter Shoulters, of Holly, an old Ann Arborite, was in the city visiting friends yesterday.

O. F. Hunt of Detroit was home Sunday. He is still in the law offices of Griffin & Warner.

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Dr. W. E. Breaker, who has been confined to his house for some time by illness, is not yet able to be out.

E. D. Trowbridge has left the high school for the rest of the year, to accept a first class position in Chicago.

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Miss May Breaker, sister of Dr. W. F. Breaker, of this city, was married in Detroit, on Wednesday last to Mr. Beal, of Marshall. The couple remained over Sunday in the city with Dr. Breaker and family.

Miss Ella Stevenson daughter of Mrs. Jas. J. Parrish, is to be married at the Congregational church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, to Mr. W. D. Washburn, of Chicago, a former graduate of the university, lit. class of '80, and now a lawyer of Chicago.

Chris. Donnelly, the genial and friendly Chris, has been "called." His "ill" will take him over the border into Canada, and when he returns it will not be as a lone bachelor, but with one of the young ladies of the Dominion as his bride. Particulars later.

To-day occurs the marriage of Miss Jessie Statira Ewing Pond, of Springfield, Ill., and Mr. Herman Chas. Joy, of Kansas City, at the former city, at 8 o'clock p. m. Miss Pond is a cousin of the families of E. B. and Geo. H. Pond of this city, and has many relatives and friends here.

This evening, at the residence of the bride's mother, on North Fourth street, Grant Jenkins and Miss Lona Sweeney will exchange the vows that make the twain one. The couple have been in the employ of the Couriers for some time, and their marriage makes the number of those who have occurred among the employes of this office. To say that the good wishes of the entire force go with them, but faintly express the feeling of their companions in this office. May they live long and prosper.

Yesterday the ceremony was performed by Rev. H. F. Belsar, that united the lives of our genial friend George Apfel, (who has been one of A. L. Noble's faithful lieutenants for so many years), and Miss Edith Kemper, daughter of Adolph Kemper, of this city. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, No. 45 N. Fifth street, and was witnessed by a number of relatives and intimate family friends. The couple had a house already prepared for their reception, at No. 95 S. Main street, where they may be found in the full happiness of housekeeping.

A large and pleasant company assembled on Wednesday evening last, Oct. 20th, at the residence of Mr. A. R. Beal, of Dexter, to witness the marriage of Miss Mabel R. Beal to Mr. Herbert A. Williams. After the ceremony and the congratulations were over, a bountiful repast was partaken of. All were in the best of spirits, each ready to contribute to the happiness of the occasion. The parlor was handsomely decorated with flowers and evergreens, the presents were numerous and of the highest quality, and passed delightfully. The happy couple took their departure for a short bridal tour, while all unite we know in the hope that the union may be to them a long and happy one.

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