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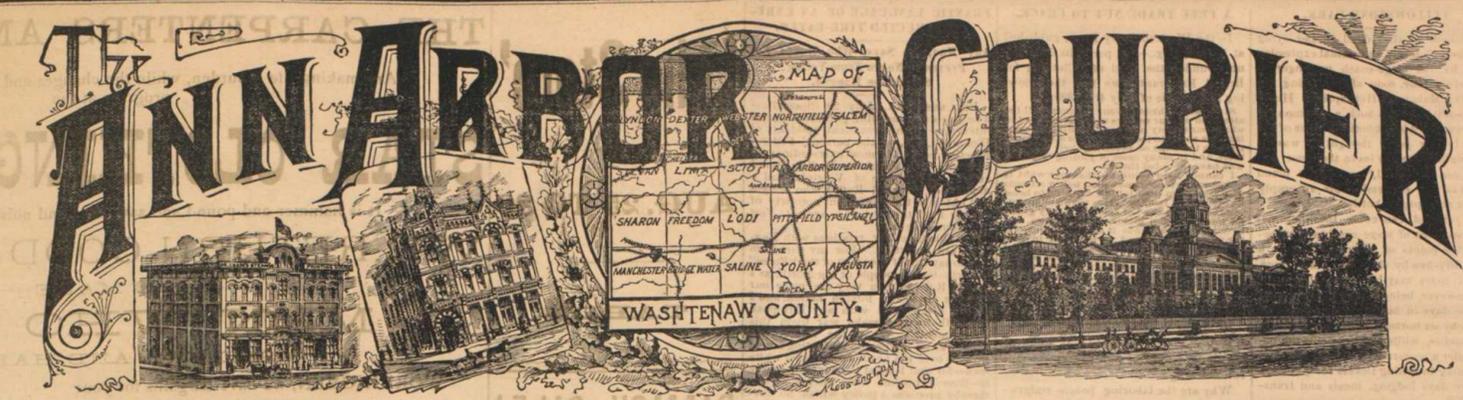
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JOB PRINTING. We have the most complete job office in the State...

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Advertisement for Santa Claus Soap, featuring an illustration of a woman and text: 'A laundrymaid pretty and stout, Was lately in trouble and doubt, For her best counterpanes Had some very black stains But SANTA-CLAUS SOAP took them out.'

Advertisement for Ann Arbor Savings Bank, featuring text: 'Organized 1889, under the General Banking Law of this state. CAPITAL \$50,000. TOTAL ASSETS \$673,660.12. SURPLUS \$100,000.'

Masonic Directory listing members and officers of the Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 13.

Advertisement for D. A. MacLachlan, M.D., listing various medical services and office location.

Advertisement for W. W. Nichols, Dentist, listing services and office location.

Advertisement for Mackinac Summer Tours, listing various travel packages and prices.

Advertisement for Ann Arbor Fruit Farm, listing various fruits and berries.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL LIBRARY. On being asked for numbers of good books, you'll find these numbers marked, my friend...

WHEELLOCK GRAVES VEZEY. Judge Wheelock G. Vezey, the Interstate Commissioner and Commander in Chief...

GOING TO SLEEP. Come hither, my baby, my darling, My eye, my green, my blue, my red...

Wanted. "The stuffed" sheep that was carried in the republican procession of two years ago...

There are burdock seeds enough ripening around the churches in this city to plant a township...

A SCROFULOUS BOY. Running Sores Covered His Body and Head, Bones Affected, Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

When I Was Sick! My room looked like a drug store, I had so many bottles in it. The more I used, the worse off I was.

Cuticura Resolvent. The new Blood Purifier, internally, to cleanse the blood of all impurities and all poisonous elements...

COUNTY AND VICINITY. Manchester length for a pickle factory. Farmer's picnic Aug. 23, at Whitmore Lake.

The wheat crop in this vicinity is yielding beyond the farmers' expectations, and is also of an excellent quality.

The G. A. R. hall at Milan has had a new carpet furnished for it by the Woman's Relief Corps, and now the walls and ceilings are to be decorated...

Mr. Frank R. Stockton has written a novelette for The Century to be called "The Squirrel Inn."

The Century's series on the "Gold Hunters of California," with articles by General Fremont and others...

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Buckley's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Burns, and all Skin Eruptions...

Advertisement for Wonders of Boys' School Suits, featuring text: 'The time is approaching when the Boys will have to be clothed for school.'

Advertisement for Ayer's Hair Vigor, featuring text: 'Ayer's Hair Vigor is not only prevented my wife from becoming bald, but it also caused an entire new growth of hair.'

Advertisement for Haines Bros., Ivers & Pond, Newby & Evans, Emerson, New England, featuring text: 'These will all be refinished and put in first class shape and sold at prices to move them.'

Advertisement for Wall: Paper, featuring text: 'The only Sorg, Paint, and Paper Store in the City. MAKE NO MISTAKE. Go to 70 S. MAIN STREET.'

Advertisement for Hutzel's Water Back, featuring text: 'A very important invention which will be hailed with delight by everybody using a stove or range for hot water circulation.'

Advertisement for W. F. Lodholz, featuring text: 'New Teas at 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c a pound. Kettles, Porcelain Lined, FREE with 1 lb. Baking Powder at 50c.'

Friends of the Courier who have business at the Probate court, please request Judge Habbitt to send their printing to this office.

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Express Pouch to Detroit... 7.30 A. M. Detroit & Grand Rapids... 7.30 A. M. Detroit & Chicago R. P. O. 8.00 A. M.

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Copemish & Toledo R. P. O. 7.30 A. M. Express Pouch from Toledo... 7.30 A. M.

GOING SOUTH.

Express Pouch to Toledo... 11.30 A. M. Express Pouch from Toledo... 11.30 A. M.

LOCAL.

A lawyer's brief is very long. And Mr. White is black. A man is dry when he is green.

The old pioneer Cook house will soon be no more forever. Amy Roper, of Green Oak, wants a divorce from Wm. H. Roper, of Northfield.

The informal opening of the opera house occurs Sept. 6th, with a "Barrel of Money."

It is proposed to change the name of E. Ann st., between Division and State sts., to "Queen Anne Place."

A steam power merry-go-round is now taking the children's nickels. Located cor. Washington and Fourth st.

The state department has reduced the apple crop of this county as compared with average years to 15 per cent.

This is said to be the champion county of the state for catching horse thieves. A feather in the cap for Sheriff Dwyer.

The Ferguson road Cart mine are to play a match game with the Hubotes, of Grand Rapids, at Reed's Lake, on Monday next.

We heard a party a day or two since discussing a proposition to camp out on the beach of the city water works reservoir for a few days fishing.

Among those who left Detroit on the bicycle trip to Niagara Falls last Monday were Wm. Frank, Jr., Wm. Arnold, Jr., Robert Staebler and Henry Ridley, of this city.

The Michigan Furniture factory are putting in a new dry kiln, a very fine affair, that costs a clean \$1,000. It is built upon a new plan, and will materially aid in the work of the factory.

Mr. Platt tells us that the company which proposes to put in the electric railroad between this city and Ypsilanti agree that the outside limit shall be 20 cents for the round trip, or ten cents each way.

The annual school meeting occurs one week from next Monday, Sept. 1st. The retiring trustees are L. Granger, J. T. Jacobs and Dr. W. B. Smith, all of whom are good men, and make excellent trustees.

There is quite a hustling for houses, and strangers are coming into the city daily in search of living places. The demand for smaller houses and more moderate rents is one that ought to be considered by our capitalists.

The T. A. A. & N. M. R. R. have in contemplation a \$100,000 iron bridge over the Huron river here. The new bridge to be a straight one, and not curve as the present one does. A new bridge may, possibly, save the company much more than \$100,000.

Chas. Taylor, who was sent to the Pontiac asylum some months ago for his queer actions at Judge Cooley's house, escaped from the asylum last Wednesday, and before being recaptured, injured his father who attempted to intercept him, quite severely.

If our streets were to be paved with silver there would be people here who would kick to have the pavement good; while others would elevate their pedal extremities to have them paved with lead. Surely the American people—some of them—are a race of kickers.

Saturday p. m. there were two alarms of fire. The first one was the old Well building again, directly after dinner. The next alarm was about 2 o'clock, and was caused by the catching on fire of a lot of straw and rubbish in the rear of Adam's bazaar, on S. Main st.

Among the deeds in Register Seery's office is one conveying to the South Lyon & Northern Railroad Co. the branch of the T. A. A. & N. M. R. R. running from Ann Arbor to South Lyon, for \$140,000. The new company is not known in this section. It is feared that the new company may go into bankruptcy and then there will be no service on the road.

The following figures give the work of the letter carriers for the past month: Registered letters delivered... 109. Letters... 45,790. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th class matter... 29,149. Local letters collected... 1,622. Mail... 23,437. Local postals... 5,230. Mail... 4,554. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th class matter... 2,211. Total... 736,247.

The eighth annual meet of the state wheelmen took place in Detroit last Saturday. Ann Arbor division was represented by Chas. W. Wagner and J. E. Beal. The latter told the boys of his tour of Europe on his wheel, and together with H. M. Snow, of Detroit, H. M. Watrous and G. W. Smith, was elected a representative to the Niagara Falls convention this week.

The city railway company in its injunction suits will be represented by A. J. Sawyer. As the newspapers have already decided the law in the case Judge Kline will have but little to do in the matter. Prof. Thompson is firm in the belief that he can prevent the railway company from laying its track on Forest avenue—or alley—as they now claim it to be—and is willing to wager a peck of peaches on that outcome. The people generally do not believe in obstructing the road, but are anxious to see it in running order.

Mathias Sekora, of the 5th ward, died Tuesday a. m., aged 74 years.

Elsie J. Lane sues for a divorce from Henry C. Lane, both of Ypsilanti.

Will Kennedy now writes his love letters on a single left hand type writer.

A cigar store is to be started on State street by Don McDonald of Ypsilanti.

Rev. Mr. Pott, of New York City, filled the pulpit of St. Andrew's church last Sunday.

Prof. Perry returns to-day from a visit with old friends at Otsego, N. Y., the home of his boyhood.

At the meeting at Crosey's hall next Sunday at 3 p. m. Mr. Bird will speak and answer some questions.

A. J. Sawyer is home to stay, has stopped fishing, and is ready to attend to business. He wants a stenographer, too.

Dexter Leader: "H. A. Williams is removing to Ann Arbor this week. H. A. is the kind of a citizen it hurts a town to lose."

M. F. Case, H. D. Platt, Wm. Campbell, and James Webb are delegates from Pittsfield to the republican convention to-morrow.

There have been 38,708 bushels of wheat marketed in this county during the past month, and 533,951 bushels since the first of August last.

J. J. Marshall thinks he will have 1,000 or 2,000 bushels of peaches this year, and he says he will be perfectly satisfied with \$3 or \$3.50 per bushel, for the select.

Geo. Apfel was not seen on Tuesday at the store of A. L. Noble where he is engaged. Upon inquiry we learn that he is home tending the lately arrived wee baby girl.

The contract for building the new chancel for St. Andrew's church has been let to D. J. Ross. Work will commence at once. It is to be completed by November 1st.

A quiet, lazy rain; one of few drops and slow descension came to us in a very acceptable manner Sunday morning, just in time to scare people out of going to church, however.

The following are the delegates from Sylvan township to the convention to-morrow: Wm. Judson, W. J. Knapp, Geo. H. Kempf, Jas. L. Gilbert, Arthur W. Chapman, H. M. Woods, Andrew M. Morton.

Wm. Bush, of Ann Arbor town has just threshed 237 1/2 bushels of old fashioned Clawson wheat from seven acres, averaging nearly 34 bushels to the acre. He also had a field of red wheat that averaged 25 bushels to the acre.

In the Detroit Athletic Club's tourney at Detroit last Saturday, Harry M. Jewett, of this city, broke the record in a hop, step and jump, scoring 41 ft. 8 in. Jewett once made 45 ft. 8 in., in this city, but never received credit therefor.

It will be interesting for some of our readers to learn that Ben Cable, ht. 70, who in his college days here was a noted runner and general all around athlete and hustler, has been nominated for congress by the democrats of the eleventh Illinois district.

W. J. Colgrove has been transferred to the run on the Toledo, Ann Arbor & N. M. R. R., between Toledo and the end of the road, Copemish. This makes it very convenient for Mr. Colgrove, who now will retain his residence here in Ann Arbor, where he desires to live.

We understand that among the names mentioned for congress on the democratic ticket, is that of Louis J. Liesemer, editor of the Washtenaw Post. Louis is a hustler and would make a polished and good congressman, but a republican stands in the way. Come over, Louis.

Fishermen at the lakes are mystified by the dying off of a large number of whitefish in Bass lake. The fish are nearly all large ones. They came to the surface having but little life, and after a few feeble struggles are dead. There is no apparent reason for this. At first it was thought that someone was using dynamite cartridges in the water but as none of the other fish are effected the theory has fallen through. Can any of our readers solve the mystery?—Dexter Leader.

The mystery is plain enough to people here. You see Hon. A. J. Sawyer visited Bass Lake a few days since, and those fish heard him tell some of his piscatorial prize preparations.

A sad event during the week passed was the death on Thursday last, from consumption, of Teichi Takeishi, a junior medical student from Oita, Japan. He roomed at Mr. Button's, No. 21 Jefferson st., from whose residence the funeral services were held on Saturday last, the remains being interred in Forest Hill cemetery. Messrs. T. Iryu and G. Tanaka desire to have the thanks of the Japanese students here tendered to the many people, who so kindly cared for Mr. Takeishi in his last sickness.

Florus S. Finley gives the following notice in the last Ypsilanti Commercial: The Pioneer Association of Washtenaw meets Wednesday, Sept. 3, at Norman's grove in Lima. Arrangements have been made with the Michigan Central to have the train which goes west through Ypsilanti at 10:22 a. m. stop at the grove, to allow passengers to get off and the evening train will stop there and take them on. This is a great concession on the part of the railroad company, and is expected, a large number of Pioneers from Ypsilanti will attend the meeting."

At the Southern Industry exhibit at the Washtenaw county fair, to be held Sept. 30th, Oct. 1st, 2d, and 3d, at Ann Arbor, you will be able to see cotton growing in full stock; figs, as they grow upon the fig trees; rice, as it grows in the fields of the Carolinas; peanuts, as they are taken from the ground in Virginia; the product of turpentine, and stills from Georgia; carpets made from leaves of the pine, and the various kinds of wool of the south. There will also be shown a great number of precious minerals, medical herbs, plants and barks of the forests, wild nuts and many other products of the forest and garden. A live alligator from Florida will be among the exhibits. Photographs showing the advancement of the colored race during the past twenty-five years; also photographs of southern scenes, and many other interesting things. Make your arrangements to go and see it.

Dr. W. B. Smith, was on the North Shore Limited that met with such an accident at Augusta, about midway between Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, last Friday. The train was coming east and had been signalled to go through. But someone had blundered, and a switch had been left open by a freight train which had passed through, allowing the flyer to plunge into the center of a freight train bound west then standing on a side track. After the accident the Doctor observed the buffet car on fire, and immediately organized a pall and bucket brigade and put that out. Then he went to where the smashed up engine was turned bottom side up and assisted in digging out the fireman and engineer, the latter of whom was alive when rescued, but did not survive but a few hours. The Dr. tells us that is the third smashup he has been in and that he has no desire to meet the incidents as they are too thrilling, altogether. There was also on the train a brother of Prof. Kelsey, of this city, Fred F. Kelsey, of New York City, and also Chas. Vaughan, of the 6th ward.

PERSONALS.

Miss Mamie Bliss is visiting friends in Jackson.

A pleasant party at the Delta U. house last night.

Miss Jennie Keegan is visiting friends in Boston.

C. R. Stuckney, of S. 12th st., is visiting in Detroit.

John V. Sheehan has gone to New York on business, etc.

H. W. Hayes leaves to-day for a week's trip to Mackinac.

Ralph Pinkney of Hamburg, was in the city Monday.

Capt. Fred B. Wood, of Adrian, was in the city Tuesday.

Fred McOmber left yesterday for a two weeks vacation.

Dr. C. L. Ford and wife are recreating at We-que-ton-sing.

Miss C. Andrews, of Utica, Mich., is visiting Alta Parker.

Warren Tremaine has been in town during the past week.

Earl Ware has gone to Rochester, N. Y., to visit his parents.

Mr. Homer P. Finley and daughter Flora, are at Mackinac.

Harry Miller, of Forest ave., has gone to Gibraltar, Lake Erie.

Mrs. Loss, of Wilmot st., has returned from a visit to Flat Rock.

Harry Taylor of S. Ingalls st., has returned home from Toledo.

The Misses Ganley, of Detroit, are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Edward Campbell, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Louis P. Hall.

Miss Ella Mathews, of Haron st., is visiting relatives in Lansing.

Prof. E. L. Briggs and wife of Grand Haven, have returned home.

Mrs. Wm. Parsons and son Burnie have returned from Bay View.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. P. Gould have gone to Orosso for several week's stay.

Mrs. Thos. Taylor, of S. Unity, ave., is in Detroit, for a few week's stay.

Mrs. Peter Dignan, of E. Univ. ave., is in Orosso, visiting a daughter.

Alderman Louis Hall has returned from Grosse Ile with his family.

Misses Ella and Anna McKone of Chelsea are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Fred Parsons, of Washtenaw ave., has returned home from Detroit.

Mrs. Albert Tremper, of S. University ave., is visiting friends in Saginaw.

Mrs. Martha Geddes, of Cleveland, is visiting at Mrs. Judge Hartman's.

Mrs. Rogers, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. Royer on N. Division st.

Samuel Guerin and family left Saturday for a two week's visit in Chelsea.

Mrs. Martin Noll leaves to-morrow for a visit with friends in Sandusky, Ohio.

Miss Mattie Tenny has returned home from a visit of several weeks in Chicago.

Miss Anna Stoddard of Reed City, is visiting Mrs. Parsons, on Washtenaw ave.

Miss Ida Allen has returned from a four month's stay in St. Paul, and the west.

Chas. E. Hiseock, John R. Miner, Z. Roath, Ed J. Morton, Sam Langsdorf, are taking in the fish at Zakey Lake this week.

James J. Quarry left Monday for a week's stay at Park Hill, Ont., his old home.

Mrs. Dr. Carey of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sed James.

Will A. Hatch, of Detroit, was in the city over Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dr. Porter and daughter Alice have returned from a pleasant sojourn at Charlevoix.

Miss Josephine A. Drury, of S. Ingalls st., is spending a few days with friends in Ypsilanti.

Dr. and Mrs. James Stevens, of Detroit, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Hangsterfer.

Miss Abbie A. Pond and niece Bessie, returned home from Fillet, Saginaw, etc., last Monday.

Miss Molly Wise, of Ypsilanti, is the guest of Ruth Kapp, of S. Main st., for a few days.

Eugene Mutschel brought himself and fish in from the lake Monday after a week's vacation.

Frank Vanderwarker has entered the ranks of the fathers. A little boy. Yesterday. Cigars.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bliss, of Jackson, spent Sunday with their father W. W. Bliss and family.

A successful sheet and pillow case party was given at the residence of Carl Miner last Friday evening.

Mrs. Conover, of Fifth ave., has gone to Bucyrus, Ohio, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Prof. Hamilton.

Miss Minnie Royce, of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Zenas Burd, on State st.

Miss Julia Brennan has gone to Notre Dame, Ind., and from there goes to Chicago, Ill., to visit friends.

Burt Holmes and Ernest Hurd have returned from a visit with friends in Jackson, Battle Creek, etc.

Mrs. John Maloy, who has been visiting Jos. Donnelly and family returns home to Kalamazoo to-day.

J. O. Schlotterbeck, who has been spending the summer in Pittsburgh Pa., has returned to Ann Arbor.

The family of H. J. Brown now consists of three boys and three girls, the latest arrival being last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ames expect to leave to-morrow for a ten day's visit with their daughter in Minneapolis, Minn.

Chas. A. Elster, night chief of the W. U. Tel. Co.'s office at Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother in this city.

Mrs. Taylor and family, of E. Univ. ave., who have been spending the summer at Fenton, have returned home.

R. L. Warren is home from Kansas. He reports that it has been dry out there in more senses than a prohibition one.

Misses Jessie and Lura Bushnell, of Branch county, are visiting their sister Mrs. Mabel Keith, at No. 50 S. State st.

Mrs. Eugene E. Beal, daughter Alta and son Rice, left last Saturday to visit friends at Northville, Flint, Big Rapids, etc.

Frank Parsons and wife, who have been visiting their old home here for some days, have returned to Dayton, Ohio.

August Schenald, of Sandusky, O., who has been visiting Louis Noll, on W. Huron st., leaves to-morrow for his home.

Mrs. Quigley, of Bay City, with her daughters Lillie and Flora, will occupy Mrs. Beckwith's house on church st., this year.

Mr. N. P. Jacobs, of Chicago, and Mrs. Jas. Eaton, of Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting the family of Mis. J. Storms, in the 5th ward.

Miss Jennie Clinton and Sarah Flynn have returned from Mackinac where

they have been recuperating for the past two weeks.

Lorelynn C. Pond leaves to-morrow for Fargo, N. Dakota, to enter the employ of the Mortgage Bank and Investment Co., of that city.

Prof. John Eastwood, who has been visiting his mother, for the summer, returns in a few days to his school duties in Georgetown, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Terry, of this city, and their guest Mrs. Lyon, of Woodward ave., Detroit, were at Whitmore Lake during the past week.

Prof. W. H. Pettee has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., to attend the meeting of the American association for the advancement of science.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Eastman, who have been visiting Mrs. E's mother, Mrs. Israel Hall, on Washtenaw ave., have returned home to Chicago.

Rev. Henry Tatlock has gone to the northern part of the state in company with his friend, Rev. Mr. Pott, of New York, who has been his guest for a short time.

County Clerk Howlett has been wrestling with a heavy cold for the past few days. The cold threw him on the first round, but he will probably out-wind his antagonists.

Dr. C. G. Darling and wife expect to leave Saturday for Chautauqua, Albany, New York City, and other eastern cities, returning by the way of his old home at Bethel, N. Y.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the council Monday evening. All present except President Howlett and Alderman Spafford.

Alderman Kearns called to the chair. The board of public works recommended that \$250 be appropriated to complete the work on Fifth avenue.

Adopted. A petition was presented signed by P. D. Woodruff, H. Gibbs, Geo. W. Bulls and six others, asking the council to rescind their action of Aug. 4th, granting the Street Railway Co. the right of way on Forest ave. Which was referred to the ordinance committee.

A petition was also received signed by 40 citizens asking that the street car route be restored to Washtenaw ave. Referred to ordinance committee.

A. J. Sawyer and Prof. Demmon were each given the privilege of addressing the council in reference to the street railway route, after which, on motion of Ald. Mann, the whole matter was laid upon the table.

A bill of John J. Robison for \$1,500 damages claimed by him because of the non-fulfillment by the city of its agreement to lower the grade of N. Main st., was presented together with a communication thereon, which was referred to the city attorney.

A deed of the right of way for the extension of Elm street south to Washtenaw ave., was received and accepted.

A report from the street commissioner was received recommending that the gutters be paved on Fourth ave. from Huron to Washington sts.; on the north side of Washington st. from Sutherland's land west to west line of property occupied by M. M. Green; on Main st. in front of Masonic block; on north side of E. Ann st. in front of Morgan estate property; on the north side of Huron st. from Main to Ashley street. Report accepted and adopted.

Sidewalks were ordered by the board of public works on the south side of West Washington st. from First st. west to the city limits; on the south side of Huron st., from First st. west to Allen's creek; on the south side of Catherine st., from Main st. to Fourth ave.; on the south side of Beakes st., from Main st. to Detroit st.

A resolution was offered by A. Id. Hall, instructing the ordinance committee to wait upon the street railway company and see if a change of route from Forest ave., to Washtenaw ave., can not be effected, committee to report at next meeting.

At the Ann Arbor township caucus Monday afternoon the following delegates were elected to the county convention to-morrow: Fred B. Braun, Isaac N. S. Foster, John Keppler, Richard Nowland.

Lima sends as delegates to the county convention, to-morrow, W. E. Stocking, O. C. Burkhardt, Nathan Pierce, and David J. Luch. The following were also chosen as delegates to the county nominating convention: Frank Guerin, Geo. H. Mitchell, Samuel Tucker, Frank Ward.

At the county fair grounds the work of getting things in order for the annual exhibition is pressing finely. The buildings were never in so good shape as they are to-day, and Supt. Mills tells us that the track is completed with an asphalt over from Treasurer Dr. Dell that it is in much better condition than the old one ever was in, which will have a tendency to call out the horse fanciers and breeders. The great exhibit of southern industries, which will surely be here, will be one of the greatest features ever given at a county fair. The fair officials this year are exerting themselves to make a wide awake successful annual exhibit.

The man who stands in the way of public improvement is an enemy to the welfare of the city. It is the public improvements that have been forced into the city, making it desirable as a place of residence that has kept the city booming and building up, and that alone. Ann Arbor owes its prosperity for the present and past few years simply and solely to the fact that its common council has acted wisely in the matter of public improvements, and that our citizens to-day enjoy more luxuries at less expense than almost any community in the state. The increase in expenditures has not increased taxation, for the increase in property has kept pace therewith. Where is the city in Michigan which is free from debt, that has to pay only 1 1/2 to 2 per cent. on its railroad bonds? And yet our public buildings are all fine ones; our schools are the most noted in the country; we have water works, electric lights, the telephone, an excellent fire department, and the railway stations as can be found in America, beautiful streets which are being made more beautiful every day by the wise policy and good sense of the board of public works, and now will soon have rapid transit, not only for our city, but altogether probable between here and Ypsilanti. If any place in Michigan can boast so much, with so reasonable an amount of taxes we should like to hear from them. It is these facts that call people here to live. And nothing should be done to prevent improvements from going forward.

Dr. A. C. Nichols leaves Saturday morning to be absent from the 16th to the 20th. His patrons will please take notice.

There is something said this week in J. T. Jacobs & Co's "ad" that will be of interest to you. Read it, and act accordingly.

Miss J. T. Jacobs, of Chicago, and Mrs. Jas. Eaton, of Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting the family of Mis. J. Storms, in the 5th ward.

Miss Jennie Clinton and Sarah Flynn have returned from Mackinac where

ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST.

SCHAIERER & MILLEN

Our first shipment of new Fall Silks, Dress Goods, Velvets, Flannels, Cloaks and Curtains

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We offer values which readily commend themselves on inspection.

15 pieces Velvet Finish Black Silk Warp Henriettas at 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.

20 pieces Satin Finish Black all Wool Henriettas at 50c, 65c, and 75c per yard.

Beautiful Satin Stripes at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a yard.

10 pieces Mohair Brilliantines at 40c, 50c and 75c a yard.

5 pieces double Warp Black Surah Silks at 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 a yard.

Every lady wants a new Cloth Dress, always useful, always fashionable.

25 pieces 36-inch all Wool Suits at 25c a yard.

13 pieces 50-inch ladies' Cloths at 50c a yard in choice new fall shades.

10 pieces more Silk Warp Henriettas \$1.25 quality for 85c a yd.

High Class Novelty Dress Goods for Autumn Wear.

Cloth Plaids and Stripes, Tartan Plaids, French Plaids and Stripes, Scotch Plaids, Wool Henriettas in new fall shades at 50c and 75c per yard.

50-inch Broadcloths at 75c a yd. 15 pieces Brocade and Stripe Satins, \$1.25 quality for 75c a yd. 50 pieces good quality Calicoes for Comforts 3/4c a yard. 50 pieces Satin Finish Comfort Calicoes at 5c a yard. 100 bales choice white Cotton Bats at 10c and 12 1/2c.

In our Cloak Room ladies you will find 100 styles new fall Cloth and Stockinet Jackets. They are really exquisite in Design and Finish. Handsome? I should say they were, made in full

