



# BEATRIX RANDOLPH

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## CHAPTER XI.

WHAT HAPPENED TO HER IN THE MEANWHILE.



"Perhaps it would be pleasant for you to go out of your own accord."

Hamilton Jocelyn had observed with anxiety the progress of the acquaintance between Bellingham and the prima donna and was casting to his mind how to put a stop to it, when Bellingham suddenly disappeared. He would have inferred that he must have proposed to mademoiselle and been refused had not the latter's aspect plainly showed that she was suffering quite as much as Bellingham could be supposed to be. Jocelyn's acuteness was not of a fine enough order to enable him to hit upon the real explanation. But the episode also admonished him that it was full time he himself took a leading and a winning hand in the game.

Accordingly Jocelyn insensibly began to draw nearer to the object of his attentions. He talked to her a great deal about her profession, about the prerogatives of genius, and the peculiar privileges permitted to the artist and especially to the musical temperament. He launched into philosophical speculations about the constitution of society, and demonstrated what a gigantic tyranny against the selfish injustice of the majority? What was the remedy for these abuses? Did it not lie in the hands of the superior persons in the world—those who could see through the show of things, who were clear headed, and possessed the courage of their convictions? Let them lead the way. Doubtless they would be pursued by the sneers and slanders of fools and bigots; but fools and bigots had ever been the foes of progress and enlightenment. We who take the broader and profounder views can afford to disregard their clamor. We (said Jocelyn, taking the prima donna's hand in his, and stroking it gently) can set them the example of courage and independence, which will sooner or later be followed. It is not merely our privilege, but our duty, and it would be base for us to shrink from it.

The prima donna showed her hand as unobtrusively as she could, and asked her mentor what objection there was to marriage if people loved each other? He replied that if they loved each other what was the use of marriage? She rejoined that for two persons to love each other was for them to feel that they must belong to each other forever, and that marriage was simply their open declaration before God and man of the existence of this feeling in their hearts. To make such a declaration was, she conceived, a natural and inevitable impulse, and it was natural and expedient that it should be made according to certain forms, the gradual outcome of tradition and custom. Therefore she thought marriage was not so much an injustice of society to the individual, as a demand made by the individual that society be the witness and a voucher of his covenant.

But Jocelyn hereupon pointed out that a covenant always implied a binding promise, involving penalties if it were broken; that this again implied distrust in the power of pure love to hold its own, and that any outside pressure brought to bear upon a passion essentially so free as love must tend to promote the very reaction and revolt which it professed to guard against. She made answer that the covenant of marriage was not a bondage, and had not that effect upon the parties to it, but that a man's happiness known to others endowed it with a reality and substance which were else wanting to it. That every person one met tacitly or explicitly confirmed it, received it and assured it, and that the wedded state would consequently lose half its delight and security if it existed, for example, between two persons on a desert island, debarred from ever communicating the fact of their mutual relation to others.

Jocelyn here changed his ground, the better to convey his meaning, and put it to his interlocutor whether a large percentage of marriages were not notoriously unhappy, and this being admitted, whether it were not thereby demonstrated that a great many marriages were a mistake? She answered that

even if all marriages which had ever occurred were mistakes, that would not prove that marriage itself was a mistake, but only that the wedded partners had been mistaken in each other. Upon his maintaining that every institution must be judged by its practical application, she rejoined that if there were no such thing as love, there was an end to all argument about it.

He said that love did unquestionably exist, and that it was the strongest and most enduring passion of the human heart, but that it by no means followed that we could always love the same person with equal fervor. Life was growth, and love, which was the essence of life, must therefore be subject to growth likewise. As we developed, as our minds and capacities expanded, we put aside the things of our less mature time, and embraced the interests and the loves corresponding to our larger sphere. There was one love for childhood, another for youth, another for the prime of life. The greater a person's inherent scope and energy, the finer his organization, the more often would he find it necessary to change the object of his affections. To do so was not in opposition to true morality, but in obedience to it; but society, consulting solely its own selfish convenience, had artificially and arbitrarily made such acts criminal, and had thereby bewildered and mortally injured myriads of innocent human beings.

To this the prima donna replied that love could grow illimitably without danger of ever outgrowing its object. The need was not of more to love, but to love more. God, who was love itself, loved the meanest of his creatures, and what God loved that, surely, is not unworthy the affection of the most richly endowed of mankind. As Jocelyn did not immediately confute this argument the prima donna arose and gently intimated that it was necessary for her to be alone in order to prepare for the evening's performance.

Jocelyn ought to have known the futility of argument with a woman about a subject in which the emotions are mainly involved. Even if he had demonstrated his proposition and obtained her assent to it, he would not have been a bit nearer his goal. A woman overpowered by passion will act in direct opposition to the most elementary dictates of reason; and the same woman will not scold a hair's breadth from the path of rectitude if the most unanswerable logical demonstration do not tally with her emotional prepossession. The fatal flaw in Jocelyn's syllogism was Jocelyn himself. Man may sometimes be led by the intellect, but woman only by the heart—and by curiosity.

After the above discussion it became vaguely apparent to Jocelyn that the prima donna was drifting away from him. She parried his attempts at familiar intercourse gently but effectively. He had in fact done her a service against his own interests. He had assisted her to formulate her instinctive recoil from the view which he sought to inculcate. It was incumbent upon him, therefore, to take some practical step. The close of the season was at hand.

While he was racking his brains as to what he should do, accident came opportunely to his aid. As he was walking about one evening behind the scenes, while the opera was in progress, a carpenter, who was tinkering a defective joint in the scenery up somewhere in the wings, let fall a chisel, which struck Jocelyn on the head, inflicting a superficial but alarming locking wound along the right side of his forehead. He staggered and fell, and blood streamed down his face. A surgeon was sent for, and meanwhile Jocelyn was removed into the prima donna's dressing room. Just then the prima donna, warm and palpitating from her scene, came in with glowing cheeks and sparkling eyes, the thunder of applause still sounding in her ears.

Jocelyn's ghastly aspect filled her with compassion and tenderness. She knelt down beside him where he lay upon the sofa, dipped her handkerchief in water, and with soft murmurs of sympathy and ruth washed the blood away from his wound. He recognized his good luck and lay still for a time, apparently in the dead faint that precedes dissolution. But watching his opportunity when they were left alone for a few minutes he faltered out an entreaty to be lifted to a sitting position, and when she clasped her strong young arms about him to accomplish his desire she found herself un-awares entangled in his embrace, and before she could extricate herself she felt his lips on her cheek.

She placed him in the attitude he wished, and then got slowly and wearily to her feet, her face pale and her eyes dark.

"So," she said, with a perceptible intonation of contempt, "I was not mistaken!"

"Forgive me, Beatrix," he sighed out, still affecting to be overcome by weakness. "I could not help it. Darling girl, I love you so! I can fight against it no longer."

"I might have known that you were like the others—or worse," said she, "but I could not believe it till now. I shall never be mistaken again."

"Oh, Beatrix! have you no pity—no consideration for—for my condition? Heaven knows how I have struggled! Take off this bandage," he continued querulously, snatching away the handkerchief from his forehead. "Let me bleed to death—I will not live without you!"

"It will take you a long time to bleed to death, Mr. Jocelyn," returned she quietly. "I shall not be able to wait for

you. Perhaps Madame Bemax will. Shall I call her?"

"You shall not speak to me in that tone!" exclaimed Jocelyn, raising himself on his couch in real or feigned passion. "I have not deserved it! Have I not done everything for you? Have you forgotten what you owe me?"

"You cannot have forgotten that I long since told you I could never marry you, so how could you expect that I would pay you what I owe with myself?"

"I am not a man to make cold blooded calculations!" said he, getting impulsively on his legs. "If you had any heart you would understand, Beatrix," he went on, suddenly changing his tone and attempting to seize her hands; "I do not ask an irrevocable compact—I do not hope that you can love me always. You will go on, I know, and leave me behind. But, oh! my dearest one, would you regret in the future that it is before you, and which my poor aid will have helped you to enjoy—will you regret, then, having made a man who loves you insanely—having made him, for a little while only, the happiest of human beings? You may be loved by younger men than I, and handsomer and richer, but never!"

"Mr. Jocelyn," she interposed, with a manner that indicated a lamentable hardening of her once sweet and gracious nature, "if you would look at yourself in the glass you would understand why I appear so unsympathetic. Even a prima donna, who holds herself at the beck and call of every good looking fellow who happens to take a fancy to her—even I cannot listen to you until you have washed your face. Perhaps you had better not use my washstand—people are so censorious, and your sensibilities are so delicate; but if you will go to your own place and get yourself in presentable condition then you may come to-morrow and we will talk over your proposal as quietly as your passion will admit. I will ask my father and Gen. Inigo to be present as witnesses and to offer suggestions; for you are so young and impulsive that perhaps I might overhear the better of you. I think I hear some one coming," she added, laying her hand upon the door latch; "perhaps it would be pleasant for you to go out of your own accord, instead of waiting to be assisted!"

Jocelyn departed, feeling sore outside and in. But he fancied he knew a way to make the prima donna regret his dismissal.

### THE "BEAU DRUMMELL" TIP.

Hints to Those Who Wish to Acquire the Latest Mode of Satisfaction.

If a young gentleman feels that it is his imperative duty to be thoroughly conversant with all the latest fads and wrinkles of modern society, says the Cleveland Leader, he must at once learn the "Beau Drummell" style of tipping the hat. This is an acquired art, as a relish for olives is an acquired taste to most people. The best way to become familiar with the new style is to stand in front of a mirror and practice steadily for a week or two. At the end of that time it is barely possible that the pupil will know his lesson well. The rules for the new style, as laid down by one of Cleveland's brightest young society men are as follows: Never undertake to tip your hat unless the left foot is well in front of the right. That brings your body in a graceful position and will commend you at once to the favorable observation of any young lady who has a knowledge of the principles of the Delsarte system.

Bring the right hand, if the lady is on your left side, in a graceful curve to the brim of the hat. Be sure that your hand describes a curve, otherwise the motion will be similar to half a dozen others associated with matters of the head. For instance, an abrupt angular motion might delude the young woman into believing that you intended to pluck a cluder from your eye.

Grasp the hat lightly by the brim, being sure that the little finger of the hand thus employed sticks up at what might be termed an aristocratic angle. Gently remove the hat and bring it forward at a height of two inches above your head until an imaginary line describing the angle with your body would terminate at the third vest button.

Smile with aristocratic grace. Incline your head slightly as the favored one passes and move the lips a trifle as though extending a greeting, being careful, however, not to appear audibly until the young lady has first addressed you.

This may look like an easy trick, but it is really something very hard to master and perform with excellence; so those say that have attempted it. Of one thing, however, the young men may be assured. That is, that very much of their standing in "daddod" depends upon being able to do the "Beau Drummell" tip. There are a number of young gentlemen who promenade up and down every afternoon in the Arcade, practicing the new thing before the show windows, and observing their reflections in the glass.

### Marriages in St. Petersburg.

The statistics for the year 1889 show that in that year 6,290 marriages were contracted in St. Petersburg. Men between the ages of 25 and 30 years marrying women of 21-25 formed the largest proportion of the above number; next in proportion came men of 31-35 marrying women of 21-25; least in proportion were men over 60 years old marrying women of the ages 51-55 years. Most of the marriages took place in the month of January; May was the next month propitious of marriage; in June the least number of marriages were contracted.

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### COMPLICATED MARRIAGES.

The Two Nuptial Ceremonies Which Are Necessary in France.

In the higher French classes the custom is that the civil or legal marriage should be celebrated before mayor or magistrate the day or two before the religious one, a custom whose origin is the desire to show that they consider the religious ceremony alone valid from a Christian point of view. The young bride returns to her family on leaving the town hall, and only starts for her wedding journey after the marriage has taken place in a church, in a temple—as Protestant places of worship are called—or in a synagogue. This creates a rather equivocal situation, says the New York Commercial Advertiser, for if, which is rare, but has sometimes happened, some incident should occur between the two ceremonies to delay the second one, the husband and wife would be legally married without being so in fact. I knew of such a case. On the night of the civil marriage the husband received a telegraphic dispatch calling him to his mother's bedside, who was dying, and who lived in a foreign land and whose illness had prevented her being present at the wedding. He left, received her last blessing, and rendered her the last sad rites, and was afterward kept at the place by business affairs relating to her death and which were of the greatest importance to him. This lasted for a month. His wife, who was a devout Catholic, would not have consented for anything in the world to go and join him until their union had been blessed by a priest. During this interval the husband met a cousin he had formerly loved. She succeeded in reconquering him, and he had not the courage to consummate the marriage legally contracted in Paris. He offered to be divorced, but the young wife's religious scruples prevented her from accepting this proposition, and she asked for and obtained without difficulty a legal separation on the grounds of desertion. However, the husband found a roundabout way, more or less irregular, to marry his cousin in Holland, where he lives now, but in France he would be considered a bigamist and his legal wife is Mme. X., who has never been his wife. The affair created a great scandal at the time in Parisian society.

### THE VILLAGE HATTER.

Something That Is Interesting and Historical About Hattering.

The wool hat industry is native to the soil in this country, according to the New York Sun. Away back in colonial times there was a village hatter, just as there was a village blacksmith. He made hats of felted wool, doubtless in imitation of patterns brought from the mother country by the latest immigrants. Wool felting, by the way, was, according to an ancient tradition, the accidental discovery of the hatters' patron saint.

According to the legend the good man, trudging along a dusty highway that led to his monastery, found his feet bleeding and blistered from the gravel that got into his sandals. Not being of a penitential order, he passed beside a hedge, picked some wool that passing sheep had left upon the thorns, and thrust it into his sandals for greater ease. Then he trudged onward, and on reaching the monastery was surprised to find the wool felted into a compact mass by the constant pounding it had received from his feet. This hint was enough, and in course of time the future saint set up as a feltor.

From the monastery the trade spread to neighboring villages, and so over Europe. In course of time, too, the colonists brought it with them to America. Here it flourished in a small way for more than a century, until the stirring activity of Americans led them to cast about for labor-saving machinery. However, the factory system was not thoroughly developed in this country until thirty or thirty-five years ago.

The factories do practically all the work now, and all kinds of hats are marvelously cheapened. Buffalo Bill's cowboys buy their hats of a manufacturer in central New-York, and they are vastly cheaper than those made by hand in Mexico. Cowboy fancy must be studied by the manufacturer, and there is a great variety of ornaments on these hats. One has an enamelled leather band about the crown; another an elaborate tinsel owl on the front; another a stout twisted cord or band, with a tiny baseball dangling from one end.

### The Sidesaddle.

The horrified opposers of the movement for women's riding on a cavalier may be interested in learning that had it not been for an accident of fashion the gentler sex would be striding their horses still, and that the sidesaddle is not an invention due to the advanced modesty of civilization. It appears that one Anna of Bohemia, eldest daughter of a German emperor and wife of an English king, introduced the custom, not from delicate repulsion to the old method, but simply because she was afflicted with some sort of deformity that rendered it impossible for her to ride upon the saddles in common use. In those days it was imperative that a woman should ride, accordingly the first sidesaddle was invented. Royalty had then, as now, snobbish followers ever on the alert to adopt fashions honored by its patronage, and in a few months every woman of place in England possessed a sidesaddle and the custom was established.

### Dickens's Bird "Grip."

A letter from Charles Dickens to Angus Fletcher, lately made public, thus describes the passing of a bird immortalized by the novelist: "Grip is no more. He was only 111 days. I sent for the medical gentleman (a bird fancier in the new road) on the first appearance of his indisposition. He promptly attended and administered castor oil and warm gruel. Next day the patient walked in a thoughtful manner up and down the stable till the clock struck twelve at noon, then staggered twice, exclaimed: 'Hal-loa, old girl'—either as a remonstrance with his weakness or an apostrophe to death, I am not sure which—and expired."

Mad this month—The March hare.

### STONED TO DEATH.

Summary Justice Meted Out in the Biblical Manner in Afghanistan.

"An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." The dictum of the old law still holds good in Afghanistan, says the Sheffield Telegraph. In fact, the manners, customs and surroundings of the Afghans of to-day might be prototyped in the pages of the old testament as faithfully as the life of the Israelites. The Afghans are Mohammedans, it is true, but their religion is built on old law lines and their social life is as simple and patriarchal as when the great lawgiver Moses ruled the destinies of the people of Israel.

For in Afghanistan of to-day oxen tread out the corn and plow the fields; and the plow itself is a counterpart of the Mosaic instrument. Corn is ground in hand-mills and a goatskin serves as a "water-bottle." Household and farming utensils have changed nothing during the centuries that have elapsed since the Israelites tramped the desert by the Red sea. In short, you could find a series of "tableaux vivants" in the surroundings of Afghanistan of to-day to fill up chapter by chapter the scenes depicted in the old testament. It is said that the Afghans are one of the lost tribes, and certainly so far as a dogged adherence to Israelitish notions is concerned they might be.

There is no mistaking the Mosaic parallel as far as the social customs present themselves; but I was astonished one evening, during the Russian scare, when I was on the Afghan frontier, to see the very similitude of the old law punishment of stoning to death put in practice.

A yelling mob of people came rushing from all directions toward the outskirts of the village of Puckta, picking up pieces of stone by the way and piling them in little heaps by their feet. I thought at the time they were going to have a pitched battle, with stones as missiles. But shortly a man came running forward, followed by a spitting, shouting mob, shouting: "Sag! Sag! (hoot! dog!)". The unfortunate runaway evidently knew his foe, for his long, earnest appeal to Heaven as he stopped short and threw his arms up was but the preliminary to his fearful fate—his final appeal for mercy on his soul, for from that howling mob he well knew he need expect none.

The man had scarcely time to finish his invocation, when from all directions a literal shower of stones fell on him. For a moment he swayed to and fro under the onslaught. Soon the terrible shower had battered him into a jellied, blood-bespattered mass, his very clothes showing great rents through which the blood found vent and spurted freely. He wavered for a moment with his chin bobbing his chest, and then, after doubling up at the knees and middle, fell in a heap, dead.

Still the howling mob continued their terrible fusillade of stones until around the already lifeless body a cairn was formed, completely covering in the corpse. And then the mob clapped their hands, crowded, and went their way. "That dog is done for," said they. Done for! Yes, it was a terrible doing; for there under the heap of stones the man's nerves and muscles still vibrated in their post-death struggle, causing the stone heap to rise and fall as if in labor with a thing of life; rose and fell in their horrible partition for a few moments until the twitching of nerve and muscle ceased, and all was still. "Consummatus est." The murderer of Afghanistan has breathed his last and his jaquet is written around the tombstone in those blood marks that bespatter the ground about his grave cairn.

### SIMULATED VIRTUE.

no Value of Hypocrisy as a Social Elevator.

When atrabularious Hamlet, in his choleric interview with his mother in the cabinet, imprudently advised her "Assume a virtue if you have it not," he unwittingly laid down a general rule of high value to individuals and the community, says John McElroy in the Popular Science Monthly.

Simulation of virtue, though far inferior to the real article, is still the next best thing to it, just as whitewash, though much inferior to marble, is yet greatly superior to dirty nakedness.

It is very desirable that all men and all women should stand together on the very highest plane of goodness; but the largest portion of them do not—probably never will. It is unreasonable to expect that the mass of humanity will be steadily aligned on the most advanced standards of morality, especially when those standards are pushed forward as rapidly as they have been in the more recent centuries. Ethics is a constantly developing science. What was a high grade of morality in the eighteenth century would be a very ordinary one to-day; just as the man who, in our colonial times, would have been regarded as neat and cleanly in his person, would seem a good deal of a sloven to-day. Then, as now, men and women would assume to be much cleaner, morally and physically, than they really were, and by sheer force of persistence and habit became really cleaner than they at first pretended to be. Persons with the bump of approbateness highly developed constantly forge to the front on lines which they think will win them the esteem of their fellows, and the latter follow with unequal steps, first showing outward respect and conformity to better ideas and practices, and then making them more or less realities in their lives.

### A Moral Community.

The little island of Heligoland, in the North sea, has a necessarily moral community. Offenders against social decorum are forced to self-banishment, and criminals from without are quickly discovered and punished, because they find no place to hide on this little dot of land. Two burglars from the mainland not long since made a rich collection of treasures by breaking into numerous houses by night. But, to their great chagrin, no boat was found to leave the island before high noon, by which hour their crime had been discovered, the booty returned to its owners, and punishment inflicted on the robbers.

Going up again—The telegraph poles.

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I don't go a-shooting on Sunday, but I went for my pistol then, for I considered it decidedly a work of necessity...

Two large native flower-pots stood about six feet from the end of the veranda, with each a beautiful rose growing in it...

Taking a piece of broken wagon-tire in my left hand to stop up the hole with and placing the end of it slantingly in the hole, I fired into it. Not a motion was seen. I had missed.

As I had grasped the head of the cobra with the shears I had given the wagon-tire to the teacher, asking him to insert the end again instantly that I drew the cobra out...

On drawing him out and examining him closely we found fourteen pistol-ball holes through his body, and still there was fight in him.

The Bengal tiger has more courage than the lion, according to a showman, who states that the matter was tested in this manner: "We placed a shooting cracker in the respective cages and fired the fuses."

A brougham built by an English firm is a model of conveniences. It is fitted with electric light sufficient for reading or writing.

Given to big game strangers—Bears.

MOVING PLANTS.

Interesting Facts About the Mysterious Organisms Called Bacteria.

Bacteria are not insects or "bugs," says the Popular Science News, but plants. They have, however, the power of spontaneous motion.

In common with all vegetables not possessing chlorophyll they require organic food for the maintenance of life, but they can subsist upon food that contains no protein, being able to take nitrogen and sulphur from inorganic sources and carbon from organic sources...

These micro-organisms are among the smallest objects which the microscope reveals. A very common form of bacteria is that known as the bacterium ferro, which is an elongated, rod-like cell about 1-25,000 of an inch in breadth...

Cold (32 degrees Fahrenheit) suspends the animation of bacteria, but does not kill them; many withstand a much lower temperature. Boiling water kills many bacteria, but those that are in the condition of spores can withstand a much higher temperature...

AN INGENIOUS CIPHER.

How the Friends of a French Thief Got Themselves into Jail.

Some years ago, says the Detroit Free Press, the friends of a Parisian thief adopted a decidedly unique method of carrying on a clandestine correspondence with him while he was awaiting trial.

A day or two later a similar inclosure was handed in at the prison gate and shared the fate of its predecessors. In the course of a week another was left by the same person. This aroused the suspicion of the governor of the prison, to whom had been detailed the circumstances.

After changing them about several times he discovered that each pair pointed to a different letter, and the combination thus produced formed a slang sentence, by means of which the prisoner was given to understand that his friends had ascertained the day on which he was to be taken to court...

The Tiger's Courage. The Bengal tiger has more courage than the lion, according to a showman, who states that the matter was tested in this manner: "We placed a shooting cracker in the respective cages and fired the fuses."

Deceptive Telegraph Poles. In Java the woodpeckers bore into the telegraph poles, deceived by the buzzing sound made by the wires into the belief that insects are concealed in the wood. In Norway the woodpeckers have been found to bore into the poles, but more curious is the fact that in Norway bears have torn away the large stones placed at the bottom of the poles, deceived by the sound into thinking that bees and their store of honey were to be found beneath.

Good for a headache—The shillalah. What travelers under go—Tunnels.

AN ICE DELAY.

How the State of the North River Influences European Travel.

New dangers are often added to the undertaking of a European tour by the presence of ice in the North River, says a writer in the New York Herald.

It was a cold day and the river was pretty full of ice—a good deal fuller than it had been the day before—a fact that some of my fellow passengers learned to their surprise and agony when it was too late.

They sat down together, and one, pulling out his watch, remarked easily that they had plenty of time, and another said that it was "bestly to be so early, don't you know, with all the fellows that are bores, you know, hanging around talking to you for hours."

Meanwhile the boat had drawn out and was putting on steam to crush her way through the ice. The three gentlemanly fellows had done everything just as they had meant to, and were beautifully satisfied with themselves, but they did not seem to know a great deal about ice in the North River.

At last the boat forged ahead for a few feet, and the trio in low looked each other in the face and smiled once more. When progress again stopped and the chawing was renewed their last estate was worse than their first.

When at last we got in they had their measures arranged for the best fight they could make. They had taken all their traps and bags to some employe on the ferryboat to keep till called for, only putting in their pockets some small things from their contents, for carriages and backs are not common around that part of Hoboken, and they were wise enough to prepare for the run that they soon took.

A number of them followed at a lesser speed to see how they came out. A cry of "Stop thief!" was raised by an unlightened Hobokener, but he was choked off. The three gentlemanly fellows were for the time hardened to all the slings and arrows of outrageous torture.

Bald Heads Increasing. Bald heads, it appears, are becoming more and more common. In big cities where pulses of commerce and culture beat with intense force, one-half of the men at forty have heads as destitute of hirsute ornament as billiard balls.

During the past twenty-one years no less than ninety-seven peagrees have been created and fifty-six have become extinct in England. One hundred and forty-four gentlemen have received the handle "Sir" to their names in the form of baronetcies, and as many as eighty-two have become extinct, while the so-called honor of knighthood has been conferred upon one thousand one hundred and six persons.

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About the first of April last I noticed some red pimples like coming out all over my body, but thought nothing of it until some time later, when it began to look like spots of mortar spotted on, and which came off in layers accompanied with itching.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The gamblers of Chicago raised \$25,000 to help re-elect Mayor Craig, the democratic candidate in that city yesterday.

What a wonderful sigh of relief Uncle Sam gave when Italy decided not to fight! Didn't know but he would actually be obliged to spunk the little fellow.

The gripe is ravaging this country with as fierce a hand as it did about one year ago. In the large cities the death rate is alarming, Chicago and New York being especially afflicted.

Some of the scientific observers claim that a decrease in the earth's latitude—a shrinkage of the earth's surface—is in progress. Any demagogue will tell you that has been caused by the McKinley bill.

The crushing defeat of Parnell, and triumph of McCarthy in the recent Irish elections, brings forth a ray of hope for home rule yet. Mr. Parnell, after this last vigorous kick, better retire. It were better for him and for Ireland, had he retired some time ago.

Mr. Fridlender acknowledges himself a bigamist, and now seeks a divorce to right the wrong to his second wife. How about the first wife? Will a divorce right her wrongs? Shame upon a man who will consent to blacken and disgrace such an honorable position as he occupies; and thence shame upon a party that will by fraud force such a man into such a position, simply to carry party ends.

Arkansas will not be represented at the World's fair at Chicago, because her legislature refused to appropriate money therefor. But that same legislature voted a tax on its people of 1/4 of a mill on all taxable property to pay pensions to ex-rebel soldiers. If a republican runs for congress in Arkansas he is murdered in cold blood. Good state for anarchists and mafia. These ought to all go there.

An Ypsilanti husband was fined \$25 the other day, merely for whipping his wife, and an Indiana man hanged for shooting his mother-in-law. Gradually the liberties for which our fathers fought, are passing away; and yet the constitution guarantees, among other things, "the pursuit of happiness."—Adrian Press.

But if a man marries two women, and one of them a squaw at that, he is forced into a front seat in the Michigan state senate by the democratic party.

The clerk hire at the capitol for the first three months under democratic rule shows a decrease of \$10,000 from the amount paid during the last three months of republican rule.—Adrian Press.

The above is given simply as a specimen of the rot indulged in to capture votes last Monday. There has not been a republican removed at the capitol but a democrat has taken his or her place, and you can wager your sweet existence that not one has had his or her salary cut down a penny. Why does not our Steam friend say something about the State officers putting in as clerks none but their own relatives? That is a sore spot with the other democrats who are thus kept out of the trough.

The certificate of election given to Morse came through fraud. More than 200 Canadians, who never before voted in Alpena county, who never were naturalized, and not one of whom is a resident in the county to-day, or is known by the supervisor or any town officer of the town, where they were lumbering, were voted by the republican bosses, and Morse paid the bill. To call him honestly elected a senator, would be a travesty on justice and honest franchise.—Adrian Press.

The above is given as a specimen of the bare-faced lies resorted to by a few of the democratic press to excuse their party for fraudulently unseating a gentleman, honestly elected by the people of his district, and thrusting in his place a self-confessed law breaker and bigamist. There has not been a particle of evidence that Morse received a vote that was not an honest one, and the above assertion originated in the mind of the editor of the Press, and is given to its readers as a specimen of his remarkably brilliant wit. The editor of THE COURIER happened to take a trip through Morse's district a few weeks ago, and found that even the democrats there did not claim that any money had been spent by Morse, nor that fraud had been committed. One of the democratic members of the investigating committee said when they had gotten through that they had gone up there on a wild-goose chase and had made nothing out of it. The truth of it was that many democrats in that district had bet heavily on Fridlender and when they saw their money lost they set up a loud cry to try and get it back. They squealed so loud that they had to make up something to make a showing. But they did not, so the necessity for another vote led them to steal Morse's seat at all hazards. They were playing a reckless game and had to win by any means, fair or foul.

RETURNING REASON.

By the latest returns it is confidently believed that the state has gone republican by at least 5,000 and probably 8,000 majority. The vote is a light one except in the cities, where the heavy democratic majorities are.

This result is gratifying as showing conclusively that Michigan has recovered from her severe attack of political insanity, and in her sober senses is surely republican.

The democrats in the legislature have passed a bill which provides for the election of presidential electors by congressional districts. The bill is clearly unconstitutional, and a thing never contemplated by the founders of this government, or framers of its laws. It is for the people of the states as never to choose the president, and it never was intended to allow to gerrymandered congressional districts this power. It is a dangerous departure from constitutional rights, and the democratic party by adopting it in this state (the only state in the Union that has attempted such a disgraceful thing) will certainly reap a whirlwind of disaster for its dishonesty.

Nearly all good people of the nation, regardless of politics, will rejoice over the election of Hempstead Washburne, the regular republican candidate for mayor of Chicago, over Craig, the candidate of the gamblers and bumblers.

SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE.

The success of this Great Cough Cure is without a parallel in the history of medicine. All druggists are authorized to sell it on a positive guarantee, that if no other cure can successfully stand, that it may become known, the Proprietors, at an enormous expense, are placing a Sample Bottle Free into every home in the United States and Canada. If you have a Cough, Sore Throat, or Bronchitis, use it, for it will cure you. If your child has the Croup, or Whooping Cough, use it promptly, and relief is sure. If you dread that insidious disease Consumption, use it. Ask 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. If your Lungs are sore or Back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster, 25 or 25 cts.

Board of Supervisors.

The following gentlemen will constitute the Board of Supervisors for the ensuing year. Democratic as usual but by reduced majority of two.

- Ann Arbor City, first ward—John R. Miner, R.
Ann Arbor City, second ward—Eugene Oesterlin, D.
Ann Arbor City, third ward—James Kearns, D.
Ann Arbor City, fourth ward—John Baumgardner, D.
Ann Arbor City, fifth ward—Thos. Speechley, R.
Ann Arbor City, sixth ward—John W. Bennett, R.
Ann Arbor Town—Thos. G. Burlingame, D.
Augusta—W. M. Langsdorf, R.
Bridgewater—George Walters, D.
Dexter—Jacob Jedele, D.
Freedom—Jacob Reisinger, D.
Lima—Frederick Wedmeyer, R.
Lodi—Lester Sweetland, D.
Lyndon—Thomas Young, D.
Manchester—William Burdick, R.
Northfield—Philip Duffy, D.
Pittsfield—Mortimer F. Case, R.
Saline—Edward DeFuy, D.
Seo—Andrew Hughes, D.
Sharon—Albert H. Perry, D.
Superior—M. Howard, D.
Sylvan—James L. Gilbert, R.
Webster—Edwin Ball, R.
Ypsilanti—Fred Davison, D.
Ypsilanti City, 1st dist.—David Edwards, R.
Ypsilanti City, 2d dist.—J. Forsythe, D.
Ypsilanti Town—John L. Hunter, R.

An Even Thing.

The next council will be composed of six republican alderman and six democratic aldermen, with the casting vote in the hands of the president of the council, Prof. M. E. Cooley, who is a democrat. The following gentlemen compose the next body of city fathers:

- 1st ward—Mortimer E. Cooley, D.
Levi D. Wines, R.
2d ward—Wm. Herz, D.
Christina Martin, D.
A. J. Fillmore, R.
George Allendinger, R.
3d ward—Vacancy, D.
4th ward—Vacancy, D.
5th ward—Alvah P. Ferguson, R.
Walter Taylor, D.
Ernest Rehburg, D.
6th ward—Louis P. Hall, R.
Arthur J. Kitson, R.

The great showman, P. T. Barnum, who has probably entertained more people than any other man in the world, died at his home in Bridgeport, Conn., Monday evening. He had been confined to his home several weeks. In 1849 Mr. Barnum engaged Jenny Lind to sing in America for \$1,000 a night. The gross receipts from 45 concerts were \$712,161.

"Gentle Spring" loses many of its terrors when the system is fortified by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. With multitudes, this wonderful tonic-alternative has long superseded all other spring medicines, being everywhere recommended by physicians.

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Good looks are more than good health, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered, you have a Dyspeptic Look and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Batches, Boils, and gives a good complexion. Sold at Eberbach & Son's druggists, 50c. per bottle.

Students' Excursion Rates.

To all students holding certificates, the T. A. A. & N. M. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to all points in Michigan and to all stations on the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern Michigan Ry. at one and one-third fare for round trip. Selling days, Friday and Saturday, April 10th and 11th, good to return until April 21st, inclusive.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, are some of the more common symptoms. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet surely and efficiently. It tones the stomach and other organs, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, and by thus overcoming the local symptoms removes the sympathetic effects of the disease, banishes the headache, and refreshes the tired mind. "I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, and I did eat little good. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness, or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble, I think, was aggravated by my business, which is that of a painter, and from being more or less shut up in a room with fresh paint. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla—took three bottles. It did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relieved and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

Spring Announcement.

TO THE PUBLIC:--

We would respectfully call the attention of our friends and aptrons to the fact that we are prepared to show them a larger and better selected stock of Spring and Summer goods, in the way of clothing, hats, caps and gents' furnishings, than at any other time during the past five years.

In our fine clothing we claim to excel many exclusive merchant tailors. Our leading hat is the "Guyer Self Conforming."

We ask special examination of our children's department. Those interested in this line will do us a favor to call and look this stock over. It will be a pleasure to show the goods whether you wish to buy or not. Our overall and cheap pant department is chock-full of bargains. See our line of neckwear, prices from 25 cts. to \$1.00. In spring overcoats we surpass all competitors, prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$30.00. Take a look at them, no trouble to have you examine these fine garments.

There has never been a season that we have marked our goods at a closer price than this. We realize full well that the state of the times demand low prices, and we have marked our goods accordingly. The farmer especially is obliged to take low prices for his products and we propose to meet him half-way. Our prices are lower than any house in Michigan. Call and convince yourselves of the truth of our statements.

Respectfully,

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- No. 2 width, usual price 5c, we shall sell at 2 1-2c.
" 4 " " " 10c, " " 5c.
" 5 " " " 12c, " " 7c.
" 7 " " " 15c, " " 7c.
" 9 " " " 20c, " " 9c.
" 12 " " " 25c, " " 9c.
" 16 " " " 30c, " " 9c.

2,000 Harper's Bazar Patterns given away

During the next ten days one of the above patterns, price 15c to 30c, will be given to each purchaser of any amount, however small, in any department of our store.

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CAPITAL \$50,000. SURPLUS \$10,000. Additional Liabilities of Stockholders \$50,000.

Report of the condition of the FARMERS & MECHANICS' BANK at Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 19, 1890.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. I, F. H. BELSER, Cashier, of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. H. BELSER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of December, 1890. W. M. WHEDON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: Chas. E. Greene, Reuben Kempf, D. F. Schairer, Directors.

The Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank

having died their certificate with the State Banking Department are now authorized to do business as a Savings Bank, and in pursuance thereof have opened a

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The Ann Arbor Courier.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1891.

FRIENDS OF THE COURIER WHO HAVE BUSINESS AT THE PROBATE COURT, WILL PLEASE REQUEST JUDGE HARRITT TO SEND THEIR PRINTING TO THIS OFFICE.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE MAILS OFFICE HOURS.

Table with columns: GOING EAST, MAILS CLOSE, MAILS DISTRIBUTED. Lists routes to Chicago, Toledo, and other cities with corresponding times.

EUGENE E. BEAL, Ann Arbor, Mich., January 1891. Postmaster.

LOCAL.

Church and social at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Joseph Polhemus has taken charge of the livery business of his grandfather, Jacob Polhemus.

The Ann Arbor Business Men's Association will—but they won't, so what's the use of talking about it?

The C. M. B. A. of this city have ordered thirty very fine badges, through their secretary, Morgan O'Brien.

"Pilgrim's Progress" was listened to by one of the largest audiences which has assembled at the Presbyterian church this winter.

The remains of Laura M., wife of Edward Strong, of Detroit, were brought to this city Saturday and interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

The 10th of May there will be a memorial at the M. E. church for Dr. Alexander Winchell at which several addresses will be given by members of the faculty and citizens.

M. M. Green, the liveryman, died at his home on E. Washington st., this a. m., of pneumonia. Mr. Green was one of our excellent business men and very much respected.

The annual meeting of the Old Mission Beach Association, in which there are several Ann Arbor people interested, is called to meet at Grand Rapids, on Thursday, April 30th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Owing to the breaking up of the ground by the spring thaw, the A. A. & Ypsi. motor line are enabled to make only seven trips daily, until settled weather makes possible to get the road ballasted.

There was an expression of opinion at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening upon the question of holding the World's Fair open on Sunday, and the entire congregation rose en masse against it.

Henry P. Glover, the hustling president of the Ann Arbor Street Railway, and one of the chief promoters and owners of the Ypsilanti motor line, was elected mayor of Ypsilanti Monday by 110 majority on the republican ticket.

At the last meeting of the board of directors of the A. A. & Y. St. R'y Co., it was decided to straighten the road somewhat in Ypsilanti, that people driving on the middle road between the Twin Cities will not meet the cars in entering Ypsilanti.—Times.

The decaying vegetables which can generally be found to a greater or less extent in most all cellars at this season of the year, should be cleaned out at once, and a disease breeder thus disposed of. It is an unhealthy spring at the best, and too much care can not be taken.

Here is a remarkable case. The other day a wagon maker who has been dumb for years, picked up a hub and spoke.—Binghamton Leader. Oh, was not that fellow tired?—Adrian Press. No, it was probably a defect in the tongue.—Saline Observer.

It is difficult to reach a box like that. One of the good citizens of Northfield came in yesterday for his naturalization papers after voting. City Attorney Kearney meeting him on the streets inquired "Hello Pat, how are you?" "I'm well." "How did you come to town?" "Oh," says Pat, "I walked as far as the church and come on foot the rest of the way."

Theoretically it was claimed that the "poor man's dinner pail" under the McKinley bill was to cost double what it had cost before that bill was passed; practically, the McKinley bill has so lessened the cost of "tin plate" in the American market as to make the "poor man's dinner pail" cost less than it ever cost before.—Stockbridge Sun.

That is what the republican doctrine of a protective tariff accomplishes every time.

A CLOSE SHAVE.

The Ann Arbor Republicans Make a Strong Pull for Victory.

Monday began as a regular democratic day, full of snow, bluster and storm, but closed with strong republican proclivities, warm sunshine and pleasanter atmosphere.

The result of the election was quite a surprise to our democratic friends as they came near being left out in the cold. As it was Wm. G. Doty, the democratic nominee for mayor only received one plurality, and even that is contested by many.

Prof. Cooley is chosen president of the council by 165 majority and Wm. J. Miller by 35.

The name of Patrick O'Hearn for assessor was upon all tickets except the prohibition, and he pulled through all right. It was thought at one time that he might be wangled, but he didn't appear to stampede very easily.

For Justice of the Peace Elihu B. Pond, although a democrat was placed upon the republican ticket, and the democrats nominated Chas. H. Kline, who ran upon the republican county ticket two years ago for circuit court commissioner. Pond was successful by a majority of 199.

The committee appointed to nominate a citizen's ticket met Saturday evening and endorsed most of the nominees upon the republican ticket. This of course had a tendency to help the republicans.

The following is the return by wards:

Table showing election results by ward: Mayor (G. F. Allmendinger, Wm. G. Doty), Pres. of Council (Reginald Spokes, Mort. E. Cooley), City Clerk (Daniel O'Keefe, William J. Miller), Assessor (P. O'Hearn, E. B. Lewis), Justice (Elihu B. Pond, Chas. H. Kline).

Table showing election results by ward: FIRST WARD (Supervisor: John R. Miner, Albert Gardner; Alderman: Levi D. Wines, John V. Sheehan; Constable: James A. Herbert, Albert W. Sorg).

Table showing election results by ward: SECOND WARD (Supervisor: John Krause, Eugene Oesterlin; Aldermen: Christian Martin, Adna D. Markham; Constable: Paul Schall, Frederick Weinberg).

Table showing election results by ward: THIRD WARD (Supervisor: James R. Sage, James Kearns; Alderman: A. H. Fillmore, Gilbert H. Snow; Constable: August H. Backhaus, George W. Brown).

Table showing election results by ward: FOURTH WARD (Supervisor: Giles Lee, John Baumgartner; Alderman: Alvah P. Ferguson, Daniel J. Ross; Constable: Thomas F. Leonard).

Table showing election results by ward: FIFTH WARD (Supervisor: Thomas Speechley, Amos Corey; Alderman: Spencer D. Lennon, Ernest Reiburg; Constable: Daniel S. Millen, Rudolph Kern).

Table showing election results by ward: SIXTH WARD (Supervisor: John W. Bennett, Hudson T. Morton; Alderman: Arthur J. Kitson, W. D. Harriman; Constable: Henry H. Marsh, Horace T. Purfield).

ELECTION NOTES. Happy is the Miller, etc. Hadn't you better come back, Charlie?

A democratic Cooley has run off with our Spokes. Why don't the democratic rooster crow this spring? Give it up? Because it's a crow.

Allmendinger has a way of being in all places at once. Nothing goes by default that he takes hold of.

The Adrian Press will not issue an illustrated edition this week. Which illustrates a healthy point in politics.

Had it only been known that just one more vote was needed, what a hustling there would have been for that vote.

Our democratic friends will have to admit that Mr. Allmendinger is a hustler, and the right sort of timber for a mayor.

The debt to two ex-republicans is paid, but the compensation proved to be counterfeit, and will not count the possessors anything.

It is said that in some of the wards a few voters were scared at the report that Dannie O'Keefe was a fenian. They were too timid, by far.

It is simply a suggestion, but how would it do now for Charlie Kline to try the prohibition party? It is possible that he might be elected in that party.

E. B. Norris says: "When the preachers, professors, Pollocks, prohibi-

tionists and people of color get to voting together, the democratic party has to succumb." Quite complimentary.

Amos Corey the veteran democratic supervisor of the 5th ward, was defeated speechless Monday by being derailed. It is understood that he has applied to Capt. Manly for a position in the Soldier's Home at Grand Rapids.

"Chris. Martin is too conscientious to be a good democrat," said a prominent democratic politician Monday evening, in the presence of several spectators. Chris. is the gentleman who has made a good record as alderman of the 2d ward for the past two years.

The prohibition state ticket was different in size and of different texture and quality of paper from the democratic or republican state tickets. They were said to have been printed by authority, but not signed with the name of the Secretary of State.

Will some attorney please enlighten the people upon the authority by which the polls for the city election were held open until 5 o'clock? Or by what authority city boxes that were closed at 4 o'clock were reopened and held open? This is a serious matter.

The township of Lima has elected a republican supervisor, and that by 21 majority. How happens it? Oh! yes, we understand, Mr. Gregory was away and the republicans took advantage of it as the democratic senators did in stealing Horton's and Morses' seats.

The Coming Art Loan.

Something over 100 ladies met at the University chapel last evening to organize for the coming art loan exhibit. Mr. Brearley, of Detroit, was present, and made valuable suggestions. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Prof. W. S. Perry. 1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Prof. A. B. Prescott.

2d Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Christian Mack. Treasurer—Mrs. Philip Bach. Secretary—Miss Anna Condon.

Executive Committee—Mrs. President Angell, Mrs. Prof. M. L. D'Ooge, Mrs. Prof. W. H. Pettie, Mrs. Dr. J. N. Martin, Mrs. Junius E. Beal, Mrs. Gayley Brown, Mrs. Dr. Stevens, Mrs. Rathbone, and Miss Hurd.

With the officers the executive committee constitute the executive board.

This board will solicit throughout the city for work of art and bric-a-brac both ancient and modern that will be of interest in such an exhibition. Mr. Brearley will probably furnish one room with paintings, etc. The Detroit Water Color society will also furnish one room. Senator McMillan also agrees to furnish one room with his private collection; and Mrs. Newberry one room.

The board will soon formulate plans, and publish the needs of the society in a few days.

AMUSEMENTS.

A first class company of well known players will be in the cast of Wm. De Shelley's sensational melo-drama "Alone in London" at the Opera House, Friday Eve., April 10th.

"The Peak Sisters" will be given by the Be and Do Circle of King's Daughters at the Congregational church next Thursday evening at half past seven o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Admittance ten cents, for charitable purposes. Refreshments will be served in the parlors of the church after the entertainment.

The Amherst college glee club drew a small but appreciative audience last night. The repeated encores at University Hall entertainments frequently make the programs tiresome, and show one of two things on the part of the auditors, either that they have never heard anything good before or that they are trying to work the performers to get the worth of their money. The seats are too hard to make comfortable sittings for more than two hours.

The management of the opera house has secured for Friday night, April 10th, Wm. De Shelley's celebrated melo-drama "Alone in London." This play is noted as Robert Buchanan's best work and is very popular. The production will be given with a large company of players comprising some of the best known artists in the profession among whom may be mentioned Miss Olive L. Oliver, Arthur Sprague, Arda La Croix, Dyke Brooke, David Wall, Geo. Githens, T. C. Medinger, Ida May Hall, Little Dorothy, Miss Brooks, Mrs. T. C. Medinger and others. The scenery is handsome, presenting realistic views of Westminster Bridge, the River Thames, the Old Sluice House, the Bank Robbery and other exciting scenes. Secure seats early.

A proposition has been made to erect a monument to Nellie Griffin. On that monument ought to be an inscription something like this: "Sent to a charitable school by rich relatives whose legal and moral duty it was to care for her."

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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Mooreville will probably have a creamery this season. The Easter collection at St. James church, Dexter, amounted to \$19. The Saline poultry dealers are enjoying a larger trade than ever before.

Anna M., wife of Henry A. Brass, of Bridgewater, died March 31st, aged 63 years. This evening, at G. A. R. hall, Dexter, there will be instituted a woman's relief corps.

The Dexter Leader thinks that there will be considerable building in that village this summer.

Hon. J. V. N. Gregory is to move into the residence formerly occupied by C. H. Stannard, Dexter. The ladies' aid society of the Milan Presbyterian church, will give a fair in the Blackmer block on Friday and Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church, Dexter, will have a chicken pie dinner with Mrs. Bennett, at the Dexter House.

Beef cattle, which a short time ago were begging for a market, are now in active demand and the price steadily climbing upward.—Saline Observer.

This is the time of year when a man congratulates himself at night that he has not had a cold all winter, and wakes up in the morning with the worst cold he ever had.

The fruit raisers and others who have examined the trees and plants say that the prospects for a fruit crop were never better the first of April than they are now.—Enterprise.

The Lenten savings of the Sunday school children of St. James church, Dexter, amounted to the handsome sum of \$15.50. It will be used to purchase books for their library.

Mrs. Rha Conklin, of Manchester, committed suicide by hanging herself last week, and funeral services were held Sunday from the home of Norman Conklin, in Bridgewater.

John Calhoun, of York township, killed an opossum a few days ago, the first one found in this vicinity in over thirty years—so say some of our oldest inhabitants.—Milan Leader.

At a Lima grange meeting held at E. A. Nordin's recently, a fine rocking chair was presented to Orrin Burkhardt, in appreciation of his services for the past seven years as secretary.

John F. Spafard of Manchester was in Ann Arbor yesterday to visit his son who is attending the university.—Ann Arbor Times. We mistrusted it all the time. Wonder if his wife knows it.—Enterprise.

Mrs. H. C. Gregory has made and presented to St. James church a set of beautiful altar cloths, in memory of Rev. Mr. Bush, a former rector of the parish, now deceased. The presentation was made last Sabbath.—Dexter Leader.

A year or more ago Mrs. Wm. Butless ran a needle in her foot but it gave her no great trouble until within the past few days when it began to pain her and she called a physician to remove it but he could not find it. However she is suffering less from it at this writing.—Manchester Enterprise.

The report is going the rounds that a Kansas man has invented a process for manufacturing eggs by machinery, at a cost of three cents per dozen, and some of our exchanges appear to believe it. We're willing to wager dollars to doughnuts that it's all a fake, and furthermore no inventive Yankee in christendom can ever successfully supercede the American hen. The old bird has come to stay.—Saline Observer.

When E. A. Reynolds came home last week he brought with him from Sheridan little three-old Florence Adams, who was a few weeks ago afflicted with blindness; out of kindness of heart Mr. Reynolds offered to bring the little one down here for treatment, as the physicians of Sheridan could do nothing for her relief. On Friday Mr. Reynolds and Dr. Chapin took the little girl to Prof. Carow at Ann Arbor, who says that with careful treatment she may fully recover her eyesight in a few months. Mr. Reynolds expects to take her back to Sheridan Monday.—Milan Leader.

One of the many annoyances which daily occur to ladies while passing on the streets, is that they are obliged to often go out in the gutters in order to avoid a crowd of men and boys who congregate in groups on the corners and cross walks. It seems very queer that men will not politely step aside on the walk and let a lady pass, instead of making her either force her way among them or walk around them in the mud.—Chelsea Herald. These men must have mothers, wives, sisters, or daughters, and ought to know better than to be so barbarous. Usually the only way to teach such men anything is to have the case brought home to them, and then the lesson is often lost.

Having occasion to be out in Pittsfield, Monday, we stopped at Norman A. Wood's and took a look at his flock of Merinos which number about 160 head, among them some of the finest specimens in Michigan, they having won honors at our leading fairs. His flock of breeding ewes are in splendid condition and nearly 30 very promising lambs were capering about. The heavy shearing ewe which downed them all at last year's shearing, is raising a lamb which promises to fully equal its dam. He has three stock rams that would be hard to beat, among them "Buckeye Junior" and "Diamond Junior," the latter we predict will sweep the deck at next Tuesday's shearing. He is literally a mass of folds, woolled to the toes, a cool length of staple, and no lack of oil. He will shear close to 40 pounds. Norman, though one of our youngest breeders, has had considerable experience, being practically brought up among sheep, his father, like all the Woods, and his success is due to careful study and good judgment in the handling of his flock. We predict that he will hustle many older breeders at the next fall fairs.—Milan Leader.

PITTSFIELD. Wheat has wintered well. Some ploughing has been done on the sand. Walter Fosdick and wife were Pittsfield visitors last week.

Seth Sumner has been sick for a number of weeks with heart trouble. Ansell Morgan, of York, recently fell from an apple tree breaking three ribs and injuring his spine.

Chas. Clough is moving onto the farm belonging to Wm. Robins, and formerly

occupied by Sidney Rathfon, who now resides on his own farm in the eastern part of the township.

There was a good attendance and a rousing time at the republican caucus, Thursday. Benjamin Smith, town clerk, was succeeded by James Webb and Fred Hutzel, highway commissioner by Geo. Sperry.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes entries like Richards & McDonald to M.S. Varnum, \$700; John Kuhl to J. E. Young, Ypsilanti, 175; J. J. Knapp to Adelaide Riggs, Saline, 500; F. A. Cobb to C. M. Howard, Ypsilanti, 1; E. A. Gott to Thos. Eagle, Ann Arbor, 160; C. Brenner to G. Schoettl, Ann Arbor, 2,000; D. B. Foster to E. C. & J. A. Gale, Superior, 1,000; B. D. Price to C. W. Sanford, Manchester, 547; Philander Hathaway to M. Merkle, Sylvan & Sharon, 4,500; F. Schmidt to Geo. Krans, Ann Arbor, 1,200; S. W. Twitchell to E. Elsbasser, Dexter, 1,500; W. W. Whedon to J. R. Miner, Ann Arbor, 700; Peter Socks to W. C. Rogers, Bridgewater, 3,000; L. Bowdish to C. M. Lewrune, Ann Arbor, 750; Agnes Dresser to Thos. Phillips, Ypsilanti, 800; Andrew Muehlhig to E. Wagner, Ann Arbor, 9,250; C. H. Worden to M. Staebler, Ann Arbor, 1,000; F. Gradt to G. L. Pray, Ann Arbor, 450; A. J. Sawyer to A. A. Schryver, Ann Arbor, 600; Jay Everett to A. K. Koebbe, Sharon, 4,500; Dennis Warner to M. C. R. C. Co. Seco, 50; E. Jackson to S. Forbes, Augusta, 4,000; M. L. Lawrence by adm'r to H. A. Hastings, Ypsilanti, 1050.



CHARLES N. FELTON, U. S. SENATOR FROM CALIFORNIA.

The Senatorial contest that has just come to an end in California was a remarkable one in several respects. The term of Senator Stanford expired on the 4th of March and some time since he was re-elected; the death of Senator Hearst created another vacancy. There was a large republican majority, and several applicants for the place. There was no caucus candidate and a deadlock was feared. The leading candidates were M. de Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, and Morris M. Este, who was supposed to represent the Stanford and Spockles interest. After eight ballots Mr. de Young withdrew in favor of Mr. Felton, who was duly elected. Rumors of bribery were rife and there were allegations that the office was really for sale to the highest bidder. When these rumors first appeared Mr. Felton wrote to the Attorney General asking for an investigation. This official replied that he had examined into the matter and that it appeared that neither Mr. Felton nor any other candidate had done anything improper.

The new Senator, Charles N. Felton, is a native of Erie county, N. Y., and is 60 years old. He was one of the "Argonauts" in '49 and made a fortune in a very short time. He has been assistant U. S. Treasurer and has served two terms in the legislature. He has also served two terms in Congress. His long experience in finance has made him a determined opponent of free silver. He is a man of great ability, and he goes to the Senate as a representative not of the man or any corporation, but of the State of California.

Literary Notes.

Our Little Ones and the Nursery, the children's joy and pride has made its appearance for April and it is a delightful interesting magazine. If you have any children in your house you should take it.

Good Points in a Woman.

A clear bright eye That can pierce the sky, A rounded cheek, Where the roses speak, A chest so grand That the lungs expand; A steady brain That can bear the strain, A manner bright, A spirit light.

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I FEEL it my duty to say a few words in regard to Ely's Cream Balm, and I do so without solicitation. I have used it more or less half a year, and have found it to be most admirable. I have suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since I was a little boy and never hoped for cure, but Cream Balm seems to do exactly what I needed. Many of my acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

If you have catarrh, use the surest remedy—Dr. Sage's.

THE BLAND DOLLAR.

Romance About the Head of Liberty on the Coin.

There was a curious story about the head of Liberty, says the Illustrated American, on the obverse of the Bland Dollar. This is said to be modeled from the head of Miss Anna W. Williams, now instructor of philosophy and methods of kindergarten training at the Girls' normal school in Philadelphia. At the time the Bland dollar made its first appearance, the secret leaked out somehow, and to avoid the notoriety the most indefatigable efforts were made to deny the fact, and even to this day it is difficult to get any of Miss Williams' friends who are in the secret to admit it. Her name went broadcast over the land, however, and from almost every quarter of the globe she was deluged with the most pressing and flattering offers of marriage. Miss Williams was a student of the Academy of Fine Arts when Engraver George Morgan, who made the pattern from which the dollar was copied, was casting about for a model. Some ladies among the students at the academy were selected to pose. The contour of Miss Williams' features was chosen as coming nearest to the pure Grecian ideal. Before the pattern was finally adopted it was sent to the academy to get the opinion of some artists as to its artistic merits. The profile was criticised in several particulars, chief among which was what was regarded as a too prominent chin. But the authorities at the mint thought it one of the most beautiful types of face that was ever submitted for the head of a coin, and it was adopted. As to its strong resemblance to the original, those who see Miss Williams oftenest are good able to testify. It is considered a best likeness, but drawn somewhat finer than the living model. Mr. Morgan, by the way, is an Englishman, and some people insist that he has managed to declare his origin in the "Bland" dollar. By holding the coin with the date uppermost, and covering the figure on a line across the eye to the hair, the profile develops the likeness of King George, the chin being his nose. Holding the coin in the same position and covering the medallion on a line from the chin to the base of the cap, the curl of the hair develops a lion with its nose facing left.

THE CHARMS OF MUSIC.

One Case in Which It Soothed Two Savage Beasts.

Husband and wife had been quarrelling, says a Columbus paper. The trouble began in the house, but the belligerents had reached the sidewalk, where hostilities were resumed. She declared in the heat of passion that she would not live with him another hour. He retorted that it didn't make any difference, the quicker the separation came the better it would be for both.

The husband, raising his voice to a high pitch, said: "This ends all relations between us." "Go," said the wife, "I do not care now, for our home is only in name."

Suddenly there burst upon the night the strains of "Home, Sweet Home." It was the music of an orchestra that had just then begun a serenade to a resident near by. It seems that the company of musicians had been inspired, for the piece was never rendered any better than it was that night.

The husband and wife ceased quarrelling, and both stood as if rooted to the spot. The effect upon them could be seen at a glance. Both were weeping. There was a brief but terrific struggle between duty and pride.

The husband glanced at the wife in a pitiful sort of way, and his look was returned. As the strains of the great song were dying away, they rushed into each other's arms. The love of former years was then and there renewed.

Early Society Buds.

One of the absurdities of the day is the manner in which young schoolgirls from fifteen to seventeen are allowed to emulate their elder sisters in indulging in social dissipation, in the Boston Gazette. During the recent season there have not only been dancing classes but also private cotillions and dinner parties given for children who should either be asleep or in the nursery. If dinners are to be given for the "doves," what is left for them when they really are introduced into society? It is no wonder that some of the debutantes of the last few seasons have been found to be well versed in the ways of the world, and ready to go quite as far as their elders, when it is considered that the bloom of maidenly freshness has been taken off at innumerable cotillions, dances, sleighing parties and dinners. Mothers would do well to refuse to allow their daughters so much social liberty while they are at school, for they will find if this continues that their "buds," when presented to full-grown society, lack the charm that ingenuousness alone gives to young girls.

Impaired Eyesight.

The number of persons in town who wear eyeglasses is astonishing; the number of children wearing them is appalling. A large proportion of the pupils in the higher classes of the public schools, says the New York Sun, are obliged to wear glasses, particularly in the girls' schools. Flickering gaslight, long hours of reading and study, and badly-lighted classrooms are among the causes of eye weakness with the young people, but the amazing spread of the reading habit is at the bottom of the general trouble. As an oculist expresses it: "We are all taking up the habit of reading, but the habit is so new with the masses that they have not learned how to do it without damaging their sight."

A Calf That Hunts Rabbits.

Sheffield can now boast the prize calf of Georgia. It is a calf which is far ahead of all the snake stories of the state—a calf that grows wild at the sight of a rabbit. Recently it gave a rabbit a lively chase, making it take shelter in a hollow tree. The calf would then beat until some one owned by an estimable lady of Sheffield, but she positively refused to lend the calf for others to hunt with.

If you have catarrh, use the surest remedy—Dr. Sage's.

NOT AN EASY JOB.

Many and Arduous Duties of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The position of secretary of the treasury is one of work in several different lines. The word treasury, says Kate Foote in the Independent, makes one think only of the millions in the vaults. But the departments under the treasury roof are numerous. They are those of the supervising architect, the bureau of engraving and printing—that is where all our notes, bonds and certificates and revenue and custom stamps are printed; the secret service division—they "watch out" for counterfeiters and smugglers; the bureau of statistics, the life-saving service, the comptroller's office, the commissioner of customs, the register of the treasury, who is the bookkeeper of the United States, and who has to know how every dollar of the public money is spent or else come to grief. Then there are six auditors, who help the register keep his eyes on all the claims and accounts that go to the treasury, and the treasurer of the United States, who, with his clerks, receipts and pays out money to banks and keeps their bonds. The comptroller of the currency has the organization of our national banks and the redemption and destruction of notes that are worn out and defaced, as well as the issue and preparation of the national bank circulation. The commissioner of internal revenue, who attends to our internal revenue taxes and matters pertaining to distilleries, is the one whom the "moonshiners" of North Carolina swear at when a sudden raid from some unexpected quarter is made upon their illicit distilleries of whisky. The director of the mint attends to these little mint drops, our gold dollars, and estimates the value of the coin of foreign countries. The bureau of navigation tries to keep us from being blown up by reckless steamboat owners, who for filthy lucre would lend us to sea in ill-fitting vessels. The lighthouse board tries to keep us off the rocks and shoals when we have gone to sea in the vessels that the inspector of steam vessels says are safe, and the reports of this board and the lights they set up along our coast are very interesting subjects to a great many hundred miles of coast, both on salt water and fresh water. I am told that there is a lighthouse away up in Lake Michigan where the men are shut in for six months. The weather is such that they cannot get away and the inspector says: "We invariably find when we go up there in the spring that they have quarreled and will not speak. One lives on one floor and one on another and they are at loggerheads. The long isolation is too much for human nature. They get frightfully tired of each other and always quarrel sooner or later." The coast and geodetic survey give fine maps and the marine hospital service has Dr. Billings at its head. There are twenty-four divisions in the treasury, each requiring its own arrangements for working its set of clerks and a head of each division who knows what he is about. It is a very perfect machinery in spite of its complications, and the perfection of its working is shown in the old, true story, that the accounts were found to be three cents behind—and there was great stir and excitement. The three cents were found at last upon the floor in one of the vaults and peace settled once more upon the boundaries of Uncle Sam within the treasury.

The moral of this is that a man who is secretary of the treasury has not only a position of great responsibility, but he has it in a multiplied form. All the twenty-four divisions require a separate sort of knowledge, although they flow into each other in a great final.

TYPOGRAPHICAL BLUNDERS.

Specimens of Mistakes of More than Casual Ludicrousness.

The mistakes in newspaper offices arising from the faulty chirography of occasional contributors have led to the publication of a few specimens, says the Rochester Post-Express. The Oswego Palladium refers to one instance, that of a Syracuse clergyman who gave the manuscript of a sermon of his to a reporter of the Standard, for the purpose of making an abstract of the discourse for publication. The manuscript said of John Wesley that "though only a presbyter, he himself ordained Thomas Coke to the office of episcopacy." The Brooklyn Eagle follows this up by relating how some manuscript of Dr. Talmage came to its office at one time in which occurred the words: "My text finds our Lord." When the words appeared in print they were neatly transformed to read: "My tall friend, our Lord." Horace Greeley's manuscript was a puzzle to most people, and therefore it is not to be wondered at when he wrote: "Tis true, 'tis pity, 'tis pity, 'tis true," the types made him say: "Tis two, 'tis fifty; yes, 'tis fifty-two." On a Rochester daily a few years ago a reporter wound up a sketch of a little boy who had died from the effects of an explosion of firecrackers which he carried in his pockets in these words: "His afflicted and bereaved parents will have the sympathy," etc. The announcement as it appeared in print was an offer of sympathy to "his afflicted and burned pants."

A New York compositor, accustomed to setting up the marine news of his paper, and who therefore found it convenient to set up and save names of cities and towns along the Atlantic coast, made himself famous by an amusing error. His copy described how a gentleman had met death by the "hand of divine Providence." To save time he reached up among the list for the word Providence, of Rhode Island fame, but in his haste took the wrong word. When the paper came out the acquaintances of the deceased learned for the first time that their former friend had been removed by the "hand of divine Nantucket."

A "four" runners—Ward—McAllister.

GEMS IN VERSE.

The Head and Heart.

"Take yer head with yer," says ol' Uncle Joe, "Take yer head with yer an' heed it; Take yer head with yer wherever ye go, Take yer head with yer; ye'll need it."

"Take yer heart with yer," says ol' Uncle Joe, "Take yer heart with yer an' heed it; Take yer heart with yer wherever ye go, Take yer heart with yer; ye'll need it."

"Let yer head and yer heart talk over the thing. An' arger the case till they've tried it, While you sit in style like a judge or a king, An' w'en they've stopped jawin' decide it."—S. W. Foss.

Confession.

I love you. That is all. Life holds no more. Here in your arms I have no other world. Where is the mad ambition known of yore? Ah! fled away to some far foreign shore. And lost forever. Yes, I love you, Sweet— You only, you alone. My heart, my life, I lay—a measure offering—at your feet, With tears because it is so little worth. You are my soul, my all—my Heaven and Earth.

O love me! Say of love there is no dearth! Look at me with warm brown eyes, my own, And banish fear and pain and doubting strife. Kiss me with eager lips, and never moan Shall tell you that I grieve my fallen throne.

And you have loved me all these weary years? O patient heart! O man's heart, strong and true!

Nay, do not kiss away these silent tears. I could weep out my passionate heart for you— For you, O my own Love, my own true Love. Can the white, shining Angels up above Have more of patience and of tenderness? There let me stop your lips with my caress, And press the white lids down, as fair, cool snow.

Shuts out the violets from the winter's woe. Now press my wan, white cheek against your heart. And let me rest here, from the world apart, Forevermore. Love—ah, forevermore! All life's grim silences and pain are o'er. —Fanny Driscoll.

Animals.

I think I could turn and live with animals, they are so placid and self-contained; I stand and look at them long and long. They do not sweat and whine about their condition. They do not lie awake in the dark and weep for their sins. They do not make me sick discussing their duty to God. Not one is dissatisfied, not one is demented with the mania of owning things, Not one kneels to another nor to his kind that thrives and breeds of thousands of years ago. Not one is respectable or unhappy over the whole earth. —Walt Whitman.

What I Live For.

I live for those who love me, Whose hearts are kind and true; For the heaven that smiles above me And awaits my spirit too; For all human ties that bind me, For the task by God assigned me, For the bright hopes yet to find me, And the good that I can do.

I live to learn their story Who suffered for my sake; To emulate their glory And follow in their wake; Bards, patriots, martyrs, sages, The heroic of all ages, Whose deeds crowd history's pages And Time's great volume make.

I live to hold communion With all that is divine, To feel there is a union 'Tiswixt Nature's heart and mine; To profit by affliction, Reap truth from fields of fiction, Grow wiser from conviction And fulfill God's grand design.

I live to halt that season By gifted ones foretold, When men shall live by reason And not alone by gold; When man to man united, And every wrong thing righted, The whole world shall be lighted As Eden was of old.

I live for those who love me, For those who know me true, For the heaven that smiles above me And awaits my spirit too; For the cause that lacks assistance, For the wrong that needs resistance, For the future in the distance And the good that I can do. —G. Linnaeus Banks.

The Comedy of Life.

They parted, with clasp of hand, And kisses and burning tears, They met in a foreign land, After some twenty years.

Met as acquaintances meet, Smiling, tranquil eyed— Not even the least little bit Of the heart upon either side.

They chattered of this and that, The nothings that make up life; She in a Galenborough hat, And he in black for his wife.

Ah, what a comedy this! Neither was hurt, it appears; Yet once she had leaned to his kiss, And once he had known her tears! —T. B. Aldrich.

Right.

The hours are growing shorter for the millions who are toiling, And the homes are growing better for the millions yet to be; And the poor shall learn the lesson, how that waste and sin are spoiling The fairest and the finest of a grand humanity.

It is coming! it is coming! and men's thoughts are growing deeper; They are giving of their millions as they never gave before; They are learning the new gospel: man must be his brother's keeper, And right, not might, shall triumph, and the selfish rule no more. —Sarah K. Bolton.

Her Perfect Lover.

"I had a lover once," she sighed; "Yes, just before I married you. Who listened when I spoke, and tried To answer all my questions too."

"So courteous and so kind—so good! He'd never think a man could be As thoughtless and, indeed, as rude As you so often are to me."

"The jewel of my love once won, He used to swear, could ne'er grow dim; He would not dream that any one Could whistle when I spoke to him!"

"If he had faults he kept them hid, I should have married him! Yes, true; And that's exactly what I did. My perfect lover, sir, was—you!" —Madeline S. Bridges.

Rest.

There is peace in power. The men who speak With the loudest tongues do least, And the surest sign of a mind that is weak Is its want of the power to rest. It is only the lighter water that flies From the sea on a windy day, And the deep blue ocean never replies To the sibilant voice of the spray. —John Boyle O'Reilly.

Between the Lines.

To carry thought how weak Are words—mere idle signs. Heart-deeps to heart-deeps speak Between the lines. —Alice Williams Brotherton.

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INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

## DOMESTIC.

The grand jury in New York found indictments against the directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad for causing the death of the six trainmen in the recent tunnel disaster in New York.

The total number of deaths in Chicago for March was 3,249, one-third being caused by the grip.

The horse Waymare, owned by S. D. Pucht, of Rockville, Ind., and valued at \$10,000, died of heart failure.

HARVEY PROPLES, aged 21, shot Miss Nellie Dyke, aged 19, in Detroit township, Ill., because she refused to marry him, and then blew out his own brains.

All the street-car lines in Denver were tied up by an unprecedentedly heavy fall of snow.

At San Antonio, Tex., George Tezler and A. Roper were found dead in their room, having been suffocated by fumes from a burning lime kiln.

Gov. MARIAM, of California, has signed the bill making train wrecking punishable by death.

INCENDIARIES set fire to the residence of Robin Hood in Monroe county, Ind., and Hood was suffocated.

DURING March 5,324 immigrants from Italy landed at New York, nearly double the number that landed in February.

The passenger steamer City of Detroit sank in Lake Erie near Limekiln crossing. All the passengers were saved.

The total number of business failures in the United States and Canada for the first quarter of the current year, as reported to Bradstreet's, was 3,401, against 3,326 for the first quarter of 1900.

The American national bank of Kansas City, which failed January 19, has resumed business.

BURGERS entered the jewelry store of Adolph Walter at Jersey City, N. J., and secured diamonds and other jewelry valued at \$30,000.

The lower rates of duty on sugar have gone into effect, and the price to consumers will be considerably reduced.

The locked-out clothing cutters in Rochester, N. Y., passed resolutions repudiating the Knights of Labor, and the lockout was declared at an end.

Mrs. CAMOISE SCHEIDT, on trial at Media, Pa., for the murder of her sister, has been acquitted.

The license of the Capital Insurance Company of Topeka, Kan., has been revoked by the state commissioner.

The public debt statement issued on the 1st showed the total debt to be \$1,544,471,287; cash in the treasury, \$694,441,230; debt less cash in the treasury, \$850,029,920. Increase during March, \$34,259,525. Decrease since June 30, 1899, \$35,137,911.

THREE fatal cases of trichiniasis, the result of eating raw ham, were reported near Plattville, Wis.

As a result of a factional fight among the Mormons of Independence, Mo., the church building of the sect was wrecked.

SECRETARY BLAINE replied to the note of Fava, the Italian minister, announcing his withdrawal from Washington by order of his government on account of dissatisfaction at Rome concerning the course of the United States relative to the lynching at New Orleans. Mr. Blaine said this government was proceeding with an investigation of the New Orleans affair, and that its action in the matter could not be hurried by the course indicated by Italy.

The John McNabb bank, one of the oldest and most substantial institutions of Eufaula, Ala., has made an assignment.

A TELEGRAM to Secretary Blaine from Fort Scott reads: "A hundred thousand Kansas cowboys would like to spend the summer in Rome. Can you furnish transportation?"

The United States mints during March coined 8,236,322 pieces of money, valued at \$7,118,170. The total of gold coin was \$3,903,000 and of silver \$3,107,526, the balance being in nickels and cents.

The second floor of W. A. Hoeveler's warehouse in Pittsburg, Pa., fell, killing John Herman and injuring others.

TWO MEN entered the house of Michael Strominger, an old farmer near Harrisburg, Pa., and forced him to hand over \$2,000 he had drawn from the bank to pay off the mortgage on his farm.

PLACING-MILL employees at New Orleans were locked out because they refused to work with non-union men.

The rapid rising of the Missouri river caused several blocks of lots at Elwood, Kan., to fall into the stream.

TWELVE patients at Dubuque, Ia., have been treated with Koeh's lymph and satisfactory results obtained.

A STATEMENT prepared by the treasury department at Washington shows that there was a net increase of \$11,614,415 in the circulation during the month of March, principally in silver certificates.

FOURTEEN coal mines near Ashland, Pa., operated by the Reading company, were closed for an indefinite period.

A GIRL in the Texas orphans' home at Corsicana was burned to death in a fire caused by a defective fuse.

The Waverly oil refinery at Pittsburg, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire, the loss being \$115,000.

The Chickasaw Indians have ratified the sale of the land owned jointly by them and the Choctaws. They will receive over \$700,000.

WHITEMAN & KEITH'S shoe factory at Brockton, Mass., was burned, causing a loss of \$200,000.

NINE rioting strikers of a mob of 500 who attacked the Morewood coke-works of Fricke & Co. at Mount Pleasant, Pa., were killed by deputy sheriffs and from thirty to forty others were wounded, some of them fatally. Only a few deputies were hurt.

In a collision of two freight trains near Hornellsville, N. Y., Fireman Morris and Brakemen Moon and Conroy were killed.

The wife of Rev. Dr. Atkins, of Denison, Tex., grieved herself to death because her son Frank ran away from home.

MISS HATTIE FORD, of Lake City, Mo., was burned to death, her clothing catching fire from a stove.

Joe and Dave Nicely (brothers) were executed at Somerset, Pa., for the murder of Farmer Umberger February 27, 1899.

It was discovered that G. W. Porter, of Kansas City, Mo., high ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, who had absconded, had four living wives.

In a street fight at Ranger, Tex., three Mexicans were killed.

Advices from Monroe county, W. Va., say that the laboring people, principally farm and timber workers, were suffering for food.

In the United States the business failures during the seven days ended on the 3d numbered 243, against 256 the preceding week and 236 for the corresponding week last year.

The direct tax claims of New Jersey, \$382,614, and of Ohio, \$1,432,025, have been paid by the treasury department.

At Bloomington, Ind., Ward Demaree, aged 22, cut his sick mother's throat and then his own. Both died instantly. No cause was known.

The superintendent of immigration at New York ordered that twenty Italian immigrants be returned. Pauperism and loathsome diseases were given as causes for the order.

MARTIN MAYBERRY was found hanging to a tree near Bryant station, Tenn. A note was left by the lynchers, saying: "This is done for the protection of our wives and daughters."

HENRY S. COCHRAN, a prosperous business man of St. Louis, preferring death to continued sickness, sent a bullet through his brain.

DURING the month of March 42,767 immigrants arrived at New York, or 18,843 more than in March, 1899. Italy leads the list with 7,859.

It was announced from Washington that no law had ever been passed by congress making the violation of a treaty a punishable offense.

OVER 100 miners in the Holmes mines at Candelaria, Nev., have died of the grip.

At the grave of his daughter at Savannah, Ga., Thomas Gadsden, a prominent citizen, committed suicide.

The Columbia Iron & Steel Company and the Pennsylvania Construction Company of Uniontown, Pa., made assignments, with total liabilities of \$1,000,000.

DETECTIVE O'MALLEY, who was charged with packing the jury in the Mafia cases at New Orleans, has surrendered himself to the authorities.

SUPERINTENDENT PORTER has made public the result of a special count by races of the state of California, as follows: White, 1,111,558; colored, 11,438; Chinese, 17,031; Japanese, 1,099; Indians, 11,355; total, 1,203,193.

MR. & NICELEY, the mother of the two boys hanged at Somerset, Pa., for the murder of Farmer Umberger, has become a raving maniac.

ERNEST FORBES, a colored boy who committed an assault on Bertha Phillips in Anne Arundel county November last, was hanged at Annapolis, Md.

At Wapakoneta, O., the west bank of a reservoir was nearly washed away and houses for miles around were flooded, causing a loss of over \$250,000.

THOMAS FRICU, a wealthy resident of San Francisco, was swindled out of \$9,000 by the gold-briek scheme.

The wholesale boot and shoe house of Smith, Blastard & Co., of St. Joseph, Mo., has failed for \$100,000.

CORA ROBERTS, an actress, was taken to Bellevue hospital in New York in a demented condition caused by smoking cigarettes.

The international American monetary commission which organized in Washington last January has come to an end. It was decided that the fixing of a ratio between gold and silver and the adoption of a common monetary unit did not seem at present feasible.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

COL. ALBERT S. FOLLANSBEE, who had command of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment when it was attacked by the Baltimore mob at the outbreak of the war, died in Chicago, aged 67 years.

Mrs. PHOEBE CAMPBELL, who was 103 years old October 12 last, died at Baxter, Me.

EDWIN BOOTH, the eminent tragedian, announces his retirement from the stage after this season.

Mrs. JANE CHAMBERS GRAYDON, a noted anti-slavery worker, died at Indianapolis, Ind., aged 89 years.

JOHN M. MACDONALD, a cousin of the Canadian premier, died at Pine Bluff, Ark. He was a classmate of Livingstone, the explorer.

J. B. GRINNELL, founder of the town of Grinnell, Ia., died after a year's illness, aged 70 years. He was a member of congress from 1874 to 1883.

Mrs. EILEEN GRAY died in Milwaukee at the advanced age of 99 years and 9 months.

JAMES LUDINGTON, a pioneer of Milwaukee, Wis., and extensively interested in lumbering operations in Michigan, died at the age of 63 years.

ALBERT BARNEY and Jennie Karns, deaf mutes, were married at Marion, Ind., by Rev. W. D. Weaver, who propounded the questions with the aid of a typewriter.

THOMAS BEDFORD, of Hendricks county, Ind., claims to be the oldest living odd fellow in the world. He is 84 years old.

Mrs. MARGARET DEXTON, of Seymour, Ind., died at the age of 100 years. She was the mother of fourteen children.

The Rhode Island republicans carried a sufficient number of towns at the state election to give them the necessary 55 votes on joint ballot to elect state officers. The total vote for governor was: Burton (nationalist), 384; Davis (dem.), 29,249; Ladd (rep.), 31,895; Larry (pro.), 1,829. The next general assembly stands: Senate, 21 republicans, 9 democrats, 6 to be chosen; house, 34 republicans, 23 democrats, 19 to be chosen.

At the leading clearing-houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 4th aggregated \$896,819,981, against \$870,053,869 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1899 the decrease amounted to 16.9.

JOSEPH COHN & Co., wholesale clothiers at Kansas City, Mo., have assigned with liabilities of \$300,000.

The tug Tempest went to the bottom of Lake Erie near Cleveland and Howard Loomis, engineer; William Hughes,

fireman, and Harry Hershey, raftsmen, were drowned.

Mrs. EMMA HOSHOUB, of Indianapolis, Ind., shot herself on being told that she would die of pneumonia.

Dr. P. BIRD, of Owensville, Ind., had both his eyes destroyed by the explosion of a bottle of medicine he was shaking up.

The village of Shiocton, Wis., was almost totally destroyed by fire.

FRED BARTLETT, of Bowermont, N. D., avenged his sister's seduction by fatally shooting three men and then killed himself.

BUSINESS property valued at \$150,000 was destroyed by fire at Memphis, Tenn.

FRANK and William Fittwater, prominent in business and social circles at Batavia, O., have been discovered to be forgers to an amount exceeding \$15,000.

GEORGE JUSTICE, a Choctaw, the last Indian in southern Indiana, died at Jeffersonville, Ind., aged 60 years.

Snow fell all over northern Alabama on the 5th. It was the first April snow in that vicinity in over forty years.

A FRAME building in Rochester, Pa., was destroyed by fire and four persons of an Italian family perished in the flames.

The steamer Heckla reached New York with 500 Scandinavian immigrants bound for Chicago.

SIXTEEN horses perished in a fire in a livery stable in New York.

A BREAK in a levee in Mississippi flooded portions of the counties of Issaquena, Sharkey and South Washington, doing great damage.

A FIRE at Lowell, Mass., started by careless boys, caused a loss of \$100,000.

THREE men named Shoup, Wood and Peterson, were arrested at Miner, Ill., on a charge of counterfeiting nickels.

ITALIAN quarry laborers near Kingston, N. Y., after adopting denunciatory resolutions concerning the New Orleans lynching, hoisted an American flag and then riddled it with bullets. The quarry owners discharged the foreigners.

TOSASKET, chief of the Colville Indians in Washington, is dead. He had always been a warm friend of the whites.

GEN. ALBERT PIKE, grand commander of the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry and chief of the Royal Order of Scotland for this country, died in Washington, aged 72 years.

JUDGE DAVID TAYLOR, associate justice of the supreme court of Wisconsin, died suddenly at his home in Madison.

FOREIGN.

ALL steamship lines carrying immigrants from Germany to America have agreed to raise the price of steerage passage \$2.50.

The Mexican congress convened in the City of Mexico. For the first time in the history of the republic the budget showed no deficit.

THREE more bodies have been recovered from the steamer Utopia, wrecked in Gibraltar bay, making the total 492.

DISPATCHES from Chili report several bloody battles between the Balmaceda government and the insurgents. The latter had gained control of all the northern provinces of the country, and had taken the cities of Iquique and Tarapaca after the most desperate fighting. Both towns were entirely destroyed, and thousands of women, children and defenseless men were shot down by the successful soldiers.

PRINCE BISMARCK celebrated his 76th birthday at Friedrichsruhe. Thousands of people gathered at his house and cheered him.

The North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American steamship companies have decided to use American coal instead of English.

It was reported in London that a prominent Italian had warned Americans against the danger of touring in Italy this year in view of the excitement and feeling caused in that country by the New Orleans affair and Baron Fava's recall.

It was announced from Rome that the Marquis di Rudini, the Italian premier, had transmitted to the Marquis Imperiali, charge d'affaires at Washington, his reply to Secretary Blaine's letter on the subject of Baron Fava's withdrawal. The reply was a concession to the position taken by Mr. Blaine. The Italian government says that it does not ask that the New Orleans rioters be summarily punished without the usual form of legal prosecution and conviction, but that it wants assurances that justice will be done in accordance with the usual forms of law.

In the election at Sligo, in Ireland, the Parnellites admitted they were beaten, the nationalists claiming a majority of 1,000.

THOMAS C. BARING, head of the great firm of London bankers, died in Rome from the effects of a surgical operation.

M. COLQUHILL, vice governor of Congo and Stanley's right-hand man, is dead.

The Central American republics of Mexico and San Salvador have indicated their intention to erect buildings of their own at the world's fair.

Ten persons were killed and others injured by an explosion in a coal mine at Staffordshire, Eng.

For the first quarter of 1891 exports from Hamburg to America have increased \$1,000,000 over the same period in 1890.

The amount of silver exported last year from Mexico was \$8,000,000, and the amount coined \$28,000,000.

ENGLISH newspapers, in commenting on Australia's action in declaring that colony a commonwealth, said that it was the first step toward a declaration of independence.

Guaranteed Cure for La Grippe.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with La Grippe and will use this remedy according to directions, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We make this offer because of the wonderful success of Dr. King's New Discovery during last season's epidemic. Have heard of no case in which it failed. Try it. Trial bottles free at Eberbach & Son's drug store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

## PHOTOGRAPHY IN COLORS.

A Frenchman Suggests a Simple Process—The Latest Wonder.

The fixing in the camera of the natural colors of a picture has always been the philosopher's stone of the photographer, and ever and anon the statement is given out that this much-desired goal has been attained, to be quickly followed by a description which goes to show how far from its promise the actual result of the supposed discovery really is. M. Lippmann has, however, now put before the French Academy of Sciences a plan which, if the statements made concerning it are substantiated, will constitute a distinct step toward the solution of the problem of photographing objects in their natural colors.

The suggested process is very simple, and involves the use of the ordinary reagents. The sensitive film, during exposure, is floated on the surface of mercury. Suppose, for instance, a ray of blue light strikes the sensitive film, it will pass through and, being reflected from the surface of the mercury behind, will pass out through the film again interfering on its way with the incident ray. When the two rays are in the same phase their effects will be additive, and the sensitive matter in the film will be strongly acted on. At a small distance farther on the two rays will neutralize each other so that the film is there totally unacted on. In this way the thickness of the film is divided up into layers, on which the light has acted, half a wave-length apart, and hence when fixed and dried it may be considered as consisting of a number of thin plates of half the wave-length of blue light in thickness, and will, therefore, give rise to a blue color when seen by reflected light, just as the thickness of a soap bubble gives rise to the colors seen in it.

Owing to the fact that the thickness of an ordinary film is many times the wave-length of a ray of light the colors obtained are said to be remarkably brilliant. They are, moreover, perfectly fixed, and the prints have been exposed both to a powerful electric arc light and to bright daylight without any signs of fading. It is also found that if the prints are viewed by transmitted in place of reflected light each color is replaced by its complementary one.

## FREAK ROOMS.

"Satisfaction in Decorating Rooms to Suit Passing Fancy.

"Yes," said a decorator to a reporter of the Philadelphia Upholsterer. "I have a holy horror of freak rooms. There is no satisfaction in decorating a room to suit a passing fancy, for nine times out of ten it is soon wearied of and everything has to come down and out again. The reason why the 'Queen Anne,' the 'Adam' or 'Renaissance,' or any other recognized period of design is still in vogue, is because those schools are perpetuated by sound principles of beauty and good taste. You never get tired of a drawing-room in the early French schools of two hundred or more years ago. But here's a man comes in to me and wants a 'sporting-room.' He has his own ideas, and I simply fill them out for him, and ten to one he's tired of it in a month. He has a baby alligator suspended by tail and jaw from the mantle, and a Japanese doll astraddle its back, holding a pair of ribbon reins, which tie round the reptile's nose. The ceiling is draped with a huge fishnet, oars are used in place of curtain poles, and an Indian canoe is suspended from two corners and fitted up for a bunk. The wood work is picked out in Indian red, and fossils are scattered around on everything, like cotton snow on a Christmas tree. That man will weary of it all as soon as the silk ribbons are dirty and the crocodiles get dust covered.

"I have discovered one thing," continued the decorator, "and that is that there is more and more independence felt. People that want their house furnished nowadays know what they want, and don't require as much assistance as they did. This reason is largely due to the fact that people who can afford handsome interiors take the art journals, and their taste is cultivated up to a high standard, while the men who sell the goods don't, as a rule, do a great deal of reading, and they don't know as much as their customers."

## A NOVEL FREIGHT STEAMER.

She Will Float Easily in a Foot of Water When Loaded Down.

A freight boat drawing but eight inches of water!

The craft was built for the Mexican trade and will be used in the shallow waters of the Mexican country, says the New York Continent. It is built of quarter-inch steel plates, is fifty feet in length over all and is three feet in depth.

At the trial held recently she was propelled by two six-inch high pressure horizontal engines, which are placed on brackets attached to the frame of the vessel at the extreme corner, so to speak, of the stern. The engine worked satisfactorily and gave the boat a speed of twelve miles an hour, which was more than was expected, as she was not built for fast traveling.

She is fitted with an Althouse boiler of the most improved fashion. Her bow is semi-circular, while her bottom is flat. The pilot house on the forward part of the deck is 7 feet wide, 10 feet long and 7 feet 4 inches high. The rest of the deck is perfectly clear, with the exception of the small boiler, which occupies a space of only about 2 by 3 feet, which will remain uncovered.

The vessel will easily float in a foot of water, as she draws only eight inches.

The craft, instead of having a keel, is furnished with a centerpiece which is made of steel and runs the entire length of the vessel.

The rudders (two in number) are placed in front of the wheel and are eight feet apart.

At present a gang of workmen are employed in taking her engine and boiler apart, and when this is done she will be towed down the East river to the ward steamship Oriaba, when she will be placed on the steamship's deck, complete, and conveyed to Vera Cruz.

The rapid dessert—Hasty pudding.

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 \$5.00 Genuine Hand-Sewed.  
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 \$2.50 Extra Value Calf Shoe.  
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 \$1.75 For MISSES.  
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W. L. Douglas Shoes for Gentlemen are made in Congress, Button and Lace, sized 5 to 11, including half sizes and widths, and all styles of toe. Boys' sizes 1 to 12, and youth's 11 to 13 1/2, also half sizes in each.

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**CAUTION! BEWARE OF FRAUD.** Do you want to wear the genuine W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES? If so, read this caution carefully. W. L. Douglas' name and the price are stamped plainly on the bottom of all his advertised shoes before leaving the factory, which protects the wearer against high prices and inferior goods. If a shoe dealer attempts to sell you shoes without W. L. Douglas' name and the price stamped on the bottom, and claims they are his make, do not be deceived thereby, although the dealer may be your personal friend, put him down as a fraud.

It is a duty you owe to yourself and your family during these hard times, to get the most value for your money. You can economize in your foot-wear if you purchase W. L. Douglas shoes, which, without question, represent a greater value for the money than any other make in the world, as thousands who have worn them will testify.

Wanted—A local agent in every city and town in the U. S. not already occupied. Correspondence invited.

If local advertised agent cannot supply you, take no others, but send direct to factory, enclosing advertised price. To Order by Mail, Gentlemen and Boys will state size usually worn, style and width desired. Ladies will please state style desired, size and width usually worn, and if a single or loose fit is preferred. Misses size and kind of heel.

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They are only Safe Remedies to use for those afflicted with Bright's Disease, Liver Complaint and Urinary Affections. Only those prepared in the city are the original and the only Kidney and Liver Cure that will restore you to perfect health.

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**THE CRAIG MEDICINE CO., PASSAIC, N. J.**

**150 DOSES ONE DOLLAR.**

**MICHIGAN CENTRAL**  
 "The Niagara Falls Route."  
 Time table taking effect Nov. 30, 1899.

**CHICAGO TO DETROIT.**

STAT'S.	Mail	Day Ex.	Ex.	N.Y.	N.Y.	N.Y.	N.Y.	N.Y.	N.Y.	N.Y.	N.Y.
Chicago, Lv.	7:05	9:00	12:30	3:10	9:25	10:10	7:15	8:30	9:15	10:00	10:45
Kalamazoo	11:45	2:17	3:58	7:00	1:30	2:15	3:00	3:45	4:30	5:15	6:00
Jacks'n	3:00	4:35	5:35	8:47	4:40	6:15	7:50	8:35	9:20	10:05	10:50
Chelsea	3:59	5:31	6:31	9:43	5:30	7:05	8:40	9:25	10:10	10:55	11:40
Dexter	4:14	5:46	6:46	9:58	5:45	7:20	8:55	9:40	10:25	11:10	11:55
Ann Arbor	4:42	6:14	7:14	10:26	6:13	7:48	9:23	10:08	10:53	11:38	12:23
Ypsil'd	5:03	6:35	7:35	10:47	6:34	8:09	9:44	10:29	11:14	11:59	12:44
W. J. C.	5:27	6:59	7:59	11:11	6:58	8:33	10:08	10:53	11		

UNIVERSITY.

The Athletic Association treasurer reports \$647.16 on hand. Ok. Button, lit. '90, accompanied by his wife, are visiting in the city. D. W. Hammond, lit. '91, was called home Saturday by the illness of parents. The U. of M. Daily has taken the initiative in forming a Western Intercollegiate Press Association. President Henry Wade Rogers delivered his farewell lecture in the law department last Wednesday. In the literary department alone students receive 600 hours of instruction per week. Some of the engineering students took levels on the athletic field Saturday.—U. of M. Daily. And many a student will probably find his level there in the future.

The great day of Michigan University is now, when the institution is building and developing into a mighty institution that shall last through the ages. It is a great honor to be connected with it in these days of construction.

Manager Abbott, of the University Athletic Association, has been instructed to hire Conway the once famous pitcher, to coach the U. of M. ball team. All candidates for the nine are requested to remain during vacation for practice. Ropes will be put up and the crowd kept off the field.

The banquet of the U. of M. Daily editors at the Occidental hotel last Saturday evening was a brilliant affair and richly enjoyed by those present. Prof. F. N. Scott, E. O. Holland, George S. Curtis, M. Doughty, L. I. Abbott, H. B. Shoemaker, Ralph Stone and J. C. Travis, responded to toasts.

The University calendar, which has been given to the public since our last issue, contains the names of 2420 students, against 2153 last year. The various departments are represented as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Department and Number of Students. Includes Literary, Medical, Law, Pharmacy, Homoeopathic, Dental, and Deduct.

CHICAGO ALUMNI.

The Chronicle-Argonaut devotes two pages to the late meeting of the U. of M. alumni at Chicago, and publishes the names of 180 who were there. The sum of \$500 was voted from the treasury of the society for gym. fund and subscription paper raised the amount to \$1,200.

Dr. Angell in his remarks is reported as follows:

"I am surprised," said he "to see so many here to-night. I had supposed that everyone in Chicago had the grippe or was running for the mayorship. I suppose the first is got more easily than the second." He detailed what everyone was anxious to hear, the great growth of the departments at Ann Arbor and the needs of the University.

"Last June Michigan graduated the largest class ever graduated at any American university—547. This year in the collegiate department alone about 550 new students have applied for admission and 498 have been actually received. The total attendance in the University is larger than ever known in any American university, and larger than that in several renowned German universities. It is 2,420. Among them are students from every state in the Union except South Carolina, Alabama and Louisiana, from some of the territories and from the following foreign states: Ontario, New Brunswick, England, Japan, Porto Rico, Mexico, Costa Rica, Bulgaria, Ireland, Sweden, Turkey, Syria. Where will one find a more cosmopolitan institution? They come from all parts of the earth because they find there the education they need. It is an education itself to live in such a community of students.

"You will be interested to know that Illinois sends 282 students, of whom 193 are in the collegiate department. A very large portion of these are from Chicago and vicinity. Ohio sends 205; Indiana, 183; Pennsylvania, 84; New York, 83; Iowa, 75; even far-off California sends 30; Minnesota, 28; Wisconsin, 27.

"The rise and growth of state universities forms one of the most striking features of American education. The idea first found expression in the ordinance of 1787. But it is only about fifty years since the organization became well started. Their lands were squandered. They were opposed by those who did not believe that higher education should be provided by the state. They were opposed by the friends of the denominational colleges. But in spite of all obstacles and all opposition, they have marched on until to-day it is clear that they are to be henceforth the most conspicuous universities in all the states west of New York. They have become established largely in public favor. Wisconsin gives one-eighth of a mill tax to her university; California, one mill; Michigan, one-twentieth; Ohio, with her forty-two colleges, has just voted one-twentieth of a mill, yielding \$88,550 to her university. Michigan, in addition to her regular one-twentieth mill tax, gives about \$100,000 annually. Last week her House of Representatives voted \$185,000 to its university with only one dissenting vote.

"A great university must have larger funds than most of the denominational colleges in the west are likely to secure. From \$200,000 to \$300,000 are needed. From her brilliant success, from her wise experimentation and adaption of her work to the wants of this verile west, the University of Michigan—we may say it without boasting—has come to be looked on by the younger state universities as a leader and a guide. So long as she continues to do her work worthily, and her loyal sons, like those I see here to-night, stand by her, she may hope to retain that proud place among her sister universities of the west."

What a Dunce?

I suffered with fever, hot head and foul breath. With stomach disordered, was sick unto death. I bore it a week—surely I was a dunce—Then I took a few "Pellets" they cured me at once.

What a dunce, indeed, to neglect such a remedy and suffer a week, when quick relief could have been found in Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets.

PERSONAL.

Miss Beecher of Flint, is visiting at Mr. Mumma's.

James Angell has lost his grip from getting the grippe.

Mrs. Mattie Henderson is visiting friends in Bay City.

Frank Hulbert, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting friends in the city.

Oliver M. Martin is slowly convalescing after his siege from the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams spent Sunday with relatives in Dexter.

John O. West, of Detroit, visited at Chauncey Orcutt's last Saturday.

J. H. Stevenson, of Paris, Ont., is stopping in the city for a few days.

Charles Mann, of Detroit, spent Sunday in the city at the old homestead.

Secretary Wade started last night for a trip to Mobile on pleasure and business.

D. O. Douglass, of Cleveland, spent Sunday in the city at the home of his parents.

Rev. Dr. Henry Tatlock left Monday evening for a two week's stay in New York city.

Dr. Darling called to New York last week by the illness of his mother, returned home Friday.

Miss May Webster, who has been visiting relatives here for some weeks, has returned home to Owosso.

D. C. Fall, with J. T. Jacobs & Co., who has been having a hard siege of it with the grippe, is better now.

Mrs. James B. Angell is in Chicago attending a meeting of the executive committee of the World's Fair.

Walter S. Hicks and wife, and Jacob Polhemus and granddaughter left Monday evening for Hot Springs, Ark.

Chas. B. Davison has been suffering the tortures of the grippe for the past few days at his home on W. Huron st.

Walter C. Mack, of this city, was registered at the Hotel del Coronado, Coronado Beach, Cal., on March 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Foote, of Jackson, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James W. Robison, returned home Saturday.

Miss Jessie Williams, of the Mt. Pleasant schools, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nichols for the week.

W. B. Gildart, of the Stockbridge Sun, with his wife, were guests of W. J. Colgrove and wife, of S. Second st., over Sunday.

Marriage Licenses.

Table with 3 columns: No., Name, and Age. Lists various couples and their ages.

Who have that tired and all-rone feeling and don't like to be disturbed, will continue to be troubled with this complaint until they renew their impure blood. Sulphur Bitters will cause the rich blood to course through every artery and vein in the human system. See another column.

Hibbard's Rheumatic and Liver Pills.

These Pills are scientifically compounded, and uniformly in action. No gripping pain so commonly following the use of Pills. They are adapted to both adults and children with perfect safety. We guarantee they have no equal in the cure of Sick headache, Constipation, Dispepsia, and Billiousness; and, as an appetizer, they exceed any other preparation.

A woman who is weak, nervous and sleepless, and who has cold hands and feet, cannot feel and act like a well person. Carter's Iron Pills equalize the circulation, remove nervousness, and give strength and rest.

REAL ESTATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of Flora A. Vandawker, minor.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Guardian of said Minor by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1891, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder at the east front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor in the county of Washtenaw Michigan, on Friday, the fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of sale) all the right, title and interest of said Minor in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots one and two and one rod in width of the north side of lot three, block five south range five east, excepting thirty-two (32) square rods off of the east side of same; all in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated, March 31st, 1891. HERMAN KRAFF, Guardian.

ESTATE OF JULIA M. PORTER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Julia M. Porter deceased, Edward P. Allen, executor of said estate, and representatives of said estate, comes into court and he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the fifth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A true copy.] J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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"Upon several occasions I have suffered from colds, causing hoarseness and entire loss of voice. In my profession of an actor, a serious matter, but at each attack, I have been relieved by a few doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy, with ordinary care, has worked such a

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that I have suffered very little inconvenience. I have also used it in my family, with excellent results, in coughs, colds, &c."—Wm. H. Quarty, Milatou, Australia.

"In the spring of 1883, at Portsmouth, Va., I was prostrated by a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia. My physicians exhausted their remedies, and for one year I was not able to enunciate a word. By the advice of Dr. Shaw I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and to my surprise and great joy, in less than one month I could converse easily, in a natural tone of voice. I continued to improve and have become since a well man. I had often recommended the Pectoral, and have never known it to fail."—George R. Lawrence, Valparaiso, Ind.

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NOTICE.

ANN ARBOR CITY, MICHIGAN. OFFICE OF THE WASHTENAW MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, March 28, 1891.

To the ex-members of the Old Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company who were not transferred to the New Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Jan. 1st, 1890, we, the undersigned former Directors of the said Old Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company, desire to state that the affairs of said insurance company were this day closed up; and fully and finally adjusted; and said company forever dissolved. And that a surplus of six hundred and eighty-two dollars and sixteen cents from the last assessment in said company was this day transferred to the credit of the New Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company in accordance with a preamble and resolution unanimously adopted by the members of the said Old and New Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Companies present at the annual meeting of the said New Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company held in the City of Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 14, 1891. Which resolution then and there adopted, provided that the said surplus should be paid over to the said New Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company and did bind itself by its officers and directors to pay over on demand, at their office in the city of Ann Arbor, the pro rata share of such surplus when transferred to any member or members of said Old Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company who did not join the said New Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company, but who contributed to said surplus by assessment in the said former Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

And we do further state that the pro rata share of such assessment to be returned by said New Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company to all such persons who contributed to said surplus and did not join the said New Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company is one-tenth of the whole amount of such assessment as each one of them.

HENRY D. PLATT, EDWIN A. NORDMAN, JOHN F. SPALDAN, WM. E. STOCKING, EMORY B. LELAND, ANDREW T. HUGHES, WM. CAMPBELL, WM. K. CHILDS, Board of Directors.

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We the undersigned directors of the New Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company desire to state that we have this day received from the directors of the former Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company the sum of six hundred and eighty-two dollars and sixteen cents, a surplus from the last assessment in the said former Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company, the same being in accordance with a resolution unanimously adopted at the last annual meeting of the present Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company held in the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, January 14th, 1891. And in further accord with said resolution then and there adopted, we are now prepared to pay over on demand at the office of this company the pro rata share of such surplus to any person or persons who contributed thereto by payment of their last assessment in the said former Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company, such person or persons not having been transferred or re-insured in the present Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

And we further state that the said pro rata share of such assessment to be so returned to all such members of the said former Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company who contributed thereto by payment of their assessment and did not join the present Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company is one-tenth of such assessment so paid by them; the balance of such surplus by it received to be retained in the property of the present Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

JOHN F. SPALDAN, WM. E. STOCKING, EMORY B. LELAND, ANDREW T. HUGHES, WM. CAMPBELL, WM. K. CHILDS, Board of Directors.

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Good quality, and well made at 75 cents a pair, as good as you have been paying \$1.25 for.

BACKWARD SEASON ! BACKWARD PRICE !

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the ninth day of February, A. D. 1891, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Betsey F. Giles, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 10th day of August next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Saturday, the ninth day of May, and on Monday the 10th day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Feb. 9th, A. D. 1891. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

ESTATE OF HERBERT M. FROST.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Herbert M. Frost, deceased, On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William S. Frost praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Charles H. Worden or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the twenty-seventh day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A true copy.] J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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