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BUY your wood at the Saw Mill and save money. Cord and stove wood constantly on hand. Cor. Hill and Packard st. F. M. Hallock.

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FOR RENT—The property No. 56 So. University ave., occupied by Dr. Fleming Carrow. The house has bath, gas, and every modern convenience. Rent, \$27.50 per month. Apply to Dr. Fleming Carrow.

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TO RENT—An office suite over F. & M. Bank Cor. Main and Huron sts. Apply at COURIER OFFICE.

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There is one comforting reflection in connection with the death of ex-Emperor Dom Pedro. It reduces by one the number of people loafing around Europe ready to answer an advertisement like the following: "Wanted—A ruler. Only those with experience and second-hand crowns and sceptres need apply. No recommendations from last place required."—Detroit Tribune.

The dead emperor, Dom Pedro, was an exception among men of his class. He could get a recommendation from his last place. The people of Brazil could not maintain a republic to-day had it not been for the splendid manner in which Dom Pedro governed them, and the lessons of freedom and self-government that he constantly instilled into them while their ruler. He liberated Brazil's slaves, and gradually gave the people a voice in shaping the policy of the government.

He was a ruler who loved his country from the bottom of his heart, and he sought to raise it to a proud place in the sisterhood of nations. What Brazil is to-day she owes to the wise, and pure patriotism of the ex-Emperor, Dom Pedro.

He was a noble man. Would that all rulers could have the wisdom and the noble impulses of this man who died broken hearted in a foreign country.

He so loved his native land that he had taken with him when he abdicated, a package of Brazilian soil in which his remains were to be placed when he died. Which desire of his life was gratified at his death.

Most rulers love themselves better than they love their country. Here was a man who loved his country better than himself. May the young republic of Brazil be as fortunate in its presidents as it was in its last emperor.

Its first experiment came near being disastrous. The first man chosen president, de Fonseca, was a most lamentable failure. He tried to make himself a dictator.

Every person in this city ought to be and is interested in the coming meeting of the state press association. Newspaper men from every part of the state will be here, and they are men who have an immense influence in the information of public opinion. All parties and all creeds will be represented, and a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of Ann Arbor will be in the balance when these men with sharp pencils and quick wits are casting their eyes over the place and its people.

We have a fine city. We have the largest university in the new world, with all that pertains thereto.

We have fine streets, and a few fine drives.

We have a fine system of water works, and a fine and complete system of electric lighting.

We have a fine fire department, and fine property for it to protect.

We have as fine a community of people as can be found in any city in the great west—or east, either, for that matter.

We have much for these editors to see, and they are coming here to see it.

But the people will have to assist the local Press Club in showing all of these things. The hotels can not accommodate all who will be here and our good people will have to be hospitable and take these strangers in.

No better advertisement for our city can be procured than a right royal entertainment of these guests for a few days. If you can assist in this matter hand your name to Miss Emma E. Bower, chairman of the committee. It will be a favor much appreciated by the Press Club.

The people of New York who complain because New York City loses the world's fair and the national conventions and so forth, have only to look at home for the cause. As long as they will keep the Tammany tiger, they must furnish the plunder to keep him fat. The nation does not propose to put itself in any manner in the way of that tiger.

Bob Ingersoll is wrong! There is a hell—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

That settles it. On that subject the Sentinel is right at home.

What is a free trader? He is a man who seeks to bring prosperity to America by the ruination of America's business.

The members of the legislature who changed the test of kerosene oil in this state ought to be given a permanent job at thawing out dynamite or giant powder.

Wonder if the people of the old 8th district feel really delighted with the change of representatives in Congress they made a year or so ago? Have they yet counted up the gain(?) in influence and respect they have effected?

New York, still pouting, a la Mills, has not raised or given one cent for the World's fair. It is a shame to that great commonwealth, bearing the name of the Empire state. She better change her name and call herself the Pienyune state.

Senator Call, of Florida, has again introduced a resolution in congress, asking Spain to set a price upon the island of Cuba, with a view of either having Uncle Sam purchase the same or establishing thereon an independent republic.

The active armies of Russia and France combined comprise 2,800,000 men and upwards. Uncle Sam manages to keep peace with all his children and the balance of the world with only 26,000 soldiers. Quite a contrast, is it not?

The legislature last winter changed the school law so that a man who pays taxes in a district can send his children to school in that district whether he lives there or not. He can be charged tuition, but the amount of his school tax shall be deducted from the bill for tuition.—Mt. Clemens Press.

Listen to this and gain wisdom: "A Vermont court has decided that a man who hurt himself while hunting on Sunday cannot recover on an accident policy which he held, because he was violating the law of the state in hunting on that day." And that same law is on the Michigan statute books.

The efforts of the rebels in China to overthrow the reigning dynasty has met with complete failure, and the rebels themselves have nearly or quite all lost their heads. It appears to be a dangerous thing to rebel in China, and not succeed. A man who cares to preserve the mysterious thing we call life, had best not rebel—in China.

Have you noticed with what ghastly gloom the republican papers assure each other that the election of Crisp means that Cleveland is out of the presidential race. These papers have two reasons for trying to make themselves believe that the ex-president is not; first, because they know he is not; second, because they would be very glad if he were.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

On the contrary, dear brother, they would rather see him nominated than any other democrat living.

The Ann Arbor Courier calls the New York Sun a democratic paper. Indeed! When did Dana support a democratic principle or a democratic candidate? From the time of his incumbency of Lincoln's appointment to the present, Charles A. Dana has lived to spite those for whom he entertains personal hostility. He has always held that Tilden was elected in 1876, but, barring that, has always opposed democracy.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

Respectfully referred to D. B. Hill, of New York, and to Mr. Crisp, of Gawgia, sah!

The Mills of Roger Q. have been ground exceedingly fine. In other words Roger is sulking like a school boy. Crisp knocked him out squarely and fairly and now he is sore. He refused to take a prominent seat, and refused to serve upon a committee to notify the president, and is very Crisp in his answers to friends who try to talk with him and cheer him up a little. How events do bring out the littleness of that class of "big" men.

Here is a "patriotic" sentiment, clipped from the Weatherford, Texas, Enquirer, of Nov. 19. It is one that ought to be read and understood throughout the north: "There is no room in Texas for a teacher who teaches his pupils to sing 'We'll hang Jeff Davis on a sour apple tree.' He don't need any of Texas' money; he needs tar and feathers or twelve feet of hemp. The school trustees who allow public school teachers to introduce and use any of these lying Northern histories are unfit for their positions and should be kicked off the board and out of Texas."

One of the excellent papers that finds its way to our desk regularly, is the New York Mail and Express. It is conservative and at the same time decided in its positions upon all questions. To be sure it gives a verse of the bible with each issue of the paper, but if more people read the bible, and would listen to its teachings there would undoubtedly be more better men and women. Still there is nothing cranky about Col. Shepherd's paper, although Michigan editors and people have never forgiven the manner in which its proprietor treated Gen. Alger, yet they like to read the paper.

The United States government bonds, which bear 2 per cent. interest, are quoted at par. What do you think of that? Is there another country in the world that can equal that? If so, please trot it out. Uncle Sam is a pretty solid old fellow.

THE NEW OIL TEST.

The frequency of oil lamp explosions throughout the state, two having occurred in this city last week, is arousing the people to the danger of the low grade oil, now being sold. It has been discovered that the Standard Oil Co. got the bill through the last "Squawbuck legislature" solely in its own interests, and against the public welfare.

The insurance companies are becoming alarmed over the danger and last week's Indicator had the following article:

At the last session of the State Legislature for Michigan a new law concerning the test of illuminating oils was passed and considerable discussion has been going on as to the effect the new test has upon the safety of the oils and as to whether insurance policies will be invalidated by it or not. It is claimed on the one hand that the test has been lowered at least twenty-five degrees, while others assert with equal positiveness that it has not been changed by the new law. Insurance Commissioner Magill, in reply to a letter of inquiry from the Detroit manager of the Standard Oil Company, gives his opinion as follows:

Lansing, Sept. 21, 1891.
Dear Sir:—In reply to yours of the 18th, I have to say that upon examination of the United States statutes I find the legal United States test for illuminating oils made of petroleum to be 110 degrees, fire, while that required by recent act of the legislature is 120 degrees, same test, or 10 degrees higher than that of the United States.

The use of Michigan test oil can, therefore, in no manner, operate to invalidate insurance written in Michigan, as the standard policy requirement is for oil equal at least to that of the United States test, while it is in fact, 10 degrees above.

Respectfully,
WM. E. MAGILL,
Com. of Insurance.

For the purpose of comparison we herewith give the essential features of the new and old laws:

NEW LAW.
It shall be the duty of the inspector to reject, for illuminating purposes, all oils which, when tested by the ordinary formula, Tagliabue's open cup, will ignite and burn at a temperature of 120 degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer.

OLD LAW.
It shall be the duty of the inspector to reject for illuminating purposes, all oils which will emit a combustible vapor at a temperature of 120 degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer.

The oil tester adopted and recommended by the State Board of Health shall be used.
At first glance it would seem as though Mr. Magill's position were correct, but a careful inspection of the two tests shows a marked and important difference. Under the old law the oil was placed in a closed cup and heated to a temperature of 120 degrees. When the temperature reached the proper point a lighted match was introduced into the cup and if the vapor was sufficient to cause a flash the oil was rejected. By the new law the oil is heated to 120 degrees in an open cup, and if the vapor ignites and the oil ignites from the burning vapor below the proper temperature the oil is rejected. The temperature, it will be observed, is the same in both cases, but a 120-degree test in Tagliabue's open cup is very much lower than a 120-degree test in the closed cup of the Michigan Board of Health. In fact it is stated that the oil which stood the flash test of 120 degrees, according to the old law, would stand a burning test of 150 to 155 degrees, by which it will be seen the test has been reduced from 30 to 35 degrees. The old Michigan test was absolutely safe, and people have become so accustomed to the safe article that they have come to treat it recklessly, even filling their lamps when lighted. It will not do to fool with oil under the present test in any such manner. Fires caused by kerosene oil explosions may be looked for with increasing frequency in Michigan now, and whether the operation of the present law invalidates insurance or not it certainly increases the danger to life and property.

Prior to July 1st, accidents from kerosene oil explosions were very infrequent, but since that date they have occurred with such regularity that the State Board of Health has published a list of them by way of warning. The reports show that during July, August and September there were no less than ten such accidents all of which have been officially affirmed by either Board of Health officers or oil inspectors as due to kerosene. The State Board also reports six others, not officially confirmed. About one-half of the accidents were lamp explosions and three lives were lost by them. With such an array of facts, theories concerning the safety of oil under the new law cannot have much weight, even if they emanate from the Insurance Department of the state.—The Indicator.

"Vanity of vanities, all is vanity." A little conversation I overheard the other day convinced me that Detroit's fair daughters possessed their full share of this most undesirable quality. It was at one of the "Ben-Hur" rehearsals and a society girl, who figured as one of the graces, came rushing up to one of the managers and said she hoped that he would see that her name was put in the papers every day and "be sure to see that it was in a prominent place." And yet the same girl will roll up her eyes and say she don't understand how those horrid newspapers get hold of everything, and she does so hate to see her name in print. This episode reminds me of another that was somewhat similar. Not long ago a sweet young girl who is a promising musician sent to the various papers a criticism of her playing, written by herself, in which she fairly gushed over her work. And that dear, conceited little gusher is as pretty as a wild violet and barely twenty years old.—Detroit Tribune.



SPEAKER CRISP.

Charles F. Crisp, speaker of the house of representatives, was born in England in 1845, but came to this country when a child. He attended the public schools in Savannah and Macon, and served for three years in the Confederate army, at the end of which time he was captured by the Northern forces and imprisoned until the close of the war. He then studied law and in course of time became a judge of the Superior Court of Georgia. Since 1882, he has been a member of congress and at once took front rank both as a worker in committees and as a debater on the floor of the House, where he was always at ease. He was rarely absent, and displayed in all his speeches much thought and research beside a clear and convincing logic. His voice is clear and ringing, and whenever he rises in his seat to address the House he at once commands attention. Mr. Crisp is a cool and deliberate man and his advocacy of the principles or the cause he espouses is characterized by reasoning always and by logical deductions. Mr. Crisp belongs to the school of public men and legislators, who are properly called statesmen.

Mr. Crisp has always made the rule of the House his particular study and it is pretty generally conceded that since the health of Mr. Randall and the elevation of Mr. Carlisle to the senate, no democrat in the House is as competent and forcible an authority as he, on questions of parliamentary law. Mr. Crisp has a clear complexion, blue eyes and a straight, well-formed nose. His head is bald and his manners are refined and agreeable. His home is at Americus, Ga.

Nearly all colds are slight, at first, but their tendency is to so lower the system that the sufferer becomes a ready victim to any prevalent disease. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, in the beginning of a cold, would guard against this danger.

Tracked in their flight—Locomotives.

A study that is looking up—Astronomy.

The Home Market Bulletin is enjoying a phenomenal increase in circulation. It is published by the Home Market Club, a national organization, and issued from Boston. As they do not seek to make money, but to disseminate their views of protection, we are able to furnish the paper at half price, in connection with our own. We will send the two during 1892 for only \$1.25. Senator Morrill says the Bulletin makes the tariff plain to every man's understanding.

There was a tremendous uproar in the Chamber of Deputies last Friday, because M. Floquet, president of the chamber, made the assertion that "Pope Pius IX. had given his authority to Free Masonry, and was himself a Mason." Two or three deputies called Floquet a liar at once, and one challenged him to fight a duel, and afterwards backed out. The Pope might do far worse things than to unite with the Masons. There is not one single sentence or line in the entire ritual that he could object to either as a Pope, as a Christian, or as a gentleman, and if every man who enters a Free Mason lodge and takes the free Mason's obligation, would strictly live up to that obligation, he would be a pure, honest, Christian gentleman.

Stop and Think
How much money you have thrown away buying worthless medicines, prepared by unprincipled parties, who care not what harm they do your system. You can depend on every bottle of Sulphur Bitters as being a reliable medicine. It searches out and cleanses from the blood, all impure matter, and makes you feel like a new person.—Boston Daily Globe.

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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

A buyer is still purchasing wool at South Lyon.

The hunters are still on the trail of rabbit and quail.

There is not an unoccupied dwelling house in Chelsea.

The Howell pupils are now called together by a 500 pound bell.

Chelsea merchants are very busy now, and are constantly hiring more clerks.

Nearly all of our county exchanges are rich with orange blossom items, these days.

The electric light plant, which is to lighten the darkness of Chelsea, is now being put in.

There is said to be considerable corn yet to be husked in the western part of the county.

The project for lighting Dundee by electricity is still being agitated, and in time will probably become a reality.

A. Ratz is one of Pinckney's wide awake citizens. The boy who yells Ratz at him, had better look a leedle out.

Dundee lays claim to the youngest member of any band in the state—Charlie Edwards, age 9 years.—Reporter.

A keeper of a billiard hall in Stockbridge has been fined \$25 and \$5.97 costs for keeping the same open after hours.

A debating society at Chelsea known as the Sylvan, is doing the young folks of that place a lot of good.

There will be a series of revival meetings held in the M. E. church at Dexter after the Holidays, and meetings are now being held preparatory thereto.

R. C. Reeve, having a desire to guard his financial reputation, which has always been first class, denies the report that he is to start a new paper at Dexter.

Which is the greatest promoter of civilization, selfishness or benevolence? Why not have a public discussion of this or some other question the present winter season.—Dexter Leader.

An old gray goose, that used to wake the neighbors in and about its Stockbridge home has been assassinated, and a reward is offered for the assassinator—and the goose.

"Hunters Paradise" is said to be located near Monroe, where a sign reads: "Hunt on this farm as much as you d— please and when you hear the bell ring come to dinner."—Dundee Reporter.

Representative Gorman returned home from Washington last week, quite indisposed. When he returns to his duties after the holidays he will be accompanied by his wife and child.

One of our citizens, by accurate count, says that we have in our village fifty widows and but eight widowers. There are also said to be eleven old bachelors and—old maids.—Northville Record.

The Washtenaw Pioneer Society should receive, as a relic, a bedstead made for the late Wm. Turner, of Dexter, by the late Garry Griggs, nearly 60 years ago. The tools used were simply a saw and ax. The bedstead did service for over half century.—Dexter Leader.

Before a man commences working one of those shapers at the factories, he had better go to one of our surgeons and have a few of his fingers amputated in a business like manner, and not wait for the shaper to hargle them all up. The machine is sure to fetch 'em sooner or later.—Northville Record.

A Florida paper prophesies a mild winter, for as it claims that the grub that makes the butterfly is still to be seen. That is nothing, up here in Michigan the grub that makes the butterfly is here all winter, and it is called buckwheat pancakes.

A rural editor the other week in his make-up got the weights of a potato and a neighbor's new baby mixed. He got the former at 12 pounds and the latter at three and a half. The potato raiser didn't kick but the baby raiser, oh, my! They say it must be retraced or blood, and a new doorbell, too.—Plymouth Mail.

The sheds at the Gillet church in Sharon, will be removed to the Center church, so the Enterprise states.

Teachers can get reduced rates to attend the forty-second annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association, held in Grand Rapids, December 28, 29 and 30. Special rates on all railroads and hotels.

A great quantity of poultry has been bought in this county and shipped to eastern markets this season. Excellent prices have ruled so far.

The Southern Washtenaw Farmer's Mutual Ins. Co. will hold its annual meeting in Manchester, on Dec. 26th.

Frank Ingraham, who was a resident of Manchester, some ten years ago, is back there visiting old friends.

The township treasurers are all very glad to see you now-a-days.

As night watchman Moran was making his rounds Tuesday night he discovered a fire in H. L. Rose's green house. He awoke Mr. Rose and the neighbors and they extinguished the flames, but not until the roof was destroyed and the plants, of which the building was well filled, were killed. The loss is considerable to Mr. Rose as he had a fine lot of plants ready for the market and orders for the holidays were coming in.—Manchester Enterprise.

Work on the sewers has progressed rapidly this week, and by Saturday night the entire west side system will be complete. The work on Cross street was completed to the upper end, at the water tower, on Wednesday, and the Huron street line was connected with the Cross street line this afternoon. Work on the east side system will be begun as soon as the funds are forthcoming. About \$16,000 have so far been expended, and

some \$4,000 are yet needed.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

The Christmas decorations at the several churches have at last all been decided upon. At the Methodist church they will have ladders; the Baptists will have a snow house, and the Presbyterians will have a bell and rustic trees.—Milan Leader.

No better way to attach boys to farming has been discovered than to give them a share in the proceeds and when you have given it to them, do not borrow and never return it. Be honest with them and make them so interested that they will be contented to stay.—Ex. We might add that the above is true in any business.

LITERARY NOTES.

"Sun Dials," or How Mammals Tell Time, and Other Poems and Stories, by C. F. Daley (\$1.75), is enriched with colored designs by Annie B. Shepley, a young American artist of the highest promise. The drawings of this genuine art treasure show a charming delicacy of conception, remarkable perfection of artistic treatment, while the coloring of the plates is perfect.

"Our Boys in Ireland" (\$2.50), by Harry W. French, is a brilliant story of a summer jaunting, really the best book of travel published for many a year. It is profusely illustrated, gives a most graphic account of beautiful Ireland, tells us of its lakes, mountains and cities, besides making us acquainted with representatives of its people as met by the party of bright American boys who travelled through it in quest of enjoyment and instruction. We also get an insight into race characteristics, by vivid glimpses of its history and romantic and sometimes amusing legends.

A new edition of the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew's "Orations and After Dinner Speeches" is announced by the Cassell Publishing Company. The popularity of this book continues, particularly among schools and colleges where the students prefer it to any other for recitation purposes. Mr. Depew has long been accepted as the model orator of the United States, and his speeches lose nothing in the reading.

"With Stanley in Africa" (\$2.50). An unusually handsome book, by Capt. McClure, gives an exceedingly interesting, in fact, thrilling, account of the travels and adventures in the dark continent of the intrepid traveler and explorer Harry M. Stanley, commencing with his "How He Found Livingstone" down to the "Rescue of Emin Pasha." This volume is now looked upon as the standard book on the subject, and as it is a story of almost superhuman sufferings, endurance and self-sacrifice, it no doubt will remain one of the popular reading books of the nation for generations to come.

A book that is bound to attract wide attention is "Shall Girls Propose?" which the Cassell Publishing Company issue in neat and dainty style. It is written by a "Speculative Bachelor" and comes just in time for the new year, which is leap year. The writer approaches his subject seriously and respectfully, as it behooves a bachelor to do. He argues that girls should propose if they wish to, as they have more at stake than the men. To women, he says, love and marriage are everything, to men they are but an episode. The subject is one to invite discussion, and we predict that it will get it.

"Manners and Customs of Spain" (\$5.00), by James West, contains explanatory text and 36 exquisite etchings by R. de Los Rios, illustrating Spanish life as presented in the writings of Cervantes, LeSage, Mendoza and Aleman. It is a very quaint production and appeals to all lovers of the fine arts.

One of the most important art publications undertaken by the Cassell Publishing Company is the life of "Henriette Ronner, the Painter of Cat Life and Cat Characters," by M. H. Spielmann, editor of the Magazine of Art. It is for her pictures of Cat Life and Cat Character that Mme. Ronner has gained her great reputation, not only because of their perfection of execution, but because of the truth, and humor displayed in her representations of the manners, graces and beauties of cats and kittens. As an artist, she ranks with the greatest of animal painters; as an observer, she has done for the cat what Landseer has done for the dog. The illustrations, which naturally form the chief attraction of the book, are produced in the highest form of art. This handsome volume, which is being published also in French and Dutch, will be issued as a limited Edition de Luxe, and early application is therefore necessary to secure a copy.

Octave Thanet will contribute to the next number of Harper's Bazar a new and characteristic story, entitled "The Mo'ning of Aunt Tite."

From the Easy Chair, by George William Curtis, is the title of an elegant little volume—uniform in style with Howell's Criticism and Fiction and Warner's As We Were Saying—about to be published by Harper & Brothers. It includes a selection of many of the choicest papers contributed by Mr. Curtis to the "Editor's Easy Chair" of Harper's Magazine during the past thirty years.

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HOLIDAY OPENINGS!

AND EXHIBITION.

A good chance to make good selections at low figures. Largest assortment ever shown. A astonishing prices. It is worthy of your attention. Carpets, Rugs, Parlor Suits, Fancy Chairs, Sofas, Lounges, Divans, Stands, Flush Rockers, Desks, Book-Cases, Side Boards, Mirrors, Hat Racks, Umbrella Stands, Foot Rests, Easels, Screens, Door Mats, Ottoman, Onyx and Brass Tables Smoking Sets, Rattan Divans, Rockers and Arm Chairs, Mahogany Tables, Work Baskets, Folding Beds, Chiffoniers, Library Tables, Cabinets, Dining Tables and Chairs, Music Cabinets, Card Tables, Bed Room Sets, Children's Rockers, Chairs Lounges and Bureaus and many other things.

I have bought an immense stock for Christmas. I will and must sell and therefore cut the prices for the next three weeks 20 to 25 per cent. Do not miss it; it will pay you to see my goods

Respectfully,

MARTIN HALLER.

RAW AS BEEF-STEAK

Baby's Fearful Suffering from Skin Disease Covering Entire Body Cured by Cuticura.

My baby was taken very sick when he was three months old, and in a few days began breaking out. We employed both of the home doctors, and they could do nothing for him. Then we sent for the best doctor in Eaton Rapids, Mich., and he doctored him for two weeks, and he got worse all the time; and then I took him to Jackson, to a doctor who attends especially to skin diseases, and then he got worse than ever. Then I told my husband we had better try the CUTICURA REMEDIES any way; did not have any idea they would do any good, but in less than two months from the time we began giving them to him he was entirely well, and not a spot on him. His hair began growing right off, and we thought he would always be bald-headed. There was not his nose and eyes, but what was as raw as beef-steak. So poor there was not anything but bones, and so weak he could raise neither hand nor head.

Mrs. FRANK BARRETT, Winfield, Mich.

Cuticura Resolvent
The new Blood and Skin Purifier, and greatest of Humour Remedies, cleanses the blood of all impurities and poisonous elements, and thus removes the cause, while CUTICURA, the great skin cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, and exquisite skin beautifier, clear the skin and scalp, and restore the hair. Thus the CUTICURA REMEDIES cure every species of itching, burning, scaly, pimply, and blotchy skin, scalp, and blood diseases from pimples to scrofula, from infancy to age, when the best physicians fail.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, \$1.00. Prepared by the FOTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

Send for "How to Cure Blood Diseases."

BABY'S Skin and Scalp purified and beautified by CUTICURA SOAP. Absolutely pure.

RHEUMATIC PAINS.
In one minute the CUTICURA ANTI-PAIN PLASTER relieves rheumatic, sciatic, hip, kidney, chest, and muscular pains and weaknesses. Price twenty-five cents.

THE GLORIOUS CONGRESS.

Now we stand upon the border
Of the doing of a Congress,
Such as we have never heard of;
Such as we have never thought of;
Such a Congress as some Congress
Might have made by legislating,
Or a poet in his frenzy
Might have captured in his fancy!
Come the members from the forests,
Come the members from the prairies,
From the hills and from the valleys,
From the towns and from the cities;
Hayseed here and hayseed yonder;
Sawlogs, waiting for a buzz-saw;
Slouch hats, plug hats, skull caps, Derbies;
Silver for the gray cloud's lining;
Liquor straight or mixed with water;
Money turned out by the cartload,
Erstwhile filled with white potatoes;
Money made of straw and fodder;
Yellow money good for something;
These be there with them standing
Men who work for home protection,
Men who work for foreign products;
Buncombe boomers from the cornfields,
Yearning for appropriations,
Hungry for a public building,
Thirsting for some lock-dammed river;
Anything to get a dollar
For their well-beloved people!
Amateurs as yet in Congress,
Dazzled by its distant splendor,
Every individual member,
Fresh amidst his "arduous labors,"
Zealous to discharge his duty,
Wild to burst in oratory,
Stuck on fame for future ages,
Greener than a summer pumpkin,
Waiting till on some to-morrow
Some wit-toned and august speaker,
With the rattle of his gavel,
Calls this most peculiar Congress,
And likewise other things, to order.
—New York Sun.

"Listed," as the brokers say, at 100 Doses One Dollar," Hood's Sarsaparilla is always a fair equivalent for the price.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla

The Best
Blood Medicine

So say Leading Physicians
and Druggists, and their opinion
is endorsed by thousands
cured by it of Scrofula, Eczema,
Erysipelas, and other
diseases of the blood.

"Ayer's Sarsaparilla has won its reputation by years of valuable service to the community. It is the best."—R. S. Lang, Druggist, 212 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass.

Dr. W. P. Wright, Paw Paw Ford, Tenn., says: "In my practice, I invariably prescribe Ayer's Sarsaparilla for chronic diseases of the blood."

Dr. R. B. Boyle, Third and Oxford sts., Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "For two years I have prescribed Ayer's Sarsaparilla in numerous instances, and I find it highly efficacious in the treatment of all disorders of the blood."

L. M. Robinson, Pharmacist, Sabina, O., certifies: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla has always been a great seller. My customers think there is no blood-purifier equal to it."

"For many years I was afflicted with scrofulous running sores, which, at last became so bad the doctors advised amputating one of my legs to save my life. I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla and soon saw an improvement. After using about two dozen bottles the sores were healed. I continue to take a few bottles of this medicine each year, for my blood, and am no longer troubled with sores. I have tried other reputed blood-purifiers, but none does so much good as Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—D. A. Robinson, Neal, Kansas.

Don't fail to get
Ayer's Sarsaparilla

PREPARED BY
DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by Druggists, \$1.15; 50c. Worth 50c. bottle.

W. C. A. & H. S.

The Annual Meeting—Election—Pres. Brauns' Address.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw Co. Agricultural and Horticultural Society was held in the superintendant's room of the court house yesterday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—F. B. Braun, Ann Arbor Town.
Recording Secretary—F. E. Mills, Pittsfield.
Corresponding Secretary—Henry S. Dean, Ann Arbor City.

Treasurer—Geo. April, Seco.

Vice-Presidents—John Avery, E. E. Leland, Dr. D. P. McLachlan, Geo. A. Peters, W. E. Boyden.

Board of Managers—F. B. Braun, E. E. Leland, A. V. Robinson, J. H. Sperry, John Avery, J. Gaudin, Sedwick Dean, W. F. Bird, Wm. April, Henry S. Dean, F. E. Mills, Sampson Parker, D. L. Godfrey, John Keppler, P. G. Sweeney, Geo. Wood, Geo. A. Sperry, Evert Scott, Geo. A. Peters, W. E. Boyden, Jesse A. Dell, J. J. Parshall, R. E. Nowland, Fred Hutzel, Dr. D. P. McLachlan, Geo. April, H. P. Finley.

Resolutions were passed thanking Henry Paul for his services as treasurer, and sympathizing with him in his illness.

All of the officers of the society were thanked and a general time of congratulation enjoyed.

A resolution was passed empowering Col. Dean to act as treasurer until the new treasurer shall have qualified.

President Braun's annual address was full of good things.

He started in by congratulating the society upon the success of its last exhibition, and warmly commending the Board of Managers for their efforts, and for providing all the attractions advertised. He then reviewed the fair, telling where the weak spots were, and where the strong ones were, referring especially to the grand cavalcade, which he considered one of the most interesting features of the fair. (Did the president forget the balloon ascension?) He recommended that greater attention should be paid to it in the future.

He thought that the department superintendents did much to make the fair a success, but they ought to study the rules and regulations for their own good, so that no mistakes would be made.

A profit of over \$86.45 was realized out of the premium list book.

The closing of entries in the live stock department one week before the fair, was a wise change, and made it possible to take care of the great stock exhibit had.

Pres. Braun recommended that the offices of general superintendent and recording secretary be merged into one, and that one paid a salary sufficient to liberally compensate him for the work he is required to do.

He also recommended that the rules be changed so that where an entry is made in a class where there is no competition, that a first premium be awarded, but second premium money be paid.

He also recommended that exhibitors furnish their own hay and feed, but that the society have it on the grounds to sell to them if wanted. As it is now there is a great deal wasted.

"I earnestly hope the Board of Managers will never ask for another balloon ascension and parachute drop at the fair," as there is nothing practical or beneficial about it.

The race track has cost, with the utmost care, \$1,100. It now requires about \$75 to complete it. It seems there has been considerable trouble about laying out the track. The man who did the work for Prof. Davis made it 25 feet too long. It was shortened, and now a civil engineer makes affidavit that it is 11-2 foot short of half mile.

The president then mentioned the visit of Gov. Winans, and thanked the newspapers for giving to their readers what he thought they were "hankering" after all the time, a great quantity of fair news. The president then closed by thanking the officers and managers for their courtesy to him in his official capacity, and warned the society that they should not keep a president in office over four years.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Whether you intend to visit the world's fair in Chicago in 1893 or not you will want a history of it from the beginning. Such a history is being magnificently presented by

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The first number of this great quarterly edition of The Graphic, just issued, contains views of all the principal buildings from official designs (the Administration, Fine Arts, Manufactures, Fisheries, Mines and Mining, Agricultural Buildings and everything else to date), portraits of the principal officers of the commission and directory, views of the principal cities of America, full-page portraits of President Harrison and Secretary Blaine, and a superb triple-page bird's-eye view of the Exposition grounds and buildings from designs by the bureau of construction.

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UNIVERSITY.

It seems that Dr. Angell is not occupying the president's house yet, after all.

The N. Y. Mail and Express of Dec. 12, had a very creditable portrait of President Adams, of Cornell, formerly of the U. of M.

President Angell, Prof. Belser and others, of the university, are to deliver a lecture in the course before the American Institute of Sacred Literature, at Detroit this winter.

J. T. Williams, a former student here, committed suicide at Ithaca, N. Y., on Sunday, last, because of despondency, said to have resulted from over-study. He was pursuing a post graduate course at Cornell.

By to-morrow night there will be a stillness on our streets once more, for many of the students will have left for their homes by that time to spend the holidays. There are goodly numbers, however, whose homes are so far away that they are obliged to remain here during the vacation.

Detroit Tribune: "The Evening News, applying its antiquated politico-economic theories to a proposition to appropriate public money to extend the usefulness of the state university, discovers that such an appropriation would pauperize somebody. Theories which lead so easily to nonsequence are not only antique but absurd. In exploiting its pet fad of individualism the News has the extreme fecility of the companionship of a few grey-haired whigs in England and a few Roger Q. Mills democrats in this country. Everybody else lives in the light of 1891."

The Kalamazoo Telegraph remarks in an athletic sort of a way: "It is very evident from the result of the foot-ball games this year that Cornell is too much for the Michigan University team. 'Prexy' Angell and his faculty will have to brace up, or Ann Arbor will lose much of the prestige which its great number of students has won for it."

The Schubert Quartette at University hall, Jan. 9th, under the auspices of the S. L. A.

Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Talmage delivered a discourse in University hall before the Student's Christian Association. There were present some 3,000 or 4,000 people, probably the largest audience ever gathered there. As is always the case, some liked the Dr. and some did not. He was not profound enough for some, and others thought his stories and jocularity on a Sunday evening were out of place. But the great mass were pleased, for he let himself down among the people, and spoke in words intelligible to all, and his stories all taught good lessons. So if the Rev. Dr. should come to Ann Arbor again he would fill the hall just as full as he did this time. Everyone admires his geniality and good nature.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. S. Fall visited Ypsilanti friends over Sunday.

Prof. Thompson went to Howell Monday on legal business.

J. A. McDonald, of Detroit, Sunday with his parents, on Forest ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Shaw are in Boston, visiting friends at their old home.

Edward V. Seyler, who has been confined to the house by illness, is about once more.

Mrs. Howard, of Lansing, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clarkson, during the week.

Paris Banfield has been confined to the house by influenza several days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bradley, of Minneapolis, are guests of A. A. Meuth and family for a time.

Miss Alice Barnheart, of Mason, spent Sunday with her cousin Miss Marie Heard, of E. Ann st.

J. D. Ryan has returned home from his eastern business trip, looking as if they had treated him well down there.

The address of Rev. Frank Russell, at the Congregational church last Friday evening was exceedingly interesting, and full of good things.

John T. McCurdy, son of Hugh McCurdy the well known Corunna Mason, was in town last Friday for the first time in 15 years when he was here in college.

Tappan Training Course.

The Tappan Presbyterian Association training course for the winter has been arranged, the lectures being given at McMillan hall, Ann Arbor, as follows:

January 11—"Franis Makamie," Wallace Radcliffe, D. D.

January 18—"Jonathan Edwards," Rev. M. A. Brownson.

January 25—"David Brainard," Rev. W. D. Saxton.

February 1—"John Witherspoon," Rev. J. F. Dickie.

February 8—"Archibald Alexander," Rev. C. H. McCaslin.

February 29—"Lyman Beecher," Rev. H. F. Morey.

March 7—"Charles G. Finney," Rev. J. M. Gelston.

April 4—"Harlan Page," Rev. J. M. Barkley.

The Michigan Central will sell tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip from all stations west of Detroit river to all Michigan Central and Detroit, Bay City and Alpena Railroad stations (excepting the Toledo Division), Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1891; good to return until Jan. 4th, 1892. These tickets will not be accepted for passage on the Fast Vestibule Trains Nos. 5, 6, 19 and 20.

Martin Haller sells Smyrna, Moquette, Wilton, and Byzantine rugs, at close figures for the Holidays.

It will pay you to go and see M. Haller's furniture establishment. You will have no trouble to select something suitable for a present.

The Ann Arbor Courier.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1891.

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

Motor Line Time.

In effect Dec. 12, 1891.

Leave Ann Arbor, from Court House, at 7:20, 8:30, 10:20, a. m., and 1:35, 2:50, 4:50, 6:50, 8:50, 10:50 p. m.

Leave Ypsilanti at 7:30, 8:30, 10:30, a. m., and 1:45, 2:50, 4:50, 6:50, 8:50, 10:50 p. m.

SUNDAY TIME.
Leave Ann Arbor, from Court House, at 9:20 a. m., and 2:30, 3:50, 5:20, 6:50, 8:20, 9:50 p. m.
Leave Ypsilanti, at 9:00 a. m., and 2:30, 3:50, 5:20, 6:50, 8:20, 9:50 p. m.

Cars run on city time. Coupon tickets, 15 cents. For sale by conductors.

J. E. BEAL, Pres.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE MAILS OFFICE HOURS.

LOCAL TIME.

General, 7:30 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Money-Order and Registry Departments, 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Carrier Windows, 6:50 P. M. to 7:30 P. M.
Sundays—General Delivery, Stamp and Carrier Windows, 9:00 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.

GOING EAST.

Express Pouch to Detroit, 7:30 A. M.

Express Pouch to Grand Rapids, 10:15 A. M.

Express Pouch to Chicago, R. P. O., 5:15 P. M.

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GOING NORTH.

Express Pouch to Toledo, 7:30 A. M.

Express Pouch from Toledo, 1:15 P. M.

Express Pouch from Toledo, 5:45 P. M.

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GOING SOUTH.

Express Pouch to Toledo, 7:30 A. M.

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The Courier office will print the High School Omega this year.

Prof. A. TenBrook, of this city, preached at the Baptist church, in Manchester, last Sunday.

O'Hara, Boyle & Co. lost ten or twelve dressed chickens from in front of their store on the north side last Saturday evening.

James Clark, who for so many years has been night watchman, has been granted a pension, through W. K. Childs' agency.

Mrs. Mary C. Whiting has been in Oakland county for several days during the week, settling up an estate there of considerable importance.

Some 300 Ypsilanti-ites came to Ann Arbor Sunday evening to hear Rev. Talmage preach, and were all taken home on one train on the motor line.

Burglars broke into the store of P. Donovan, on the north side, Saturday night, and stole two or three boxes of cigars, a package or two of pencils, and some other small articles.

The librarian of the school district library,—at the high school building—gives notice that the library will not be open during the holidays, but will be open Jan. 5th, when school is resumed.

The Michigan State Teachers' Association is nearly a half century old. The forty-first annual meeting is held in the Grand Rapids, December 28, 29 and 30. Special rates, both railway and hotels.

George L. Edloff, who is doing the towns along the line of the T. A. A. & N. M. R. R., for a souvenir book, containing illustrations etc., has finished up this city and moved on to the next town.

On Friday evening of this week the north side Sunday School will hold their Christmas exercises in the M. E. chapel. A fine program has been arranged, and presents will be given to the children.

The township treasurer of Scio was the first one to pay money to the county treasurer this year. On Thursday he paid \$550. On Friday Ann Arbor town paid in \$500; Saturday Freedom, \$1,406.50. Salem \$1,000, Northfield \$400.

The young people's society of Bethel A. M. E. church, have a fair in progress which will last until to-morrow night. A fine program for each evening. The money raised to be used in completing the church edifice now in process of erection.

The new steam heating apparatus for the 1st Baptist church has not yet arrived and services will be held next Sunday as usual and will not be omitted without full previous notice. The sermon next Sunday morning will be appropriate to the Christmas week.

Justice Pond sentenced Herman Knapp, on a plea of guilty of larceny, to the Detroit House of Correction for 90 days, on Saturday. The hearing of Stephen Keegan, who was arrested with Knapp for the same offense was adjourned to the 29th inst.

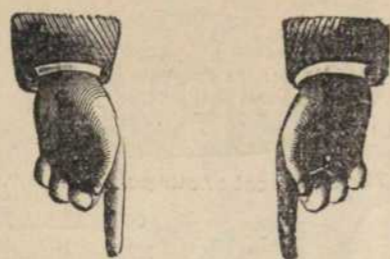
Ann Arbor lodge No. 27, A. O. U. W., has chosen the following officers: M. W., John Tessmer; F., John Baumgardner; O., John Molke; Fin., John Kuebler; Rec., Gottlob Schneider; G., Herman Zuel; I. W., W. Horst; O. W., W. Joerndt; trustee, Gottlob Lutke; Del. to G. L., George Haller; Alt., Henry Allmendinger; Med. Ex., Dr. John Kapp; standard bearer, Chas. Boenke.

The Daily News, of Batavia, N. Y., under date of Dec. 9th, contains a column description of the marriage of Louis B. Lane, a prominent lawyer of that place, and Miss Minnie E. Tibbals, formerly of Ann Arbor. The services were performed at Buffalo, N. Y., on Saturday, Dec. 5th. The bride is quite well known here, and has many friends who will wish her well in her new life.

The teachers connected with the sewing school are planning for an entertainment for the children during the holidays and it will be impossible for us to provide for them without assistance from our friends, and we would ask all interested in our work to send in toys, money, or books to the superintendent, M. S. Brown, No. 13, S. State st., before Jan. 1st. We have 100 children enrolled on our books and will hope for liberal contributions.

The exhibit made by the Ann Arbor Art Club at the Ladies' Library Association building last week was superior to any former one. Year by year the club is progressing, and the members may now pride themselves upon the work they do. There were 23 exhibitors this year, and but few of the pictures but what contained real merit. It is not possible to enter upon a description of the pictures, and the merits and genius of the artists. It is unnecessary. Those who saw the pictures can judge for themselves, and those who did not see them missed seeing something that was worth seeing.

The newspaper men of the city have the pleasure of announcing to their readers that on Saturday, at 3-1-2 o'clock, Mr. Fred C. Brown, editor of the Daily Times, was married to Miss Elizabeth C. Seymour, at the home of the bride's mother, on S. State st., Rev. Henry Tatlock, of St. Andrew's church officiating. Mr. Brown, since coming here and taking hold of the Daily Times, has proven himself a man of energy and ability, and in taking this step that makes an imperfect man a perfect one, he has the kindest wishes of all the scribes and a great many other people of the city. The bride is a lady of prominence in society circles. May the couple dwell in happiness until Father Time shall silver their heads and call them home to the reserved seats set apart for all good newspaper men and their families.



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Sparrows cost the county \$24.54 last week.

Commissioner Cavanaugh is inspecting the schools in York this week.
Henry Paul, of Pittsfield, is very ill, with little or no hopes for recovery.
The new car has arrived for the motor line and is not only a handsome car but it rides very easily.

Wm. Feldhauser, of this city, was elected a trustee of the Landwehr Bund, at its recent session in Detroit.
D. B. Tracy, of the C. H. & D. road, will be at the Arlington Thursday and Friday to see students about railroad rates south.
There are some very handsome, and some very tempting displays in the show windows of our merchants. It makes one wish himself a millionaire.

The case of Smurthwaite vs. Thomas has been occupying the time of the circuit court for several days, with several lawyers upon each side fighting it. Some \$600 are involved.
The members of Arbor Tent K. O. T. M. are to give an entertainment toward the last of this month. It will be a good one, you can rely upon that.
About sixty Masons went to Ypsilanti on the motor last evening to take part in the Council initiation and banquet. Walter Pack officiated gracefully as toast master and many good speeches were brought out, the best of which were by Dr. Carrow and Mayor Doty.

The Times is booming a proposition to start a car factory here. It is estimated that it will take about \$50,000 to put the enterprise upon its feet. It would be a good thing, and there never has been a time in the history of railroading in the United States when there were enough freight cars to supply the demand.

Mr. Peckham, who has had considerable experience in the oil regions, gave some interesting lantern views for the Unity Club Monday evening, showing the manner of drilling the rocks for oil, and in what way the oil is confined in the sandstone fountains, not flowing or being pumped from reservoirs, as some may believe. To add to the evening's pleasure, Miss C. Underwood read some excellent selections from Dickens.

Sheehan & Co., the University book sellers, have as usual, the finest line of holiday gift books in the city. Art Callenders and Diaries for 1892. They have just received 500 Oxford Teachers' Bibles, the American edition, which they sell at nearly half what you paid last year. Their stock of Prayers and Hymnals, fine card cases, and other useful and beautiful articles is complete and prices are right. We would advise all to go and see their store.

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Detroit Tribune: "The museum walls will soon be adorned by a piece of tapestry painting done by Miss Sarah M. Gardner, of Ann Arbor, who sent it on here at Mr. Griffith's request. It is a very pretty piece of work, the drawing good in most particulars, the coloring exquisite. A lovely maiden sits on the grass by a bit of water, playing a mandolin. Over her shoulders peeps a Cupid, who guides her fingers with one of his chubby hands, presumably to love strains."

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Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., 30,921.07
Overdrafts, 3,710.70
Due from banks in reserve cities, 32,752.90
Due from Washtenaw County, 40,780.21
Bills in transit, 2,022.75
Furniture and fixtures, 3,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid, 1,559.86
Interest paid, 3,094.26
Checks and cash items, 1,019.45
Nickels and pennies, 382.65
Gold, 6,125.00
Silver, 1,343.65
U. S. and National Bank Notes, 10,930.00
Total, \$441,276.78

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00
Surplus fund, 10,000.00
Undivided profits, 16,359.10
Individual deposits, 120,104.54
Certificates of deposits, 184,139.99
Savings deposits, 48,814.62
Due to bank, 1,958.66-305,017.68
Total, \$441,276.78

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BOYS AND BEETLES.

"I don't like to pile wood," said Jacky.

"I wouldn't mind it if you'd pile right," said Tom.

"I wish Hiram wouldn't split so much," said Jacky.

"You're picking up the little sticks and leaving the big ones for me," said Tom.

"And you're so slow we'll never be done," said Jacky.

"Take down those sticks till I put this one across the front to hold 'em up," ordered Jacky.

"I shan't."

"Papa said that was the way to keep the pile from tumbling down."

"Take down some of your sticks, then."

"I won't. Mine are all right."

Jacky gave a jerk at some of the sticks while Tom tried to stand in his way. Between the two the pile fell to the floor.

"There, I told you so," cried Tom, angrily.

"It was you that done it," said Jacky.

Cousin Will was passing the shed at that moment.

"Trouble here?" he asked, pleasantly.

"Yes; Tom knocked the pile down."

"No; it was Jacky. He's always making trouble."

Cousin Will helped with the starting of a new pile, saying as he worked, "When I was a boy and piled wood—"

"Did you have to pile wood when you were a boy, Cousin Will?" interrupted Tom.

"Yes; most boys in the country have to, I believe."

"I wish I lived somewhere else," said Jacky, mournfully.

"Didn't you hate to?" asked Tom.

"Well, sometimes I did," said Cousin Will. "Once my father gave us boys a good rule to help us, and when we went by that, the pile always went up easily and in good shape."

"What was it?" asked Jacky.

"It was, 'Put in a pleasant word with every stick, boys.'"

Cousin Will walked away, but these boys did not seem inclined to try his father's rule, and the wood pile was finished with more or less small quarrelling.

"Let's go and finish our dam," said Jacky.

"No, let's make a kite," proposed Tom.

"I won't till the dam's done. Let us take this big paving stone down there."

"We don't want paving stones, we want boulders."

"I say we don't. You take hold."

"This side's the heaviest."

"No, it isn't. Don't you drop it or you'll mash my toes."

The paving stone could have easily been carried off the two had agreed. But Jacky pulled one way and Tom another, until Tom let go and it fell. Jacky jumped quickly enough to get his toes out of the way, but the edge of the stone scratched his hands.

"You didn't lift worth a cent," he said, crossly. "I wish you had got scratched instead of me."

"That's no way to carry it," said Tom. "We ought to have the wheelbarrow."

"Well, get it."

"You get it."

Tom brought the wheelbarrow and began trying to lift the stone.

"You don't know anything. That isn't the way. We ought to get a stick and pry it on."

The boys were very small boys, and their quarrels were very small quarrels. They had often been told that it was wrong to quarrel, but still allowed themselves to keep up a wrangling which took all the pleasure out of their play. They did not stop to think that small quarrels lead to greater ones, that the habit of petty bickering grows with the growth and strengthens with the strength until it becomes deadly enmity, and the small hands which are lifted in childish anger may become large ones to be raised in cruel rage. The stick was found, and Jack held the barrow sideways while Tom tried.

"Hold it steady," cried Tom.

"I do. You don't do it right. Lift that way. No; not so. Put your stick further under. Here, let me."

Jacky snatched the stick, and after awhile contrived to get the stone up on the barrow.

"I'll wheel," he said, taking the handle.

"No; I shall. You said your hands hurt."

Tom seized the handles, and Jacky took hold of the barrow to steady it.

"Come over the path 'cause it's smoother," he said.

"No; I'm going by the grass 'cause it's shorter."

"Wheel straight. You're letting it wobble."

"I ain't. It's your not holding it."

"Look out for that stone ahead of you. Come this side of it."

"You can kick it out of the way."

But Jacky did not choose to kick it out of the way, and Tom did not choose to turn aside for it. Jacky gave the barrow a jerk to one side, upon which Tom tried to jerk it away from him. Over went the barrow, and this time Jacky's toes felt the weight of the stone.

"Ouch!" he screamed, "that's all your fault."

"It wasn't," retorted Tom. "And you've sat on the edge of the pansy bed, and what will mamma say?"

"I shall tell her you made me do it."

"What's Cousin Will doing?" said Tom, as Jacky still sat on the edge

of the pansy bed, rubbing his foot. "He's been stooping down there ever so long. Let's go and see."

Cousin Will always spent his vacations at the farm, and the boys were always glad to have him there. But they had been very much disgusted when last autumn they had been told that he was going to become a minister.

"He'll never be jolly any more," groaned Jacky, as the two walked together.

"Never," said Tom.

"And he'll always have his hair brushed straight and a clean collar."

"And look so," Jacky drew the corners of his mouth down as far as his plump cheeks would let them go, and looked in what he thought a very solemn way out of his round eyes.

"Yes, always," said Tom.

So when Cousin Will had come for his next vacation they had looked very sharply for his prim ways. But when they saw that he walked about the farm with his old cloths on and seemed as fond of fun as ever, they made up their minds that he was not yet enough of a preacher to be solemn.

"What are you doing, Cousin Will?" asked Tom.

"I'm watching these beetles."

The boys came and gazed with him at the two black, shiny insects which were rolling a little ball of dung. It was much larger than either of them, and they were working with all their might.

"See that fellow push with his hind legs," said Jacky, greatly amused.

"And the other one's trying to pull it towards him," cried Tom. "There—it's tumbled over on him. Ho! ho!"

"Now they're pushing it over that little bit of shingle. See 'em tug. Ah—it's rolling back. No, the biggest fellow's put himself behind to hold it. Now it's over."

"What are they doing it for, Cousin Will?"

"Their egg is in that ball, and they are getting it to a hiding place, some little hole in the ground, where their young will be safe until hatching time."

"How hard they are working."

"Yes," said Cousin Will. "Let's hear what they are saying."

He put his ear close to them while the boys sniggered, for they understood Cousin Will's make-believes.

"Push harder." "I say I won't." "Get behind there, quick, and hold it." "I held last time, it's your turn now." "If you don't, I'll let it roll down hill." "You're as lazy as you can be." "And you're always grunting and growling." "Pull in front, there." "You're not pushing worth a cent." "I say I am." "Push this side of that stone." "I won't; I'm going the other side." The boys looked a little foolish as Cousin Will raised his head.

"Now, that's too bad, Cousin Will," said Jacky. "You mean us all the time."

"Mean you? You surely don't mean that boys would talk that way? Brothers, too! Boys who have bright faces and active limbs fitted for all sorts of jolly times, and for bringing good cheer and willing help to each other and to every one else who may be so fortunate as to be around where they are. Boys who have good sense, too. They would not be so silly as to spoil all their fun by keeping up a snarl at each other, and to know that God is looking down at them and hearing every word they say. Why, I thought it had enough to say of the beetles, poor little black things that know only enough to rejoice in the sunshine, and to take care of their young."

"I think, though," said Tom, "it's rather mean to say they're quarrelling. I don't believe they are. They look as if they were helping each other like good fellows."

"Well, now, maybe I didn't hear straight," said Cousin Will. "I'll try it a little closer." He bent down again.

"That was a good shove. Let me give a lift now—over she goes." "There's a bit of a stick in the way." "Here now, both together." "Don't you work too hard—I'm the biggest." "Up, up—we're a pair of jolly fellows." "Look out, or it'll roll over you." "Come 'round here and give a push with me." "That was a tip-top lift." "Hurrah, there she goes!"

"That sounds much better," said Tom.

"I think so, too," said Jacky.

They watched the beetles until they finished their work by rolling the ball into its hole, and then ran back to their play. And while both tried to remember that pleasant words sound far better than quarrelling, neither seemed to realize that Cousin Will had been preaching one of his first sermons. I think it was a pretty good one for a young preacher, don't you?—Sidney Dayre, in New York Observer.

Valuable Hints for Housekeepers.

Take Castor oil in hot milk or hot coffee and it will not be so unpalatable.

If ash is smoothly plastered down it will sour more readily than if it is left in broken masses in the chopping bowl, and well exposed to the air.

Always keep a clock on the kitchen shelf, and a basin and plenty of hand towels for use by and in the sink. Be sure that the towels have brass rings for hanging on a hook or nail.

Keep the stove or range free from soot and ash-dust as much as possible. Poorly cooked food will be the result of clogged passages, drafts, etc.

Vegetables which come to the table in a half-done condition will occasion gastric troubles, and lay the foundation for chronic invalidism.

Do not set down to partake of food with a troubled or worried mind. Your food will do you little good under such circumstances.

To take oil out of carpets, place thick blotting paper on the spot and cover with a hot iron which will draw the grease out, repeating as often as necessary, use clean paper each time.

Ribbons or silk which have become greasy may be cleaned by covering with pulverized French chalk and hold it near the fire, then it may be brushed off.

Blood stains may be taken out by soaking in alcohol or kerosene.

To take ink out of paper wet a teaspoonful of chloride of lime with a little water, apply to the spot with a cloth, but do not rub it, the ink will gradually grow fainter until it is entirely out.

Coffee spilled on damask may be taken out with the yolk of an egg, a little wine mixed with warm water, after applying wash it off with warm water.

A very fine furniture polish may be made at home, take one-half ounce of Allsant root, cut up in small pieces and add to a pint of linseed oil, and let it stand for a week. Then add an ounce of gum arabic, and one of shellac varnish. Let it stand for another week in a bottle and near but not too close to the fire, then strain and it is ready for use.

To clean hair brushes nicely sprinkle pulverized borax over them and let it remain on one-half hour, then wash them thoroughly and rub them well.

Always clean paint brushes immediately after using as they are then much easier to clean and will keep softer and more pliable if not allowed to dry the paint in. Turpentine stiffens them. I usually wipe them off thoroughly on soft paper, and then wash them in warm water using a little soap as well. Squeeze and smooth them with the fingers and set aside to dry. Do not wipe them off.

When potter's ware is boiled for the purpose of hardening it throw a handful of bran into the water, and this will prevent the glaze on the ware from being injured by salt or acids.

To clean carpets, beat them well on the wrong side first, then on the right, then lay them down and remove spots and stains by the use of oxgall and water.

Oil-cloths should be rubbed off with a flannel cloth dipped in sweet milk once a week, rub well.

One drop of oil applied each hour will lubricate a very heavy bearing.

For poisonous wounds made by insects such as mosquitoes, etc., apply eucalyptus water.

Old rubber rings of cans will often regain much of their elasticity by soaking in weak ammonia water.

Wipe flatirons on a cloth wet with coal oil and they will not scorch the clothing.

To keep glassware bright wipe immediately after it is taken from the hot suds.

Clean the ink from steel pens with an Irish potatoe.

To clean brass gas fixtures rub them with cut lemons, and then wash them off in hot water.

Cayenne pepper is highly recommended for driving away ants, it should be sprinkled around their haunts.

Clean carved ivory with a paste made of wet sawdust and a little lemon juice, spread it on quite thickly and let it dry, then brush off with a nail brush.

Rub the nickel part of the stove frequently with a chamois to keep it bright.

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Implicit Obedience.

I spoke to a lady the other day of her sister-in-law, who is one of my esteemed neighbors. "How well she manages her four children without any nurse!" I exclaimed. "She looks calm and untroubled, and yet I know she is delicate."

"She is a woman of great decision of character," was the answer. "She has a system about the children. She never allows them to question what she says, and you know that saves a great deal of fret and worry."

The next morning I made a short call on the subject of our remarks. The lady came into the parlor, and, after shaking hands with me, turned to take a chair, and found that the two-year-old baby had followed her. "Why, baby, I didn't know you were here! Run out to brother." "No, me don't want to!" "Oh, yes," was the smiling answer. "Brother will play school with you."

The baby retreated slowly, till she reached the middle of the room, and there she stood with her finger in her mouth, eyeing her mother closely. The mother had turned in her chair away from me, and was watching the baby smilingly. It was evident that the caller was entirely forgotten for the moment; it was of the first importance that the baby should mind. I made a little note of the fact, too, that there was no "prunes and persimmons" expression on the mother's pretty face. She had simply spoken, and now expected the baby to do as she said.

"No," burst from the baby. "Oh, yes," smiled mamma. "Brother is all ready to play with you."

The baby stood a moment longer, finger in her mouth, studying her mother's face, and then ran out of the room. Then, and not until then, did the mother give me her attention.

The incident made such an impression on me that I want to write it for young mothers. I began with the theory that the best way to bring up a child was to reason with him, and in that way teach him obedience. I abandoned that theory long ago, and wish now that I had never held it for a day. When "implicit obedience" was brought to my mind I rejected it, largely because, under my new responsibility I was newly conscious of my own fallibility.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

The Fifty-second congress convened in Washington on the 7th. The Senate was called to order by Vice President Morton, and after awaiting in new members and transacting routine business adjourned for the day. In the house Clerk McPherson ordered the call of the roll, 326 members responding to their names, after which an adjournment was taken.

In the United States Senate on the 8th the order of business was administered to Messrs. Jones (Ark.), Dubois (Idaho) and Call (Fla.). A message was received announcing that the house was organized and ready to proceed to business, and a committee was named to wait upon the president. In the house Mr. Crisp was formally elected speaker, and Messrs. Reed and Mills escorted him to the chair. The new members were then sworn in, after which a committee was chosen to inform the president that the house was organized.

In the Senate the president's message was read on the 9th. No business was transacted. In the house the message of the president was read. A resolution was offered requesting the speaker to appoint the committees of the house among the several states according to population and that each state receive at least one chairmanship. Adjourned to the 12th.

Among the 600 bills introduced in the Senate on the 10th were the following: For the free coinage of gold and silver bullion; for the removal of the remains of Ulysses S. Grant to Arlington cemetery; for the election of senators by the people; to revive the grade of lieutenant general of the United States; to prevent the sale of arms to Indians; to suspend the coming of the Chinese laborers to the United States; to reduce the postage to one cent; to establish postal-savings banks; providing for an income tax to pay pensions; to make the presidential term end April 10 instead of March 4, and making the president ineligible for a second term. Adjourned to the 14th. The house was not in session.

DOMESTIC.

E. BAUGHMAN, a merchant at Fort Worth, Tex., failed for over \$200,000.

FORREST THOMAS (colored) was executed at Greenville, Miss., for the murder of Hayward Bryant in November, 1890.

Mrs. W. H. LONG, living near High Rock, Ind., gave birth to a perfectly formed, healthy girl weighing one pound.

The Indiana supreme court has decided that a woman has a right to sue any one for damages who alienates her husband's affections.

Gov. MERRIAM has issued a circular letter asking the people of Minnesota to help the poor in Russia.

It was estimated that there was not a week's supply of soft coal in Iowa, Dakota, Minnesota, Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska.

ASHER C. MAST's barn and sixteen fine horses were burned at West Milton, O., causing a loss of \$20,000.

An Indian outbreak was threatened at the Cheyenne agency in Montana and United States troops had been ordered to the scene.

FIRE destroyed the John Dunlap silk mills at Paterson, N. J., causing a loss of \$100,000.

A STATEMENT prepared at the pension office shows that during the month of November last 23,233 pension claims of all classes were allowed, upon which the first payments aggregated \$2,863,333. The average payment to each pensioner was therefore \$124.20.

UNITED STATES gunboat No. 5 was launched at Bath, Me., and christened the Machias.

ONE man was killed outright and four others terribly injured by a falling wall caused by an explosion during a fire in a Buffalo (N. Y.) planing mill.

SIX PERSONS were drowned near Stelacour, Wash., by the upsetting of a boat during a storm on Puget sound.

F. A. HARTER, paying teller in the Detroit national bank at Detroit, Mich., was said to be over \$10,000 short in his accounts.

Mrs. CHARLES BLISS, of East Maine, N. Y., was frightened to death by the running away of her horses.

JOHN DERUSH and Lewis Rhodes, of St. Mary's, had a fight over a woman at Lima, O., and both were fatally injured.

At Rochester, N. Y., Joseph L. Deyo, convicted of wife murder, was sentenced to be put to death by electricity at Auburn during the week commencing January 18.

At Cleveland, O., the Cleveland theater was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

The Richmond (Va.) city council will buy Mrs. Jefferson Davis a city residence to cost \$25,000 in the event that she makes Richmond her home.

TWO MEN were killed and five injured by the collapsing of a frame ice-house at Lehightown, Pa.

DURING the twelve months ended September 30 the value of our exports of merchandise was \$933,091,136, against \$860,177,115 for the previous twelve months, an increase of \$62,914,021.

Mrs. OLGA SCESKI, in jail at Sunbury, Pa., on the charge of stealing \$90, hanged herself.

ENOCH MORGANSON & Co., of New York, have given \$10,000 toward the world's fair.

The coming of the mints during the last fiscal year was the largest in the history of the mints in this country, aggregating 119,547,877 pieces, valued at \$63,611,150.35.

JOSEPH R. LAMPKIN, the night watchman at the Santa Fe depot at La Junta, Col., was killed by J. W. Knowlton, a crazy man, who then took his own life.

The average condition of wheat in Michigan was reported at 92 per cent, against 102 per cent. one year ago. During the month of November 1,638,968 bushels of wheat were marketed.

TALTON HALL, who said that during his life he had killed ninety-nine men, was arrested at Memphis, Tenn.

FIVE firemen and five girls and one boy lost their lives in two fires at Louisville, Ky.

THE American house at Waukesha, Wis., was destroyed by fire, the guests escaping in their night clothes.

The new congressional directory shows that nearly one-half of the house, or 143, are new men unknown to the halls of the national legislature.

THE annual report of Secretary Foster shows that the revenues of the government from all sources for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1891, were \$458,544,283.03. The expenditures for the same period were \$431,804,470.46, leaving a surplus of \$26,739,812.57. As compared with the fiscal year 1890 the receipts for 1891 have fallen of \$5,418,847.52. There was an increase of \$57,636,198.14 in the ordinary expenditures. For the

fiscal year 1890 the revenues are estimated at \$433,000,000. The expenditures for the same period are estimated at \$409,000,000, leaving an estimated surplus for the year of \$24,000,000. The amount of money in circulation December 1 was \$1,577,382,070.

FLAMES destroyed every building but two in the village of Pinos Altos, N. M. RUDERSHOOF's hotel and the offices of the Chronicle, the Sun and Eagle and the Star were burned at Madison, Wis.

At the meeting of the National Bar association in Washington James C. Carter, of New York, was chosen president, and Washington was selected as the permanent place for holding the yearly sessions.

KIT CARSON, a son of the famous scout of the same name, murdered his mother-in-law and father-in-law near La Junta, Col., and escaped. Family trouble was the cause.

The Mechanic Mills Company's factory at Seattle, Wash., was burned, causing a loss of \$140,000; insurance, \$28,000.

The Misses Clinch, half sisters and heirs of the late Mrs. A. T. Stewart, of New York, have divided their property, worth between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000, between their nephews and nieces, retaining only a \$10,000 annuity.

A LADIE filled with molten metal exploded at the Lucy furnace in Pittsburgh, Pa., fatally burning James Mardella, aged 45, and Peter Hickey, aged 33.

The entire business portion of Red Key, Ind., was destroyed by fire.

GEORGE STARKER and John Brown were convicted at Alton, Ill., of the murder of ex-State Senator Gilham and sentenced to thirty years each in the penitentiary.

DURING the lumber season lately closed mills in the Duluth (Minn.) district cut 253,300,000 feet, against 215,000,000 feet last year.

The greater part of the business section of Ardmore, I. T., and about twenty-five dwellings were destroyed by fire.

In the United States the business failures during the seven days ended on the 11th numbered 320, against 330 the preceding week and 374 for the corresponding week last year.

The supreme court of Texas has declared the law prohibiting aliens owning land in the state unconstitutional.

At the leading clearing-houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 11th aggregated \$1,213,070,872, against \$1,007,490,639 the previous week. The increase as compared with the corresponding week of 1890 was 11.8.

ROBERT RUSTON and his wife were killed by a train at Erskine, Ind.

IMPORTANT gold discoveries were reported near Golden, Col.

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., produced 104,000,000 feet of lumber during the past season, against 130,000,000 feet the preceding season.

TEN men, sentenced to be hanged, have been released at Columbia, S. C., Henry Suber having confessed that he alone committed the murder of which they were convicted.

Mrs. MARY GOTSCHALK, her little daughter Lettie and Mrs. Mary Witt were killed by the cars at Homewood, Ill.

FOURTEEN horses were burned to death in a fire at Ishpeming, Mich.

In a collision on the Mobile & Ohio near Jonesboro, Ill., Engineer G. S. Flippin and two laborers, Simeon Olson and James Miller, were killed and eight others were injured, some fatally.

The national executive council of the Woman's Alliance convened at Topeka, Kan. The secretary reported a membership of 30,000 in seven states.

FIRE at San Francisco destroyed Thomas' dye house and the California Motor Company's works. Total loss, \$125,000.

The American hop crop of 1891 is computed to be 243,308 bales, as compared with 204,849 bales last year.

The net gold in the treasury department on the 11th was \$131,125,587, an increase of nearly \$14,000,000 since June.

The right of railways to issue free passes is to be tested by the government by a suit to be brought against a New England road.

J. H. HARMONY, of Kansas City, Mo., was sandbagged and robbed of \$1,000 in Cameron, Mo.

The man who tried to kill Russell Sage in New York with a dynamite bomb has been identified as Henry L. Norcross, of Boston.

The steamer Maggie Ross was wrecked near Yaquina, Cal., and the crew of sixteen men were reported lost.

The bark Gen. Butler foundered in a gale near Cape Arago, Ore., and nine sailors were drowned.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

FELIX BOHANNON aged 86 years, and Miss Americus Legg, aged 18, were married near English, Ind. The bride was reared by the old man.

The national democratic committee will meet in Washington January 21, 1892, for the purpose of fixing the time and location of the national convention.

ISAAC ANGLIN died at his home near Warsaw, Ind., aged 103 years.

MR. AND Mrs. ROBERT COCHRAN died within an hour of each other at Bellefontaine, O. They had been married sixty-four years.

M. L. STEARNS, aged 53 years, ex-governor of Florida, dropped dead at the residence of his wife's mother, Mrs. H. D. Walker, at Palatine Bridge, N. Y.

Col. WILLIAM CLAPP, for many years editor of the Boston Journal, died suddenly in Boston.

In the Alexandria (Va.) district E. E. Meredith (dem.) was elected to congress to succeed the late Gen. Lee.

CHARLES B. EVARTS, aged 47 years, eldest son of ex-Senator William M. Evarts, was found dead in bed at Windsor, Vt.

GEORGE W. STEWART, the inventor of the sea telephone, by which passing ships can communicate, died in New York.

EUGENE SECOR, of Forest City, O., was elected president of the American Bee-Keepers' association at Albany, N. Y.

At Beloit, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cowles celebrated their sixty-seventh wedding anniversary.

FOREIGN.

THE recent earthquake in Japan left 500,000 persons homeless and destitute, and an appeal for aid has been made to the United States.

THE situation in the state of Rio de Janeiro was becoming critical. The insurgents had established a provisional government and had selected Parahyba as their capital.

THIEVES robbed the Russian treasury at Vladivostok of \$250,000.

TWO sons of George Gibson, of Pontypool, Ont., while sleigh riding on the ice broke through and were drowned.

A NEW volcanic island, 500 meters in length, has appeared southward of the Island of Pantellaria, in Italy.

DURING a gale at Dorington, Eng., houses were unroofed, chimneys blown down, out-houses demolished and fences destroyed and two persons were killed.

ADOLPH ALBERT, a prominent banker of Garlitz, in Prussian Silesia, embezzled 2,000,000 marks and fled.

A TERRIBLE storm did enormous damage in Cork and all over the south of Ireland.

A BLACKSMITH at Buda Pesth, Hungary, killed his wife and three children. He then committed suicide after setting fire to the house.

THE French bark Leonore, Capt. Barnard, was wrecked off Numb's Head, Eng., and twelve of the crew were drowned.

STORMS of great severity raged throughout Bavaria and scores of lives were lost and an immense amount of property was destroyed.

THE Malloristi tribe from Albania raided and burned several villages and hamlets in Serbia and killed eleven persons.

THE one thousand anniversary of the establishment of the kingdom of Hungary will be celebrated with a national exhibition in 1893.

THE recent victories of the Chinese imperial troops sent against the rebels in Mongolia have brought the insurrection to an end. Forty-two insurgents who had a hand in the killing of Christians were beheaded at Peking.

DURING a debate in the French chamber of deputies M. de Cassagnac called M. Floquet, president of the chamber, a liar. Upon his refusal to retract M. Floquet challenged him to a duel and the challenge was accepted.

PRESIDENT MONTT, of Chili, in response to President Harrison's message declares that the sentiment of his country is friendly to the United States, and that he thinks the result of the Baltimore inquiry will be satisfactory to America.

DURING a gale at Hong Kong many Chinese vessels were destroyed and hundreds of Chinese sailors and laborers engaged about the harbor were drowned.

LATER NEWS.

THREE convicts were killed at the Anamosa (Ia.) penitentiary by the giving away of a scaffold on which they were standing.

MISS A. H. BRUCE, Frank Packwood, Mrs. L. D. Hatch and her little son were all found murdered in a house 6 miles south of New Smyrna, Fla.

IRIAS HIGHLAND, a planter, drunk, quarreled with Conductor Turner, of the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas railway near Canonburg, Miss., and while pursuing Turner, shooting at him, fell off the train and broke his neck.

THE American hop crop of 1891 was computed to be 243,308 bales, as compared with 204,849 bales last year.

TWELVE persons were wounded in a battle which took place between a sheriff's posse and striking miners near Crested Butte, Col.

MIDDLETOWN, a Maryland village, held a big celebration in honor of the 100th birthday of Miss Elizabeth Appleman, one of its citizens.

Mrs. N. MASON was burned to death at Melbourne, Ark., by falling into the fireplace while in a fainting fit.

MISS JULIA A. AMES, editor of the Union Signal, the official organ of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, and a resident of Evanston, Ill., died at Boston. Her remains would be forwarded to Streator, Ill., for burial.

WHILE on a drunken spree John Miller fatally wounded his wife and then committed suicide by shooting at Mount Olive, Ill.

FIVE men were killed by the explosion of dynamite which they undertook to thaw out in a stove at Grand Junction, Col.

HANK LOVETT and two companions, all notorious cattle thieves, were lynched 30 miles east of Custer City, S. D., and their bodies riddled with bullets.

DR. WASHINGTON F. PECK, a prominent physician of Davenport, Ia., died at the age of 58 years.

MINISTERS at Mexico, Mo., have declared against a ball which is to be given on Christmas night for the benefit of the ex-confederates' home.

Mrs. MARY MILLER, of St. Peter, Minn., was acquitted of the murder of her husband on the ground of insanity.

Six children were burned to death at Paris, Tex., since the cotton picking season began.

Dr. H. S. DOUGLAS, house surgeon of the city hospital at Kansas City, Mo., killed himself with morphine because of a threatened exposure of the hospital management.

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Ann Arbor	4:42	6:12	7:17	10:34	5:52	7:52	11:12		
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Shut-up Rooms.

Having planned to give the rooms the life-giving light, see to it that every one which is to be occupied at night is opened so as to get an unobstructed flood of it during the sunniest part of the day. The murmur comes back: "It will fade your carpets." Very likely, but carpets were made for people and not people for carpets, and any right-minded mother would prefer to see the roses on her children's cheeks than on her carpets when it comes to a choice between them. There are many houses, occupied by people too busy to use a parlor, where the sunniest corner is occupied by an unopened, unused "best room," which is only the survival of a traditional belief that no house is complete without one. The interest of the money on the carpet and furniture would pay for the services of a stout maid during many of the severest weeks of the year; the room is the expression of a yearning for a dream of leisure that never comes; far better have the reality of aid to lighten household duties that are much too heavy in all the never and poorer sections of our land.

"Grasshopper Christians."

The Presbyterian complains of "grasshopper Christians." Others have doubtless been troubled on account of this class, although they may not recognize them by this name. Our brother, the editor of the paper referred to, says that they "are on the jump in revival times, but hide away the rest of the year. When they get the power on them, to see them shout, and exhort, and sing, and pray, one would think that they were taking heaven by storm; and when the excitement dies out they cease to hop about, and make no further stir until the next year's religious fervor puts renewed animation into them." All this is too true. There are many who do nothing and manifest little life at any other time than during a revival. Then they will complain of those whose zeal does not burn as brightly as their own. They forget that while they have been dormant, those of whom they complain have been earnest in season and out of season.

Things Worth Knowing.

In typhoid fever where there is danger of hemorrhage of the bowels give only ice-cold foods.

To relieve carache in children, bind on a small bag of hops moistened with boiling water, and keep it warm.

Cheese that is easily crumbled is digestible, and may be eaten without fear; it is the gutta-percha kind that gives one a fit of blues.

Time water mixed with as much linseed oil, or sweet oil as it will cut, is an excellent remedy for burns or scalds, and should be kept on hand.

Very strengthening food for an invalid who can take it is made of a pound of the finest round of raw beef. Trim off all the fat, slice two onions, season with salt and pepper. Chop together till reduced almost to a pulp. Spread on this slices of bread and butter. Rye bread, when obtainable, is best. Put another thin slice on top, like a sandwich, so as to cover the meat which tastes better than it looks.

The law of animal existence seems to be that all animals should live five times the period of their growth. A dog grows until two years of age; his life period is ten or twelve years; a horse grows until five; his period is twenty-five. An elephant does not get his growth until he is twenty and his average growth is one hundred years. So with man; he grows and physically develops until he is twenty and ought to live to the age of one hundred. But, alas! a centenarian is regarded with a strange curiosity; while the death of half the human family at the age of seven excites no surprise. Should one-half of the progeny of the lower animals die at or soon after birth, it would send consternation through the community, but these young humans drop and the mourning parents are expected to be consoled by the reflection that it is a "mysterious Providence." The mystery about it is that while the brutes are left to the laws of God in nature, man—this wiser animal—violates all these laws from the first moment of being.—M. T. in American Agriculturist.

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C. Cushman to O. S. Cushman, Sylvan, 2,000
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Elisha Congdon to John Faulkner, Sylvan, 125
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H. W. Geer to G. B. Sudworth, Ann Arbor, 1,775
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Deer food—Venison.
Handy things—Muffs.
Listen to reason—Judges.
A recherche resort—Nice.
Something on for—Gaiters.
A proxy article—The dull razor.
Old landmarks—Trees and rocks.
A vacant lot—Fashionable swells.
Look like the old scratch—Tabby.
Not political—Street car platforms.

GEMS IN VERSE

The Relic in My Desk.
In a forgotten corner of my desk
I found this little lock of golden hair;
And as by magic, visions picturesque
Rise from the past and hover in the air.
Methinks we sit once more beside the stream
In summer time, beneath the old elm's shade;
Once more—and oh, the rapture of that dream—
Those golden locks are on my shoulder laid.
Once more methinks I whisper words of love
And see love answering back to me from eyes
That shine as blue as heaven's expanse above—
I hold within my grasp life's dearest prize!
But stay—this little lock of shining gold.
What maiden was it that the token gave?
What maid of all the maids I loved of old?
Blithe Annabel, or May, or sedate grave?
Or Maud, or Rose? In sooth, I cannot say.
So many faces through my memory flit,
The lock has half its value taken away
Because, alas! I have no key to it.
—Munsey's Weekly.

The Pathway of Gold.
In the light of the moon, by the side of the water,
As I sat on the sand and she on my knees,
We watch the bright billows, do I and my daughter,
My sweet little daughter Louise.
We wonder what city the pathway of glory,
That broadens away to the limitless west,
Leads up to—she minds her of some pretty story,
And says, "To the city that mortals love best."
Then I say, "It must lead to the faraway city,
The beautiful City of Rest."
In the light of the moon, by the side of the water,
Stand two in the shadow of whispering trees,
And one loves my daughter, my beautiful daughter,
My womanly daughter Louise.
She steps to the boat with the touch of his fingers,
And out on the diamond pathway they move;
The shallow is lost in the distance, it lingers,
It waits, but I know that its coming will prove.
That it went to the walls of the wonderful city,
The magical City of Love.
In the light of the moon, by the side of the water,
I wait for her coming from over the seas;
I wait but to welcome the dust of my daughter,
To weep for my daughter Louise.
The path, as of old, reaching out in its splendor,
Gleams bright like a way that an angel has trod;
I kiss the cold burden its billows surrender,
Sweet like to lie under the pitiful sod;
But she rests at the end of the path, in the city
Whose "builder and maker is God."
—Homer Greene.

At Your Command.
"At your command, Ah, did men try,
What modern mode could ever come nigh
That fine, felicitous, fair phrase
That in a many maidens' praise
At end of letters old doth lie?
All vainly now do lovers vie
With them who oft did defy
Their ladies thus in ancient days—
"At your command!"
Ah, Love, my Love, you are so high
Above me, O my Sweet, that I
Go back to those dear, antique ways
With trembling! Yet, the 'Ho! Ho! betrays
I sign myself, to live or die,
At your command!
—Boston Globe.

A Ballad of the Leal.
The clouds are dark o'er the palace towers,
But more dark the scowl of treason lowers.
They throng the hall and the courtiers all
Fly as they view each cruel dirk
Bared for treason's murderous work.
The king who dared their might to brave
Will find this day at their hands a grave.
'Tis his last day's dawn, for his sword is gone;
They have stolen the bar from his chamber door;
Despair is on him and hope is o'er.
But as he sees, a woman's face
Lights up with the fire of the Douglas race.
She hears the shout of the traitor rout,
And swift she bares her arm so white
To give her liege lord chance for flight.
Now hard against the door's stout oak
Rebounds the crash of furious stroke,
Till it yields at last, and crowding fast
The murderers all in their murderous might
Stand face to face with the maiden slight.
She stands erect; let them strike as they list,
As she braves them all with her broken wrist.
For lead to trust, her arm she thrust
In place of the bar to hold them at bay
For love of her king on his dying day.
For love of her king and pride of her race,
She thrust her arm in the iron's place;
She held the oak till the good bar broke,
And now as she stands, let them strike as they list,
For she braves them all with her broken wrist.
—W. V. Byars.

His Joy Was Brief.
"Whoop!" yawned old Higginbotham,
Meeting rural friend in Gotham.
"Talk about your wedlock's blisses!
What is sweeter, sir, than this is?
First wife used to call me 'Snoozer,'
'Wretch' and 'Reptile' and 'old Boozier.'
'This one'—beamed his joy's completeness—
"Calls me 'Blessing' and 'old Sweetness.'"
Then his thumbs he twirled and twiddled,
Tol-de-rol'd and tol-de-riddled,
Danced and cut up many a caper
Indescribable on paper,
Climaxing his joy emphatic
With this speech in tones ecstatic
As some rhapsody from Verdi—
"I'm her 'Sweetness,' she's my 'Birdie.'"
Next day friend discerned "old Sweetness"
Looking thoroughly conceited,
Blinders on, his visage battered,
One arm broke and four ribs shattered;
Higginbotham, with a quelled
Shake of head and voice not sturdy,
Mournfully responded, "Birdie."
—Boston Courier.

God Give Us Men!
God give us men! A time like this demands
Great hearts, strong minds, true faith and will-
ing hands.
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor, men who will not lie;
For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn
creeds,
Their large professions and their little deeds,
Wrangle in selfish strife—lo! Freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land and waiting justice sleeps.
—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Alone.
The lilies clustered fair and tall;
I stood outside the garden wall;
I saw her light robe glimmering through
The fragrant evening's dusk and dew.
She stooped above the lilies pale;
Up the clear east the moon did sail;
I saw her bend her lovely head
O'er her rich roses blushing red.
Her slender hand the flowers caressed
Her touch the unconscious blossoms blest;
The rose against her perfumed palm
Leaned its soft cheek in blissful calm.
I would have given my soul to be
That flower she touched so tenderly!
I stood alone outside the gate,
And knew that life was desolate.
—Celia Thaxter.

Better a day of strife
Than a century of sleep.
—Father Ryan.

Taking a fly home—The spider.
Take stock in trade—Brokers.

LOOKERS FOR A HOME READ THIS.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
ANN ARBOR, MICH., Dec. 2, 1891.
Regular meeting.
Called to order by Pres. Keech. Roll called. Full Board present.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
The monthly report of Street Commissioner Sutherland was accepted and accounts audited and recommended to the Common Council for allowance at sums stated.
On motion the Board adjourned.
W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

All broke up—China.
A great humbug—Gas logs.
Bound to be hung—Bhoze bags.

Their gentle action and good effect on the system really make them a perfect little pill. They please those who use them. Carter's Little Liver Pills may well be termed "Perfection."

Something for reflection—The mirror.
Mercantile procrastination—Buy and buy.
All Greek to us—Doric architecture.

An Offensive Breath
is the most distressing, not only to the person afflicted if he have any pride but to those with whom he comes in contact. It is a delicate matter to speak of, but it has parted not only friends but lovers. Bad breath and catarrh are inseparable. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases as thousands can testify.

If you want a good spring bed, buy the Ideal, of Martin Haller, the most comfortable and luxurious spring in the market.

OST—Sunday, a breast pin, somewhere between University Hall and Ypsi junction. Finder will oblige owner by leaving same at this office.

ESTATE OF JOHN W. WHITLARK.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the fourth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.
Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John W. Whitlark, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Edward Treadwell, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the 31st day of December, inst., at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
[A true copy.] J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.
W. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

ESTATE OF JOHN GEDDES.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the seventh day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.
Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John Geddes, deceased.
William T. Randall, the administrator with the will annexed of said estate comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.
Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the fourth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing said account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
[A true copy.] J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.
W. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Terms of Court for the Twenty-second Judicial Circuit for 1892-3.

TERMS OF CIRCUIT COURT.
State of Michigan: The Twenty-second Judicial Circuit. Terms of Court in and for said Circuit for the years 1892 and 1893.
I, E. D. Kinne, Circuit Judge in and for the Twenty-second Judicial Circuit, do hereby fix and appoint the times of holding the several terms of said Circuit Court in and within the Twenty-second Judicial Circuit for the years 1892 and 1893 as follows, to wit:
IN MONROE COUNTY.
The first Tuesday of February, the first Tuesday of April, the second Tuesday of September, and the first Tuesday of November.
IN WASHTENAW COUNTY.
The first Monday in March, the first Monday in May, the first Monday in October, and the first Monday in December.
Dated, October 30th, 1891.
E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge.
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Glove and Handkerchief Sets.....	.75	.47
Hand-painted Handkerchief Cases.....	.50	.29
Toilet Cases.....	1.25	.89
Whisk Broom Sets (Horn Mounted).....	.75	.59
Manicure Sets.....	1.50	1.23
Shopping Bags.....	.85	.63
Writing Dssks, Fancy Oak.....	1.50	.98
Fancy Purses.....	.35	.25
Ladies' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs.....	.40	.25
Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs.....	.25	.17
Gents' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs.....	1.00	.89
Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, 50 Styles....	.35	.25

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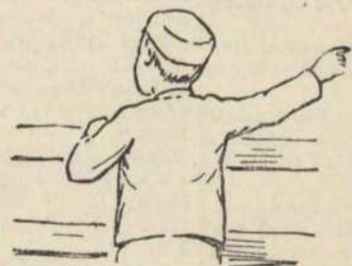
Carpet Sweepers at from \$2.00 to \$3.50, Portieres from \$3.95 to \$18.00; Lace Curtains from 89c to \$12.00; Rugs in Smyrna, Moquette, Goat, etc., from 50c to \$12.00; Gents' Mufflers, in all styles, from 25c to \$4.00; Gents' Kid Gloves at \$1.00; also Ties, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, etc., etc., at popular prices. Ladies' Fascinators from 25c to \$1.50. Shawls in great variety, and special bargains from \$1.49 to \$8.00, with a grand bargain of \$6.00 and \$7.00 shawls at \$5.00. Ladies' Aprons from 25c to 89c. Towels, Napkins, Spreads, Mittens, etc., etc. Kid Gloves, largest line in the city, 49c, 73c, 98c, \$1.50, and Evening Gloves at all prices and in all lengths.

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