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**PROTECTION VINDICATED BY EXPERIENCE.**

Listening to the denunciations of the policy of protection to home industries, to persistently employed by Free-Trade advocates, the unperturbed voter might readily infer that Protection was a mere experiment, unsanctioned by practical statesmen of other countries, and without warrant in the experience of nations older than ours.

The fact is, England enforced the most rigid Protection legislation known to history during a period of four hundred years, and changed her policy but forty years ago, when, confronted with the fact that there were more people on her little island than could be fed from its products, she believed herself strong enough to compel other nations to adopt a policy which would make her the workshop of the world. In urging this step Cobden promised that in twenty years all the leading nations of the world would adopt a similar revenue policy; but, despite the efforts to that end of emissaries who have persistently worked in colleges, in commerce and through the press, England is to-day seemingly as far from the fulfillment of her ambition to dictate the tariffs of other nations as she was forty years ago. All the other leading governments of the world adhere to Protection of the industries of their people, some of them (notably Germany) adding largely to their import duties in recent years.

While the overwhelming majority of statesmen throughout the world are thus vindicating the wisdom of Protection by engraving it into the laws of their governments, it is fashionable for theorists without knowledge of government beyond that acquired in lecturing a class of undergraduates, and with business experience limited to receiving for salaries and paying for living expenses, to descend upon the beneficence of unrestricted competition between the peoples of all nations, however divergent their conditions. Which are likely to prove the best judges of a sound national policy?

W. C. T. U.

About five years ago the National Women's Christian Temperance Union in convention adopted a resolution determining to enter into politics with their cause and abandon the non-partisan sentiment under which the grand work of temperance had prospered and become strong. The change from the non-partisan to the partisan basis was not favorably received by many of the local unions and as a consequence there has been much discussion and turmoil within their ranks ever since. The climax was reached when the Iowa delegation and others withdrew from the recent convention in Chicago, and called a meeting of the non-partisan members immediately after which resulted in the appointment of a provisional committee to make arrangements for a reorganization. This committee of which Mrs. Ellen J. Phinney of Cleveland, O., is chairman and Mrs. Ellen W. Watson, of Pittsburg, Pa., is secretary has just issued its call for a convention to be held on or about January 22, at Cleveland, O., for which it gives the following reasons:

First—We believe the political policy of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union to be wrong in principle, contrary to the letter and spirit of the original constitution, illegal in its reasoning, inconsistent in its conclusions, and exceeding detrimental to the cause of temperance.

Second—We believe that the work of Christian temperance stands above and beyond the lines of party or sect, and we cannot follow the lead of the nation in its influence on the side of God and humanity, irrespective of party lines. We must range under our banner the Christian temperance women of all sections of our nation, which cannot be done by a party organization whose sympathies and support are pledged to a party.

Third—An increasingly large number of women who have contributed money, influence, and years of hard self-sacrificing labor to build up the National W. C. T. U., feel that their usefulness is crippled and their efficiency questioned by the equivocal policy of the national, which avows its allegiance to, and loudly champions the cause of the party, while at the same time it denies its partisanship.

Fourth—The refusal of the National Union, by an overwhelming majority, to adopt a non-partisan amendment to its constitution makes it imperative for honest non-partisan women to let the world understand that they will no longer remain in this anomalous position, being committed by resolutions and so-called tests of loyalty to partisan action in the national, while disavowing the same in the local, and since the old organization will not right the wrongs that have resulted from the unwise and unjust policy, but show determination to stamp out all honest doubts in the minds of women in the ranks and treat with unveiled contempt all who differ from the majority in regard to methods of work, dissenters must quietly yield or withdraw in company with those of like faith and pursue the course that seems right and wise.

Fifth—A demand is also growing for a national temperance platform, which the National Union more and more in its government, which will work in its organized capacity for the objects only as have a direct bearing upon the temperance reform.

Sixth—The temperance cause, according to Christian women, from year to year, who dare to utter sentiments in these national assemblies not in harmony with their chosen policy emphasizes the need of another organization.

Seventh—The increasing impossibility of working harmoniously with the National W. C. T. U. without sacrifice of honest convictions and self-respect, or the alternative of leaving the work altogether, which many cannot do because their commission is from a higher source than that of the National W. C. T. U., as well as thousands who have not yet enlisted, may combine their efforts, and in the unity of the spirit and the bonds of peace, labor for the overthrow of the drink traffic.

By this means it is hoped to retrieve in a measure at least the lamentable loss of moral power that has resulted from the partisan attitude of the National W. C. T. U.

Wm. Stagg is assistant secretary and treasurer of the Wayne Co. Savings Bank in Detroit instead of deputy state treasurer at Lansing, the place he formerly filled so well as to be called higher.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Serious trouble is brewing in the imperial family of China and the throne of the Celestial Empire is believed to be in danger.

There is little use of trying to disguise the fact that Bellamy's ideas have set many a wise head, and some heads not so wise, to thinking.

Detroit will probably obtain a bridge across the Detroit river about the time she gets rapid transit, or throws off the grip of the "hoss cars."

"I'd sooner take my chance to stan' at judgment where your meanness slave is than at God's bar 'ho' up a han' is drippin' red ez your'n, Jeff Davis!"—Bigelow Papers.

It looks as though there was a grand chance for cementing cordial relations with South American states by the press and the people of this government giving all possible support to the Brazilian republic.

New York waits for the exposition bill to pass before resuming work.—New York Herald.

The probabilities are that New York will not resume suddenly.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Samuel Morse, of Essex, Mass., has been hungry all the time for thirteen years. He drinks three quarts of water per day and eats hearty meals every hour. His age is sixty-one years, and his weight 135 pounds. His case is a puzzle to the physicians.

With the completion of the vessels now building and appropriated for, the United States will possess ten armored vessels, thirteen single turreted monitors, twenty-one steel cruisers or gunboats, two dynamite cruisers, a practice cruiser for cadets, an armored ram or torpedo boat, and seven iron steamers.

The statistical reports from Washington show a remarkable increase in the exports of meat products from this country during the last year. The aggregate value of the provisions and dairy products shipped abroad is over \$105,000,000, and the quantity is about double that of last year. It don't look as if protection was as much of a draw back to our foreign trade as the threatening attitude of free trade was last year.

The industrious way in which the news from Europe continues to predict troublous times for Brazil is amusing. The wish, in this case, is father to the news. It is by no means likely that there will not be some difficulty in constructing and putting a republican form of government into operation in Brazil, but that does not make the continuous croaking of the European monarchists any the less ridiculous.—Cleveland Leader.

La Patrie, the French liberal paper of Canada, says the United States will be appealed to the English majority in the Dominion attempts to deprive them of any of the rights guaranteed by the treaty of 1763. La Patrie says all rights in America were ceded to the United States at the outbreak of the American revolutionary war, and therefore the government at Washington would be the proper one to appeal to for the enforcement of the treaty.—Sault Ste Marie News.

The laboring man who for one moment thinks of embracing the cause of free trade, or as the sugar coated pill is given to the public, "tariff reform," should stop and consider the step before taking it. He should look well to the consequences, and understand fully that free trade means to place himself on a level with the working men of the entire world, for the products of all—India, China and Japan included will be placed in competition with the home products.

Congressman Allen, of this district has introduced a very important bill relating to pensions, in Congress. It makes the fact of enlistment and service for sixty days afterwards, conclusive proof of physical soundness at the time of enlistment. One of the greatest drawbacks in securing a pension, so far, has been that the applicant has been obliged to prove that he was sound when he enlisted, and so many persons who knew him thirty years ago have died or moved to other parts. The bill should pass without a dissenting vote.—Dexter Leader.

A novel cure was effected by the use of the dynamo recently at Westgate-on-Sea, England. A Mr. Brown was fitting a false bottom to a grate, and while chipping it to make it fit, a very small splinter of iron flew off and struck him in the eye. An electric engineer who met him shortly after, seeing his plight, took him to a dynamo that was working near by. Brown placed his eye as close as possible to the machine, and the magnetic attraction was sufficiently intense to withdraw the splinter of iron from the eye, which was instantly relieved and which gave no further trouble.

The action of congress in postponing the recognition of the Brazilian republic was undoubtedly a cautious move, and in the event of the failure of the republicans of that country to establish a popular government founded on the equal rights of its people, it will save our government from "tucking it back." But some say it seems as though those patriots who are struggling to place Brazil in the line of republics ought to have the support such recognition would have given them. What if France in 1776 had waited to ascertain if England was going to whip the colonies or not before recognizing us and coming to our aid? Where would we be now?

Paul Gifford, of Paris, has invented a gun that promises to thoroughly revolutionize military tactics. It is designed on the cold air plan, and not using powder, does away entirely with smoke and fire, and makes very little noise, while it possesses a power of projecting either conical or round bullets over 2000 yds. It is loaded with a cartridge containing 300 loads each one of which can be fired at will and in rapid succession without heating the barrel. As they are light and not affected by dampness they can easily be transported and always used whether wet or not. It can be manufactured at a very reasonable price, and taken all through, will have a strong tendency to dethrone gun-powder and mark a great era of change in modern warfare.

It looks as though Pres. Harrison had secured the right man for the place in his appointment of Gen. Green B. Raum, commissioner of pensions, for when entering the bureau he found the different divisions very much behind in their work,

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he immediately set himself about finding out the cause. As a result he has added 80 good clerks to the adjudicating divisions, reorganized the board of review, and is now endeavoring to secure the appointment of 30 additional medical examiners. With this addition the commissioner feels that the board will be able to dispose of the delayed work and keep up with the business of the department.

Some very rich men have endeavored to perpetuate their names by leaving a considerable property to found public libraries, that the poor might be benefited thereby. A good idea, and every such charity speaks of a noble purpose. But how are poor people to take advantage of a library who have no time from their hours of labor to read the books provided for them? Would not some philanthropist make for himself a name and a fame who should provide for lightening the hours of labor so that laborers may learn to enjoy literature? Have a fund that would provide for such a number of people, every Saturday afternoon, for instance, and a reading room for them to meet and read in also. Not all would care to so employ their time, probably, but let those who would, enjoy the privilege have it? There is an opportunity for some wealthy person to make his name last for centuries by taking the initiative in this line of philanthropy.

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MESSRS. HAINES BROS.:—The Piano-forte of your make used at my concert last night, is the most admirable instrument I have ever seen. I was especially pleased with its marvelous sustaining and carrying quality, as well as with the delicacy and evenness of its action, which I was afforded a complete opportunity of testing in accompanying myself during the concert. Very sincerely yours, CHRISTINE NILSSON.

Do you consider NILSSON a Judge?

MESSRS. HAINES BROS.:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of the invoice of the magnificent Upright of your make that I selected, and herewith enclose shipping directions. Neither in Europe nor America have I seen an Upright that equalled yours in pure singing quality and great volume of tone, or elasticity and evenness of action. It will have constant use in the salon of my villa at Bologna. Believe me, with much respect, Sincerely your friend, ETELKA GERSTER.

Do you consider GERSTER a Judge?

MESSRS. HAINES BROS., N. Y. Gentlemen:—Permit me to congratulate you on your great success in the front rank of American manufacturers, who, beyond question, make the best Piano-fortes in the world. I am especially pleased with your Upright. It is superior in quality of tone and evenness of action to any instrument of this style I have ever seen, and fully deserves all the praises that can be sounded in its favor. Sincerely yours, CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG.

Do you consider KELLOGG a Judge?

MESSRS. HAINES BROS., N. Y. Gentlemen:—After careful examination, I have much pleasure in expressing to you my opinion of your Upright Piano-forte, which is, that in all the qualities an artist can require, it surpasses anything I have ever seen. Sincerely yours, SOFIA SCALCHI.

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Mr. LEW H. CLEMENT, Dear Sir:—My opinion of the Haines Piano? It is one of the best instruments made. I say it unhesitatingly. In judging an instrument, three things are considered: The tone, action and wearing qualities. The tone of the Haines Piano is remarkably sweet, the action well tempered and the wearing qualities as good as any in the market. Yours respectfully, JULIUS V. SEYLER.

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I think you will acknowledge that Mr. Seyler is competent to judge on the merits of a piano and knows what he is talking about.

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EDWARD DUFFY, Postmaster.  
Ann Arbor, Mich., June 1889.

## LOCAL.

Wa-hoo! '90!  
Happy New Year!

There are 365 children in Zion's German Sunday School.

The store of John W. Hunt has been closed on chattel mortgage.

The T. A. A. & N. M. R. R. Co's offices will be at Owosso hereafter.

The large plate glass front of Martin Haller's store came from blowing in Sunday.

The common council met last Monday night, and approved the electric light contract.

Among the list of pensioners who receive an increase, is the name of George Schill, of Ann Arbor.

Schools will open again next Monday for the long term. Only one more holiday, Feb. 23d, until April 1st.

The city folks who have not been fortunate enough to pay their taxes will have to add 1 1/2 per cent. now.

Mac LeBeau will take an insurance on your life and give you value received. If you don't believe it ask him.

The janitors at the court house are changing. S. Crawford has moved out and Jas. A. Stark is moving in.

City Treasurer Watts reports more taxes paid in Monday than in any one day in the city's history, over \$11,000.

Anybody wanting to buy the fair grounds should apply to President Braun, Treasurer Dell or Secretary Pond.

This year Assessor O'Hearn has put 350 dogs on the roll. Good for him. Every dog in the city ought to be on the roll.

There is to be a meeting of the board of managers of the Washtenaw County Agricultural & Horticultural Society on Thursday Jan. 24th, 1890.

Prof. W. S. Perry will address the temperance meeting at Crosey's hall, next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. You are cordially invited.

To-day, Wednesday, Jan. 1st, being the feast of the circumcision of Christ there will be communion service at St. Andrew's church at 9 1/2 o'clock a. m.

The fire alarm Sunday evening was caused by the burning of a chimney in one of the brick houses on Mann street, near the old mineral springs.

Prof. Hinsdale was made a member of the executive committee of the state teachers' association, for three years, at its recent meeting at Lansing.

Express Agent Ames says that never before in the history of this office has so many Christmas presents been sent and received. And the postoffice officials tell a similar story.

C. A. Conover, of Coldwater, the Secretary Treasurer of the Mich. Division L. A. W., rejoices in a Christmas present of an heir which he has named Charles Junius Conover.

County Clerk Howlett has drawn orders for about 13,000 sparrows killed this year, and Treasurer Brehm has paid for the same. Let the good work go on! There are lots of them left.

The fire department has been some what crippled the past week or ten days by a sick horse. Hauser's horses have also been sick and a team had to be secured to take their place Sunday night.

Lois Lodge No. 115, Daughters of Rebecca, will be officiated as follows this year: N. G.—Mrs. D. C. Fall; V. G.—Mrs. N. B. Covert; Secretary—Miss Ida Johnson; Rep. to Grand Lodge—Mrs. F. Underwood.

This is the first day of the first month of the first year of the last decade of the 19th century. Now is a good time to form good resolutions to keep for ten years to come. Keep them that long and they will always be with you.

Charles A. Muma, of this city, was elected as 3d vice president of the Commercial Traveler's Association at their annual meeting in Detroit last week. Mr. Muma is one of the hustlers, and probably the best story teller traveling in the United States to-day.

Did the people living in the surrounding country ever have a greater appeal for good roads than the roads themselves have been this fall? A macadamized road leading to this city would have been thoroughly appreciated. Why can not something be done to that end?

Last Saturday City Treasurer Watts received a certified check for \$200 from the Ann Arbor Street Railway Co., to be forfeited providing they do not live up to their agreement and build the road as per contract. It looks as though the company means business, and we shall have a nice ride before 1891.

A writer in the Argus protests against the unmitigated number of boys who peddle bills and open the front door and then ring the bell. These boys often beat the front steps with mud and filth from the street, and are enough to set a tidy housekeeper crazy. But we can tell all good people how to get rid of them. Just tack up a scarlet fever card on the steps. A sure cure.

The store of F. E. Yale, on State street, has been closed on chattel mortgage.

Talk about California weather! Didn't December give it to us in fine shape?

Charlie Parshall is now busy making berry crates for next season's fruit crop.

Monday Judge Kline entered a decree vacating the old cemetery of Ypsilanti.

The wind last Sunday was a lawyer for all fences having decayed posts to hold them up.

Those holding tickets in J. T. Jacobs & Co's New Years presents are to meet at their store to-day and make arrangements.

Smart 6 years old.—"Say papa, do you know why they didn't hang the Dr. Cronin murderers?" Papa—"No, my son, why was it?" S. b.—"Oh! 'cause McGinty stole the rope."

We have received a fine map of North Dakota, from Alvin H. Dodsley, who occupies a responsible position in the national bank of the Mortgage Bank and Investment Co., of Fargo.

The wheat crop, which looked so very unfavorable in the fall, has changed entirely, and all of that cereal that is in the ground now bids fair for a fine crop next season, that is if snow shall come sufficient to cover the roots and prevent freezing out.

The following are the officers chosen by the German Farmer's Fire Insurance Co. of this county:

President—Simon Hirth.  
Vice-president—Matthew Seeger.  
Secretary—Henry Paul.  
Treasurer—George Mann.  
Director for three years—John Keppler.  
Director for two years—Jacob Jodelo.  
Director for one year—John M. Gross.

By the Census Bulletin sent us from the Interior department at Washington, it appears that Michigan will be divided into six districts, this county being in the first district, with Branch, Calhoun, Hillsdale, Jackson, Lanawee, Monroe and Wayne counties.

George Paul of Scio township, died on Sunday night of last week, aged about 70 years, and funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday from the Scio church. Mr. Paul was one of the early settlers of the county and very highly esteemed by his neighbors.

George W. Warty, of Grand Rapids, won a great victory last week in securing for his client Mrs. E. K. Sherwood a verdict of \$13,388.88 against the C. & W. M. Ry. Co. His closing plea was highly complimented for its eloquence. Always glad to see the success of Ann Arbor boys.

President Charles Kendall Adams of Cornell in his inaugural address as president of the American Historical association at Washington, D. C. last Friday night, paid a high tribute to the work of Andrew D. White, at Michigan University, in giving a new impulse to the study of history in this country.

On the 17th day of September, 1888, Sabina Tice, deceased her property in the 3d ward to her son James Tice, the condition being that she should care for herself and husband the remainder of her natural life. On Monday Judge Kline set aside the deed on the ground that the conditions were not complied with.

There is strong talk among housewives of forming a league, and refusing to trade with any merchant or dealer of any kind who shall allow his hand bills or advertising matter of any kind to be thrown into the front doors of residences. They cannot be blamed very much if they do form such a league, for of all the nuisances of the period these boy bill peddlers are the very worst.

Ann Arbor Lodge No. 44 K. of P. have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

P. C.—John Lindenschmitt.  
C. C.—Fred Barker.  
F. G.—M. M. Green.  
F. G.—W. N. Stevenson.  
M. of Ex.—S. B. Nichols.  
M. of Ex.—S. B. Nichols.  
K. of R.—James H. Otley.  
M. at A.—Frank Felner.  
L. G.—Walter J. Green.  
O. G.—John Looker.  
Rep. to G. L. John Lindenschmitt.  
Alternate—Gilbert Bliss.

E. Baur, secretary, announces the pomological meeting next Saturday at 2 p. m., in court house. Topics: paper by Mr. Ganzhorn on the apple; paper by Mr. Wm. McCreery on the ways of the commission men, the spraying of trees, etc.; has the warm weather hurt the fruit buds; report of committees; exhibition of dried and green fruit. It will pay fruit growers and farmers to attend this meeting. All are cordially invited.

The fashionable disease, the "Russian influenza," or "La Grippe," as the Frenchman would term it, is spreading rapidly throughout the country. In some places it develops into pneumonia and peritonitis, and in such cases it is quite apt to prove fatal. Years ago this same epidemic was known as the epizootic. There have been one or two cases in Ann Arbor so far, but unless cold, sharp weather overtakes us soon, we are liable to have a siege of it with other places.

Last Thursday the business public were surprised to learn that on the Tuesday previous George Scott the architect and builder, had died an assignment with the county clerk, to Henry Richards. His liabilities foot up \$4,500 and his assets about \$600. The heaviest creditors are Jas. Tolbert, lumber, \$1,700; W. J. Just, lumber, \$700; Luck Bros., planing mill, \$465.90; Stark & Garste, painters, \$307.55. Mr. Scott is one of the most active builders in the city, always having a large number of contracts on hand.

There has never been a more beautiful Christmas Day in the history of Michigan than the one just passed. The sun shone brightly, and the calm, delightful weather helped to make the minds of the people of a similar character. It was a green Christmas, however, the writer of this item picking quite a bouquet of panicles from an outdoor bed on that day. Services appropriate to the day were held in various churches, the stores were quite generally closed, and a day of rest enjoyed. The Christmas of 1889 will not soon be forgotten. It closed with a heavy thunder storm, just like the spring of the year.

Herbert Cranson, who was struck by the cars and killed on Christmas Day, about one mile west of Dexter, was an only son, a studious, industrious young man, 19 years old, and a member of the senior class of the Dexter high school. He contemplated a course in engineering at the university. It was at first reported a case of suicide, but this theory is not accepted by his friends who know him. He either did not see and hear the approaching train or else he became confused and could not get off the track. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cranson, of Webster, have the deep sympathy of many friends in their deep bereavement.

One of the chimneys on the west side of the 1st U. house was blown down by the wind Sunday.

The Saline Manufacturing Co. has been dissolved by Judge Kline, on the request of Andrew J. Warren, one of the stockholders.

And now the traditional "old resident" predicts "the openest of all open winters ever seen in Michigan." Look out for icebergs and blizzards.

A few cases of the "La Grippe" are reported by local physicians. It is altogether probable that that is what caused McGinty to go down.

The Oddfellows give another of their social under the auspices of the Daughters of Rebekah, Wednesday, Jan. 15th, at their hall over Jacobs & Co's store. All Oddfellows in the city are cordially invited to attend.

According to the Washington dispatches a pension has been granted to Mrs. R. S. Dunster, widow of the late Dr. Edward S. Dunster, of this city. Many friends will congratulate her upon this good fortune.

Mr. Charles H. Worden has in his possession the costly and beautiful medals awarded to Stearns, Worden & Co., of San Francisco, for the display they made at the great exposition, noted in a recent issue of this paper. They are worth taking a peep at.

Saladinos Council No. 998 Grand Order of the Orient installed the following officers Monday evening:

G. O.—M. M. Green.  
G. V. O.—Wm. H. Hallock.  
F. G. O.—John Looker.  
G. P. G.—W. N. Stevenson.  
G. H.—A. J. Lord.  
A. Sec.—J. H. Otley.  
G. Treas.—Frank Felner.  
G. W.—S. B. Nichols.  
G. V.—Wm. R. Fiske.  
G. A. P.—Fred Barker.

J. D. Williams, Esq., having moved into the city, Ann Arbor town now has only one justice of the peace, Chaucer Orcutt, to adjust claims made for the killing of sheep by dogs. Well, we have full faith in Mr. Orcutt's ability to do that business all alone. And if more sheep had to be paid for that are killed or injured by worthless dogs it would be a good thing.

Here is a valuable recipe that should be carefully jotted down in memory for instant use: Fires resulting from burning oil are not extinguishable with water, but may be readily smothered by throwing flour upon the burning oil. If clothing is set on fire by spilling oil or by the bursting of a lamp, a handful of flour thrown on immediately may be the means of quenching the flames and saving life.

From the Los Angeles Daily Herald, of Dec. 14th, we learn of the death of Mrs. Matilda A. Blanchard, at the age of sixty-seven years. She had been a resident of California for the last fifteen years, removing there from this city. She was the widow of Rev. Jonathan Blanchard who for many years was a minister in Detroit conference. Her funeral was on Sunday afternoon Dec. 15th, at the Fort St. M. E. church, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ellen Caldwell Officer, daughter of the late Major J. F. Frueauf, of Leadville, Col., died on Dec. 26th, from injuries received by being trampled upon by a horse while crossing the street at Leadville, on Thursday, Dec. 19th, near recovering consciousness, after the accident. The deceased was a graduate of the Ann Arbor high school, class of '83, and while here a member of the family of Eugene K. Frueauf. She is remembered here as a very lovely young lady, and the news of her death will be a shock to her friends.

Ellis Freese, son of Samuel Freese of this city, went to Dexter last Friday with a companion, John Pratt, Jr., of Dexter, and in the afternoon the boys went hunting. Coming home young Pratt put up his gun in the house, but young Freese said he would take his to the wood-shed and clean it out. He then took some warm water from the stove and stepped outside before young Pratt heard a report of a gun, and stepping out found Freese with the whole side of his face and head blown off. The gun was a double barreled shot gun and when found one barrel only was empty. It is supposed that Freese accidentally discharged the gun while attempting to clean it while loaded, as there are marks on the ramrod indicating that he had attempted to pull the rod out with his teeth.

The following gentlemen have been chosen as members of the Board of Managers of the Washtenaw county Agricultural and Horticultural Society:

George Sperry, Pittsfield.  
E. E. Leland, Northfield.  
F. E. Mills, Pittsfield.  
J. D. Boyard, Northfield.  
A. V. Robinson, Ann Arbor.  
Geman Hilsen, Ann Arbor town.  
George A. Peters, Scio.  
J. H. Sperry, Ann Arbor town.  
Samuel J. Sperry, Lansing town.  
W. E. Boyden, Webster.  
D. L. Garfield, Ann Arbor town.  
J. J. Parshall, Ann Arbor town.  
B. E. Kelley, Ypsilanti.  
S. Dean, Ann Arbor town.  
John Keppler, Ann Arbor town.  
R. E. H. Gieske, Scio town.  
W. F. Bird, Ann Arbor town.  
P. G. Sneeke, Pittsfield.  
Wm. April, Scio.  
John City, Webster.  
Theodore De Forest, Ann Arbor town.  
Jacob Ganzhorn, Ann Arbor town.

Marriage Licenses.

No. 729. Eleanor E. Calkins, Ann Arbor.....23  
Alice E. Wilson, Scio.....23

No. 730. John Moon, Pittsfield.....23  
Adella Heath, Sumpter, Mich.....18

No. 731. Robert Towler, Ypsilanti.....30  
Helen E. J. Corbett.....31

No. 732. Wm. A. Mower, Ypsilanti.....23  
Jennie Whipple, Three Rivers.....23

No. 733. Ernest Pratt, Lima.....23  
Mary Klingler, Lima.....23

No. 734. George J. Widmeyer, Sharon.....22  
Christina Gieske, Sharon.....23

No. 735. Fred E. Palmer, Detroit.....24  
Myrtle C. Hamner, Ypsilanti.....20

No. 736. George Brenner, Lima.....23  
Mary Kalmuch, Scio.....18

No. 737. Frederick Mayer, Farmington, Oak.....20  
land Co., Scio.....20

No. 738. One Charles Perrin has been committed to jail in default of \$300 bail, on a charge of breaking into a school house in Superior.

To remove a wart: Rub it with a piece of silver taken from a calf that was killed in the dark of the moon, at the same time repeating the alphabet backward. Then with a pearl handled knife that has never been used before, cut carefully around the root of the wart, seize the excrescence itself firmly with a pair of strong nippers, and jerk it out.—Chicago Tribune.

A Massachusetts man is trying to encourage millionaires to endow newspapers that they may be independent and free from advertising. Who would read them especially at Christmas time when every one is scanning the advertising columns for bargains?

Notice!

Numbers 4827, 5471, 3692 and 9568 which drew a turkey at S. & J. Baumgartner's have not been presented.

Holder will please call for turkey at once. S. & J. Baumgartner.

Miss Alice Hunt spent Sunday in Detroit.

J. J. Goodyear and wife are in Detroit for a day or so.

George Sperry of Randall's gallery, is in Detroit this week.

Dr. P. B. Rose, of Chicago, is in the city visiting his family.

Bert Fall has been spending the week with relatives in Albion.

August Roehm of Eaton Rapids is visiting relatives in the city.

Albert Schulz, of Detroit, is spending a few days here at his old home.

Robert E. Costello, of Chicago, is visiting his mother Mrs. A. Kearney.

Frank Bliss, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent several days last week in the city.

Chas. J. Kline has been spending a few days at Liberty Center, Ohio.

G. H. Hoyt, of Saline, was a pleasant caller at the Courthouse Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Peterson and son have been spending the week in Ypsilanti.

Judge Lane and family of Adrian are spending the holidays at E. J. Knowlton's.

Miss Elsie Jones spent the holidays at the home of her father, Dr. S. A. Jones.

Mrs. J. R. Bach has been visiting friends in Howell during the holiday season.

Clarence Henderson, dent of '89, located at Alma, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Florence Traver, of Albion, has been visiting at D. C. Fall's during the week.

Mrs. Spence and family are visiting Mrs. S's daughter, Mrs. Yawkey, in East Saginaw.

John W. Bennett and family returned yesterday from a week's stay at Mt. Clemens.

J. F. Eastwood, who has been spending the holidays here has gone to Georgetown, Ky.

M. M. Steffy left for Elkhart, Ind., Tuesday, called there by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. D. McMillan and family left last Thursday for their new home in Auburn Park, Chicago.

Will Pack, dent of '84, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pack.

Mr. Nagasaki left Saturday for his home in Japan, but expects to return again next summer.

A. Riley Crittenden, editor and proprietor of the Howell Herald, was a caller at our sanctuary Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beal are spending New Years at the home of Mrs. Beal's parents, at Cooper, Mich.

Miss Emma Warren, of E. Ann st., is visiting relatives and friends in Lansing during the holiday season.

Chas. Richmond, lit. class of '85, now of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is visiting his parents during vacation week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Major, who have been visiting their son Charles returned home to Cuba, N. Y., yesterday.

Prof. Henry C. Adams is in Washington attending to his duties in assisting the inter-state commerce commission.

Dr. James H. Campbell, hospital physician, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Jessie Bushnell, of Noble, Branch Co., is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Mable Keith, on State st.

C. M. Daniels who for a number of weeks has been in Ann Arbor for medical treatment returned home on Thursday last.

M. C. Sheehan and wife, of Ishpeming, have been in the city during the week, called here by the death of Mrs. Sheehan's brother John Slattery.

Capt. R. M. Barker, of Flint, who has been visiting friends in the city for several days returned home Monday evening accompanied by Mrs. Barker.

Will R. Toomey, who has been with Bittz & Langsdorf so long, left the city Saturday for Missouri, where he expects to go into business for himself.

John C. Chalmers and wife, of Amsterdam, N. Y., who have been the guests of J. L. Babcock Esq., at the Franklin house for a week, have returned to New York to remove their household effects to this place. Mr. Chalmers sold his farm in New York for \$12,000 and has bought the Tozer farm on the middle Ypsilanti road for \$8,000. He has come here to reside to take advantage of our schools and university.

A bill has been introduced into the House declaring unlawful all combinations for the purpose of governing the price of stock cattle, beef cattle on foot, or dressed beef. It also declared to be unlawful the offering for sale of dressed beef which has been slaughtered more than thirty-six hours and shipped more than five hundred miles, and imposed a penalty for a violation of the provisions of the bill. If passed it will undoubtedly be hailed with delight by many of the stock raisers and butchers who have been threatened with Chicago beef.

The sale of the remarkable library and collection of art objects owned by the late S. L. M. Barlow, the New York lawyer, begins Feb. 3 at the rooms of the American Art Association. In the collection, comprising about 8,000 books, is one of the rarest of books, the letter of Columbus published in Rome in 1493, after his first voyage to the new world. In Germany it is valued at \$4,000. There is a copy of the United States Supreme Court decision in the case of Dred Scott versus J. F. A. Sandford, bearing this note in Mr. Barlow's hand: "At the time of the decision of this case Dred Scott belonged to me."

WHAT IS SCROFULA

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Circuit Court Proceedings.

Michael Brenner vs. John Tripp and Jane Tripp. Bill to remove cloud from title. Decree granted.

Sabrin Tice vs. James M. Tice, et al. Bill to annul deed of property deeded to said Tice, and to compel defendant to support the complainant. On trial.

In re petition of A. J. Warren for dissolution of Sallie Mfg. Co. Final decree granted.

John G. Andrews vs. Peter Andrews. Action brought to compel defendant to support the complainant. On trial.</



