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MAP OF WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1888.

CHEAP HEAD CHEAP advertisement for a hair product.

INSURANCE AGENT advertisement for C. H. Milten.

SKIN DISEASES advertisement for Dr. J. H. Jackson.

TRIUMPH WIND-MILLS advertisement for a windmill company.

THE GREATEST BLOOD PURIFIER advertisement for a medicinal product.

CONSUMPTION advertisement for a medicinal product.

IV THKV KNEW. A story about a man and a woman in a forest.

SCISU IN AM ATTIC. A story about a man and a woman in a forest.

A 'HEIL OF '000' KAPOK. A story about a man and a woman in a forest.

JOHN SEVIER. The Story of a Grand Deed. A story about a man and a woman in a forest.

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COUNTY AND VICINITY. News items from the county and surrounding areas.

READ ABOUT A FEW OF OUR LEADERS IN GENTS' FURNISHINGS FOR THIS SPRING.

Shirts made to Measure at Reasonable Prices! WAGNER & Co. Clothiers.

BAKING POWDERS. Official Tests by the Ohio State Food Commission.

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Short advertisements not to exceed three lines...

HOUSE—Wanted to rent, for a term of one year...

FOR SALE vacant lot, No. 99-8, Main St.

40 acre farm 5 miles from (Michigan) Co. seat of minor Co. Kansas...

FARM FOR TRADE. Splendid farm in the edge of a village in Lenox county...

M. BKNETT wishes to state that he has no agent or assistant in the tea business...

RESIDENCE No. 81, Main St., for sale. Inquire on premises or at County Treasurer's Office.

PROFITABLE Employment for any gentleman or lady. Extra percentage. Immediate returns...

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE OR RENT. Houses and lots valued from \$200 to \$1000...

LOANING—Money to loan on first-class Real Estate Mortgage at Current rates of interest...

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS. The Republicans of the township of Ann Arbor are requested to meet in caucus...

MARCH 14, 1888. J. N. Foster, Chairman. Township Committee.

PITTSFIELD CAUCUS. The Republican electors of Pittsfield are requested to meet in caucus...

INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS. Of times the paper which calls itself Independent, as having no politics nor religion...

The Detroit Journal is one of the best of this class, yet it occasionally is led away by a temptation to say something smart...

The ladies of Washington, D. C. have formed a society and propose to raise \$20,000 with which to purchase a bronze statue of George Washington...

At the Howell charter election last year the republicans elected their entire ticket by handsome majorities...

Do not misunderstand me, however. In this, as in every other case, the republican should read the journals of the enemy.

The above is its own refutation of the Journal's editorial, as well as that of the New York World and other papers...

The laboring man—except in a few instances—who favors free trade, favors a system that will impoverish the nation...

The Cleveland administration has a pet dog, monkey, fawn, Jersey cow, etc., but no "crown prince" comes to rejoice the heart of the American aristocracy...

Some way our democratic brethren are silent as death about their party nominating Neal Dow, the prohibition apostle...

We learn from Mr. Fred Hubbard that he is just from Washington, that Captain E. P. Allen, our genial Congressman...

A man who has a fixed income that cannot be effected by the stagnation of business is very naturally in favor of free trade...

This reminds one very much of the little yellow woodcock advising the great gaudy sunflower of the enriched city garden to be less vain and showy.

A little less flummery at the Capitol if you please Mr. Administration. Ypkihami Schit-hel.

They had a fearful storm down east Monday, with the thermometer 20° below zero. All eastern trains have been delayed for many hours.

Municipal elections throughout the state have been plentiful the past few days, but party lines were seldom drawn...

Is there anything significant about the fact that the three democrats who are seeking the nomination for governor...

Col. John Atkinson is making things hum in the State Republican League, and is pushing the organization of clubs in townships as well as counties.

The Judge is one of the best pictorial newspapers published in America. It is thoroughly American.

Henry Bergh, the great humanitarian and founder of the cruelty to animals societies, died last Monday at his home in New York.

The big four, which has been the spinal column of the Detroit ball club for the past three years is broken.

Over in Coldwater, according to the Sunday Life, the prohibitionists will probably go in with the democrats for city officers.

Mr. April is one of the superintendents of the poor in Washtenaw county. You may safely go there and stay, but should July around, I'de, June know what April would do.

After our justices read the above they will send such fellows all to Lenawee. Tramps are continually crying for that sort of funny business.

John L. Sullivan has at last met a man he could not knock out in the person of the Englishman, Chas. F. Mitchell.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A TALK ON HEALTH!

WHAT A PROMINENT CITIZEN AND TAXPAYER SATS ABOUT SEWERS.

"Say, Mr. Newspaper Reporter," said one of our prominent citizens, yesterday, 'about the best article you can give your readers, is to stir up the question of sewerage. I know it is a big undertaking, and will cost considerable money—bill what is money to health? What difference will it make to you or I if we accumulate \$100,000 by scripping, and in so doing ruin our health so we cannot enjoy life?'

I tell you this thing fully makes me shudder when I think of it. Here we have had three deaths from diphtheria in one of our business blocks in the very heart of the city, every death the result of imperfect drainage.

"Unless our city takes up this matter and accomplishes something before long it will take up some fine day and find an epidemic on its hands that will sweep half its population into its cemeteries. Then, after all these precious lives shall have been lost, the city government will probably take hold of sewerage, and attempt to remedy the evil.

Experience is a dear teacher, and I am afraid it is the only one Ann Arbor will ever be taught by.

"Talk about booming Ann Arbor with not a public sewer in the whole city to carry off the filth! Boom a city that on some of its principal streets a thousand and one different smells will greet the nostrils of the passer by, emanating from privy vaults, and cesspools! Is it not an insult to ask a man to come to live in such a town?'

'Spring is almost here. There are hundreds of barns where manure is piled up and rotting in the yards. There are pig pens that smell! Oh! how they smell! There are old cesspools and vaults that have not been cleaned out for years, dealing out disease and death with every breath! I am telling you gospel truth.

"Now do you know what the city ought to do? It ought to appoint a city scavenger and order every one of these places cleaned at public expense, and then sell the refuse where people will not take care of it themselves, to partially reimburse it for the expense.

"You may order these things done a thousand times over by your board of health, but they will not be done unless some one is sent to do them. The board of health can direct, but the city should furnish a scavenger to do the work, until a system of sewers is put in.

"Did you ever give it a moment's thought, how the soil under us is becoming thoroughly saturated with filth and disease? Every year makes it worse, and worse, and it is only a question of time when some fearful pestilence will lash down upon us as the plague did upon the Egyptians, and then people will talk about its being 'the hand of Providence,' when it is only their own stinginess, neglect and filth.

"There is no better way to boom a town than to make it clean and healthy, and there is no better way to insure happiness than by expending money in a manner that will secure good health!"

This is not all this good citizen said, but our load pencil was down to the rubber, and we couldn't take note of any further. Suffice it to say that this gentleman is one of our wealthy, public spirited citizens, and is thoroughly in earnest in what he says. He cares more for his good health however, than for accumulating riches, and believes that it would save much suffering if we had a good system of sewers.

Now honestly, don't you believe his grad is level?'

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. A Father Asks a Pertinent Question.

MR. EDITOR:—We have been informed that, notwithstanding the fact that there have been three deaths in the Hamilton Block, from contagious diseases, (such as diphtheria), a teacher in one of the ward schools has been a visitor at the bed of one of the patients, at least, who has since died. What I would like to know is, is it a proper thing for a teacher to do, to visit such a place and then proceed to his classroom, where there are a large number of children, any one of whom may be in just the right state of health to contract the disease? The parents of most, if not all of these children, would have serious objections to allowing them to come in contact with the contagion; then can they deem it wise to send their children to school, not knowing whether or not this teacher uses any precaution to prevent spreading the same.

AN INTERESTED FATHER. A Pointer for the Argus.

ED. COURIER:—The most erudite and profound (?) free trade argument of the season—(?) that would make old Adam gasp with shame at his ignorance of the question—is to be found in an editorial of last week's Argus. In the article mentioned, that paper says in doleful language that the two dollars duty on lumber puts a premium on the destruction of our noble forests, which destruction is causing all the rivers in the country to dry up, and all because of the ruinous (?) policy of protection, and urges as a preventive, that all 'vole for Cleveland and tariff reform.' In the same article it congratulates the farmers of the country on the proposed removal of the duty mentioned (as per the recently born tariff bill) as now they will no longer be deterred from erecting buildings because of the high price of that article; admitting thereby, that more lumber will be used under free trade, which, of course will necessitate a greater destruction of forests, and the consequent drying up of all the rivers of the land!

Shades of Cobden and Smith! What consistency!

The democratic party in Maine thought that they would extend a helping hand to their allies, the prohibitionists, so they went to work and nominated Gen. Neal Dow, their great apostle, for mayor of Portland. Of course Mr. Dow accepted, quite natural that he should, but just look at the result! Never before in the history of Maine, has Portland given such a republican majority. Let the good work go on. Let the two great allies unite their fortunes, and come before the country squarely and honestly, and get the verdict of the people.

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This reminds one very much of the little yellow woodcock advising the great gaudy sunflower of the enriched city garden to be less vain and showy. Why man, do you suppose a turtle can change its form, and become a 'marmoset?'

British Workmen and Free Trade. From a pamphlet entitled "Competition of Foreigners," issued recently by "The Workman's Association for Defense of British Industry," we take the following:

Instead of the exports to foreign states exceeding the imports, as is the case in many lands, you buy of foreigners several millions worth more every year than they let you sell to them. The result is painfully clear to every man among us with his eyes open. In the towns factories and workshops are closed. In the country farms are abandoned. Artisans are standing idle at street corners watching the arrival from foreign countries of the articles their skillful hands should have made. Agricultural laborers are tramping the roads and thronging the cities in search of the work the dearer cornfield cannot longer give them.

Lists are given to show the principal articles imported and used in England in 1887, which could and should have been made at home and added so much to the wealth of the country, viz.:

Manufactured Articles value, \$185,000,000. Part of Manufactured Articles value, \$90,000,000. Sundry Unenumerated Articles value, \$20,000,000. Total value, \$395,000,000.

The revenues are next considered: 275 millions derived from Internal revenue, exclusive of stamps, land tax, house duty, property tax and Income tax. 10 millions from custom duties. 10 millions from the sale of the Public Debt. And about 35 millions from miscellaneous sources.

It is noteworthy that many of the articles on which duty is imposed cannot be produced here. Tea, coffee, chicory, currants, cocoa and tobacco are among the most important. It is not to be forgotten that the duty on tea is not better to defend the honest, legitimate industry of our own people, and help them to remunerative employment and live at reduced expense by making the produce brought from another country, but which could have been produced at home, pay share of home taxation and let the tea and coffee pot of the mother and wife be free? The poor man's pipe of tobacco might have saved some of the \$47,000,000 it now pays.

After recounting the decline in British trade, exports, shipping and farming, the pamphlet concludes in these words: "The direct cause of all these evils can be traced to one source, and that is the tariff. There is but one possible remedy, and that is, union for the defense of British industry."

Yet this condition of things, so vigorously depicted by British workmen, as the result of England's tariff-for-revenue policy, is clamorously demanded by one of the political parties of this country, and even advocated by the President.

One of the new building materials which is likely to be found useful in many ways is salt. Among the carper, ters salt is found to be useful as an aid to heating glue. When, as is usual in joiners' and cabinet makers' shops, the glue is melted in a jacket-kettle, surrounded by water, it is safe to advise to put salt in the outer kettle. The addition of salt raises the boiling point, and therefore raises the glue in the kettle to be kept at a higher temperature than could be obtained with water alone, and this is advantageous to the work. The masons find their use for salt in adding it to cement mortar in cold weather to prevent it from the bad effects of freezing.

The following very pertinent conversation was heard between two farmers on our streets yesterday: "Hello!" says A, "I see your old supervisor is being talked about again for renomination."

"Yes," was B's laconic reply. "Well, he is a mighty good man on the board, you will all go in for him again I s'pose, won't you?"

"Yaas, he is a good man, but if we don't break in any steers, we never will have any oxen, you know."

"The true, but in this instance who pays for breaking in the steers?"

"Wail," says B, hesitatingly, "wail—it looks like the township would have to."

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Over 200 pieces now open all wool Newton Suitings at 30c worth 40c. 40 inch French Suitings in Checks, and Brown and Gray Mixtures imported to retail at 50c. We bought 35 pieces and will sell them at 25c a yard. Biggest bargain in Dress Goods ever shown. 15 pieces Marion, 52 in. Ladies Cloths in the "latest colorings," Gobelins, Mahogany, Olive, Navy, Golden Brown, Myrtle, Bronze and Sapphire, worth 75c. Our price will be 50c a yard. 20 pieces Rutland, 52 inch Billiard Cloths, Broadcloth, finish at 75c a yard, worth \$1.00. 10 pieces 52 inch English Broadcloth in fashionable shades of Pearl, Fawn, Leather, Copper, Steel, Gobelins, Olive and Navy, at \$1.00 per yard, worth \$1.50.

25 pieces 36 in. Wool Tricots at 40c a yard. Sold in other stores at 50c. 100 Gross New Dress Buttons at 10c, 15c and 25c a dozen. 50 pieces New Braids to match New Shades in Dress Goods.

It is an established fact—For many years too—that we stand at the head for choice DRESS GOODS at low price? Ladies! It will pay you to look through our Dress Goods Department.

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An Adjourned Annual Meeting of the Washnecaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society. Friday, April 20th, 1888, at 2 p. m., at their room 112 the basement of the Court House, in Ann Arbor. In said County, for the purpose of voting to authorize and direct the President, Secretary and Treasurer of said Society to sell the real estate of said Society situated in said City of Ann Arbor to Isaac Hall and to invest the proceeds of such sale in the purchase of two acres of land, which about sixty rods south east of the soil fair grounds and belonging to said Isaac Hall, to be used for the fair grounds of said Society to move the buildings, fences etc., now on a six acre ground to said twenty-two acres, and the Board of Managers hereby give DO-1000 bottles for sale. 1000 bottles for sale. 1000 bottles for sale.

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This is a campaign year, when you want a county paper to keep you posted and you can not do better than to subscribe for the best paper in the county.

This article will be distributed to all who subscribe and pay a year in advance upon the first of February, 1889. In the meantime guesses are in order as to what it is. Subscribe and see.

Mrs. Hoppae, of the 2nd ward, died Friday night last, aged 27 years.

Dr. Rambo lectures this evening for the Mrs. Palmer Church in Detroit.

The Chequamegon orchestra play for a grand masonic ball, at Jackson, on the evening of April 2d.

E. W. Wallace has bought the farm of Lois D. Wheeler, of Pittsfield, consisting of 180 acres, for \$9,293.

One week from next Sunday a class of 31 candidates will be confirmed in the Bethlehem Lutheran church.

Charles B. Davison was in Detroit last week, taking the Sovereign Consistory degrees. He is now a 32nd Mason.

The only spring song bird that has dared to open his head about the beautiful weather hereabouts is the crow.

Dr. RHM'ay will conduct a series of services at the chapel in the 5th ward each evening of next week except Saturday.

Admission to Prof. Harrington's lecture free. The occasion is a thank-offering service for the benefit of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The thrilling story of John Sevier, on our rural page, should lose none of its charm by the fact of its being a true story, and a part of the history of this nation.

The Michigan Central is about to provide its passenger engines with deep-toned, sonorous whistles, like those used by steamboats, leaving the present shrill ones upon the freight locomotives.

Deputy Clerk Brown got sort of absent minded the other day, conversing about the school inarms, and ruined the county seal. It will cost him about as much as a seal skin saque to get a new one.

The township board of Ann Arbor township will submit to the electors of Ann Arbor township, at the spring election the question of building a new bridge across the Huron river at Geddesburg.

Tobias Holmes, who has lived about four and a half miles out on the Dexter road, near the Tremper school house for the last 30 years, has sold his farm of 20 acres to S. J. Stroh, of Monroe Co., for \$9,001.

Prof. M. W. Harrington is to deliver a lecture at the M. E. church on Thursday, (to-morrow) evening, on "Honduras," before the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. It will be something well worth hearing.

Chas. Pierce and Joseph Oakley, two long-haired cow boys hailing from Texas, are in jail, each charged with stealing a wit of clothes from Mr. Haeselschwerdt, of Chelsea, on last Saturday. They will probably be tried at this term of court.

There will be a prohibition convention at Firemen's Hall, on Friday, April 6th, '88, at 11 o'clock a. m., to elect 18 delegates to the state convention, etc. The Silver Lake Quartette is advertised to furnish music, and Prof. A. A. Hopkins to speak.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will serve a "Crazy Tea" in the most approved "crazy" fashion in their parlors, on Friday evening of this week. No description will do justice to the dress of the waiters, the tout ensemble, etc. Let every one come and see, and enjoy for himself and herself.

It is only a few weeks ago that a certain gentleman of this city got up in a political meeting held on Sunday afternoon at the COURIER, and to take our contemporary. What was that but an attempt to boycott? Will some one please tell us? It is perhaps unnecessary to add that his advice was not taken.

A very quiet wedding took place last Wednesday evening at the residence of M. S. M. Spence, on Division St., the parties being Miss Daisy Richardson and Mr. Harry Wyeth, U. of M. '89. Besides the Ann Arbor relatives there were present, Mr. and Mrs. Wyeth, of St. Louis, Mo., father and mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Yawkey, of East Baginaw.

The coal men have surely got a corner on the weather this spring. And say, you know, the tariff is to blame for it? "This iniquitous tariff" that is building "P America as no other country was ever builded up; that helps make the homes of the working millions more comfortable than they are in any other nation" "as exists to-day or ever did exist in the history of the world; that's where the double lies. Just give us free trade and the weather will be lamb-like and beautiful all the year through. If you don't believe it, ask the Argus.

The March winds seem to be here with both feet.

Work on A. L. Noble's addition is progressing lively.

Fred Koder, of Pittsfield, aged about 37 years, died Sunday last, of inflammation of the lungs.

Dr. Haskell has been the pastor of the Baptist church of tills city for 17 years when April 1st come?.

Thomas Presley, one of the early settlers of Dexter village, died Monday morning last, aged about 70 years.

At the Zion Lutheran church on Sunday, April 8th, thirty-nine candidates will be confirmed by the Rev. H. F. Belser.

The little two years old child of Mrs. McClay, who lives at the corner of E. Catherine and N. Ingalls sts., died last Monday, of dropsy.

Myron Webb was chosen president of Saline, Monday, but there was only one ticket in the field, and no organized attempt to keep the people from getting into a web.

The present republican city committee consists of Col. H. S. De-an, John Heinemann, Chas. E. Hiscock, M. H. Goodrich, N. D. Gates, and Z. P. King, with Chas. K. Hiscock as chairman.

Prof. H. W. Rogers is beautifying and improving the residence bought by him of Mr. Ferdon, on S. State St., and will convert it into quite a modern affair before he gets through with it.

The old G. D. Hill mansion has been sold by Aid. Sutherland to John Pfistrer who is removing the material of the same to the 2d ward, to be used in constructing dwellings this season.

A water pipe in J. T. Jacobs' block froze and burst Monday night, injuring several hundred dollars' worth of clothing. And the company will its accursed liberality propose to give the public a benefit.

We are very glad to state that the two youngsters who were brought up some four weeks since under the truncheon act, and whose cases were suspended on promises, are attending school regular now, and doing well.

This changeable weather of freezing and thawing is knocking the life out of winter wheat. It is evident that our farmers will have to drop wheat before long and turn their attention to stock raising or something more profitable and not so uncertain.

Little Johnnie McMahon died of diphtheria on last Sunday morning, and was buried at 5 o'clock p. m. of the same day. The family reside in the Hamilton block, and this makes the third death we attend in that place, and the second in the same family.

Arthur Case, one of the prominent members of this county, resident of Minchester, died Monday, March 7th, after 35 years for a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, and his funeral will be held to-morrow under the auspices of the Ad Inim Commandery, K. T., at Manchester.

Mr. Campbell, of Newport, Ky., who is superintendent of the only Northern M. E. Sunday School of that place, was present at the M. E. Sunday School last Sabbath, and gave the children a pleasant talk. Mr. Campbell has been visiting his son who is in the literary department of the University.

Our young friend, Thos. D. Kearney, is to respond to that of the celebration of St. Patrick's Day at Chelsea, Saturday evening, having that "grand old man," Gladstone, as his theme. If there is any aspirant to be drawn from one's mind, it seems as though this subject ought to bring it out. We have full faith that 'Con will get there.

M. M. Steffy and S. Serviss, under the firm name of Steffy & Serviss, have purchased the fixtures of the Ann Arbor steam laundry of A. Kearney and are preparing to commence work in earnest. They are both practical men, formerly of Dayton, Ohio, and hope to commence starching the linen of Ann Arbor people in about a week or ten days.

Our system of water works has saved to residents of this city, more every year than it costs the city for rental. Several serious and costly fires have been prevented by a prompt use of the hose, and even the calling out of the fire department made unnecessary. He who says that the investment has not been an economical one for the city must reason from a queer standpoint.

We looked in at Bach & Abel's store Monday, and saw the worst-looking lot of clerks, the dreariest looking store, the scowliest looking proprietors, that we ever noticed. The reason of it was apparent, however, for workmen had been in there and tore the old floor all up, and were pounding and sawing and making a fearful din and racket in putting down a new one. It will be all right probably when this reaches our readers.

The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be held at the home of Miss Cowan, corner of Main and William sts., Tuesday evening March 20th, for which the following is the program:

Roll Call—Some event recorded since January 1st, 1888.

Music—The Principles Religious Beliefs of the World at the Present Time. Miss Hayley, Letitia—Question on "Plan of Salvation" and "Physiology," in the March Chataquan.

Table Talk—On Blake's Ideas of Daily Exercise.

Reading—A selection from one of Holmes' poems. "The Guardian Angel," Mrs. Darling.

A correspondent. In another column, complains about there being great carelessness in spreading diphtheria in our schools. We know nothing about the cases he refers to, but we do know that too much care can not be taken with these contagious diseases, and it ought to be somebody's business to prevent the wholesale exposure of children and others to their terrible ravages. Ann Arbor should pay a health officer enough so that he can afford to devote his time to the health and cleanliness of the city. It would be economy.

Mrs. Emetine Pryer, wife of the late Benj. Pryer, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bartlett, in Superior, on the 8th day of March, aged 73 years, three months. Mrs. Pryer was one of the oldest of the Washtenaw County pioneers, having come to Michigan with her parents as early as 1828, she being then 13 years of age, settling in Salem township. She was united in marriage with Benj. Pryer in 1834, and they removed to Ann Arbor township in IMS, living in the Geo. Sutton neighborhood over thirty years. The deceased was a consistent member of the M. E. church, being united with that society as early as 1830, and was a very much loved by her family, and esteemed by her friends. One by one the aged pioneers are being gathered on the other shore.

PERSONALS.

Judge Cooley is home from Washington.

Miss Ada Latson is visiting at D. C. Falls.

W. W. Whedon went to Jackson Monday on business.

Louis J. Taylor, of Chicago, was in the city over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Stevens were in Detroit yesterday.

Hon. A. J. Sawyer has returned from his down east trip.

Miss Birdie Whedon is visiting in Lansing this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Royer have gone to Hot Springs, Ark.

H. M. Holmes, of Chelsea, was in the city on business yesterday.

I. N. S. Foster is out again after a three week's illness with rheumatism.

Chancellor Payne, of Nishville University, is in the city for a few days' stay.

W. H. Brown, of South Lyon, was a pleasant caller upon friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Carey nee Kittle Lindley, of Indianapolis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sed James.

Mrs. J. E. Field, of Alt-ena, is visiting her brother Eugene E. Beat, and other relatives in the city.

Jas. Barker has returned from California, cured of the western fever, and badly struck on Michigan.

Miss Flora Wilcox, of Bancroft, is visiting her cousin, Miss Nellie L. Child, for a few days.

Mr. John McVicar, managing editor of the Detroit Evening News was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, of Adrian, have been visiting Mr. Allen's sister, Mrs. E. B. Pond, during the week.

Mrs. Grace Clark, of Hastings, accompanied by her daughter, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Stimson, on W. Huron street.

G. M. Monroe has been called home from Kansas by the illness of his daughter Nellie, who is very sick with lung trouble.

Country Clerk Howlett and wife went to Leslie last Friday, to visit, but their pleasure was sadly interfered with by the severe illness of their little daughter.

Monroe Conover and wife, who have been living in New York, were in the city during the week past, on their way to Dakota, where Mr. Conover goes to take charge of a large cattle ranch. They risked their mother Mrs. M. Conover on south Fifth street.

Fred. S. Hubbard was home from Washington two days this week, visiting his mother, on S. Fourth St. He came from Washington with Judge Cooley, and is going with the Interstate Commerce Commission to Chicago, Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska, at which points the Commission will hear several important cases.

UNIVERSITY ITEMS.

The class of '88 adds its \$100 to the gym fund.

The reading room is a thing of history. There will be some regrets.

R. D. Lamson, lit. 88, has been elected principal of the Howard City school.

Dr. Dunster has been on the indisposed list for a time, being afflicted with a carbuncle.

Another man registered now raises the list to 1667. The last comer was to the law department.

The Hobart Hall gym. from 4 to 6 p. m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays is for the use of ladies exclusively.

"Borrowing" books from the library subjects the "borrower" to expulsion, as has been found out recently.

Kansas has 70 so-called colleges. One good, strong, healthy college would be of more value than the whole 70.

Spring's here. A blue bird was seen on the campus Wednesday—Argonaut. Some girl dressed in blue probably.

Senator Ingalls gets off his base occasionally, and his views respecting a collegiate education is an example thereof.

Tom Ballinger is practicing law at Galveston, Texas. It WHS always thought 'hat Tom would be a success at the bar.

The Chronicle refers to the law firm of Flecker & Warty, of Grand Rapids. Fletcher & Warty will probably bring an immediate suit for damage?

Public Debts, by Prof. C. K. Adams, is being published in England. No royalty over there, but just wait until the International copyright law is enacted.

On April 27th the Freshman banquet occurs, and the officers for the same are: J. R. Etinger, chairman; R. E. Van Syckle, sec'y; D. B. Cheever, treasurer.

Dr. McCosh was president of Princeton two decades, and during that time \$3,000,000 were subscribed to the college and the number of students increased from 264 to upwards of 600.

The university calendar has been issued and the COURIER presses this week. It is printed from new type throughout, and has had the careful supervision of Prof. Pettee, so it certainly ought to be a creditable work.

Yale's new gymnasium will cost \$300,000 when completed. Now can't some rich old alumnus collapse and leave \$300,000 or so? Don't rely upon tint, please, but roll in your \$100 subscriptions just the same.

The base ball association held a lively meeting Saturday afternoon, and elected the following directors: Passault, president; '88; Wood, law; '89; Doug, literary; '89; Hegeler, literary; '89; Duffy, literary; '89, was elected president and Beckley, literary, '89, secretary and treasurer. About \$200 was raised.

Ann Arbor Lodge 320, I. O. G. T., will hold its meetings in Cropsy's hall, commencing next week.

Henry G. and Geo. F. Aumendinger have purchased the candy kitchen of Mrs. S. C. Pratt, on Huron St., and will deal out sweetness to the public in tempting lumps hereafter.

Chas. B. Davison, of this office, went to Detroit last week and before he came back was invested with a handsome pin bearing the emblems of the Scottish Rites mason, or the famous 32d degree.

Isaac Greenman of the 5th ward has been granted a pension with back pay amounting to some \$1,200, through the efforts of O. L. Matthews of this city and Congressman Allen at Washington.

Geo. Laubengayer, of Lodi, was found drunk March 9th with \$80 in his pocket. After agreeing to deposit the money in the bank to the credit of his wife—who, he did-Justice Pond let him off on suspended sentence, on payment of costs.

Ann Arbor Commandery has taken the initial step looking toward the formation of a Washington Club, to attend the Triennial K. T. Conclave, at Washington I. C. in Oct., 1889. It looks as if it was quite a ways ahead, but the boys intend to go in good style this time, and have a well drilled squad to represent the commandery.

Gideon R. Payne, for the past three years residing with his son, President W. H. Payne of the Nashville University, on N. State St., died very suddenly last Thursday morning, of an affection of the heart, aged 75 years. He had been a resident of Adrian for many years previous to coming here, and his remains were taken there for interment.

Next Monday evening, March 19th, the program at Unity Club will be both literary and social. Mrs. Sunderlam will give the sixth of her talks on Famous Pictures: Titian's Assumption. Music by horn quartet, led by Mr. Eli Moore of the Chequamegons. A paper on Goethe the novelist by Mr. Leon J. Richardson, W. & W. B., to be followed by the annual "sugaring off."

Jerome Freeman has rented the post-office barber shop and will take possession next Monday. He is one of the best barbers in this city, and is known by everybody as one of our most upright, hard-working and intelligent citizens. It goes without saying, that he will draw a good custom at this, the finest shop in the county, where there are electric light, baths and steam heating the most complete.

The firm of J. C. & W. W. Watts, of this city have just completed two Past Grand High Priests Jewels for the grand chapter R. A. M. which are as fine pieces of jewelry as we have ever seen. One of them, on which shines a diamond, is for G. H. P., Eugene P. Robertson, of Albion, and valued at \$150.00; the other is an exact counterpart except the diamond, is for Joseph Clark of Monroe, who has been chairman of the finance committee for many years, and is valued at \$120.00.

The board of trustees of the county agricultural society having been offered \$12 acres of land and \$5,000 by Israel Hall in exchange for the present fair grounds, will seriously consider the advisability of accepting the same on Friday, April 20th, at which time a meeting has been called. The land offered is south of the present location, adjoining C. Eberbach's property. President Braun being interviewed upon the subject said that no definite arrangement would be made for a time, at least, and he thought Unit the exchange would not be made at all unless more consideration could in some way be secured. He thinks adjoining property owners ought to give a bonus to get rid of the present location.

Wm. K. Child's paper on our northern territory of "Alaska," at the Unity Club Monday evening was in perfect harmony with the weather and the subject. The dampness in the atmosphere congealed so that great icicles hung from the chandeliers and ceilings, and clear ice globes surrounded the gas jets while they were in full blast, the frost cubes ranking the entire auditorium resplendent with the sparkling diamond hues which were reflected therefrom. The recent down east blizzard is no doubt directly traceable to this vivid description. Gov. Swineford has fled to New Orleans to escape being mobbed by an indignant public (or paying that judgment.) But seriously, the paper was an excellent one, though not taking a torrid view of the icebergs and grab bags of that frozen land. The Alaska mosquitoes, however, whose bite is sure death to the tough hided cinnamon bear which finds its home there, revealed a glowing tribute to its energetic nature. A thorough history of the country was given. Mr. Child's brought out one idea that is somewhat new. He thought that the purchase of this territory was to compensate in a measure the Italian government for its friendliness during the war of the rebellion. A complete history of the seal fur trade was given, and the habits of the natives described. It was perhaps as interesting a paper as has been given before the club this winter.

S. Patrick's Day.

On Friday evening before St. Patrick's day—which occurs on Saturday the 17th—the Land League of this city will have a banquet at Hangsterfer's Hall, for which the following excellent program has been arranged:

The Day we celebrate. . . . Geo. B. Greening, "Round the path white miles twine," "True emblems of that soul of thine," "Yearning to grow ere more divine."

Song—"The Harp that once through the Tullagh Hall," By Miss Rose Seemey.

President of the United States, C. V. O'Connor. "The most honored and exalted executive on earth."

Trials of Ireland. N. P. Whelan. "Sorrow remembered sweetest present joys."

Song—"The Letter that Never came," By J. E. Harkness. Gladstone. T. D. Kearney. "His life is a gift for noble deeds."

Music. Song—Barcarole. By Miss Theresa Brennan. The Future of the Irish Race in America. "True to the land of our birth. Thrice true to the land of our affection."

Music. Chelsea's Charter Election.

At the annual charter election, held in ID the lively village of Chelsea, Monday, there were two tickets in the field, one was called the Anti-Tax ticket, taking the ground that the municipal expenses should be made to come within the limits of the amount of liquor tax paid into the village treasury, and no direct tax levied herefor; the other was called the Citizen's ticket, and was deemed a little more liberal on that question. A portion of both tickets were elected as follows, P. J. Janket for People's and A. T. for Anti-Tax:

President—Wm. J. Knapp, P. 26. Clerk—Alfred R. Congdon, A. T. Treasurer—Theresa E. Wood, T. 26. Assessor—J. L. Gilbert, P. 26. Trustees—George E. Wood, T. 26; A. T.; C. A. Guerin, A. T.; H. Lightball, P.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Ida Van Cortland and her talented company open a week's engagement at the grand opera house on Monday evening, March 19th with the famous play, "The Creole" (article 47). Of this troupe the Jackson Citizen says: "Ida Van Cortland and company were greeted on their return to Jackson by a very large audience last night at Hibbard's opera house, where they opened a nine night's engagement, at popular prices. The reputation of this admirable dramatic organization is so thoroughly established in Jackson that they are really making no experiment in undertaking such a long season, for they are assured of paying audiences every night. There is probably no other company in this country which would have before them such a certainty of crowded houses in Jackson."

In speaking of the sprightly Ida Van Cortland and her most excellent company that is to open a week's engagement at the grand open house, Monday evening next, with "The Creole," the Jackson Courier has these good words: "Miss Ida Van Cortland and her talented company appeared last evening before an immense audience. The play was "The Creole," and it was so presented as to command rapt attention, applause and calls before the curtain. There was a marked improvement in the delineation of till the characters over those of last season. Miss Ida Van Cortland's Cora was a better finished conception, the peculiar traits of insanity were delicately and artistically developed in the third act and the climax gradually and successfully attained in the last. Mr. Holt's George was well enacted and even in its rendition. This gentleman has a pleasing voice, no tendency to rapid enunciation and is graceful in stage appearance. It matters but little to Mr. Chamberlain what role he is to impersonate. He is a regular Mark Tapley—happy at all times. That is, he plays all characters well, whether it be Bob Brierly, Peabody or Victor. He not only memorizes, but studies."

Marriage Licenses.

No. N. G. Nelhammer, Ann Arbor. 23. Rickie Arrhenster, Sein. 28. Henry U. Hutton, West Moreland, Kas. 28. Helen Waicruun, Salum. 26. Wm. Muelmer, Kilent. 21. Alice Stewart, Plymouth. 29. Geo. Gould, Jr., Vpslant. 21. Anna Haisdell, Vpslant. 18.

L. F. Zells has put up a carpenter shop on his place, on S. Fourth St., with the intention of having a place to meet people who want to build this season.

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