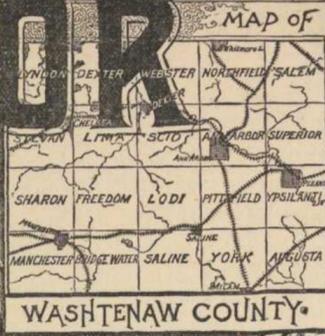


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### A Modest Doctor.

The following in reference to one of our noted citizens, is taken from the columns of the St. Louis Globe Democrat:

One of the dignified and quiet gentlemen attending the American medical association is Dr. Vaughan of Ann Arbor, the eminent chemist who fills a chair at the Michigan university and who is known all over the world as the discoverer of tryptoxicon, from which ice-cream eaters have suffered more or less in years past.

Asked relative to his discovery the doctor said: "I don't know as I am warranted in saying that I am the original discoverer of the poison, as an eminent German chemist was pursuing the same line of investigation. I was, however, the first person to make the discovery known to the world. I had devoted a number of years to the discovery of ptomaines and toxalbumens experimenting on guinea pigs, dogs, cats, etc., as I would eliminate them from the various poisonous products. During my investigations samples of milk and ice-cream were sent me. On continuing my investigations I found that a heat and subjected to transportation in that condition underwent a certain kind of fermentation and threw off these toxalbumens or ptomaines, of which the taste these elements are extremely bitter, and as a poison equal to strychnine. You can imagine how rank a poison is generated under the conditions named, when, notwithstanding the congealing process, the poison is not robbed of its virulence. Of course, having discovered these poisons in the milk under certain conditions the mystery was solved."

### A Good Man Passes Away.

Last Thursday morning, May 21st, Gilbert Bliss, of this city, died at his home on S. Main st., after a lingering illness, with consumption of the bowels.

The deceased was a native of this city having been born here October 5, 1845, and consequently about 46 years of age, and was one of the highly esteemed business men of the city, having been in the jewelry trade here since 1868, with his father, the firm name being C. Bliss & Son. A short time since Mr. Calvin Bliss retired from active business, since which time it had been carried on by the deceased alone. He leaves a wife and two children, Miss Bertina and Master Vincent Bliss. Funeral services were held on Saturday, p. m., at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, Rev. J. W. Bradshaw conducting the same.

His brother, Hanson W. Bliss of Kansas City, and Hale Bliss of Chicago and his sister, Mrs. A. T. Hill of Detroit, were present at the funeral.

Mr. Bliss was an active, energetic business man up to about one year ago, when he was taken ill with an attack of the grippe, which afterwards developed into the disease that caused his death. As a citizen he was a model man always to be found on the right side and he will be missed from the ranks of our business men. The family have the deep sympathy of the entire community in their great bereavement.

The following resolutions were adopted at the last meeting of the Ann Arbor Knights of Pythias:

Whereas, It has pleased the Allwise God, the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in the fitness of his infinite wisdom, to call to the Celestial lodge above our friend and brother, Past Chancellor Commander Gilbert Bliss; and

Whereas, In the death of Knight Bliss his wife has lost loving husband, his children a kind father, the community a worthy citizen and Ann Arbor Lodge No. 44, Knights of Pythias, an honest working Pythian worker; therefore be it

Resolved, That we mourn the loss of one who was foremost in extending the hand of Pythian charity and whose heart was filled with undying principles of honor and purity.

Resolved, That we extend to the sorrowing widow and children our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of trouble, and commend them to the care of Him who "doeth all things well."

Resolved, That as an outward evidence of our grief for his removal from us we cause the charter of our lodge to be draped in mourning for a space of thirty days; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow of our deceased brother, and that they be spread upon the minutes of the lodge and copies be sent to the city papers and Michigan Pythian for publication.

FRED. BARKER, P. C. C.  
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JOHN LOOKER, M. of Ex.  
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Committee.

The old difficulty between the city and Hugh McGuire and Mr. Hiscock, about the ownership of a portion of Summit st., running west from N. Main st., seems to have been settled, and that highway is now opened to the public full width.

### THE ATHLETIC GROUNDS,

An Idea of What They Will Be When Completed.

Work has been commenced upon the new Athletic Grounds of the University. The work will be under the direct supervision of President Angell, Treasurer Soule and Secretary Wade, together with a committee of the regents, of which Mr. Whitman is chairman, with Secretary Wade as the active man.

When completed it is intended that these grounds shall be the finest possessed by any college west of the Alleghenies. The sum of \$4,500 has been appropriated for the work, but it is understood that more will be forthcoming if necessary to complete the work in the manner desired, and in the most approved modern style.

The field is located at the south end of State street, about a quarter of a mile from the campus. It is a 10-acre field, nearly level, so that but little grading will have to be done. The ground slopes from south to north, two feet in 400. There will be two different levels, the tennis ground being two feet higher than the rest of the field, and there will be a terrace two feet high at the road separating the two levels. The road will be used for carriages and coaches from which the ball games can be witnessed. The cinder track is a quarter mile lap. It will be constructed upon the plan of the Detroit Athletic Club track. Within the circle will be located the base ball diamond and the foot ball field. The 220 yards straight stretch is to be one of the three that are in existence at American colleges. Harvard and Yale each have one. The Harvard 220 straight was finished about a week ago. The 220 is to be constructed down the north side of the field, parallel with the bleaching boards.

The grand stand will be located at the turn on the southeast end, directly across the track from the "finish." It will accommodate 1,500 people, at the very least. Beneath the seats will be dressing rooms, shower baths and a room for the storage of apparatus. The latter room, which extends the full length of the grand stand, is in the front part and is not fitted for any other purpose, as the ceiling slants until it is only five feet in height, occasioned by the slope of the seats above. The entrance to the seats will be in the rear by steps leading to the middle of the stand. The seats will then be divided into two sections, a plan that has been found to work very satisfactorily at the university of Pennsylvania. Arnold, of Detroit, is the architect of the grand stand.

### Dedication of McMillan Hall.

The dedication of McMillan Hall last Saturday afternoon was a wonderfully pleasant event. Through the generosity of General Alger, of Detroit, a special train was placed at the disposal of the members of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, in session at Detroit, and 691 ministers, by actual count, took advantage of the occasion to assist in the exercises by their presence, and to visit Ann Arbor and its great University. They were accompanied in many instances by their wives and daughters, making a total of about 900 people, occupying a passenger train of 13 coaches. Upon their arrival at the M. C. station, they were met by committees from Tappan Guild and from the Presbyterian church, and were taken by street cars and hacks to the hall, where the exercises were to be conducted.

The hall was seated with upwards of 500 chairs, and other accommodations were furnished for about 600 people, in all, but standing room soon became a premium. On the platform were seated Rev. Wm. M. Greene, D. D., of Princeton College; the Moderator of the General Assembly; President Angell, of the University; Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, of Detroit, the presiding officer of the day; Rev. Samuel Lowrey, of Philadelphia; President W. C. Roberts, of Lake Forest University; Dr. Wm. J. Herdman, and Ex-Gov. Alpheus Felch, of Ann Arbor. After the singing of a hymn prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Lowrey, then Dr. W. J. Herdman gave a detailed history of the inception and growth of the Tappan Guild Society for whose use the building had been constructed. The object was to furnish a home for Presbyterian students attending the University,

and through the energy of Rev. Dr. Radcliffe and the munificence of Senator McMillan the present building has been erected.

On behalf of the donor, the Hon. Jas. McMillan, the hall was presented to the trustees of the Tappan Guild by Mr. James H. McMillan, the senator's son, in a brief but pleasant manner.

On behalf of the trustees, Dr. Radcliffe received the gift and made a very pleasant little speech. There was quite an applause when he said that Mr. McMillan in making the gift had requested that the hall or home should not be made too pious, but an attractive place where all would like to gather.

After Dr. Radcliffe had finished he introduced Dr. Green, the Moderator, who had but few words to say, but they were words of praise and cheer.

Then Dr. Angell was introduced, and he did as he always does do, said the right things and fitted them into place as nicely as an expert mechanic fits a delicate joint. He told of the great number of students here, and the work that was being done, he spoke of the assistance these guilds were to the university authorities, referred in glowing terms to the University's first great president, Dr. Tappan, and entertained the audience for fifteen or twenty minutes by the presentation of facts and even figures relative to the University and this student community, in such a way as to make the audience sorry when he had no more to say.

Rev. Dr. Roberts, of Lake Forest University, was quite happy in his few remarks. He praised the energetic Presbyterians of Ann Arbor, praised the great University here, and believed that religion was safe in its hands even if it was not allowed to be taught in the class room.

After sending a cablegram of congratulation to Senator McMillan, who is absent in Europe, and passing a resolution or two of thanks, the exercises were completed.

After adjournment many of the strangers wended their way to the University grounds for a brief look at the campus, and some went to the Art Loan but the greater portion went to Presbyterian church where the ladies had prepared a lunch. Before departing at seven o'clock all had been served, and they went away evidently highly pleased with this little University city.

### The Ann Arbor Art Loan.

No room in the Art Loan is of greater interest to students of history, to citizens and to patriots than the

#### G. A. R. ROOM

draped with American flags, emblems so dear to every loyal heart. This room contains many war trophies, placed both upon its walls and in its show cases. Here is a section of tree from the bloody field of Chickamauga. The shell and bullets are still embedded in it, mutely teaching us the lesson that there "never was a good war, nor a bad peace."

As one of the wall decorations, there is tastefully arranged upon a black ground, the beautiful swords and sashes presented to Gen. Baxter by the officers of the 7th regiment and by his brigade officers. Here is an historic old flag captured from the Union troops at Fort Donelson and recaptured by them afterward. Here is the coat of an artillery officer issued by the State of Michigan and worn until the battle of Baton Rouge, where its owner was twice wounded. There is a Confederate flag captured in Virginia during Gen. Grant's overland campaign. An interesting relic is a reproduction of "The Vicksburg Daily Artizan" printed upon wall paper, July 2, 1863, while the battle of Gettysburg was in progress, and of course before the surrender to Gen. Grant. Many other interesting relics are found here each mutely testifying to the sufferings and the unparalleled heroism of the men who made so much of America's grand history.

In the hall upstairs is a fine collection of original designs, object drawings and kindergarten work, done by the children of the public schools.

Entertainments at the Art Loan—May 27, Mr. Park, assisted by the U. of M. young ladies.

May 28. Vocal and instrumental concert by Prof. Kempf.

May 29. Concert by the U. of M. Glee and Banjo Clubs.

Makes music after it has been "stopped"—The organ.

# A ROMANCE OF TWO BROTHERS.

By EDGAR FAWCETT.

Author of "The Confessions of Claud," "An Ambitious Woman," "The Evil That Men Do," "A New York Family," Etc.

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### CHAPTER V.

After he had thus spoken she moved quietly toward him until she stood beside his chair. He at once perceived that she had become extremely tranquil again.

Her voice soon gave him further proof of this. "I should not have behaved so excitedly, Sylvan," she said. "But reflect: for you to destroy those papers would be dreadful. It would be an insult flung at your father's memory. Whether they are of any real worth or not, he left them to you with the desire that you should test the idea, the hypothesis which they contain."

He rose and faced her almost fiercely. "I do not wish to test it!" he declared. "My poor mother prepared me, long ago, for something like this in him. But I never thought that I should be so confronted with his ungodliness."

"Ungodliness! you are a man of sense, Sylvan, a lawyer, a weigher of the truth against—"

"I am a man who reveres his Creator," he broke in. "I abominate this sort of attempt to fly in the face of Heavenly laws."

"But you do not abominate the physician who seeks to save you from death."

"No physician presumes to prolong any life beyond its allotted time."

"Oh, Sylvan, Sylvan! What would you say of such logic as this if you heard it in the court-room?"

He quite averted his look for a second or two. Then he turned to her again, and said, in a voice full of repellent discords:

"I see, Lucia. You believe that packet may hold in it some uncanny means by which you may defy death."

"If I had such a belief—" she began. "It would be horribly sinful."

"But you simply assert; you deal with no proof."

"My heart tells me more, in a case like this, than my brain could ever do."

"Would you let your heart dictate to you in the shaping of some important legal decision?"

"You insult me as a Christian," he answered. "There is hardly any great danger of my jumbling together the spiritual and the mundane."

"You have called this conception of your father's 'uncanny.' Suppose hundreds of other people—thousands, millions, if you will—should look on it as a priceless blessing. Would you be right in keeping it from their possession because of that personal prejudice which your mother instilled into your mind when you were a mere half-grown boy?"

He knitted his brows. "What is this?" he demanded harshly. "Who told you of any such act on my mother's part? Thorndyke, no doubt."

"I have guessed more than Dr. Thorndyke told me," Lucia said.

Sylvan chose now to rise. He walked toward the door, slipping both hands behind him with a sort of non-committal moroseness—as who should say: "I decline further speech on this affair, though what I have heard has been highly aggravating."

He left the dining-room, and Lucia felt that for the first time they had stood on the verge of an open quarrel. And how would it end? She must have that packet; her very palms had begun to tingle and tingle for it. With burning cheeks and lowered head she sat for more than an hour in her own dressing-room, and brooded upon this avid longing which had seemed to grow as firmly wed to her spirit as its color to her blood. No use to try and laugh away Egbert Maynard's whole aspiration as the dream of a mad chemist. While she now thought upon her own past life she understood how there had always been a strain in it of romantic receptivity to just such impressions as the one which a recent event had wrought. Her parents had held no definite faith; they were of the kind (eminently though her father had shone in the law) who curdled what they thought the "bad policy" of non-belief with such a pretty-patterned fabric of indifference, that it deceived nearly every eye as orthodoxy. For this reason their child's nature missed those pleasant repasts which occur to us when we can feed imagination and emotion on the solemnity of worship. Lucia would have made a splendid nun, except for the actual greed of mere living, the hunger after large inclusive experiences, the love for life itself just because of its pulse-beats and breath-drawings, which must forever have kept her somewhat of the earth, earthly.

But she would have clung to her psalter and her beads, nevertheless, while shaping for herself a material future heaven, with palm-trees of glossier emerald than most nuns dream of, and perhaps a pair of wings with some sort of half-voluptuous rose-tint amid the chastity of their plumes. Now, in the present circumstances of her being, married to a man who had never lit her days with any harder kind of glow than that of a rushlight through hours when her eyes longed for the "light that never was," this young woman poured forth in excited obeisance on a new-found object of homage all the past, pent-up fervor which religion might formerly have won from her with ease. Seated there, in her perturbation, her fright of self, she strove to think what friend or acquaintance could now bring balm to her troubled soul. Not one! All the men and women whom she knew had for years entrenched themselves behind the practical and ordinary. Some of them were confirmed church-goers; others were rationalists; and yet others were of that "don't care" type which accepts life, death, time, eternity and the human soul as if they were facts in his-

tory, like the *Edict of Nantes* or the *Battle of the Boyne*—topics that one may well be aware of but need not seriously treat.

"I wonder what sort of a counsellor this younger brother, Gerald, would make," Lucia deliberated. "He's never sent his photograph: I might have gained some real inkling of him from that. But at least he's liberal; Dr. Thorndyke more than suggested it. His mind isn't a covert of cobwebs, like Sylvan's. It would be refreshing to know him and judge for myself whether he could help me." Through a mist of tragic bewilderment one clear-viewed purpose began to dawn upon her. Sylvan had spoken about destroying those papers. This meant that he had not yet done so—possibly that he would refrain from such an act for a long time, if indeed he ever performed it. Meanwhile the manuscript (why not?) reposed in one of the two locked drawers of the cabinet in his study. What if she antagonized his obduracy by theft? Her impulse of honesty, still entwined among the most sensitive fibers of conscience itself, urged a stern veto against any such crafty course. Once more she would try persuasion. Once more she did.

For several days the friends who came to her noticed that she had an absent and febrile manner. One or two of them, who were feminine, went away with the deduction that a peculiarly domestic illness was approaching and that it was high time some happy proof of her bond with Sylvan should bring its welcome change.

One lady even murmured a sentence of this import in Lucia's ear. "How little she dreams of what thrills and clouds me," her hearer thought. That very evening, perhaps an hour after their almost silent dinner together, she appeared at Sylvan's side, while he wrote as our lawyers do when they have quitted their "down-town" distractions, and while he used for a desk the very cabinet whose two locked drawers made so heavy an onus on her mental peace. Lucia was by this time excessively disturbed and eager. She did not know whether she could properly control herself throughout the coming interview, and she was quite clearly aware that her husband now awaited some sort of distinct rebellious outbreak.

It came, and it came almost before Lucia was herself aware of its advent.

"I will permit no further queries from you," she heard him say, after she had seen him also rise from his desk, and while, at the same time, she was but dimly, tumultuously conscious of the words with which she had just addressed him.

They looked at one another, both standing, there in the small, vaguelit room, with its rows of mauve-tinted legal books on every side.

"I—I don't wish to seem over-troublesome, Sylvan," she broke silence, with a sort of semi-stammering apology. "And yet—"

"And yet you are very troublesome, indeed, my dear," he announced, with a haughty curtness which made "my dear" ring in sorry satire. "I have informed you more than once that I can not satisfy your singular craving."

"It is not that," she said, with heat, yet with self-repression, too. "It is a natural desire. I simply demand of you that you shall permit the worthy or worthlessness of your father's discovery to become known by us both."

"That I will not do," he replied.

"You will not do it? you will not?" Lucia broke forth, flushing and slipping nearer to him. "Ah," she went on, "you have the manuscript concealed, no doubt, in this very room!"

"If I have," he shot back, bitterly, "what then? Do you wish to play the thief and steal it from me?"

She laid her hand on his arm. "I wish to play the adviser, the giver of good counsel."

He shook her hand from his arm at this. "The devil's own counsel," he muttered.

"Sylvan!" she breathed, a little gaspingly. "This is the first time you have ever insulted me!"

"You drive me to it."

"I seek to dissuade you from casting a slur on your father's memory."

"My father's memory! Pah! What do you care for that? You want the drug—the 'discovery,' as you call it. And it's all the merest riff-raff of a clever man's decaying faculties—nothing more."

His tones were very acrid; he seemed transformed from his usual mild self. She watched him for a second or two, with her eyes moistly shining and a quiver of her lower lip.

"If you so believe it, Sylvan, then why do you hide it like this?"

"Because it's an outrage against God. I've said so to you before, why make me say it again?"

"Yes, you've said it before. But how can your father's wish or design be an outrage against God when, as you yourself concede, the brain that compassed the whole idea was in a state of semi-rin? Oh, Sylvan, let us test the truth or falsity of that avowal!" Again she put her hand out toward him, and this time she rested it on his shoulder. But he repulsed her with an excessive rudeness, and she now saw on his working features the kind of pallor that was easy to explain as wrath.

"You wish to tempt me!" he cried; "you can not succeed. My mother long ago taught me—"

"Oh, your mother!" she flashed. "I knew it was she!" Then her voice suddenly trembled and softened. "Sylvan! I thought you loved me. You've so often said that you did. What I ask is such a little thing, after all!"

"What you ask," he retorted, "is a large and shameless thing. If I loved you as God himself loves his children (and may the blasphemy be pardoned me!) I should never yield to this desire of yours—never!"

The next moment she saw that he was intensely agitated. His reeling step disclosed this, as he advanced toward the desk at which he had been seated. From a packet he drew a bunch of keys, and with shaking grasp thrust one of them into the lock of a lower drawer. Swiftly he drew forth a long and somewhat dingy envelope, which Lucia seemed to recognize the instant it met her gaze.

Springing erect and facing her, he waved in air the object he had secured. "I am going to burn this," he proceeded; "to burn this before your sight. Look." She peered at the written name for a brief while, and then he withdrew it just as her quick sweep of one hand sought to tear it from his clasp. He sped toward the gas-burner that in a cone of green shade illumined his desk. "See," came his next words. "I give it

to the oblivion it deserves." Already its frail paper edges had begun to flame, blackening and curling. She darted to him with outstretched hands and a forlorn cry:

"Oh, Sylvan, don't burn it like that! Don't! I'll promise—"

Then she paused. It was now a fiery mass, and it so lit his angered, defiant face that she realized how hopeless would be any effort her feeble strength might make to wrest it from his hold.

He lifted it on a level with his head, letting it redly flare until there was but a scrap of it left, and that scrap gave threat of suddenly scorching his forefinger and thumb. Then he flung its charred remnant on the floor and covered it with his foot.

"There," he said, in his throat, "the thing's done. Now I hope your folly has ended with it."

She made him no answer. She quitted the study with staggering limbs. Her torment seemed to her like that of a mother who had seen the massacre of a child.

She got into her own private room and closed the door. Her head was whirling; she wondered why she did not swoon. But something appeared to keep her from that. What was it? Ah, she knew, she realized, in a very surge of cognition.

It was her unspeakable hatred of him, new-born and yet born as they said malign beings were, with all its teeth. She had never loved him; now her indifference had turned loathing intense.

He had killed that splendid hope. She had witnessed with her own eyes his hateful holocaust. Live with him after this? Not if he could lodge her in a house of gold and give her gear that would outshine the sun.

She must get away from him. Her head felt hot as the flame she had just despairingly looked on, and her hands were ice. A horror of ever again seeing him or being near him insanely beset her. She might kill him—she wanted to go back to him now and kill him. She shrank with a wild dread from staying under his roof that night.

There was her Aunt Janet—her mother's only sister. Aunt Janet was poor and lived in a meager way, streets and streets up-town; but she would be kind and give shelter for a few nights and days to come. . . .

After Lucia had slipped out of his study Sylvan flung himself into a chair and sat for a long time with folded arms and gazed on the floor.

He loved his wife deeply, in his way of loving. He was thinking all this while, whether the fraud that he had conceived and carried out would not bravely succeed. Naturally, she might at first show harsh revolt; but soon all that must change; every storm raves itself into peace. And as for this deceitful burning of a false envelope for a true one, how could he help justifying any course that might lull in Lucia this profane frenzy?

After awhile (the lapse of time was longer than he realized) Sylvan rose, went to the open drawer of his cabinet-like desk, and drew from it an envelope

Satisfied of this fact, he replaced the envelope, closing and locking the drawer. After having done this, he became conscious of a sharp discontent, whose object was Lucia. How strange that the only real discord which had ever risen between them should have concerned his religious faith—an element in him with which he connected all peaceful and kindly longings. He now told himself that he must repair with all acts of Christian gentleness the injury to his wife's feelings which a needless course of severity had inflicted. His heart literally brimmed with goodwill as he passed from his study and went to find Lucia. His love for her, always ardent, had never more enthralled him than then. It was blent with self-reproach for the distress he had caused her, though remorse had no real part in the poignancy of his regret.

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to the oblivion it deserves." Already its frail paper edges had begun to flame, blackening and curling. She darted to him with outstretched hands and a forlorn cry:

"Oh, Sylvan, don't burn it like that! Don't! I'll promise—"

Then she paused. It was now a fiery mass, and it so lit his angered, defiant face that she realized how hopeless would be any effort her feeble strength might make to wrest it from his hold.

He lifted it on a level with his head, letting it redly flare until there was but a scrap of it left, and that scrap gave threat of suddenly scorching his forefinger and thumb. Then he flung its charred remnant on the floor and covered it with his foot.

"There," he said, in his throat, "the thing's done. Now I hope your folly has ended with it."

She made him no answer. She quitted the study with staggering limbs. Her torment seemed to her like that of a mother who had seen the massacre of a child.

She got into her own private room and closed the door. Her head was whirling; she wondered why she did not swoon. But something appeared to keep her from that. What was it? Ah, she knew, she realized, in a very surge of cognition.

It was her unspeakable hatred of him, new-born and yet born as they said malign beings were, with all its teeth. She had never loved him; now her indifference had turned loathing intense.

He had killed that splendid hope. She had witnessed with her own eyes his hateful holocaust. Live with him after this? Not if he could lodge her in a house of gold and give her gear that would outshine the sun.

She must get away from him. Her head felt hot as the flame she had just despairingly looked on, and her hands were ice. A horror of ever again seeing him or being near him insanely beset her. She might kill him—she wanted to go back to him now and kill him. She shrank with a wild dread from staying under his roof that night.

There was her Aunt Janet—her mother's only sister. Aunt Janet was poor and lived in a meager way, streets and streets up-town; but she would be kind and give shelter for a few nights and days to come. . . .

After Lucia had slipped out of his study Sylvan flung himself into a chair and sat for a long time with folded arms and gazed on the floor.

He loved his wife deeply, in his way of loving. He was thinking all this while, whether the fraud that he had conceived and carried out would not bravely succeed. Naturally, she might at first show harsh revolt; but soon all that must change; every storm raves itself into peace. And as for this deceitful burning of a false envelope for a true one, how could he help justifying any course that might lull in Lucia this profane frenzy?

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## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]  
COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
ANN ARBOR, MAY 18, 1891.  
(Continued from last week.)

### AN ACT

To amend sections one, two, fifty-six, one hundred and three, one hundred and twenty-seven and one hundred and thirty of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said city, and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being act number three hundred and thirty-one of the Session Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and to add seven new sections thereto, to stand as sections one hundred and thirty A, one hundred and thirty B, one hundred and thirty C, one hundred and thirty D, one hundred and thirty E, one hundred and thirty F and one hundred and thirty G. Section 1. The people of the State of Michigan enact, That sections one, two, fifty-six, one hundred and three, one hundred and twenty-seven and one hundred and thirty of an act, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the city of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said city, and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being act No. three hundred and thirty-one of the Session Laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, approved March fifteen, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as hereinafter set forth, and that seven new sections be added thereto, to stand as sections one hundred and thirty A, one hundred and thirty B, one hundred and thirty C, one hundred and thirty D, one hundred and thirty E, one hundred and thirty F, and one hundred and thirty G, as follows: Section 1. That so much of the township of Ann Arbor, in the county of Washtenaw, as is included in the following limits, to wit: Beginning at the corner of sections twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one and thirty-two of said township, thence north along the east line of section thirty to the east quarter post of section thirty, thence west on the east and west quarter line to the east half quarter post of section thirty, thence north along the east half quarter line of said section thirty, thence east along the north line of said section thirty to the northeast corner of said section thirty, thence east along the north line of said section thirty to the northeast corner of said section thirty, thence north along the line of section twenty to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section nineteen, thence east on the half quarter lines of sections twenty and twenty-one of said township to the east half quarter stake of the northeast quarter of said section twenty-one, thence south on the east half quarter line of section twenty-one to the north bank of Huron River, thence south easterly along the east bank of the Huron River to the south line of Highway crossing the Huron River on the North line of section twenty-eight, thence west along the south line of said highway to the east half quarter line of section twenty-eight, thence south along the east half quarter line to the east and west quarter line of said section twenty-eight, thence east along the east and west quarter line to the east quarter part of section twenty-eight, thence south on the east line of sections twenty-eight and thirty-three to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three, thence west along the north half quarter line to the west line of State street extended south, thence north along the west line of State street to the east quarter post of section thirty-two, thence west along the east and west quarter line of section thirty-two, to the east quarter post of section thirty-one, thence north along the east line of section thirty-one to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby set off from said township, and declared to be a city, by the name of the city of Ann Arbor. And the freemen of said city, from time to time being inhabitants thereof, shall be and continue to be a body corporate and politic, by the name of "the city of Ann Arbor," and by that name it shall be known in law, and shall be capable of suing and being sued and of prosecuting and defending all suits; and they may have a common seal, which the com-

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mon council may alter at pleasure and shall be capable of purchasing, holding, conveying and disposing of real and personal estate for the use of said corporation.

Section 2. The city shall be divided into six wards, as follows: the first ward shall embrace all that part of the city lying south of Huron street, east of Main street and the Ann Arbor and Lodi plank road, west of State street and the Pittsfield road, or State street as continued. The second ward shall embrace all that portion of the city lying south of Huron street and the Dexter road and west of Main street and the Ann Arbor and Lodi plank road. The third ward shall embrace all that portion of the city lying north of Huron street and the Dexter road, and west of Fourth Avenue and the line of Fourth Avenue as extended to the River Huron. The fourth ward shall embrace all that portion of the city lying north of Huron street and the line of Huron street as extended to the city limits and south of the River Huron and east of Fourth Avenue extended to the River Huron. The fifth ward shall embrace all that portion of the city lying north-east of the Huron River. The sixth ward shall embrace all that portion of the city lying south of Huron street, and the line of Huron street as extended east to the city limits, and east of State street and the Pittsfield road or State street as extended. The aforesaid divisions are made by the actual or supposed continuation of the center line of each of said division streets in the present direction thereof to the city limits.

Section 56. The justices of the peace in said city exercising civil jurisdiction shall be deemed justices of the peace of Washtenaw county and shall have all the powers and jurisdiction given by the general laws of the state in relation to civil and criminal cases before justices of the peace in townships, and appeals from their judgments and convictions may be made to the circuit court for the county of Washtenaw in the same manner as appeals from justices' judgments and convictions in townships are made; Provided, that all action within the jurisdiction of justices of the peace may be commenced and prosecuted in said justices' courts when the plaintiff or defendant or one of the plaintiffs or defendants reside in the city of Ann Arbor in the township of Ann Arbor in any township next adjoining the township of Ann Arbor, or in any city or village formed from any township next adjoining the township of Ann Arbor: Provided, That the township of Ypsilanti shall be deemed to be a township adjoining the township of Ann Arbor within the meaning of this act.

Section 103. All fines, forfeitures and penalties imposed for the violation of any ordinance of said city, may, at the election of the city attorney, be sued for in the name of the said corporation, before any court of competent jurisdiction, in an action of assumpsit for money had and received, and in declaring in such action it shall be deemed sufficient to refer to the ordinance claimed to have been violated, by its proper title and date of its passage. Whenever any such ordinance shall impose a fine without imprisonment, or a fine and imprisonment, or both a fine and imprisonment, action may be brought for the enforcement thereof, either under this section or under section number ninety-eight. But if under this section the said city shall be deemed to have waived all imprisonment of the defendant. The form of the action, writ, time of return and manner of service thereof, the pleadings and all proceedings in the cause, including final writ of execution and discharge thereof, shall be, and conform as near as may be, to the action of assumpsit now in common use for the collection of debts and enforcement of contracts between party and party.

Section 127. Whenever the common council shall be applied to in writing by ten or more freeholders of said city to lay out, establish, open, widen, alter, straighten, or discontinue any way, street, common lane, alley, highway or water course, or to build, establish or vacate any bridge, said common council, if they determine the proposed improvement advisable, shall give notice of the pendency of the question of ordering such proposed improvement to the owners, occupants, or persons interested, or his, her or their agent, or representative, by personal service, if they reside within said city; if they shall reside without said city, then said service shall be made by posting up notices in five or more public places in said city, which notices shall state the time and place when and where the common council will meet to consider the same, and shall designate to a common certainty the street, lane, common alley, water course, or bridge proposed to be laid out, altered, opened, widened, established, discontinued, vacated, built or erected, which notices shall be posted at least ten days before the time of meeting. If after hearing the persons interested, the common council shall determine to lay out, alter, widen, or discontinue any such street, lane, alley, water course or bridge, erect or vacate any such bridge, or other improvement, they shall proceed to obtain a release of the right of way for such proposed street, lane, way or alley, and of the damages accruing, if any, to any and all persons injuriously affected by such proposed improvement, by gift, compromise or purchase. If the common council shall be unable to agree with the persons interested, and thus acquire the right of way and release of damages, they shall so declare by resolution, whereupon the said city of Ann Arbor may by right proceed under the general laws of this state and acquire such right of way and settle such question of damages by condemnation.

Section 130. The common council shall have power to assess and levy a tax to

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Section 130a. Whenever the common council shall order any local or public improvement, it is the cost of a part or the whole thereof to be assessed to and levied on the lands, premises, and tenements which are benefited thereby, they shall by resolution so declare, and determine what part, or the whole thereof, shall be levied and assessed upon the owners of the lands, premises and tenements deemed to be thus benefited and thereupon they shall by resolution fix and determine the district or portion of the city benefited and specify the amount to be assessed upon the owners and against the taxable real estate situated therein: Provided, that no such assessment for the pavement of any street or alley shall be made or collected other than by general tax, unless upon application in writing for such pavement, signed by a majority of all the owners of the real estate which may be subject to assessment for such pavement.

Section 130b. After such determination the city clerk shall forthwith certify such resolution, so fixing the boundaries of such assessment district, with the sum of money thus to be raised by special assessment to the assessor of said city who shall without delay proceed to make a special assessment roll in which he shall set down all of the lands and tenements situated in said special assessment district liable to taxation under the proper descriptions, and with the names of the owners or occupants thereof, also the true cash value of the same, and shall assess to the owner or occupant of each and against each parcel of land so liable to taxation, such a sum of money as shall in his opinion equal the benefit to such parcel from such public improvement.

Section 130c. That immediately after such special assessment roll shall have been completed, the said assessor shall, having certified his doings thereon, deliver the same to the city clerk, who shall number and entitle the same and lay the same before the common council at the next regular meeting thereof.

Section 130d. Whenever any such special roll shall be presented to the common council, they shall at such meeting, or at the next meeting, and set a time for the review of the same, which shall be at the council chamber at two o'clock in the afternoon, not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days therefrom. The city clerk shall forthwith cause notice of the time so fixed to be published in one of the newspapers in said city.

Section 130e. At the time so fixed for the review of said special roll, the common council shall meet at the council chamber as a board of review, at which time, and at all other times, at which the review of any such special assessment roll may be adjourned, any person interested may appear and be heard in person, or by agent, or attorney, and the common council, as such board of review shall have power and authority to review such special assessment roll, to add to any tax thereon, or to reduce the same, and fully and fairly to equalize the taxes spread thereon, according to the benefits coming to each parcel of the same by such public improvements.

Section 130f. That after the common council, sitting as such board of review, shall have completed the review of any such special assessment roll, they shall so declare by resolution, whereupon at the next meeting of the common council the city clerk shall report the proceedings of the said board of review, to the common council, when the question shall be "shall the special assessment roll be confirmed," which shall determine in the affirmative only, by a majority vote of all the Aldermen elect. When any such special assessment roll shall have been confirmed by the common council, it shall be final and conclusive, and shall from the date of such confirmation be and continue a lien upon the respective lots or parcels of land assessed set down therein, and shall be a charge against person or persons to whom assessed until paid.

Section 130g. After the confirmation of any such special assessment roll, it shall be the duty of the city clerk to certify the said assessment roll, together with the resolution of confirmation, to the city assessor who shall forthwith attach thereto his warrant directed to the city treasurer commanding him to collect from all, each and every of the persons assessed in said special assessment roll, the sum and amount of money assessed and set opposite his name therein, and in case any person named in said special assessment roll shall neglect or refuse to pay his assessment on demand, then to levy and collect the same by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such person, and return such roll and warrant, together with his doings thereon, within sixty days from and after the date of such warrant. And within ten days after the expiration of time above named for the collection of such taxes the treasurer shall return a list of all such unpaid taxes to the common council, and the common council shall direct the city assessor to carry into his next assessment rolls for State, county and school purposes all such delinquent taxes so returned, with a penalty of ten cents on each dollar of the sum total of taxes assessed to each particular description of land, and which special assessment, together with the penalty, shall be carried out opposite to each such particular description of land in a column provided for that purpose, and all provisions of the law respecting the return and sale of property for the non-payment of taxes for state, county and township purposes shall apply to the return and sale of property for the next non-payment of any such special assessment.

Provided, That at any time after a special assessment has become payable, the same may be collected by suit, in the name of the city, against the person assessed, in an action of assumpsit, in any court having jurisdiction of the amount. In every such action a declaration upon the common counts for money paid, shall be sufficient. The special assessment roll and a certified order or resolution confirming the same shall be prima facie evidence of the regularity of all the proceedings in making the assessment.

ment, and of the right of the city to recover judgment therefor. This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved March 28, A. D. 1891.

An act to amend Section one, of an Act entitled "An Act to amend Sections one, two, fifty-six, sixty-nine, one hundred and three, one hundred and twenty-seven and one hundred and thirty, of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Ann Arbor, and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being Act No. 331, of the Session Laws of 1889, approved March 15th, 1889, and to add seven new sections thereto, to stand as section one hundred and thirty A, one hundred and thirty B, one hundred and thirty C, one hundred and thirty D, one hundred and thirty E, one hundred and thirty F, one hundred and thirty G," approved March 28th, 1891.

SECTION 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact, That Section 1 of an Act entitled "An Act to amend sections one, fifty-six, sixty-nine, one hundred and three, one hundred and twenty-seven, and one hundred and thirty, of an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said city and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being Act No. 331 of the Session Laws of 1889, approved March 15th, 1889, and to add seven new sections thereto, to stand as sections one hundred and thirty A, one hundred and thirty B, one hundred and thirty C, one hundred and thirty D, one hundred and thirty E, one hundred and thirty F, one hundred and thirty G," approved March 28th, 1891, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. That so much of the township of Ann Arbor, in the county of Washtenaw, as is included in the following limits, to-wit: Beginning at the corner of sections twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one and thirty-two of said township, thence north along the east line of section thirty to the east quarter post of section thirty, thence west on the east and west quarter line to the east half quarter post of said section thirty, thence north along the east half quarter line of said section thirty to the northwest corner of the east half of the northeast quarter of said section thirty, thence east along the north line of said section thirty, to the northeast corner of said section thirty, thence north along the line of section twenty to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section nineteen, thence east on the half quarter lines of sections twenty and twenty-one of said township to the east half quarter stake of the northeast quarter of said section twenty-one, thence south on the east half quarter line of section twenty-one to the north bank of the Huron river, thence southeasterly along the east bank of the Huron river to the south line of highway crossing the Huron river on the north line of section twenty-eight, thence west along the south line of said highway to the east half quarter line of section twenty-two, thence west along the east and west quarter line of section thirty-two, to the east quarter post of section thirty-one, thence north along the east line of section thirty-one to the place of beginning, and the same is hereby set off from said township, and declared to be a city, by the name of the city of Ann Arbor, and the free men of said city, from time to time being inhabitants thereof shall be and continue to be a body corporate and politic, by the name of "The City of Ann Arbor," and by that name it shall be known in law, and shall be capable of suing and being sued, and of prosecuting and defending all suits, and they may have a common seal which the common council may alter at pleasure, and shall be capable of purchasing, holding, conveying and disposing of real and personal estate for the use of said corporation.

This Act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved April 10th, A. D. 1891.

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Literary Notes.

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Old Vessels Are Fast Disappearing Before the New Ones.

Of the nearly seven hundred steam vessels which were recorded upon the navy register in 1865 at the close of the civil war, there now remain only the Lancaster, Pensacola, Hartford, Richmond, Kearsarge, Ironclad, Wabash, Minnesota, Franklin, Yantic, Monocacy, Michigan, Palos and Pinta, besides the thirteen single-turreted monitors. This entire fleet carries fewer guns than were carried by three of the original ships of the navy—the Constitution, the Constellation and the United States—in the war of 1812. Four of the obsolete warships, old-timers that were familiar to the navy-yard hospital nurses and which had been condemned by the government, lost their opportunity of ever again having their wounds healed at any navy-yard and were sold to the highest bidder for old junk a short time ago, which fact was recorded in the Washington dispatches at the time.

It is likely, says the Chicago News, that whoever visits now by a picture that will curiosity to him a marine junkshop. It is a place where the business of breaking up old ships is carried on. It is the place where the last scene of the eventful histories of very many of the war vessels have been enacted and where the old Brooklyn and the Quinburg will have their weary and rotten bones laid away to rest. That is, they will be torn or blown to pieces. All that can be taken apart with the crowbar and the axe and saw will be taken out intact, and then dynamite will be brought into play to complete the ruin. The timbers and planks that can be got out whole will be sold to the farmers and contractors for building barns and bridges; and there is many a bridge along the drives on Long Island upon the timbers of which may be still seen the names of seamen and landsmen, cut in by those who fought and died in battle on the Guerriere, the Roanoke, the Shamrock, the Powhatan and others of the war vessels. Aside from these few timbers, the iron, copper and other metals are the only really valuable things in the ship. The copper, of course, is most in demand and always brings a good price, and after it is taken out it is sent, as also is the brass, to the smelters at Bridgeport. Most of the iron is sold to the foundry at Whitestone, where it is broken up, reworked and rerolled. The old machinery and boilers are also disposed of to the ironworkers.

Finally, when everything is taken out that is of any value and when all the timber is taken out that will pay for the labor, whether for building or firewood, the rest of the hull is set on fire and burned. The sight of one of these burning vessels at night is really a brilliant one. The veridgris and other combustible matter in the timber give off rich lights of the most brilliant tints and some of the superstitious sightseers have vowed that oftentimes the ghosts of dead mariners have been seen walking the sands and digging in them for their stolen kits. It has often been a matter of wonder to those who know nothing about the value of old junk as to where the buyers of these old vessels make a profit. For instance, the old Quinnebaug was bought for about sixteen thousand dollars and the buyer will no doubt make a pretty fair profit upon his speculation.

Upon some of these old hulks there is often saved out some particular part of the vessel that is looked upon as valuable for a relic. One of the greatest treasures of the odds and ends from these old ships is the steering wheel of the old Constitution, or "Old Ironsides," as she was called. The vessel is at present at Portsmouth navy yard. The old sailing ship Cyane, which was one of the vessels she captured in 1815, and which did service for many years afterward in the Pacific, was sold a few years ago and broken up.

Cows in a Palace.

One of the most renowned buildings in Europe is the great "Winter Palace" in St. Petersburg, built in the reign of the Empress Elizabeth Petrovna. Successive imperial families have taken up their residence in this palace, the last emperor being the Czar Alexander II. After the mysterious dynamite explosion which was effected in this emperor's private dining-room an investigation was commanded, and a list made of such persons as were employed in the palace, when it was found that over and above the army of regular employes as many as four hundred people in no way on the list were living there! And, extraordinary as it may appear, on further investigation a well regulated farm in full operation was discovered under the imperial roof! There was a poultry yard, a piggery and several cows, the owner of this extensive estate making a comfortable profit on the sale of his produce to the royal kitchen.

London's Enormous Rent.

The London county council reports that the value of rental in London is 42,500,000 pounds sterling. Capitalizing this on the principal of twenty years' purchase, London is worth 4,250,000,000 pounds sterling. Mr. William Saunders, the leading member of the London county council in popularity with the people, says that this rent should not go into the hands of private parties who claim to own the land. He asks how there can help being poverty when the people who live in London must pay that enormous rent (\$212,500,000) out of their annual earnings for the mere privilege of applying their labor to the production of more wealth.

Tigers Dying Out.

The true Bengal tiger is dying out. The Indian sportsmen. The advance of civilization drives the creatures from their old haunts, and the rewards offered for the destruction of wild beasts encourage indiscriminate slaughter, so that tigers are rare, even in the islands of the Brahmaputra, where they formed the chief population some years ago.

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ANOTHER STEP FORWARD.

The Courier has always believed in keeping up with the times, and in most things up with the best advanced progress. For instance it was the first printing office in the state to put in steam heating in 1863. It was the first printing office in Michigan to light its rooms with its own electric light plant in 1884, and now it is the first office in the state outside Detroit to set type by machinery.

It makes its own type fresh every issue, so the Courier readers will be treated to a clean new type each week. While it takes a good printer to set up 1,000 ems an hour, this machine has set 7,000 ems, and a good compositor after a week's practice has set up at the rate of 3,000 ems an hour. It works on the principle of the typewriter, but is capable of greater speed. This article is set by the Typograph, and we hope next week to have the most of the paper in its new dress. Thus we shall be able to give the readers of The Courier even more reading matter than in the past.

We expect that our contemporaries in this city will soon adopt the machine and another step forward will be made in the art of printing.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Some one ought to propose a monument to Ignatius Donnelly. He ought not to cypher one very much longer.

Ex-Mayor Creiger of Chicago, intimates that Chicago cannot prepare for the world's fair in 1893. It must be remembered that Creiger is now a back number. He is not in it.

Nevada will have at the World's fair a solid gold brick weighing 1,000 pounds. What a brick that would be for one of the boys to have in his hat, eh?

A third party in politics is about like a person interfering between a man and his wife in a domestic dispute. 'Twere better not to do it.

It is quite amusing to see the mug-wump press squirm around the American tin plate problem. The New York Evening Post has got so far as to admit that perhaps tin plate can be made here in limited quantities.

Speaker Reed has been traveling over England, and strange to say, has not changed his mind one iota in respect to the "beauties" of free trade, and he is telling the people of England his opinion, also, and they listen to him.

Russia will have to answer for her cruel expulsion and treatment of the Jews, sooner or later, and the answer will be written in blood. No great nation has ever done a great wrong to an oppressed people without being called upon to suffer for that wrong.

English authors who are clamorous for free trade in all manufactures are strenuous in behalf of protection for the work of their own hands and brains. They want everything cheap but their own productions, and are consequently regular democratic politicians.

This is not an "off year" in theology. With Prof. Briggs in the Presbyterian church, and Bishop Brooks in the Episcopal church, and the very eulphonic, but not infallible, encyclical of the Pope on the labor question in the Catholic church, religion appears to be on the move.

The Hon. Don M. Dickinson of Detroit, announces that the democratic program will be the passing of a new tariff bill and going to the country on that issue in 1892. He probably desires to have the duty on sugar restored and American tin abolished. Those are the points in the McKinley bill the democrats fight.

The new political monstrosity which Ignatius Donnelly and a few others attempted to bring forth at Cincinnati recently, declares for government 2 per cent. loans with "non perishable products" as security. The rich man who now owns houses and lands, can, under this plan, borrow all the money he desires to of the government at 2 per cent., for he has the necessary security to put up, but the poor man, if he wants any money, will have to pay the man to whom the government has loaned its money at 2 per cent., from 6 to 12 per cent. according to circumstances. What slush to catch the ignorant vote with. It is simply a Jay Gould scheme to make the rich richer and the poor poorer.

Gov. Winans yesterday sent in a veto of the G. A. R. appropriation. He doesn't believe in spending public cash for private purposes he says. The G. A. R. boys don't take it that way, governor.

The efficiency of the typograph as a typesetting machine is now being tested by the Courier, and this article together with a greater portion of the type upon this page were set by this great new invention of the age. If practical one or more of the machines will become permanent fixtures in the Courier office.

Secretary Foster has appointed a committee, consisting of Ex-Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio, Dr. Kempster, an expert in cases of insanity, and Mr. Powderly, a brother of Master Workman T. V. Powderly, to visit Europe, and investigate the manner and method of sending emigrants to this country.

Truth from the fountain of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "The only organization actually antagonized by the so-called people's party is the republican party. Nearly every vagary, imbecility or iniquity contained in the declaration of principles just adopted at Cincinnati is advocated or favored by the democrats of some locality or other."

From the Census Bulletin issued by the government, it is noted that forty-four out of the eighty-four counties of Michigan have no indebtedness whatever, and Washtenaw is one of the forty-four. A record that but few of the states of the union can equal. The state of Texas has two hundred and seventy counties, of which seventy-two only are out of debt.

Rev. C. H. Parkhurst of New York, preached a sermon last Sunday in which he criticised religious intolerance severely. He likened the men who are attacking Prof. Briggs to the early day inquisitors, and said that they attempted to make theologians at Princeton "the same as a machine makes shoe pegs." He will attend the Presbyterian assembly this week at Detroit.

The query is what is it? The proper pronunciation of the name Itata is puzzling the brains of many people just now. One says "Eye-ta-ta," another calls it "It-at-ta," and still another mumbles it, "Eototter" while the Irishman declares it is "Atetater."

The New York Press of a recent date contained this reference to a former Ann Arbor citizen, the president of the T. & A. A. R. R.:

Ex-Governor James M. Ashley, who was one of the leading figures in Congress in the sixties, is now president of a railroad running from Toledo through Michigan, and has an office in this city, where he spends much of his time. I met him in a downtown cafe the other day, when, by way of illustrating a point in discussion, he told me of a rejoinder that he once made in Congress to Mr. Callamore of Vermont. The Vermont was an extremely conservative man, and Mr. Ashley had proposed some radical measure of legislation which was being discussed. Callamore walked over to Ashley and quietly inquired: "Ashley, what is your precedent for this bill?" The brainy Ohion, who was as aggressive as a young lion, looked up at him a moment and then replied: "We make precedents here, Callamore." I fancy that if Governor Ashley had been re-elected to Congress from the Toledo district when he ran there as a forlorn hope last fall, he would have kept the coming democratic Congress busy with the precedents he would have suggested for their meeting.

A rather non-committal interview with Gen Alger is published in the New York Press of a recent date, out of which politicians are at liberty to make all they possibly can:

"General Alger has been at the Fifth Avenue Hotel the entire week. Secretary Blaine called on him there, and that they discussed politics to some extent is not improbable. I was standing by General Alger's side on Thursday, when an acquaintance said to him that it was reported that he had been up town to see Mr. Blaine and that a great political conference had been held. "Well, I am of legal age," was the General's response, "and I go where I please, when I please and call on whom I please and talk what I please. There is no law against calling on Mr. Blaine and talking with him. All of which is irrespective of whether I did or did not call on Mr. Blaine." Then he turned to me and said: "And you may print what I say, if you like. I am a private citizen, with the same rights as other private citizens, I hope."

Dishonest Wool.

There is no reason in the world why Michigan wool should not bring as much in the market as Ohio wool, and the reason that it does not is due to the wool growers, or rather packers, themselves, and here is a clipping from the Detroit Evening News that tells the reason why:

An Eastern wool-buyer sends word to Eaton Rapids that he will no longer buy Michigan wool on account of the unclean condition of the product. It is a lamentable fact that Michigan wool will bring from 3 to 5 cents per pound less than Ohio wool, this year, and all because of the floor sweepings and tags that have been put in the fleeces by dishonest farmers. One of Eaton Rapids' buyers was charged back with \$50 for tags found in his wool last year. Still he is one of the most careful buyers, and critically examined almost every fleece taken in at his warehouse.

There is still another complaint that Michigan wool growers should pay attention to. Farmers will do well to bear in mind that it must be tied with good wool twine. Eastern buyers have recently issued a circular to their state purchasers stating that all wool tied with binding twine will be discounted 2 cents per pound.

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Masonic Visit.

On Wednesday evening of last week occurred one of those events which are so pleasant in Masonic circles, a fraternal visit from a sister lodge, and an exemplification of the work of the order. Upon that evening the officers and about 200 members of Oriental Lodge, No. 240, F. & A. M., of Detroit, accompanied by several officers of the Grand Lodge, came up from Detroit, arriving here about 7:30 o'clock p. m. They were met by a committee of reception and escorted at once to Masonic temple. The ladies of the party, numbering about forty, were met by some of the wives of Fraternity members and escorted to the Art Loan where the evening was passed in a pleasant manner.

At about 8 o'clock the visiting brothers marched into the lodge room and commenced work on the 3d degree. They appeared in costume, and presented an exemplification of the ritual, several points of which were superior to anything ever seen here. Mr. Lodge is greatly to be complimented over the success of the work, and in Dr. Herdman he certainly had an appreciate candidate.

After labor the brethren were called to refreshment, and when the doors of banquet room were thrown open a beautiful sight met the eye. Covers were laid for 300 and every cover was lifted, a good portion of them twice.

After the inner man had been supplied with the delicacies of the well loaded table, silence was called and Mr. J. E. Beal as toastmaster announced the toasts of the evening, the list of which was as follows:

- Addresses of Welcome.—Prof. Garrow Responded for Oriental Lodge, W. M., F. T. Lodge Michigan Masonry, Judge McGrath The University, Prof. Wm. Herdman Fraternal Reunions, W. C. Sprague Upper Peninsular Masonry, J. E. Griffiths Masons on Guard, Prof. M. E. Cooley Detroit Masonry, O. F. Hunt

Some of the responses were very witty and enlivening. Dr. Herdman was especially pleasing in his response, and W. C. Sprague, of Detroit, Mr. Cady of Sault Ste. Marie, and Mr. Hunt of Detroit, each managed to bring down the house. The Courier received many handsome compliments and would print Mr. Hunt's efforts entire, but our modesty forbids.

The Arbeiter Bund.

The committee of arrangements for the coming meeting of the Arbeiter Verein was held last Friday evening, Titus F. Hutzel presiding. Reports from various ones to whom had been assigned work was received and everything seems to be booming for the important event. The following is the program as at present arranged:

Tuesday, June 9, reception of delegates and a collation to be served in the rink. At 8 o'clock p. m. a concert in the grand opera house.

Wednesday, June 10, celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Ann Arbor Arbeiter Verein to be held in the Relief and Turner parks. The procession composed of the mayor, city officials, fire department, delegates, members of the lodges, societies and military will form at the Arbeiter Hall, on South Main st., and march through some of the main streets. to the park. At 2 o'clock Paul G. Sneykey will deliver the anniversary speech.

Thursday, June 11, at 2 o'clock, the guests will be taken to the University and around the city.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The exercises for Memorial Day will be held in University hall at 2 o'clock p. m., local time, sharp. The following is the program:

- MUSIC. Reading Scripture, Rev. A. S. Carman. Prayer, Rev. J. W. Bradshaw. MUSIC. Introductory Remarks, H. Soule. Memorial Day Memories, Post-Commander W. K. Childs. My Own Kentucky Belle, Miss Charlotte Childs. MUSIC. Those Tentmates, R. Campbell. Memorial Day, Its Meaning, R. L. Warren. Selection, Prof. T. C. Trueblood. MUSIC. Gen. Sheridan, J. Herdman. Memorial Day, should its observance be continued or not, F. Pistorius. Causes of the War, J. Q. A. Sessions. Impromptu, MUSIC. Benediction, Rev. J. T. Sunderland.

Rev. W. W. Ramsay, the new pastor of the Tremont St. church in Boston, was warmly received at a reception last week. On being called upon he said: "Dr. Hamilton suggested that I might say something of Methodism in the West. But I would like to know where the West is. I will say that where I have lived, Methodism is regarded as the one great conservative element in society, ready to defend what is right and pure, ready to attack evil. I am glad to be welcomed by you, and trust that God will bless my work among you."

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.

Dyspepsia has driven to an early and even suicidal grave many a man who, if he had tried the virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, would be alive to-day and in the enjoyment of health and competence. Sufferer be warned in season, and don't allow the system to run down.

THE J. T. JACOBS CO. SPECIAL BARGAIN SALE!

We shall place on sale this week the GREATEST BARGAIN in \$8.00 Suits for men EVER OFFERED in Ann Arbor. We have taken a lot of Suits that sold for a GREAT DEAL MORE MONEY, and shall close them out at this price.

Also a LARGE LINE of Children's Suits for \$2.90. The BEST Pants [for working men] ever seen, for only 75 cents.

The greatest line of Outing Shirts in the city. The place is

THE J. T. JACOBS CO.,

27 & 29 MAIN STREET, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN.

P. S. A Liberal Discount on all Spring Overcoats.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

The following cases have been disposed of in the Circuit Court, Judge Knie presiding:

The People vs. Sheldon F. Granger, Nol pros.

Byron E. Warner vs. Chas Dwyer. Attachment. Judgement for plaintiff \$1,180.80. Proceedings stayed 60 days in which to file and serve bill of exceptions.

W. B. Francis vs. A. F. Van Atta. Verdict for plaintiff, \$275. Proceedings stayed for 20 days to serve and file bill of exceptions.

Sarah A. Cole vs. L. S. & M. S. R'y Co. This is the second trial of this case in this Court, the first resulting in a verdict of \$5,000 for the plaintiff. The Supreme court reversed the case on the ground that the complainant was not sworn herself, and sent it back for new trial.

The People vs. Zina P. King. Continued to next term on motion of the people.

T. C. Brooks vs. John Coyle. Trespass on the case. Continued by consent.

Pronounced Perfect by a Practical Engineer.

I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism for seven years, and hearing of the success of Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, concluded to give it a trial. I have tested the curative properties of the mineral springs without finding relief from that or any other source until I tried Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, which has done wonders for me. I can now walk with entire freedom from pain and my general health is much improved. It is a splendid remedy for the blood and the debilitated system.

Engineer Water Works Big Rapids, Mich. Sold by all druggists. Prepared only by the Charles Wright Medicine Company, Detroit, Mich.

Be Sure

If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar medicine, possessing, by virtue of its peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation, curative power superior to any other article. A Boston lady who knew what she wanted, and whose example is worthy imitation, tells her experience below:

To Get

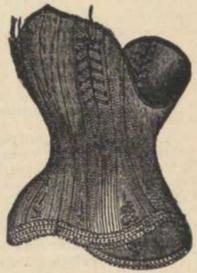
"In one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me to buy their own instead of Hood's; he told me that's would last longer; that I might take it on ten days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I knew what Hood's Sarsaparilla was. I had taken it, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other.

Hood's

When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable, suffering a great deal with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly stand. I looked, and had for some time, like a person in consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." Mrs. ELLA A. GOFF, 61 Terrace Street, Boston.

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



We offer the BEST MADE, and the BEST WEARING Summer CORSET,

Perfect in shape and handsome in appearance,

Well worth 75c, for the small sum of

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Elys Cream Balm For CATARRH THE POSITIVE CURE. ELY BROTHERS, 69 Warren St., New York. Price 60 cts.

READY FOR SPRING!

BERT F. SCHUMACHER'S

Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose, Hose Reels, Refrigerators,

and all kinds of

GARDEN IMPLEMENTS

Come and see me, at No. 68 S. Main St.

The Ann Arbor Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1901.

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 for GOING EAST, GOING WEST, GOING NORTH, GOING SOUTH, and LOCAL TIME. Lists various routes and times for mail services.

EUGENE E. BEAL, Postmaster. Ann Arbor, Mich., January 1881.

LOCAL.

And still the Art Loan continues to be the great centre of attraction.

B. J. Boutwell has opened a law office in the First National Bank Block over Allaby's store.

On Friday evening the U. of M. Glee and Banjo Club are to give an entertainment at the Art Loan.

Ann Arbor is in all its beauty and glory now. Strangers can find no better time to visit our city than the present.

The amendments to the city charter passed by the legislature last month will be found in full upon another page of this paper.

Dr. J. C. Wood was elected president of the State Homeopathic Medical Society, at its recent meeting in Grand Rapids.

The members of old Company A, who have been mustered out of service, propose to keep up the organization, and meet regularly for drill.

Mrs. Jennie P. Walker, of Boston, will take the soprano solos in the production of the Redemption, at University hall, by the Choral Union on the evening of Saturday, May 30th. Mrs. Walker sang here in the performance of the Messiah, last holidays, and was greatly liked.

Supervisor Gilbert was in town last Friday and remarked "that Washtenaw county has the cleanest court house both inside and out; the finest and cleanest court house lawn, of any place in Michigan; yes, and the best lighted court house in the state, also. Just tell your reader that. It is a good idea."

It has been officially announced that Fr. Fierle, of St. Thomas church, has been promoted to the Ionia parish, and Rev. Fr. Kelley of Dexter, transferred to Ann Arbor. Rev. Fr. Fierle has been a faithful pastor, and has worked hard for the welfare of his flock, all of whom will regret to have him leave here. Rev. Fr. Kelley who comes here is greatly beloved by his congregation at Dexter.

There is some quite sharp criticism on the part of some of our citizens because Memorial Day, May 30th, has been broken in upon for public entertainments. The day has been set apart for other purposes, and the old soldiers we shall not have with us much longer, and while they do remain Memorial Day should be held sacred for the purposes for which it was created, was the remark of one of our prominent citizens, the other day.

It is well known that when our genial ex-City Treasurer W. W. Watts, and his father, ex-City Treasurer B. F. Watts, drive out, they usually drive spirited horses. Not long ago they procured a fine surrey attached to which was an equally fine span of horses and took their families to Ypsilanti. The equines were, of course spirited ones, and full of life, with eyes alert for anything out of the usual order of things, and when about half way home on the South Ypsilanti road they commenced pricking up their ears, a light was described in the distance. "A headlight," remarked one of the ladies with quick breath. The horses were at once stopped while the two ex-treasurers ran to the equines heads to hold them, and the ladies made haste to find a place of safety outside of the surrey. It was exciting for a few minutes! Intensely so!!! However, when the "headlight" approached nearer and nearer and proved to be only a man with a lantern, who took in the situation with a merry twinkle in his eye, (and told us all about it), the frightened travelers resumed their journey, and were comforted by the information that the motor cars were not running that day. Will or Ben will either one pay the cigars if you will only speak to them about it.

The Detroit Tribune had a picture of Mayor Doty in its Sunday issue, with a sketch of his life.

A witness in the circuit court last Saturday solemnly swore that there were 365 rods in a mile.

To-morrow there will be an excursion from Detroit to this city, tickets being sold for \$1. It is thought a large crowd will come.

Mr. Edward E. Appleton, formerly of Dexter, was the manager of the immense wholesale drug store of Jas. E. Davis & Co., which burned in Detroit last Saturday.

Mrs. L. W. Britten, an old resident of Dexter, is at the home of her niece, in Hudson, Lenawee county and is very sick, so much so that she is not expected to recover.

The Schoolmaster's Club had a very interesting meeting at University hall last Saturday, the same being well attended, and much life and enthusiasm brought out in its discussions.

In Detroit the people kick because the street cars go so slow. Here in Ann Arbor there are people who complain because the street cars go so fast. "Ne'er contented with our lot."

Last week was a busy one for Ann Arbor, the city being filled with strangers a great portion of the time. This week there will be continual excursions to the Art Loan, and we shall have many strangers within our gates also.

Mrs. Prof. W. S. Perry, the president of the Art Loan, has proven herself one of the most enthusiastic and untiring workers that ever took hold of an enterprise. She is deserving of all the good words that can be said.

And now it is announced that coffee will kill the germ of typhoid fever, cholera, etc. As pineapple will cure diphtheria and sick headache, we shall soon be able to dispense with the nauseating drugs so commonly dispensed by physicians. The millennium approacheth.

Rev. W. O. Waters was ordained at St. Andrew's church last Wednesday morning, the services being conducted by Bishop Davies of the diocese, assisted by several visiting clergymen. Rev. Mr. Stevens, of Pontiac, preached the ordination sermon and laid down the doctrine from a high church standpoint. Quite a number came from Detroit to witness the ceremony.

Owing to the non-fulfillment of the railroad company in sending a new 150 horse power boiler from the factory at St. Louis as agreed, to the Ann Arbor Electrical Works, our streets will have to be in darkness for a few nights. A force of men is working night and day, and will have the new boiler in so that the street lights will be put on again in a day or two. The commercial circuit has not been affected by the improvements.

The following resolution of thanks was passed by the Congregational Association at the close of its session here last week: "Resolved, That thanks are due the people of Ann Arbor without distinction of sect for the generous hospitality in ministering to our physical wants and making our stay in this beautiful city so pleasant; thanks are due the organist and choir for their stirring music, and to the pastor and his people for the arrangements that have contributed so largely to enjoyable and profitable sessions of the association; thanks are also due President Angell for his cordial invitation to visit the State University grounds and buildings.

According to announcement Inspector General Lathrop and Assistant Quartermaster Gen. Harter, were in the city last Wednesday, and mustered out Company A. They also mustered out the Ann Arbor Light Infantry as Company A, 1st regiment M. S. T. So there will be no change of rank, and Ann Arbor will stand where she formerly stood with reference to that. The new Company is composed of young men from our best families, and ought to and doubtless will represent this city with honor. They will have to hustle, however, to perfect themselves in drill by the time of the state encampment.

The following is the program of an excellent vocal and instrumental concert given by pupils of Mr. R. H. Kempf, assisted by Miss E. Hazzard, soprano, Ypsilanti; Mrs. R. H. Kempf, alto, Ann Arbor; Mrs. W. Taylor, tenor, Ann Arbor; Mr. Ransom George, bass, Ypsilanti for the benefit of the S. C. A., Thursday evening, May 28th:

- Tannhauser March (2 pianos, 8 hands) Wagner
Song, The Soldier's Dream Rodney
Piano Solo, Fantasia G. Minor Mozart
Duet, vocal, Night in Venice Arditi
Piano Solo, Maiden Lust Lichner
Recit. and Trio, Nachlager von Granada Kreuser
Piano Solo, Marcia Funbre. 6. Scherzo Beethoven
Song, Marionetta Meyer Helmund
Tarentello, Alminora (2 pianos) Bothi
Quartette from Martha Flotow

A young gentleman asked a couple of ladies to accompany him upon a trip up the Huron, the other day, and preparatory to making a day of it, he stepped into one of the State Street stores and ordered quite an elaborate lunch, put up in a box handy to carry. This was done. Another clerk had prepared a similar package for delivery to a customer, filled with dried apples. The young man came in a hurry, grabbed up the wrong package, and never discovered the error until he had made preparations for a fine spread on the banks of the Huron, some three miles up stream. The horror that thrilled his veins when his package of lunch was opened and found to contain naught but evaporated apples can be imagined, but not described.

The State Gazetteer of R. L. Polk & Co. has been delivered here during the last few days.

J. T. Jacobs has been appointed special administrator for the estate of Gilbert Bliss.

McMillan hall, when it was lighted by electricity, last Saturday evening, was an inviting looking place.

Maj. Millard is the state's mustering officer for this city, and is kept busy mustering in new recruits for the new Light Guards.

Mrs. J. B. Lee, of Brighton, a prominent pioneer of Livingston County, and quite well known in Ann Arbor, died Sunday night of the grippe.

The creamery will start this morning, an expert having been sent on by the company to operate the machinery. This will give farmers an opportunity to sell their milk.

On the 20th of next month will occur the June meeting of the County Horticultural Society. There will be an exhibit of strawberries, fruits and vegetables, with a report upon prospects, packages and transportation.

The U. of M. boys ran against a snag at Burlington, Vt., Monday, in the shape of a wild pitcher which the U. of V. had whom they could not hit, and so went down by a score of 6 to 2. It was a sad failure and may serve to dishearten the boys some.

Abraham Hirth, who came to this county in 1835, died last Thursday and his funeral services were held in the Lutheran church at Scio, Saturday, Rev. Wm. Asal, of Tawas City conducting the same. The deceased was 61 years of age, a native of Germany, and leaves five children.

The case of Zenias Sweet administrator vs. the M. C. R. R., is No. 80 on the Supreme court docket for the June term. Theodore Nichols et al, vs. The Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Street R. R. Co., is No. 10 on the docket. The Cornwell Manufacturing Co. vs. John M. Swift et al is No. 3. All from this circuit.

A large number of Ann Arbor people interested in typography were invited by Prof. Cooley to the Mechanical laboratory last Saturday to see the workings of the new type setting and electrotyping machine, and to meet its inventor, Mr. Rogers. The machine is certainly a wonderful invention and acts almost as if it were gifted with brains. To explain its intricate workings would be impossible except for an expert, but anyone wishing to see it in operation can do so by calling at the COURIER office.

Wm. W. White, of Leadville, Colo., a student in the high school, died May 21st, aged 18 years, of peritonitis. The remains were taken to Washington, Macomb Co., for interment on Saturday, being accompanied by Mr. H. B. Cannon, a classmate and relative. The deceased had attended school here for two years or more, and would have graduated in June. He was a bright student and an only child, whose death will bring deep grief to a fond and loving mother.

The performance of the Redemption' May 30, by the Choral Union may be said to mark an epoch in the history of this Society. It has by its concerts within the past ten years established itself as a remarkably fine chorus capable of the performance of the great masterpieces of choral composition. It will strive to give a finished performance of the work, and has secured the finest soloists, and a large and efficient orchestra. The concert will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. This step is absolutely necessary and it is to be hoped that all will be in their places promptly so as to cause no interruption. Doors will be open at 6:45. Let this closing concert of the series be a magnificent success. Extra tickets at \$1 may be secured at Calkin's Drug Store, State St.

The death of Prof. Ellicott Evans, occurred Tuesday morning, May 26th, at the residence of Mrs. Henry W. Rogers. The deceased had been a resident of this city for some eight years, having lived in retirement because of poor health. He was about 76 years of age, and death was caused by heart failure. Prof. Evans, for many years, held the professorship of law in Hamilton College, at Utica, N. Y. His father, Joseph Ellicott, was one of the founders of Buffalo, N. Y., and a very prominent man in his day. Mrs. Evans, it will be remembered, died one year ago while at Halle, Germany. The remains will be taken to Buffalo for interment.

A Business-like Offer.

For many years the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy have offered in good faith, \$500 dollars reward for a case of Nasal Catarrh which they cannot cure. The Remedy is sold by druggists at only 50 cents. This wonderful remedy has fairly attained a world wide reputation. If you have dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; if the eyes are weak, watery and inflamed; if there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; the voice being changed and has a nasal twang; the breath offensive; smell and taste impaired; sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility, you are suffering from nasal catarrh. The more complicated your disease, the greater the number and diversity of symptoms. Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half the above symptoms, result in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, or less understood, or more unsuccessfully treated by physicians.

MAY BARGAINS!

AT THE BUSY STORE OF SCHAIRER & MILLEN!

SEE WHAT 3 1-2c WILL BUY

- 50 Pieces Good 5c Challies cut to 3 1/2c a yard.
25 Pieces 8c Curtain Scrim cut to 3 1/2 cents a yard.
50 Pieces Twill Crash Toweling cut to 3 1/2c a yard.
25 Pieces 6c Lawns cut to 3 1/2c a yard.

SEE WHAT 5c WILL BUY!

- 75 Pieces Best 7c Light and Dark Prints 5c a yard.
2 Bales Fine 7c Unbleached Cotton cut to 5c a yard.
1 Case Fine Bleached Cotton cut to 5c a yard.
50 Pieces 8c Dress Challies cut to 5c a yard.

- 10 Pieces Fancy 10c Curtain Scrim cut to 5c a yard.
1 Lot Plaid and Check Gingham cut to 5c a yard.
1 Case Cotton Plaid Dress Goods cut to 5c a yard.
50 Dozen Men's Fancy Cotton Hose now 5c a yard.
25 Pieces 10c Fancy Outing Flannels now 5c a yard.

- Big Lot Plaid and Check 10c White Goods now 5c a yard.
White Shaker Flannel worth 12 1/2c now 5c a yard.
100 Pieces 8c and 10c Embroideries now 5c a yard.

Black Silk Lace Dress Nets!

- In Coin Spots, Lovers Knots, Crescent and Fancy Stripes at 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 a yard, all 45 inches wide.
48 inch Lace Flouncings Elegant Quality and Style at \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.75, and \$2.00 a yard.
100 Pieces Dragon Fast Black Lawns at 12 1/2c, 14c, 18c and 20c a yard.
28 Pieces 45 inch Fast Black Embroidered Flouncings at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a yard.

Ladies! We offer during this sale 200 Pieces Cotton Diaper worth 75c for 49c A PIECE.

- Big Lot Nottingham Lace Curtains 59 cents a pair.
200 Curtain Shades Complete 25c and 35c each.
28 Pairs Elegant Chemille Curtains \$5.50 a pair.
500 Kemnants Velveten worth 25c, for 10c a piece.
1 Case Ladies Ribbed Vests 3 for 25c.
75 New Spring Jackets open this week at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each.

This will be another great array of bargains for our May sales.

Always the Cheapest. SCHAIRER & MILLEN.

Students buying a 1000 mile book for sale by the T. A. A. & N. M. Ry., and good on 14 roads, can use it for all vacations during one year from date.

Charles Cosgrove!

Who has not been able to attend to his business for years was interviewed by our reporter yesterday, and says. For years I was troubled with Bright's disease of the Kidneys. The doctors gave me up. Through an eastern friend I obtained a bottle of Sulphur Bitters. I took five bottles and now I am almost well. Keith sells them.—San Francisco Call.

The T. A. A. & N. M. Ry. will sell one-way tickets at two cents per mile to students in parties of 10 or more, to all points in the Central Traffic Association including St. Louis, Mo., and Cincinnati, Ohio.

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That only honest and reliable medicines should be placed upon the market. It cannot, therefore, be stated too emphatically, nor repeated too often, that all who are in need of a genuine Blood-purifier should be sure and ask for

Ayer's

Sarsaparilla. Your life, or that of some one near and dear to you, may depend on the use of this well-approved remedy in preference to any other preparation of similar name. It is compounded of Honduras sarsaparilla (the variety most rich in curative properties), stillingia, mandrake, yellow dock, and the lodias. The process of manufacture is original, skilful, scrupulously clean, and such as to secure the very best medicinal qualities of each ingredient. This medicine is not boiled nor heated, and is, therefore, not a decoction; but it is a compound extract, obtained by a method exclusively our own, of the best and most powerful alteratives, tonics, and diuretics known to pharmacy. For the last forty years, Ayer's

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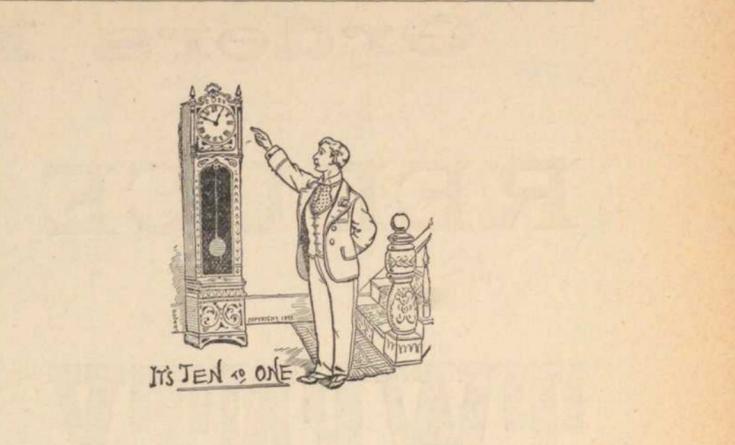
has been the standard blood-purifier of the world—no other approaching it in popularity, confidence or universal demand. Its formula is approved by the leading physicians and druggists. Being pure and highly concentrated, it is the most economical of any possible blood medicine. Every purchaser of Sarsaparilla should insist upon having this preparation and see that each bottle bears the well-known name of

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In every quarter of the globe Ayer's Sarsaparilla is proved to be the best remedy for all diseases of the blood. Lowell druggists unite in testifying to the superior excellence of this medicine and to its great popularity in the city of its manufacture.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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that you will be astonished at the prices we are asking for our Spring Suits. These prices go as low as \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$7.50. Perhaps you cannot realize how such suits can be made for such a figure, and it does seem incredible, but you will be still more amazed when you find out how excellent they are as to quality of material. As a matter of fact they would be cheap at much higher figures, for the greatest possible care has been exercised in finishing them and they can scarcely be distinguished from made to order suits.

LEADING CLOTHIER AND HATTER, SIGN OF THE RED STAR. A. L. NOBLE.

ORANGE BLOSSOM A POSITIVE CURE FOR ALL FEMALE DISEASES.

SOME OF THE SYMPTOMS: A tired, languid feeling, low spirited and despondent, with no apparent cause. Headache, pains in the back, pains across the lower part of bowels. Great soreness in region of ovaries, bladder difficulty, frequent urinations, Leucorrhoea, Constipation of bowels, and with all these symptoms a terrible nervous feeling is experienced by the patient. THE ORANGE BLOSSOM TREATMENT removes all these by a thorough process of absorption. Internal remedies will never remove female weakness. There must be remedies applied right to the parts, and then there is permanent relief obtained. EVERY LADY CAN TREAT HERSELF. O. B. Pile Remedy, \$1.00 for one month's treatment. O. B. Stomach Powders. O. B. Catarrh Cure. —PREPARED BY— O. B. Kidney Cures. J. A. McCILL, M.D., & CO., 4 PANORAMA PLACE, CHICAGO, ILL. FOR SALE BY J. J. Goodyear, John Moore, Eberbach & Sons, J. H. J. Brown, Ann Arbor.

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We keep constantly on hand BREAD, CRACKERS, CAKES, etc., for wholesale and retail trade. We shall also keep a supply of SWIFT & DEUBEL'S BEST White Wheat Flour! OSBORN'S GOLD DUST FLOUR, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, CORN MEAL, FEED, etc., at wholesale and retail. A general stock of GROCERIES and PROVISIONS

Constantly on hand, which will be sold on as reasonable terms as at any other house in the city. Cash paid for BUTTER, EGGS, and COUNTRY PRODUCE generally. Goods delivered to any part of the city without extra charge. RINSEY & SEABOLT. DO YOU KNOW

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The Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank

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. 31, 1899.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Lists various assets and liabilities with their respective values.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, (ss. COUNTY OF WASHTENAW,) T. 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 30th day of December, 1899. WM. W. WHELDON, 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 Savings Department!

Interest allowed in the savings department on all deposits of \$1 and upwards, interest paid June 1st and Dec. 1st, of each year. The savings department is open Saturday nights from 7 until 8 o'clock. Money to loan in sums of \$25 to \$5,000 secured by unincumbered real estate or approved securities.

DIRECTORS—Reuben Kempf, Chas. E. Greene, F. Duffy, Ambrose Kearney, Wm. C. Stevens, W. F. Breakey, J. E. Beal, John Burg, D. F. Schairer. K. KEMPF, Pres. E. DUFFY, Vice-Pres. F. H. BELSER, Cashier.

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It is a big undertaking but we must do it. Cost lost sight of to do so. We have once this season marked down most of our Clothing and from that price,

**Will on Thursday, May 28th, begin a Genuine 1-4 off Sale**

On our entire stock of Men's, Boys and Childrens' Clothing. Not a price changed or a garment laid aside. Every article in the Clothing Stock is included

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Boys' Suits, - Old Price - 5 00, - Now - 3 75	Boys' Suits, - Old Price - 10 00, - Now - 7 50
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Children's Suits, - Former Price - \$ 2 50, - Now - \$ 1 90	Children's Suits, - Former Price - 4 50, - Now - 3 40
Children's Suits, - Former Price - 3 00, - Now - 2 25	Children's Suits, - Former Price - 5 00, - Now - 3 75
Children's Suits, - Former Price - 3 50, - Now - 2 65	Children's Suits, - Former Price - 6 00, - Now - 4 50
Children's Suits, - Former Price - 4 00, - Now - 3 00	Children's Suits, - Former Price - 8 00, - Now - 6 00

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Important Intelligence From All Parts.

## DOMESTIC.

THE trans-Mississippi commercial congress convened at Denver, Col., with over 1,000 delegates present. The object is to unite the people of the states and territories west of the Mississippi river for the promotion of their commercial interests.

FOUR Newark (N. J.) mechanics, Harry and James Gasser, brothers, 30 years old, Joseph Voss and Jacob Hautenbeck, were drowned by the upsetting of a boat while fishing. All leave families.

THE wife and little child of William Cleveland, of Arkansas City, Kan., were killed by lightning.

THE people of Delaware defeated the proposition to hold a constitutional convention.

FERNAND DE LONG died in Metztown, Pa., from the effects of eating 140 raw oysters in two minutes and three seconds.

THE Connellsville (Pa.) coke strikers have received a blow in the defection of a Polish leader, who will take hundreds of his countrymen back.

THE village of Amherst, Wis., was destroyed by a forest fire.

THE losses by fire in the Jersey pine forests this spring are estimated at \$200,000.

THE marriages of many prominent couples in Allegheny, Pa., have been prevented by the carpenters' strike, suitable houses being unobtainable.

SIXTEEN skeletons supposed to have been those of mound builders were unearthed at Springfield, O.

COMPLAINT was made at the navy department that only twenty-six congressmen had nominated candidates for the naval academy.

THE Morgan steamer El Sol has broken the record from New Orleans to New York, making the run in four days, twenty-three hours and fifteen minutes.

SECRETARY RUSK, of the department of agriculture, has ordered that all sheep and swine imported through Canada from Europe should be subjected to fifteen days' quarantine.

ELEVEN Italians were buried by the caving of a sewer at Providence, R. I., and four were killed.

A CYCLONE did great damage to growing crops in Franklin county, Tex. Several buildings were blown down in Mount Vernon, the county seat.

A TRAIN of cars loaded with dynamite was blown up near Tarrytown, N. Y., killing eighteen men and terribly injuring fifteen others.

THE national conference of charities and corrections in session at Indianapolis elected Myron W. Reed, of Denver, president.

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ground with nearly all of the contents. Of forty-three mules only fifteen were saved.

COPIOUS rains were reported all over Iowa, the first for many weeks.

FLAMES in the iron works at Knoxville, Tenn., caused a loss of \$100,000.

THE Indiana Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in session at Indianapolis adopted resolutions to forever exclude from the order anyone engaged in any manner with the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors.

RAIN has put out the forest fires in Cambria county, Pa.

WHILE working in a tobacco patch at Centerville, Ky., five men were struck by lightning.

THE Hills Shot Company of Memphis, Tenn., has assigned with liabilities of \$600,000 and assets \$500,000.

THE Pennsylvania legislature has appropriated \$10,000,000 to schools.

IT is now known that between thirty and forty people were killed by the cyclone that swept over some parts of Missouri. The property loss was about \$500,000.

THE lumber stock of J. W. Day & Co., at Minneapolis, consisting of 19,000,000 feet, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$238,000.

WALTER MARKLEY and his sister were arrested at Eureka Springs, Ark., for holding up a stage and robbing the mail of \$2,000.

A FIRE at Galveston, Tex., destroyed five blocks of lumber yards, six blocks of residences and St. Patrick's church, causing a total loss of \$300,000.

A COMPANY has been organized at Portland, Ind., to build a railroad from Union City, Ind., to Huntington, Pa.

A COLORED man named Jennings was lynched near Evansville, Ind., for assaulting a little white girl, 13 years old, the daughter of George Bowles.

MAYOR MOSBY, of Cincinnati, has notified the managers of the baseball park that games advertised for Sunday will be prevented by the arrest of the players if necessary.

CITY TREASURER BARDLEY, of Philadelphia, was said to have embezzled \$930,000.

IN the United States the business failures during the seven days ended on the 22d numbered 254, against 237 the preceding week and 223 for the corresponding week last year.

FRANK TURKE, a shoemaker at Englewood, N. J., murdered his wife and then killed himself. They had only been married two weeks.

A STATEMENT issued by the census bureau shows the number of members of the Mormon church in the United States to be 144,352, of which 117,629 are in Utah, 14,805 in Idaho, 1,312 in Wyoming, 1,629 in Colorado and the remainder scattered through nearly twenty states.

DURING April 85,001 immigrants arrived in this country, against 54,212 in April, 1890. Of this number Germany furnished 22,755; Italy, 13,123; Ireland, 9,802; England and Wales, 5,513; Austria-Hungary, 8,709; Sweden and Norway, 3,502; and Russia, 4,372.

THE pacer Silver Tail made a mile in 2:38 1/4 at the Point Breeze track in Philadelphia.

IN Pickens county, Ala., there has been discovered a vein of galena ore containing silver in very large quantities.

IT was reported that five persons lost their lives in a storm at St. Mary's, O. A party was out boating on the reservoir when their boat capsized.

THREE shepherds were killed in a fight at Ojo Le, N. M.

TENNIS HAMPTON (colored) charged with the murder of E. H. Webber, in 1889, was lynched by a mob at Beardsley, La.

AT the Pratt mines in Alabama an explosion of gas killed ten negro convicts and one free miner.

THE merchandise exports during April were valued at \$70,931,549, against \$63,523,315 in April, 1890. Imports during April were valued at \$81,269,680, against \$71,902,140 in April, 1890.

GEORGE MABBITT, a farmer living near Frankfort, Ind., was killed by a stroke of lightning while driving on the road.

AN attempt was made to wreck the Chicago express on the Monon line near Frankfort, Ind. The engineer saw the obstruction in time to avoid disaster.

Mrs. McDERMOTT, wife of a Cheyenne man, informed the authorities that her husband committed murder in Montana many years ago. He was arrested.

A SEVERE wind and hailstorm passed over Muncie, Ind., doing thousands of dollars' worth of damage.

ALBERT HAVENSTINE was hanged at Broken Bow, Neb., for the murder of William Ashley and Hiram Roten. Hiram Sheridan (colored), who killed Dr. Felix Varnado in 1888, was executed at Magnolia, Miss., and Walter Johnson was hanged at Petersburg, Va., for assault on Elizabeth Majors.

AT Wabash, Ind., Neil Jones, while drunk, bit off the entire upper lip of David Boblett, a friend.

A HEAVY storm caused great damage in Clermont, Adams and Brown counties, O.

ONE soldier was killed and four others were fatally injured by a wreck on the Southern Pacific road near Columbus, Tex.

A HEAVY windstorm passed over a section of country 25 miles north of Arkansas City, Kan., wrecking houses and barns and devastating fruit orchards.

MISS LUCY McKEEGAN, of St. Louis, Mo., died from typhoid fever and want of medical attendance, her parents having resorted to the Christian science treatment to restore her to health.

## PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE Kentucky prohibition state convention met at Louisville and nominated a full ticket with Josiah Harris, of Paducah, for governor.

THE national union conference in session at Cincinnati decided on the 29th to form a third political party, to be known as "the People's party of the United States." The platform adopted demands the abolition of national banks, free coinage of silver, prohibition of alien ownership of land, a graduated income tax, government ownership of railroads, the election of president, vice president and United States senators by a direct vote of the

people, universal suffrage and an eight hour work day. H. E. Taubeneck, of Illinois, was elected chairman of the national committee. It was decided that a national convention be held not later than June 1, 1892, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice president.

THE republicans of Kentucky in convention at Lexington nominated A. T. Wood for governor.

JUDGE JONATHAN COLBORN, aged 93 years, the oldest resident of Hamilton county, Ind., died of old age.

AARON NICHOLS, of Bow, N. H., celebrated his 100th birthday.

ALPHONSO TAFT, who was attorney general of the United States under President Grant, died at Los Angeles, Cal., aged 81 years.

Mrs. CHARLOTTE SMITH celebrated her 101st birthday at the house of her granddaughter, Mrs. E. J. H. Stecher, in Brooklyn, N. Y. There were five generations represented at the domestic gathering.

EX-CHIEF JUSTICE GEORGE G. McWHARTER died at his home in Milton, Fla.

## FOREIGN.

A PEASANT who was on the way to the market at Krenzwald, France, with his son and daughter was surprised by a storm and all three were killed by lightning.

A PLATFORM thronged with children fell near Chesterfield, Eng., and two boys were crushed to death and thirty injured.

SIR CHARLES EVAN SMITH, the new British minister to Morocco, says a slave trade in boys and girls from the negro regions is in full blast in Morocco.

SENIOR PRIMENTAL has formed a new ministry in Portugal and submitted the names to the king. The reports of a revolution in that country were said to be untrue.

A COW caused the derailment of a train near Churchville, Ont., and the engineer and a farmer were killed and two brakemen fatally injured.

ENGLAND is becoming alarmed at the exodus of destitute Hebrews from Russia, as large numbers of them are seeking refuge in Great Britain.

RUSSIA has 6,000 prisoners awaiting transportation to Siberia. They will be voluntarily accompanied by their wives and families, numbering 10,000 persons.

A BANKER killed himself at Monte Carlo after losing 950,000 francs.

KING CHARLES, of Roumania, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the throne.

THE town of Rowno, Poland, was devastated by fire, and 700 persons were made homeless.

JOSEPH LETAI, a farmer living near Eradony, Hungary, killed his three children by crushing their skulls with a spade and then killed himself. He was insane.

JAMES KANE was executed at Belleville, Ont., for the murder of his wife Elizabeth.

TEN men were killed by an accident in a colliery near Cardiff, Wales.

PARIS was visited by a terrific wind and rainstorm which inflicted great damage to property but no loss of life.

## LATER NEWS.

THREE young men named Hofmeier, Bisdorf and Eldridge, from Hamilton, O., were crushed to death in a freight car at Waukega, Ill., by lumber falling upon them.

FIVE men were drowned near Sandstone, Minn., by being carried over the falls in the Kettle river.

AT Allegheny City, Pa., seven ministers of the Reformed Presbyterian church have been suspended for voting at a political election.

IT was reported that the Chilean insurgents had formed a congress, and also that they had bombarded the town of Caldera, killing 100 citizens.

A FIRE which broke out at James E. Davis' wholesale drug house in Detroit, Mich., destroyed that and other business property valued at \$275,000.

Mrs. FELIX LAWLER and her two children were fatally burned in a dwelling house fire at Minneapolis, Minn.

OVER 3,000 immigrants arrived in New York on the 24th from Europe.

A PHENOMENON which probably has no parallel occurred at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 23d, when a storm of shot from the clouds fell for over an hour.

A FIRE in the state penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., caused a loss of \$170,000.

THE funeral of Margaret Mullaney, who weighed 750 pounds, took place in New York.

IN a fight between prominent farmers at Calera, Ala., Fred Ingram, Henry Alexander, Joe Allen and Bob Allen were fatally wounded.

ALEXANDER BEAL was drowned in the Tennessee river at Knoxville with a 12-year-old boy named Payne, whom he was trying to save.

A FIRE in a block of warehouses at Montreal caused a loss of \$100,000.

AN ox deposit of very fine quality has been discovered in Jefferson county, Mo.

LORD ROMILLY and two of his servants were suffocated by flames in his home in London.

THE Immanuel Baptist church edifice in Chicago was partially destroyed by fire.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 23d were: Chicago, 692; Pittsburgh, 560; Cleveland, 533; Philadelphia, 518; Boston, 481; New York, 461; Brooklyn, 384; Cincinnati, 370.

THE percentages of clubs in the American association were: Boston, 732; Baltimore, 690; St. Louis, 552; Athletic, 484; Louisville, 435; Cincinnati, 435; Columbus, 405; Washington, 200.

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"Mightier than the sword"—The Gatling gun.

## GEMS IN VERSE.

### What Love Is.

Love is the center and circumference;  
The cause and aim of all things—'tis the key  
To joy and sorrow, and the recompense  
For all the ills that have been, or may be.

Love is as bitter as the dregs of sin,  
As sweet as clover honey in its cell;  
Love is the password whereby souls get in  
To Heaven—the gate that leads sometimes  
to Hell.

Love is the crown that glorifies, the curse  
That brands and burdens; it is life and  
death.  
It is the great law of the universe,  
And nothing can exist without its breath.

Love is the impulse which directs the world,  
And all things know it and obey its power.  
Man, in the maelstrom of his passions whirled;  
The bee that takes the pollen to the flower;

The earth, uplifting her bare, pulsing breast  
To fervent kisses of the amorous sun—  
Each but obeys creative Love's behest,  
Which every where instinctively is done.

Love is the only thing that pays for birth,  
Or makes death welcome. Oh, dear God  
above,  
This beautiful but sad, perplexing earth,  
Pity the hearts that know—or know not—  
Love.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

### The Two Mysteries.

In the middle of the room, in its white cofin,  
Lay the dead child, a nephew of the poet.  
Near it, in a great chair, sat Walt Whitman,  
Surrounded by little ones, and holding a beautiful  
little girl on his lap. She looked wonderingly  
at the spectacle of death, and then inquiringly  
into the old man's face. "You don't know  
what it is, do you, my dear?" said he,  
and added, "We don't either."

We know not what it is, dear, this sleep so  
deep and still;  
The folded hands, the awful calm, the cheek so  
pale and chill;  
The lids that will not lift again, though we  
may call and call;  
The strange, white solitude of peace that settles  
over all.

We know not what it means, dear, this desolate  
heart pain;  
This dread to take our daily way, and walk in  
it again;

We know not to what other sphere the loved  
who leave us go,  
Nor why we're left to wonder still, nor why we  
do not know.

But this we know: Our loved and dead, if they  
should come this day—  
Should come and ask us, "What is life?" not  
one of us could say.

Life is a mystery as deep as ever death can be;  
Yet oh, how dear it is to us, this life we live  
and see!

Then might they say—these vanished ones—  
and blessed is the thought,  
"So death is sweet to us, beloved! though we  
may show you naught;  
We may not to the quick reveal the mystery of  
death—  
Ye cannot tell us, if ye would, the mystery of  
breath."

The child who enters life comes not with  
knowledge or intent,  
So those who enter death must go as little children  
sent.

Nothing is known. But I believe that God is  
overhead;  
And as life is to the living, so death is to the  
dead.

—Mary Mapes Dodge.

### Forgiveness.

I crave forgiveness; let white ashes cover  
The spark that smolders yet between us  
again;  
Too bitter still must ring Earth's cry of pain,  
Her grave mounds still must rise the wide  
world over,  
Her paths be lined with thorns no man may  
flee;

Ah, shame for you and me  
To add our silent silence to her needless misery.

All human hearts deep down throbb harmony;  
One vast, vast grave for all lies close before;  
Trembling I wake, my wayward will resign;  
Oh, take my outstretched hand and let there be  
Now, here, at last, between your soul and  
mine  
Peace and forgiveness—now and evermore.

—Charlotte W. Thurston.

### The Inevitable.

I like the man who faces what he must  
With step triumphant and a heart of cheer;  
Who fights the daily battle without fear;  
Sees his hopes fade, yet keeps unflinching true  
That God is God; that somehow, true and just,  
His plans work out for mortals. Not a tear  
is shed when fortune, which the world holds  
dear,  
Falls from his grasp. Better with love a crust  
Than living in dishonor; envies not,  
Nor loses faith in man, but does his best,  
Nor ever murmurs at his humbler lot,  
But with a smile and words of hope gives  
rest.

To every toiler. He alone is great  
Who by a life heroic conquers fate.  
—Youth's Companion.

### Transformation.

She kissed me, my beautiful darling!  
I drank the delight of her lips;  
The universe melted together—  
Mortality stood in eclipse.

A spirit of light stood before me—  
I heard a fair rattle of wings;  
The kings of the earth were as beggars,  
And the beggars of earth were as kings.

—Richard Realf.

### Debt and Love.

One small request I make of him who rules the  
powers above,  
That I were truly out of debt as I am out of  
love.  
Then for to sing, to dance and play I should be  
very willing;  
I should not owe one lass a kiss nor'er a knave  
a shilling.  
'Tis being in debt and being in love that rob us  
of our rest,  
And he that's truly out of both of all the gods  
is blest.

—Sir John Suckling.

### "Moon" and "River."

Can you recall an ode to June  
Or see to any river  
In which you do not meet "the moon"  
And see "the moonbeams quiver"?

I've heard such songs so many a tune,  
But never yet—no never—  
Have I escaped that rhyme to "June"  
Or missed that rhyme to "river."  
—Time.

### To the Defeated, Victory.

Success is counted sweetest  
By those who ne'er succeed;  
To comprehend a nectar  
Requires sorest need.

Not one of all the purple host  
Who took the flag today  
Can tell the definition  
So clear of victory

As he, defeated, dying,  
On whose forbidden ear  
The distant strains of triumph  
Break, agonized and clear.

—Emily Dickinson.

### The Tunkuntel.

"What is a Tunkuntel?" he asked,  
"And have you got one here?"  
Why don't you let me play with it?  
And why is it so dear?"

"A Tunkuntel," I vaguely said,  
"I've really never seen.  
Is it a kind of animal?"  
I don't know what you mean."

"Oh, yes, you do! Don't tell me that!  
You know it very well."  
For you always say you love me  
More than a Tunkuntel."  
—St. Nicholas.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL] COUNCIL CHAMBER, ANN ARBOR, MAY 26, 1891.

Special meeting. Called to order by Pres. Cooley. Roll called. Present, Aids, Martin, Allmendinger, Filmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Rehburg and Pres. Cooley—7. Absent, Aids, Mann, Wines, Herz, Taylor, Hall, Kitson—6. The call for the special meeting was read and the following business transacted: To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: In accordance with instructions from Welch Post No. 137, G. A. R., department of Michigan, you are cordially invited to participate with the Post in its memorial services on May 30th next, which will be held at 1 o'clock p. m. in University hall. The Post desires to express to you its sincere wish to see you present on that occasion. Yours in F. C. and L., for the Post, F. Pistorius, Adjt. Ann Arbor, May 20th, 1891. Received and placed on file. Aid, Martin moved that the invitation be accepted. Carried. Council then adjourned. W. J. MILLER, City Clerk.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- J. W. & H. Jones to E. A. Butler, Dexter... 100
W. M. Patullo to... 50
H. B. Seymour to C. Boutelle, Ypsilanti... 39
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W. H. Fay to M. Danford... 1,000
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Sarah Moore to E. H. Calkins, Ann Arbor, 1,000
J. C. Goodrich to A. E. Jackson, Ypsilanti... 180
to J. S. McGrath... 95
Chas. Fante to Wm. P. Groves, Ann Arbor... 650
W. Mason to Howe & Bough, Ypsilanti... 600
Mack & Schmid to M. & M. Klais, Ann Arbor... 850
Jas. T. Babcock to John Felner, Ann Arbor... 710
E. Elsassner to Daniel Hiseock... 50
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J. C. Goodrich to G. A. & N. M. Savery Ypsilanti... 80
Geo. C. Douglass to L. E. Haviland... 100
Superior... 100
R. Kemp of G. and A. M. Hebler, Freedom... 100
O. B. Hall to P. D. and C. P. Woodruff, Ann Arbor... 500
Peter Hebler to Fred. Trenkle, Freedom... 300
J. C. Goodrich to Chas. W. Glover, Ypsilanti... 430
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Geo. Good to Nicholas Weber, Selo... 400
J. C. Goodrich to F. P. Kenney, Ypsilanti... 35
to A. T. Seymour... 194
Thas. Seely to Julia D. Frost, Ann Arbor... 50
Jas. Spenser to Andrew Ernest, Sharon... 1
James Stilson to H. N. Stillson, Northfield... 1,000
to... 200
S. S. Cowles by Exr. to Phoebe O'Reilly, Ann Arbor... 2,675
Myrta Blach to Jno. Beisel Jr. Chelsea... 1
John Beisel Jr. to Geo. Blach... 1
C. and C. Doss to the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Whitaker... 60
Alex. Frazer to T. A. A. and N. M. R. R. Co., Northfield... 1
J. Rauschenberger to T. A. A. and N. M. R. R. Co., Northfield... 1
J. C. Goodrich to J. H. Clarke, Ypsilanti... 40
to E. H. Witt... 21
John F. Eastwood to Arthur Dunn, Ann Arbor... 2,900
J. C. Goodrich to Peter Grubinville... 120
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Marriage Licenses.

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Catharine E. Kelley, Whitmore Lake... 25
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Emilia Paul Pittsfield... 21
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Emelle Jenter, Ann Arbor... 24
1209 Jacob Eschelbach, Ann Arbor... 24
Emma Perdon, Pittsfield... 23
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Anna Haukard, Dexter... 31
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Board of Public Works. [OFFICIAL.] OFFICE OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, May 20th, 1891. Regular meeting. Called to order by Pres. Keech. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Communication from H. E. Riggs, Chief Engineer of T. A. A. & N. M. R. R. was read and placed on file. Mr. Keech moved that George B. Schwab be employed to draw plans and make specifications for stone bridges on Felch street across mill race in the third ward and on Fifth street across Allen's creek in the second ward. Yeas—McIntyre, Keech. Mr. Keech: That the ordinance which is violated by parties in making repairs on wood walks that have been ordered built of different material be requested to City Attorney and he be requested to take immediate action to compel parties to conform to said ordinance, and further, be it Resolved, That the Street Commissioner report all such violations to the City Attorney. Yeas—McIntyre and Keech. Mr. Keech moved that the Street Commissioner advertise for bids to build fence and walk along on Division street property of John F. Lawrence, Esq. Yeas—McIntyre and Keech. Board then adjourned. W. J. MILLER, Clerk. IN THE EARLY DAYS.

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Hon. D. McIntyre, President of the Republican Association of Ann Arbor, addressed the meeting at some length, in his usual eloquent and forcible manner upon the principles and prospects of the Republican Party. He was followed by remarks from James McMahon, Esq., L. Davis, Esq., G. D. Hill, Esq., when the following committees were appointed: COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS. Hon. D. McIntyre, E. Mann, Esq., E. H. Spaulding, Esq., James McMahon, Esq., C. H. Millen. FINANCE COMMITTEE. W. C. Vorheis, Esq., G. D. Hill, Esq., Philip Bach, Esq. COMMITTEE OF RECEPTION. R. J. Barry, Esq., County Clerk. John Mead, Esq., Sheriff. Samuel Grisson, Esq., County Treasurer. Wm. R. Martin, Esq., Register. Col. A. D. Crane, Prosecuting Attorney. Hon. E. Lawrence, Hon. E. C. Seaman. L. Dodge, Esq., T. W. Root, Esq., John Miller, Esq., G. B. Thompson, Esq., S. Abel, Esq.

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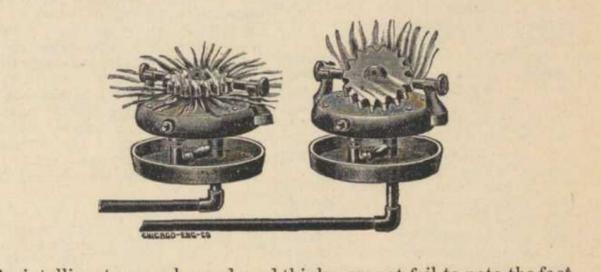
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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Herbert M. Frost, late of said county deceased, hereby gives notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the store of E. A. Calkins, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, on Monday the 27th day of July and on Tuesday the 27th day of October next at ten o'clock a. m. of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, April 27, 1891. E. A. CALKINS, ALVIN WILSEY, Commissioners.

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