

Short advertisements not to exceed three lines, of Lost and Found, Houses for Sale or Rent, Wants, etc., inserted three weeks for 25 cents. Situations wanted, free.

FARM TO X.

A FINE FARM with wood and water in the edge of a village in Genesee Co. to exchange for vacant or improved property in Ann Arbor. Inquire at COURIER OFFICE.

WANTED—By a senior University student to teach in Ann Arbor in return for board and room. Address: 1015, Georgia, LOCK BOX 602, Marietta, Georgia.

GOOD—The apple man, 3 miles N. W. of the city, has for sale 24 grade water apples at his orchard for 20 cents a bushel. Come and get them and make your families healthy and happy for the winter. Come and get your varieties.

TO RENT.

VERY Pleasant Unfurnished Rooms both above and below stairs, at No. 18 Cemetery street.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE OR RENT—A fine house and lots valued from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and containing from one-fifth of an acre to twenty acres, with improved property, in various parts of the State, in central localities. Farms exchanged for property. Enquire of J. A. Sessions, Attorney and Real Estate Agent, Office over Express Office, Main street, Ann Arbor.

OPENING—Money to loan on first-class Real Estate Mortgage at Current rates of interest. Satisfactory arrangements made with cash in hand. Desiring such investments, conveyance and transaction in abstracts of titles carefully examined as to legal effect. Z. F. KING, Ann Arbor.

Gen. Butler's interest in the Anarchists is measured by \$250 a day. Expensive job that.

The United States supreme court will hear arguments in the condemned anarchists case to-morrow.

The democratic party has control of the government and all the offices. Why don't it give us revenue reform?

The chestnut is no new thing, the Greeks knew all about it some thousands of years before the Christian era.

George Elliot says in the Spanish Gipsy: "Tis a whim to like your chestnuts hot." Well now, they are better hot than mouldy, anyway.

A bronze statue of Abraham Lincoln has been placed in Lincoln Park, Chicago, which is said to be the best work of art of the kind in America.

Phoebe Hicks, of Petersburg, Va., has married a widower with thirty-one children. She is his eighth wife. It is possible that Phoebe knows her business.

It is asserted that 90 out of every 100 male children born in Ireland at present are named after Charles Stewart Parnell. But previous few are named Albert Edward.

New Mexico must be a poor country for fast "comps" for it is asserted that the Albuquerque, N. M., Democrat has a printer who has only one arm and can set more type than any other printer in the territory.

The democratic party is howling about "tariff reduction" and "revenue reform," and all that sort of thing. As the democrats have had control of congress for eight years, and had the president for three years, why don't they desire?

Gov. Luce saw the state's University at Ann Arbor last week for the first time. The students and faculty extended him a warm welcome and the governor is said to have been much surprised at its size and importance. He expressed himself to his friends as pleased with the visit.—St. Jo. Co. Republican.

Hon. Elihu B. Washburne, of Illinois, died suddenly at his home in Chicago, of congestion of the heart and brain, last Saturday, p. m. (Mrs. Washburne died a few months since.) He was one of the prominent members of this nation during the rebellion and through the reconstruction period, and was seriously talked of as a good presidential candidate at one time.

A level headed writer has just given publicity to the following: One third of the fools in the country think they can beat the lawyers in expounding the law; one-half think they can beat the doctors in healing the sick; two-thirds of them think they can beat the ministers in preaching the gospel; and all of them think they can beat the editor in running the paper.

A tower is being erected by the Russians on the highest point on the Mount of Olives. It is several stories high, and one more is to be added. It is to be so high that both the Mediterranean and the Dead Sea may be seen from the top. A number of bells will be placed in the tower. We suppose these bells will be rung merrily when Russia shall have conquered all India.

The Ann Arbor Democrat will find by looking up the records that Mr. Van Ripper received \$600 per year as keeper of the poor house instead of \$400, while Mr. McDowell received but \$500 the first year, his salary being raised by different boards afterwards, because they thought he deserved it. It is just possible, also, that it was not politics that caused Mr. Van Ripper's removal.

A circular sent out from the headquarters of the Michigan Society of New York State Veterans at Sturgis, Mich., asks for the name of every New York soldier residing in Michigan, and earnestly solicits the Adjutant of each post to forward to the Secretary the name, company, regiment, battery or vessel, in which these comrades have served who are now residing in their locality. These names may be sent to A. A. Wilbur, secretary of the society, at Sturgis.

Three men, representing six corporations, fix the price of coal in every city or village in the United States. Talk about the power of a king or emperor, what do you call that? They have fixed upon Buffalo as the general distributing point, and every ton of coal pays \$1.65 freight from the mines to Buffalo, no matter in what direction from the mines the buyer lives. That makes considerable "blood money" people hereabouts have to pay for their fuel.

The printing press is the motor that moves the world. At its birth the nations began to emerge into a new light. The rosette line of its dawn was a blessing to all races from the first, and as its brightening rays have increased, so has its influence, and yet it is far from the zenith of its power. Like its giant co-worker, electricity, it has its positive and negative modes of acting. What one is, in the natural world, the other is in the intellectual and moral world. The two combined will shape the destinies of the future.—Flint Democrat.

The Fenton Independent prints us "Anarbor." Well, that is not much of an improvement over "Ann Harbor."

How many people who talk a great deal about patronizing home industries, practice what they preach? On printing, for instance.

Just after President Cleveland's visit to Indianapolis, that municipality turned around and elected the republican ticket. Much good results from extravagance sometimes. This is the first rebuke the "Jeffersonian simplicity" of this administration is receiving. Traveling around the country in \$200,000 cars has its effects.

In the "good old times" of low tariff, a bushel of wheat would buy two yards of calico; now it will buy fifteen or twenty. Then a bushel of corn would buy one pound of nails; now it will buy ten pounds. Then it took the price of a cow to buy a pair of blankets; now the price of an ordinary cow will buy six pairs of better goods. It is well to consider these things before casting your vote in favor of a policy which will bring those "good old Democratic times" back again.—Toledo Blade.

Let politicians say what they will, the next presidential election is to be fought on the question of economy in the national administration.—Argus.

Now if it not real mean to throw this up in the face of President Cleveland just as he is about to be re-elected? How is he to economize with a new, young wife, fond of society and display? And then that "swearing around the circle" \$200,000 coach! Does our contemporary propose to shut off on such Jeffersonian simplicities? Oh! Rats! Rats! Economy to the dogs! This administration will not fight it out on that line by a long way.

The filing of a simple old woman \$50 for flinging a pan-cake, which fell into Mrs. Cleveland's lap at St. Louis, is a piece of utter folly and stupidity. It will cost Mrs. Cleveland hosts of friends. There is no "divinity that hedge" an American president or his wife to that degree that such a harmless breach of propriety unattended with the least evidence of malice, can merit such punishment. With all due deference to the "first lady of the land," we admire the democracy of the jolly old cook who, full of the fun of the occasion, threw the cake, just as much as we deplore the flunkeyism that inflicted the fine.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

A man in business without an advertisement in the papers is like a grave without a tombstone; like an engine without fire or water; or like a book agent without a tongue. Neither one is known; neither one does much; all are passed by. Advertising is the preaching of the gospel of business to those who buy or ought to buy. Doubtless one or two men would get religious if there was not a preacher in the world, but the great masses would know nothing of Christianity. So every business man will get a little trade anyhow, but unless he advertises the great mass and body of the traders will pass on the other side, and the fate of business failure may come upon him.—Frankfort Express.

The defects in the new marriage license law are so numerous and glaring that it looks like an amended law. The prohibition word, "probable," in the law stands, it will have to be amended so that it will mean "probable," but there are strong probabilities that it will be repealed.—Lansing Journal.

The candid judgment of the people is that it ought to be repealed. There ought to be no impediments placed in the way of people getting married if they desire to, and this law does act as an impediment in certain instances. And where is the great good to result from this law? All laws should be enacted for the public good and nothing else. To be sure the county clerks profit by it, and the newspaper scribbles are assisted in their labors through its enforcement, but the real benefit to the people fails to materialize, except in occasionally preventing a runaway match.

We have for years studied the art of advertising, and still it remains to us a marvel that there is not one hundred times more of it. We never yet knew a man to advertise his wares liberally and steadily that it did not pay. Yet there are thousands of men having articles that they declare ought to be "in every household in the country," who advertise as gingerly and closely as though they had at heart no faith in it at all. How can they expect to get their goods everywhere unless some knowledge of the articles gets into the family first through the family paper? If we waited till people learned from their neighbors, we might wait for years before the most wonderful and useful inventions become known.—Forney's Press.

Chicago, the hot-bed for all sorts of kickers, has been made the headquarters of the kickers against Powderly in the Knights of Labor, 35 in number, who have formulated their charges against his administration as follows: "They charge that the general office has become a luxurious lounging place; that the general organizers of the order have been simply parts of the general machine working for a perpetuation of the offices in present hands; that exorbitant salaries have been paid to those men, and that they have been allowed to run up great expense bills; that men not friendly to the present management have been refused commissions as lecturers, though induced by their districts; their funds have been misused and misappropriated; that expense has been increased while membership has decreased; that the constitution has been altered illegally; that the general officers have interfered to cause strikes and lockouts to fail; and that the knights have been put in hostility to the trades unions.

We agree with the Muskogee Chronicle in believing that there is need in this country of new ideas in the line of female education. At present it runs too much to frills and little to practical ideas. A touch of music and drawing which does not reach completeness, a smattering of foreign languages before the native tongue can be suitably applied; a little ornamental to the entire education of cookery and householding is generally the best result. Surface polish is nice, but it is this that contacts with the world in after life.—Cedar Springs Clipper.

This may be the truth to a certain extent, and among certain aristocratic classes of the people. To be sure, as a country grows older and richer, customs change, and people who can afford it have servants to do the work which they find unbecoming. But we have as near homekeepers, as industries, hard-worked, painstaking, and intelligent mothers as we ever known in the world's history. And if a young girl is possessed of sufficient intelligence to gain a knowledge of music, the arts and the languages, so much the better for her, for she can shine just so much more brilliantly in the social world which is her life. Our girls are not all the simple, giggling fools that some writers try to make them out to be.

The evening papers of Detroit have been playing foot-ball with the republican nomination for mayor in that city for the past several weeks, and if any person ever had an idea of accepting it he could not do so now with any show of success. If Capt. Grummond does accept and enters the race, he will have more grit than most men, and will deserve an election.

The Adria Press wants to know why the Courier does not criticize the elegant private car of Gen. Alger's as well as President Cleveland's luxurious coach. Well, there are at least two reasons. The first one is that Gen. Alger has never made any pretense at "Jeffersonian simplicity," while President Cleveland has made it the watchword of the democracy. The second is that Gen. Alger earned his own money and paid for his car out of his own pocket, not out of the people's. Gen. Alger is noted all over the country for his large hearted generosity. He uses his money to do good with, and we doubt if any man knows better how to put money to good uses.

To boys commencing business: Be on hand promptly in the morning at your place of business, and make it a point never to be late, and perform a cheerful duty. Be respectful to your employers, and to all in authority over you, and be polite to everyone; politeness costs nothing and it will help you win above all, be honest and truthful. And above all, be honest and truthful. We find in a sound body, who falls into no bad habits, who is honest, truthful and industrious, who remembers with grateful love his father and mother, and who does not grow away from his church and Sunday school, has qualities of mind and heart that will insure him success to a remarkable degree, even though he is endowed with ordinary mental capabilities; for honor, truth and industry are more than genius.

Game Warden Imus has been very busy this week in making an attempt to secure the placing of fish shutters in the dams of the Huron river, as the law says they shall be. According to law he has had petitions signed by freeholders presented to the board of supervisors, and the proper legal steps taken. There will be five shutters to be put in in this township and city, three by the Cornwells, one by Swift & Co., and one by Wm. Parker, on Fleming Creek, at Geddes. There will be five in the township of Selo; two in the township of Dexter; four in Ypsilanti city and town—these all on the Huron river. Besides these there will be one in Saline, on the Saline river. By getting these in on the Huron river the stream will be open its entire length to Base Lake as one shute for the county all at one time. His first five or six charges were not conspicuous, but in them was laid the foundation of future success in patient, devoted, Christian and diligent herculean efforts cut for himself, up almost perpendicular cliffs of difficulty, a granite staircase to a lofty position of usefulness and honor. But, alas, the awful struggle had exhausted all his marvellous vital energies, and at the top of the cliff he fainted and died in the midst of his years and of his usefulness.

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The New York Christian Advocate of October 20, contained the following sketch of the life of the late Dr. Alabaster, among its Memoirs, from the pen of A. J. Kenyon. The subject of the sketch having been so well known to so many of our people, the tribute to his memory will find a hearty response in the hearts of a large number of our readers:

John Alabaster was born in Geneva, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1836, and died at Canadigua, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1887.

Dr. Alabaster was born to beauty. The door of the cottage where he first saw the light commanded a long vista of the lovely Seneca Lake, embosomed on emerald hills, and his childish feet rattled the shingle that line its shores—a birthplace meet for a genius and a poet. He was also born to hardship. His parents were in humble circumstances, but of vigorous English stock, and he transmitted to his their sole inheritance to their only child. Gifted thus with great powers of physical endurance, and with a hearty consecration to good, he fashioned, hard work, he was strong to run a race.

At fifteen his vigorous brain and poetic soul caught that living inspiration that comes from the touch of the finger of God. This great and potent history occurred in the old Methodist church in Geneva, under the labors of the Rev. J. G. Gulick, of precious memory, and there, in earnest piety stimulated him to develop himself for usefulness in the Church of God; so, while diligently plying the trade of a baker, he took up night studies, and also lent himself to a society of young men who met from time to time for discussion and debate. We find in his journal, written in those days, the following resolution: "I am determined to have one year's study at the Lima Seminary." After about two years and a half of work at his trade in Geneva, Elmira, and Geneva again, he sought the halls of learning, recording in his journal this prayer to heaven: "O, give me an education, and I will use it for the good of man."

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figures.

D. F. SCHAIRER.

Notice.

I will be at the rooms of the Wash-

ington Co. Agricultural and Horticultural

Society, in the basement of the Court

House, for the purpose of paying premi-

ums, on Saturday, Nov. 5th, Saturday,

Nov. 12th, and Saturday, Nov. 19, 1887.

W. W. TOZER, Treasurer.

Probably the highest price ever paid

for bank stock was at Constantine last

week Friday. There were ten shares of

the Farmer's National Bank, formerly

the property of C. W. Fonda, its ascend-

ing cashier. These shares were bid in by

the bank, for \$1,000, but the law had

not allowing the bank to hold them in its

own corporate name, they were put up at

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LOCAL.

Let us then be up and bustling, with a heart for any fate; Always booming, always rattling, Learn to buy up real estate.

Ann Arbor's gas well isn't much of a bore.

What can be sold at our mills for 72 cents per bushel.

There are many sidewalks that bid fair to be frost bitten again this fall.

Three times out, and so the fire department boys think they will have a rest now for a time.

It is predicted that there will be less building in Ann Arbor next year than there has been this.

The "rooms to rent" this year are more numerous than the roomers, and prices have fallen accordingly.

Potatoes are down to 70 and 80 cents per bushel by the load. Some loads going as low as 65 cents.

The plan adopted by the state of Michigan for a fish shute can be seen at the Recorder's office by interested parties.

Manager Sawyer complains that many troupes booked for the opera house fail to appear. They either woodbine or skip.

The last issue of the School Moderator contains a cut of the Tappan school (6th ward) in this city, and a good description of the same.

Saturday afternoon Dr. Ramsay will deliver an address at the laying of the corner stone of the new Preston M. E. church, in Detroit.

The forthcoming receipt book, which is being issued by the Methodist ladies to celebrate their jubilee year, will be a good one. Everybody will want a copy.

The crop of culls in the apple yield is very large this year. Cheap cider and plenty of work for the fruit preserving factory.

A review of Gibbon's two chapters that impute success of Christianity to natural causes, will be given by Rev. Dr. Ramsay, at the M. E. church Sunday evening next.

Jos. G. Price, whose face has been a familiar one upon our streets for many years, has removed to Grand Rapids, together with his family, where he will take up his future abode.

Treasurer Tozer gives notice in another column that he will be at the company's office in the court house basement on Saturday, the 5th, 12th and 19th of November, to pay premiums awarded at the county fair.

In connection with the next pomological exhibition at the court house, on Nov. 5th, will also be held a Chrysanthemum exhibition, at 10 o'clock a. m., and lasting until 5 o'clock p. m. Ladies are especially invited to visit this display.

The various fire hydrants ought to be tested every six months at least, to ascertain if they are all free and not clogged up. We are told that some of them have not been opened since the water was first turned on. It may prove a disastrous neglect some day.

Dr. W. H. Jackson and wife have been called upon to mourn the loss of their little baby boy, he having died yesterday morning of diphtheria, aged one year and four months. The doctor and family have the warm sympathy of many friends in their affliction.

Rev. Dr. Steele has completed his engagements with the Memorial Church of Detroit, the pulpit of which he has supplied for the past two months. Last Sabbath he preached for the Baptist church in the absence of Dr. Haskell who was in attendance at the Baptist State Convention at Kalamazoo.

When a chimney is so constructed that about the first fire built in it sets the house on fire, there is criminal carelessness somewhere, and some one, either the contractor or the mason himself ought to be made to suffer for such work. There is too much of "I don't-care-a-cent, any-way-to-get-it-done," feeling in the construction of our buildings. Honor and honesty are at something of a premium.

It may not be clearly understood that unless the Chamber concerts are given we are to be without any very good music this season, as these are not to be given unless the subscription tickets sold cover the expense of the series. It is hoped that those who have delayed sending in their subscriptions will do so at once. The question must be decided this week in order that tickets may be distributed before the first concert, Nov. 4.

B. K. Bruce is to deliver the first lecture before the Students Lecture Association on Saturday evening next, his subject being, "The Race Problem." Mr. Bruce is one of the foremost men of his race, and his words will be words of wisdom upon this subject which is of such vital interest to the people of this nation.

Mr. Bruce served the state of Louisiana as Senator for a term of years, and was register of the treasury under Arthur. He will be apt to draw a full house.

The alarm of fire last Monday morning at about 10:30 o'clock brought a crowd at the corner of N. Main and Miller streets, before the hose carts or firemen got there. The flames were all the time eating their way into the dwelling house occupied by H. G. Snow. The crowd went to work and pretty thoroughly cleaned out the contents of the lower part of the house, and then attention was paid to fighting the flames which, being just under the roof were hard to get at. They were finally subdued, but not until the building was a total wreck. The building was owned by John Beahan, and insured for \$1,000, which will cover loss. Mr. Snow loses perhaps \$200 in household goods, uninsured.

Prof. Butts of the Orchard Lake Military Academy was in town Saturday. He reports that useful instruction as full and overflowing. He says in order to prove the advantages of Military Drill in the physical development of the students at the Michigan Military Academy, each boy is weighed and careful measurements taken of his height, chest and arms at the time of his admission, and a record made. This year, at the end of six weeks, a second measurement was made with most satisfactory results; there being an average increase of over six pounds for each cadet, and a grand aggregate gain of nearly eight hundred pounds of good healthy bone and muscle in this short time, and without a single case of sickness.

Deputy-Clerk Watts! That doesn't sound so very bad, does it?

The Cocker League Record will probably not be issued until next month.

J. M. Stafford's bill board looks much better than the old rubbish on the Parker lot.

The first snow of the season came down upon us in great shape last Friday morning.

The social meeting at the M. E. church last Saturday evening was a very pleasant one.

The two sermons of Rev. Dr. Ramsay upon "Student Life" were very well received.

Jacob T. St. Clair and Mrs. Emma F. Wise were married on Oct. 18th, 1887, by Rev. Dr. Ramsay.

The wild geese have commenced making their southern trip, and some people predict an early winter.

One boss instead of a hundred or so would make our fire department far more efficient. "Too many cooks spoil the broth."

If the supervisors buy the wood market lot to build a barn on for the jail, what will the city do for a wood market? What Jack did for his supper?

The topic of the weekly prayer service this evening at the M. E. church will be "Bible Study." Next week, Wednesday evening the topic will be "Family Religion."

The old Fentle homestead on E. Liberty st. has been handsomely fixed up. If you want to boom a street get DeForest on it. He will accomplish it every time.

The base ball cranks all went down to Detroit Monday to see the Detroit return triumphantly as the world's champions, and beat the St. Louis Browns in one more game.

Probably the first ice of this season, was consumed in the Courthouse this a. m. Mr. Toms brought in a large chunk, over an inch thick, made by Jack Frost last night. This is a fast age.

Le Roy, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cook, died very suddenly Friday night last, of indigestion. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Ramsay officiating.

Hon. Thos. H. Williams of Jackson, High Eminent Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Michigan, will be the guest of Ann Arbor Commandery next Thursday night. His visit is for the purpose of inspection.

There are more water takers on E. Ann st., between Division and State st., than on any other block in the city. The water company ought to give the consumers there a 6-inch main instead of the 1 1/2-inch that they have.

The "post office corner," is the pride of Ann Arbor for architectural beauty, but if appearances don't deceive us it will have to take a back seat when the new bank building now erecting here is completed.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

Prosecuting Attorney Norris says he intends to prosecute all persons caught carrying concealed weapons, when there is any possibility of conviction.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

The question suggests itself from recent events, whether razors can be called "concealed weapons."

The house of Dr. H. C. Allen on Jefferson st., caught fire last Saturday morning at a little after 10 o'clock, and was damaged about \$300 worth. The fire resulted from a defective chimney, and the house, hose kept it subdued until the engine got there. It was a very narrow escape.

Two months since the Detroit Evening News offered a prize of \$25 to the agent throughout the state increasing his list the greatest number. Early Monday morning Will W. Watts of this city received notice that the prize was his, and so he went down to see the world's champions and ex-champions, and get his money.

Charles Orr, of Xenia, Ohio, arrived in the city yesterday to be associated with S. C. Andrews in the book business. Mr. Orr has been in the book trade for about eleven years in Xenia, and is thoroughly familiar with the trade. He has the air of a genial, prompt and pleasing business man, and comes to our city with many good words of old Ohio friends.

Old Boreas went off on a high old tear last Sunday evening, and scattered things about lively, breaking several lights of glass in business houses, playing hob with electric light and telephone wires and scaring timid people out of their usual amount of sleep. As many have remarked, it would have been an awful night for a fire, but the fire didn't occur.

Dr. Beakley informs us that there are at present only two cases of diphtheria in the city of which the board of health have any knowledge, and that the reports which are circulating about the city and country that the disease is raging here, are entirely untrue and unfounded. There have been a few deaths this season, but not more than common, and every precaution possible is being taken by the board of health to prevent its spread, and with satisfactory results.

The legislature of 1889 passed a law protecting the fish in Whitmore Lake, in this county, in Devil's Lake and Round Lake, in Lenawee county; and Branch Lake, Calhoun county. It provides that it shall not be lawful to catch, kill or destroy fish with seines, nets, or any form of spears or fire arms, in those bodies of water, and between the 1st day of December and the 1st day of April, to fish with hook and line, or in any other manner. The penalty is a fine of \$100 or 60 days in the county jail.

Nothing makes life so pleasant as the small change of courtesy; small attentions that cost little, but may mean much. There are letters, for example. Some cannot afford any extensive correspondence; postage and paper must be considered, with a narrow income. But a few words of sympathy to one in trouble; congratulations to a happy one—they give so much pleasure at a small cost. Or a stray letter of friendly import to a lonely one among strangers—why, it is an event to be remembered.

Burglars broke into the hardware store of Schuh & Muehlig last Sunday night and blew open the safe, but by some fortunate providence, (probably the watchman, Mr. Clark) were scared away before getting the contents of the safe's money drawer, some \$300 or \$400. This is the third time Mr. Schuh informs us that safe blowers have visited his premises. Once before in his present location, and once while with Mr. Widenmann—where C. Eberbach's store is now located—at which time they took some \$2,400. The Captain came down town Saturday night with "blood in his eye," and no burglar would have dared to have crossed swords with him at that time.

PERSONALS.

Henry M. Taber returned from Dakota last Friday.

Byron Corbin, of Dundee, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Porter Lathrop, of Detroit, is visiting in the city.

A. DeForest lives at 32 E. Liberty st., not E. Huron st., as stated last week.

Mrs. Walter Lathrop returned last Saturday from her trip to Colorado, etc.

Mrs. E. E. Hillis, of Kansas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark.

C. H. Millen has been visiting his brother in Manchester during the week.

John N. Bailey, of the Midland Sun, was in the city over Sunday with his family.

To the family circle of Geo. P. Wanty, of Grand Rapids, is added a little daughter.

S. W. Beakes, of the Argus, went down to Detroit Monday to see the world's champions.

Mrs. Hall of Colorado Springs, is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. C. H. St. Clair, in this city.

J. T. Jacobs was instructed in the mysteries of base ball Monday at Detroit, by his son Charlie.

Miss Adella Jipson, of Blissfield, is visiting C. H. Worden and family, and other friends in the city.

"Doc" Benham, one of Ann Arbor's old time sporting men, now of Detroit, was in the city Monday.

Through Albert Case we learn that his father, and aunt Miss C. Strickland, are with him in Washington.

Jas. W. Ross went to Jackson Saturday night to visit three of his sisters who are en route to Wichita, Kansas.

Miss Charlotte Braley and Miss Martha Nichols, of Albion, N. Y., have been spending a few days with Mrs. R. A. Beal.

Mrs. Guy Laraway, of Yankton, Dakota, is visiting at Chas. H. Worden's. She will remain in Michigan during the winter.

Little Robert Chapin with his mother, nee Lizzie Hadley, is in the city visiting his great-grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wines.

G. Josephans, of E. Ann st., met with a painful accident this morning. In pecking up some dirt for a walk a stone flew and hit his right eye, injuring it so seriously that he will be laid up for several days.

UNIVERSITY ITEMS.

Prof. Knowlton is in the midst of proof reading on his new work.

The Sophomores came out victorious in the foot-ball rush last Saturday.

George Hodge, lit. '88, has returned, and will graduate with his class.

L. C. Sablin, lit. '80, is now in Bismarck, Dakota, on an engineer corps.

Cornell university now has a working capital of \$1,000,000. Fortune Cornwell.

The first issue of the S. C. A. Bulletin will be out this week if nothing happens to prevent.

Prof. Payne has resumed his duties in the university, where he remains during this semester.

The Students' Christian Association is having large and interesting meetings every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Hobart Guild has admitted 70 new members already this year, and \$500 worth of new books have been purchased for its library.

The Bulletin, the monthly publication of the Students' Christian Association, will be published at the COURIER office the coming year.

Dr. J. H. Sells, medic '86, formerly of the Ann Arbor private hospital, now of Akron, Ohio, left Monday for his home after a short stay in the city.

Since Prof. W. H. Payne is to leave the university, who so well fitted to take his place as Ex. Supt. B. A. Hinsdale, of Cleveland?—School Moderator.

The Michigan chapter of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity has received a deed for their new residence from Emma J. Ashley, \$5,000 being the consideration.

The Junior Homeopaths have elected the following officers: President, R. S. Copeland; vice pres., Miss M. P. Wise; secretary, W. J. Tyler. The office of treasurer was dispensed with.

One of the Biblical students on the Chronicle (not Duffy) gets off the following: "Noah was the first pitcher on record. He pitched the ark with IS and with OUT." The game was finally called on account of rain.

The sophomore ladies gave their annual spread to the freshmen ladies last Friday evening. There were about 200 present, and Mrs. Dr. Stovell opened her house to them in elegant style, and the occasion is said to have been a grand one.

Dr. J. A. Otte and bride of Grand Rapids, passed through the city Wednesday last, en route east. They will sail Nov. 15th for China, via the Mediterranean Sea, as missionaries.

Dr. Otte graduated in the medical class of '80. The leading Republican man thinks he has heard it before, and here is what he says about it: "Originally seems to be a foreign element to the freshman class of the University. They have adopted 'tum-tum-tararam' as their class cry. Old grey-headed chestnuts!

Prof. Spaulding will address the Students Christian Association meeting next Sunday morning, his topic being, "Some Applications of Natural Law." at the University Hospital the topic will be "What God's People are to Him, and What God is to His People."

The senior Homeopaths have chosen the following officers for the ensuing year: Pres., E. W. Ruggles; vice pres., Miss M. A. Cook; treas., E. A. Darby; secy., D. J. Sinclair; poet, Mrs. H. L. Porter; orator, J. H. Lawrence; historian, Miss L. A. Henderson; prophetess, Miss M. E. Thompson.

The Chronicle issued its first number for the year Saturday, coming out as a weekly. The editors gave evidence of their enterprise by issuing a supplement, giving the result of the foot-ball rush. With John L. Duffy as managing editor you can rest assured that there will be nothing in this year.

Can the new liquor law be enforced in this city? There are so many ways of avoiding the law that it is feared it may be impracticable. Saloon-keepers say that unless a man publicly announces to them that he is a student, they have no means of knowing whether or not he can be classed under that head and will not therefore refuse him liquor. The test case now in progress in Detroit will have an important bearing on this subject, and may decide the prosperity of several dealers in spirituous and malt liquors. It is a question whether the fact that a man is a student at an educational institution should deprive him of a citizen's privilege to purchase liquor any more than it would be legal to say that all red-haired men should be excluded from that same privilege.

Hon. Chas. R. Whitman will occupy the corner room over the post office as a law office.

E. B. Abel, of the firm of Bach & Abel has quite a long talk with our readers this week in their regular column. It may be to your interest to read what he says.

Supervisor Gilbert, of Chelsea, informs us that his fruit drying establishment at that place has used 13,000 bushels of apples this season, and just received five car loads more in bulk from Canada this morning. The Canada apples cost them a duty of 15 per cent.

In regard to the placarding of diseases, the law says that all cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria, chicken pox, measles, whooping cough, etc., and so on, shall be placarded. If this should be done, a large portion of the residences of the city and villages in the state would be "handsomely" decorated. The law would scare the people out of their wits if carried out to the letter, consequently the boards of health exercise discretion, and only put up placards in virulent and dangerous cases, which all reasonable people will consider right. It is an easy thing to put up a scare over these diseases, but difficult to allay the fright after once being aroused. The main thing is for everybody to keep clean, both in person and about their premises. In this connection it might not be out of place to state that there are a considerable number of cases of simple inflammation of the throat, and species of tonsillitis in the city, but there are no unusual number of diphtheria cases.

E. B. Hall called us into his coal sanctum and gave us a quiz on coal, the other day. We found out that our lesson had not been studied very well. The Detroit papers figured out a day or so previous a profit of \$1.33 to their local dealers on each ton of coal sold, which would be a handsome profit here. Mr. Hall gives us the following figures on store and nut coal:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include coal at the mine, freight to Buffalo, from Buffalo to Ann Arbor, unloading and carting, and nut coal.

Not the price received by local dealers for that grade here is \$6.50, leaving a profit of 24 cents per ton, out of which bad accounts are still to be taken (if they have any). Grate and egg coal is 25 cents cheaper at the mine, and so sells here accordingly. The price for this place is fixed by the syndicate, and any advance by local dealers would be met with an advance to them by the syndicate, so it will be seen that instead of being in the hands of local dealers we are completely at the mercy of the combination. Of course if this combination should slip one cog, smash would go the pieces, but it doesn't seem to be slipping that cog very much. But as our prices here are far below many of our neighbors, we ought to rejoice and be happy.

Entertainments.

The Webster Reading Circle will hold a weight social at the residence of Wooster Blodgett, Webster, next Friday eve. All are cordially invited to attend.

On Friday evening next, the Young People's Society of the Baptist church will give a social in the church parlors. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and have a pleasant time.

A Bazaar will be held by the people of the Second Baptist church, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Nov. 8, 9 and 10, to which an admission of 10 cents will be charged. The colored Baptists of the city are making a noble effort to secure for themselves a house of worship. We understand that they have already bought and paid for a lot, and are now working earnestly to get sufficient funds together to build. Can you not step in and give them a lift in the good cause?

The ladies of the Foreign and Home Missionary Societies of the Congregational church have arranged for a course of lectures to be given for the benefit of their societies, by the following gentlemen: Dr. Angell, Professors D'Ooge, Elisha Jones, Gale and Dewey, Judge Cheever and Mr. William Walker. The first lecture will be given by Professor D'Ooge in the Sunday school room on Thursday evening, November 3d, at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Life in Athens."

The second will be by Professor Jones, on December 1st, subject: "A Winter in Rome." On the evening of December 22nd, Judge Cheever will speak on "The Mines of the Northern Peninsula," and Mr. Walker will tell of the missionary interests of that region. The dates and subjects of the other lectures will be given later. Good music will be provided for each evening. These gentlemen have traveled "with their eyes open," and we are sure that many citizens and students will be glad to hear what they have to say. Admission to each lecture, 20 cents.

Roland Reed, "Humbug" will be presented at the Opera House, Monday evening, October 31. Mr. Reed will introduce some new songs that will tickle the town. The Detroit Free Press says:

Mr. Roland Reed appeared at the Detroit Opera House last night, in his new comedy, "Humbug." This is the versatile Prof. Marsden's latest and best effort. He is considered with reference to his other plays, all of which have been successful, as a "comic." "Humbug" is a radical comedy. It is entirely funny, and in the manner in which the fun is made cumulative. Thus the second act is funnier than the first, and the third act is funnier than the second. It is also ingenious—the situation being so novel, and the dialogue so good in the simplest measure imaginable, and the movement natural and logical. The question of probability hardly enters into the question of current success. "Humbug" is a noteworthy piece of dramatic performance. The character is that of a shifty, good natured humbug who pulls the strings of the comedy. He is characterized by the dash which made his work in "Check" so popular, but it is an improvement on a higher plane, and will be likely to stand the test of time as a well-defined creation—free from the comic drama with meat on it, not a wooden man that is moved only when the string is pulled.

ROLAND REED

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Mr. Reed's support is far above the average. Each character seems to have been filled with an actor particularly fitted to their parts.

BACH & ABEL'S COLUMN.

COATS, Wraps, Jackets, Newmarkets and what not for women's outside wear. Hundreds of Styles. Newest Clothes and Shapes, Fresh and bright. No printed, silk-stuff, old style, cotton stuff in the lot.

WHILE will the Clock Trade of the city be done? You won't ask after you have seen how they are piled up here and after you have looked at the price tickets on them.

Neither the Assortment Nor the Prices Can be Matched in Town.

DON'T Take our word for it. Compare. You can't go wrong then, if you know money's worth when you see it. Judge by these.

100 ASTRACHAN Jackets, all new, perfect goods, \$5.50—made to sell at \$8.00.

50 ENGLISH Plaid and Check, tailor-made, bound Jackets, brown and black, \$4.50—made to sell at \$6.00.

36 BOUCLE and Diagonal Short Wraps, handsomely trimmed, \$10.00. This lot of garments were made to sell for \$16.00, and \$18.00. We made an offer for the lot and got them to run at this low price.

NEWMARKETS, Plaids and Stripes, with cape \$10.00, \$12.00, and \$18.00.

50 BLACK and Brown, Beaver Newmarkets, with capes, \$12.00.

OUR SPECIAL English Seal Plush long Wraps, real fur trimmings, \$25.00.

WRAPS, ball trimmings, \$16.00.

PLAIN JACKETS, \$16.00. Beaver trimmed, \$25.00.

WE GUARANTEE quality, workmanship, fit and price; as well made as any of our \$50.00 garments. We don't think you can do better in the State. We judge by the sales and what we hear in the store. (We write without specific information.)

A heavy plaid cloth came Tuesday. A dozen different plaids. Suitable for dresses or wrappers \$4 each, worth \$1.25 for \$1.00. To tell the whole tale in a few words: You won't find them in any other store. If you should find them in one or two of the cheaper stores the price will be \$1.25.

COTTON COMFORTABLES.

No shoddy in the filling—every scrap of it thoroughly cleaned cotton. Great variety of patterns. Double-bed size. Very good ones for \$10.00. Little better cover for \$1.25 and \$1.50. Satisfactory side turkey-red, \$2.00 and \$2.50. "Tuck in" Comfortables 2 yds. square. The good old-fashioned size, covered with turkey-red, ornamental border, hand-quilted, \$3.00.

Blankets.—Not a bit too early to be thinking about them. It is a rare time for blanket buyers, too.

50 PAIR each 10-4, white Blankets at 90 cts. and \$1.25. Surprising price, isn't it? They are not all wool. You see and feel only the cotton. A great deal of blanket for little of money.

50 PAIR \$ 1b. 11-4 white blankets \$4.50 and \$5.00 a pair. These are extra value. They are blankets you can feel, that you like to snuggle under.

A LITTLE FINER if you choose, 11-4, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

COLORED Blankets \$1.25 to \$6.00 a pair. Red Blankets \$4.00 to \$8.00.

THE PRICES quoted give a fair idea of the money value in our blankets, but they no more than hint at the assortment and prices.

WE KNOW of no seller of Underwear in the city who either keeps so great a variety as we or gathers it with equal care as to quality. We will mention just one price. 1 Case Gent's Scarfed all wool Underwear at 90 cents, worth \$1.25.

JUST A WORD ABOUT YARNS.

WE SELL Nothing but the Best. Our Golden Fleece German knitting yarn is the best in the world. Fast and brilliant colors. Selected stock of wool. Even spinning.

OUR GOLDEN FLEECE SAXONY is the best in the world. Our Price is the Lowest.

OUR GERMANTOWN Yarn is the best in the world. Ask for Midnight Zephyr. It is unequalled by any as to quality, elasticity, evenness of thread and brilliancy of colors and shades.

OUR SPACE is limited, will tell you something about Hosiery, Underwear, Table Linens, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Napkins, Skirts and Skirting.

SPECIAL—50 Silk Umbrellas, \$2.75, worth \$3.50. Gold Handles!

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"Don't deny, I see it in your eye," America's Famous Legitimate Comedian.

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And his Superb Company in Marsden's Farcical Comedy.

HUMBUG!

The most humorous play on the American stage.

Besides other Musical numbers, Mr. Reed will introduce his popular piano recitals, his new eccentric songs, "Never Again," "Cunning, Ain't It," and "The Pocket Edition of Ermine," from the N. Y. success.

Admission, 25, 50 and 75 Cts.

Reserved seats can be obtained at Wahr's book store, without extra charge.

J. M. Stafford has been obliged to rent the second floor over Wines & Worden's store, his business has

