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THE STORE.

Carpet Department.

It is only a little over six months since this feature of our business has been established, and yet so phenomenal has been its growth in this short space of time in the race for popularity and favor, it has out-stripped them all and today occupies the first place.

In the city of Ann Arbor, in Ypsilanti, in Saline, in Dexter, Chelsea, Milan, Manchester and South Lyons, our books show today a larger list of customers purchasing a greater amount of carpet at less money for the same grade of goods than any other carpet house ever doing business in this city in the same length of time.

Why is this? What is the reason for the wonderful growth of this branch of our business? It is because an appreciative public, a public that recognizes true worth, supports our method of doing business. It is because we have placed in this department a line of carpets never before found in this county, the merits and value of which have gained them a national reputation, and which we have given to our patrons at prices lower than they have paid for inferior goods. It is because people from all our surrounding towns who have heretofore been in the habit of making their purchases in Detroit for the want of better trading places nearer home have gladly availed themselves of the superior advantages we have been offering in the character of our goods and prices, and have given us the benefit of their patronage, in consequence of which our carpet department has been the scene of great activity from its inception. Our steady increase, our constant gain of new trade is the result of keeping the very best goods possible for money to obtain, and giving the best values for the least money. The advantages we possess as buyers in the large quantities necessary for our trade enables us to buy directly from the mills thereby saving the jobber's profits and insuring to us the very latest productions of the loom.

In Body Brussels we carry a line confined to three houses in this state, viz: Newcomb, Endicott & Co., of Detroit, Spring & Co., of Grand Rapids, and "The Store." No where else can these elegant styles and colorings be found. We also carry a full line of Lowells in Body Brussels and ingrains, and although they are worth more than any goods to be found elsewhere, we give them to you at the price of cheaper goods.

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ONE PRICE.

Probably no concern in the Dry Goods trade in this county has ever approached so nearly this method of doing business as has the Store in the past year, and for this reason: It has become our fixed policy throughout our entire establishment to make prices below all competition, prices that win the trade. Consequently, we have been doing business on a very small margin of profits, trusting that the great increase in the volume of our sales will give satisfactory results at the close of the year.

MACK & SCHMID.

Notice to Builders and Contractors.

Notice is hereby given to Builders and Contractors that sealed bids will be received by the State Board of Education up to and including Wednesday, May 25, for constructing two brick two-story annexes to the State Normal School, at Ypsilanti, said annexes to be constructed during July and August of the present year. Plans and specifications can be found at the State Normal School, on and after Wednesday, April 20, and also at the office of the architect, Arthur B. Cram, 80 Griswold st., Detroit.

For further information as to the manner and form of proposals, etc., apply to the Principal of the State Normal School or address the undersigned, to whom all bids must be sent. FERRY F. POWERS, Chairman of Building Committee, Cadillac, Mich.

THE ENCAMPMENT.

The Former Boys in Blue Have a Good Time.

Last week was given over to the 14th annual encampment of the department of Michigan G. A. R. The weather was not all that could be desired, as it was raw and cold most of the time, though no rain set in until Thursday, a. m., and then not for any length of time.

On Monday the crowd commenced coming, and the corridors of the hotels were filled with old soldiers and G. A. R. uniforms were frequently met on the streets. There were not as many present at the meeting as was expected, and had 1,000 or 2,000 more of the boys concluded to have attended they would have been properly cared for. There were over 1,000 quarters provided that were not called for, besides a great many that were tendered on condition that they should be needed.

There was nothing on the programme for Monday evening except the campfire for the prisoners of war, which was noted last week.

On Tuesday the business sessions of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. were commenced, the former at University hall and the latter at the M. E. church. In order to obtain admission to these meetings a person was obliged to give the countersign and pass word, so the newspaper men were counted out pretty generally. But as the business was mostly routine and pertained strictly to the orders, it was not of a nature to be made public.

In the election of department officers, a great honor was conferred upon Col. Henry S. Dean, of this city, who was elected department commander. The contest was quite spirited, the other contestant for the honor being Col. J. H. Kidd, of Ionia, whose forces made a plucky fight for the place. The campaign for Col. Dean was one that conducted itself. He would not allow the members of Welch Post to elect him, or take any part in the battle. He was firm in his stand that the office was one of honor alone, and in order for a man to be honored by it, it must come to him, he must not seek it. Some of the Colonel's friends outside of the order, however, could not refrain from putting in a good word or two, once in a while. The vote resulted in 232 for Dean and 200 for Kidd, on the first ballot. It is said that one of the wittiest and best speeches of the encampment was made by Col. Kidd when called upon to preach his own funeral sermon. He showed such an honorable and manly spirit that he captured the entire audience.

Benton Harbor was successful in securing the next encampment, which it is understood will be held in May, 1893.

A resolution was unanimously adopted condemning the attempt to stain the grand military record of Gen. Alger.

The offer of \$10,000 by ex-Senator Thos. W. Palmer for a G. A. R. memorial hall at Detroit, was accepted, the cost of the building not to exceed \$50,000 in all.

G. A. R. STATISTICS.

The report of H. A. Chapin, of Paw Paw assistant adjutant-general, was read by his official. It shows the total membership of G. A. R. posts in Michigan to be 29,373, an increase of 308 members over last year. The total gain last year was 4,263 and the total loss 4,282. Four new posts have been organized since January 1, 1892, and twenty new posts established for the fiscal year. The loss by death was 290, being forty-four more than 1891. The assistant adjutant-general reported further that he had mailed 37,500 pieces of matter during the year. The fund received from A. M. Holt, past assistant adjutant-general, from the old administration was as follows: Per capita tax, \$4,150.10; charters, \$400; supplies, \$2,150.75; total receipts, \$6,700.85. The council of administration has held three meetings and the annual roster of the posts of the department is now in the printer's hands.

The report of Henry S. White, of Milford, department chaplain, referred first to the observance of last Memorial Day, and is remarkable for its completeness and its attention to interesting details. Mr. White said that the posts observing Memorial Day by attending divine service throughout the state were 329; number of posts observing Memorial Day altogether, 363; posts observing the decoration of the graves of veterans, 329; total number of comrades in line on Memorial Day, 17,563; number of citizens in attendance, 33,660; number of posts to invite the co-operation of school children in the decoration of graves and to join in the parades, 316; number of responses to this invitation, 377; number of children participating in the Memorial Day exercises, 49,336. A complete report was made by Mr. White as to the number of deaths which took place in the department during the year, this being from information gathered with much care and labor. The result was 418, a much larger number than was reported to the adjutant-general.

TUESDAY EVENING.

For the first campfire of the encampment, University hall was well filled. Comrade W. K. Childs, chairman of the campfire committee, acted as master of ceremonies, and proved himself the

right man in the right place. He always had the right thing to say, and said it at the right time, and when he introduced the speakers every body in the hall could hear what he had to say.

The services were opened by Rev. J. T. Sunderland with scripture reading and prayer. Mayor Doty was then introduced and delivered an address of welcome in the following words:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It affords me peculiar pleasure to appear before you to-night for the purpose of welcoming the Grand Army of the Republic and its auxiliaries to the hospitality of Ann Arbor. It has been my happy fortune during the year just past to act in the capacity of our city's host to very many visiting associations and friends. Professional, fraternal and scientific societies have favored us with their presence and conferred upon us the honor of their distinguished recognition. To all of these we have opened wide the doors of welcome and in every instance our citizens have striven to excel the previous record of their courteous hospitality.

We have found among them all, so cosmopolitan in their sympathies, in this progressive, cultured city, a sympathetic touch of taste and sentiment, which has made us every day and every hour more and more acquainted with their kindred and friends.

The great benevolent societies have found in Ann Arbor hearts as warm and hands as ready as anywhere for the betterment of our race. The trade and professional associations have left the impulse of our active business life and the intensest of our social environment, and we in turn have received from them a broader humanity, a higher ambition and a keener intellect for the duties and responsibilities of our peculiar and exacting life. But to-day our proud and classic city which to all her loving sons and daughters is the home of the highest heaven over the world beside bows her stately head in meek humility before a sentiment which has made our hearts more tender, our nature more humane, our ambition, or whatever else may make for the highest and best of our manhood and our womanhood. Laying aside the strife and the contention of the past, these scarred and veteran legions of freedom's grandest army upon the broad and lofty level of America's sublime and consecrated patriotism, have met in the shining presence of the twenty-nine, it is said, of the flower and pride of the march of Michigan marched to the step of the music of the union in the war for the eternal unity of the sisterhood of states. Before that war had closed fourteen thousand of our brave and fifty-five of their more than Spartan heroes had spread their silent tents in the bivouac of the dead. And glory in all her solemn rounds keeps her arms and her great heart ever open to those that which bears beneath the silent stars the slumbering ashes of our bravest.

In the lengthening muster of the dead and the lessening roll of the living of that invincible army, Ann Arbor's stalwart sons, second to none in their day, and their wives, and their children, have bravely and valiantly breast the flashing sword and the driving bayonet's point, and valor given. "Flag of the tree heart's only home" beneath thy reddening folds of heaven's own white and blue, the sentiment of patriotic blood, is the shining remnant of her sons in the name of their deathless past, in the name of their living present, in the name of the immortality which is the heritage of the brave.

Not all, nor even many of us, the citizens of Ann Arbor to-day, have buckled swords and fixed our arms in the shining remnant of her sons in the name of their deathless past, in the name of their living present, in the name of the immortality which is the heritage of the brave. To most of us by reason of our years the loud alarms of horrid war, the smoke and the shouts of valor, the groans of the dying, the part and parcel of a terrible page of history which these veterans of the Grand Army wrote for us in letters of blood, is the dimming recollection of childhood, the storied page or the words of the grizzled veteran "who wept over his wounds or tales of valor done, shouldered his crutch and showed how fields were won." But it matters not; the welcome of us all, men, women and children, the whole body of our citizenship is the mingled tribute of affection, of reverence and of pride. It is the welcome of free Americans to the defenders of their country, to the saviors of her honor, to the champions of her integrity, to the paladins of liberty, to the champions of freedom, to the champions of the right.

Welcome to the city where the first Michigan regiment was quartered and mustered. Welcome to the city whose legion of honor is the venerable post of the Grand Army and the tried and trusty men who march beneath its banners.

Welcome to the city where loving hands, and proud but beating hearts, bedeck the graves of your comrades at rest with fragrant and perennial flowers. All hail to you, siree and matrons, and sons and daughters, and wives! Ann Arbor capitulates, the city is yours, surrender without a blow.

On the part of the University, Joseph Cooley, in the absence of President Angell, who was called out of the city, and Regent Draper, who was ill and unable to be present, welcomed the guests on behalf of the University:

"It can hardly be necessary for me to allude in a word to the welcome which has been said for our worthy mayor. There are representatives here at the University," he said, "from every part of the union. It was my fortune to be here at the beginning of the war when the grand old man, President Tappan, was at the head of the University of Michigan. He seemed like an old Puritan when he walked about the grounds. He was full of love for his country. When he heard the mutterings of war he seemed to walk with a firmer tread and with a prouder look over his fellow men. I recollect when the news came of the assault on Sumter, we gathered about the old man. He said that this was not a struggle of to-day, but had its origin in the form of government. It was to come, it must come. It may be short and it may be long but when the end comes not one will be gone from the galaxy of stars. I am happy to say that he lived to see the contest over. It seems for all time to be settled now. We are about entering another presidential contest. We are all becoming active par-

tisans, but we know whatever occurs no one talks about war. If our chief magistrate is elected, he has showed that by judgment international questions can be settled without war. Or if that other man of sturdy intellect is elected, we can go to the polls in November without feeling that war may occur. It was said Napoleon was a man of destiny. He destroyed half of Europe, but died in prison, leaving nothing behind. The real man of destiny was he who was the head of our country during the war, born in obscurity, educated himself until people recognized his ability. He recognized that the country could not exist half free and half slave. He proved his worth to govern people. Abraham Lincoln was the true man of destiny. When to-day one goes to Europe and meets an American, he does not say he is from Kentucky or Missouri, but takes pride in saying, 'I too am an American.' The great war has done more for the world than settling the freedom of the nation. It has settled war for all time to come."

Gov. Blair not being able to be present, he sent a very acceptable substitute in the person of Congressman Jas. O'Donnell, of Jackson, who made an eloquent speech and captured the audience by his bright and witty words.

Department commander Charles L. Eaton responded to the words of welcome on behalf of the G. A. R., and he was followed by National Commander John Palmer, of New York, Mrs. Sarah L. Brown, of the W. R. C., and Comrade Cooper, editor of the G. A. R. newspaper, the Coffee Cooler.

The evening was a very pleasant one for the vast audience present, not the least feature being the songs rendered by the Ann Arbor Business Men's Quartette and the music of the Chequamegon orchestra.

THE PARADE.

The parade Wednesday p. m., started off promptly on time under command of Maj. Soule. There were about 800 in line, and it was probably the largest department parade ever held in the state.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

About as large an audience as University hall ever saw gathered Wednesday evening to listen to the exercises, which were opened by Rev. Henry Tatlock, who read in an admirable manner a passage of scripture, and an appropriate prayer from the beautiful Episcopal forms.

Past National Commander J. S. Kountz, of Ohio, was the first speaker, and he acknowledged that he had been so taken up with the beauties of Ann Arbor that he had not given much thought or preparation to his speech.

He was followed by Past Department Commander H. M. Duffield, of Detroit, who told how 31 years before he had been a student at the U. of M., and how the boys were the first to respond to the call for men at the front. His remarks were full of reminiscences.

All eyes were turned upon Gen. R. A. Alger when he arose to speak. He was the one many had come especially to hear. Although not an orator the General made a good speech, and one that

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ANN ARBOR COMMANDERY, No. 13, meets first Tuesday of each month, B. F. Watts, E. C.; John R. Miner, Recorder.

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WANT COLUMN.

Short advertisements not to exceed three lines, or Lost or Found, Notices for Sale or Rent, Wants, etc., inserted three weeks for 25 cents. Situations wanted, free.

MRS. DR. N. H. PIERCE has changed her office to the rooms on second floor at No. 4 S. Main St., where she may be found from 9 to 12 and 1 to 6 o'clock, daily.

SALESMEN—Energetic men wanted. Free prepaid outfit. One of our agents has earned over \$20,000 in five years. P. O. Box 1071, New York.

PRIVATE SALE—During Friday, Saturday, and Monday, April 23, 24, and 25, the following Household Goods will be offered for Private Sale at No. 3 Hamilton Park Addition, S. State St., Ann Arbor: Furniture, including 2 Bed Room Sets, Chairs, Sofas, etc.; Bedding, Mattresses, Comforts, Pillows, etc., and Kitchen Utensils of all sorts.

A YOUNG NEW MILCH COW FOR SALE—Apply to J. Whitlark, Box 1567, City.

PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS of Gen. J. Nissey's best stock. Dandelion, Boneset, Raspberry, Shrub and Syrup. Strawberry plants for sale. Address Emil Baur, Dexter Avenue.

WANTED—GENERAL STATE AGENT to open headquarters in some principal city, assume control of our business, and apply local and sub-agents in every city in this state; goods in universal demand, and pay a net profit of 50 to 100 per cent. THE UNION COMPANY, 744 Broadway, New York.

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WANTED WASHING—Will go to private houses or do it at my residence.

WANTED—A House with Barn. House with about 6 or 7 rooms. Must be in good repair. In good location. Call at Courier office at address X.

MISS GRACE HENDRICKSON—Pupil of Prof. Luderer and Yuneck, of Detroit, will give instructions on the violin. Particulars at residence, 72 S. State St.

WATER TANK FOR SALE—Tank, 4 feet square by 4 feet deep, made of 2 inch plank, lined with heavy galvanized iron. Enquire at this office.

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

FARM FOR SALE—The Bullock or Everett farm, 3 miles west of Salin Station, and 11 miles from Ann Arbor, containing 109 acres; house and barns; stock and well water; timber, school and church within a mile. Land naturally the best and cultivation good; also forty acre farm for sale, the S. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of the S. E. qr. of sec. 34 of Ann Arbor town, being part of the Hoye-South place north of the County Farm; 3/4 miles from Mack & Schmidt's; 1/2 miles from city limits. First-class land for peaches. Prices and terms reasonable. Call on or address Andrew E. Gibson, 32 Maynard St., Ann Arbor.

The Hausfreund complains that the Courier praises the republican party and republican doctrines too much, or something to that effect. Perhaps so. But the Courier is a republican paper, believes thoroughly in republican principles, will work and work incessantly for the triumph of the republican party, and some way believes that the editor of the Hausfreund himself, would be an ardent republican if he could throw aside all prejudice and look fairly upon the two parties as they exist in this nation to-day: the republican party for honest currency, protection to American industries and the American people, for a free ballot always fairly counted and returned, an honest, equal and patriotic administration of public affairs, always tending to build up the nation; the other, the democratic party with its free trade, free silver and generally demoralizing ideas, having a tendency to pull down the national industries, and destroy the prosperity of the people—a party that has ever yet accomplished any great deeds or advocated any principles that would make the entire nation better—a party that instead of standing upon a platform of progress

and up-building of the nation, stands upon a platform of opposition to anything that the republican party advocates. That is its sole and only inspiring motive, and when the Germans drop into its ranks simply because of fear of temperance legislation, they make a mistake that they may find out, when it is perhaps too late.

PURE ELECTIONS.

One noticeable difference between the republican and democratic parties is that the former are continually reaching after purer and more honest elections, while the latter never cease to pass laws for disfranchising citizens.

When Michigan democrats had an opportunity they joined hands with New York's rascally governor in stealing senatorial seats thereby overthrowing the wish of the people as declared by their honest ballots. All over the country, whether in Michigan or Alabama, in New York or Florida, the same high handed and criminal disregard of the sanctity of the ballot prevails among the democrats.

The republican party must take a strong stand against this dangerous and revolutionary proceeding. What could be a more pitiable commentary on the results brought about by democratic election laws than the resolutions of the Florida republicans at their convention last week? After passing enthusiastic votes for Harrison they decided not to make any canvass next fall because republican votes are seldom counted. They say:

The Florida election laws are damnable in their conception and fiendish in their operation. They are the result of a long-studied plan to rob the majority of its liberty; aided and abetted by an apathy on the part of the government to maintain the dignity of its Constitution and protect the rights of its people and enforce the provisions of its Constitution, which guarantees to each State a republican form of government. How best they will serve the end for which they were designed can be best understood if we quote from the official election returns. We give below the vote of Leon, Duval, Marion and Escambia counties in 1884, as against the vote of the same counties in 1890:

Table with 4 columns: County, 1884 (Dem, Rep), 1890 (Dem, Rep). Rows: Leon, Duval, Marion, Escambia.

In Orange County the republican vote in 1888 was 1,515, and in 1890 it was 420. The total vote of the State in 1884 was 31,769 democratic and 28,031 republican. In 1890 it was democratic 29,176 and republican 4,637.

What has become of the republican vote? Robbery, murder, arson, assassination are evidences of patriotism if the crimes are committed in the interest of democracy. A democrat was appointed by a democratic governor as clerk of the circuit court of Osceola County as a reward for services rendered the democratic party in destroying the election returns of Brevard County in 1876.

Another was rewarded for services rendered in robbing 2,000 republicans of their votes in Leon County by making him president of the senate. Deputy United States Marshal Saunders went to Gadsden County in March, 1890, for the purpose of serving papers upon democrats under indictment for election frauds, and was brutally murdered in broad daylight while in a buggy with a prominent democratic leader, the fatal shots being fired at such close range that his body was powder burned, and no arrests were made or rewards offered.

The republican vote in Gadsden County in 1884 was 881. In the election of 1890, six months after the murder, there was not a single republican vote cast in the county. Deputy United States Marshal Lestrange was assassinated in Sumter County during the same year while in the discharge of his duties, and again no arrests were made nor rewards offered. The republican vote in Sumter in 1884 was 525; in 1890 it was 51. We condemn lynch law, which is so prevalent in Florida, as an outgrowth of democratic misrule and a consequent disregard of all law. In consideration of the fact that we are as a party at the mercy of a dominant party, supported by the most infamous election laws that ever disgraced the statute books of any state in the Union—a party educated by years of misrule to consider it a higher mark of honor and merit to have robbed a ballot box in the interest of the democratic party than to have carried a musket in the defense of the Union—a party that preaches treason from stump and platform, that before they will submit to republican rule they will shudder their muskets and commence a war of extermination.

WINANS NOT A WINNER.

The Detroit Tribune of last Friday had the following dispatch from this place that gives an idea of the drift of political sentiment this spring:

The Grand Army men are all gone, but before leaving to-day Captain W. V. Aldrich of Howell said: "I am a democrat, but I do not think Governor Winans can be re-elected. The governor was at my house last Sunday for dinner, and I told him if I were a delegate to the convention I would work against him tooth and nail. I don't like to see him beaten. I was in the upper peninsula two weeks ago, and found that they are generally for him up there. This is true of the workmen. They have had busier times for the past two years than ever before, and by some peculiar process of reasoning they connect the good times with the state administration. This is especially true of Ishpeming, where 8,000 men work under ground. That's Braasted's stamping ground, who has been glorified by an election."

Captain Bourns, of Vassar, who was standing near, interrupted with, "If that is the case we've got 'em sure." "It can't be done," returned Captain Aldrich. "The lower peninsula will roll up a majority of from 7,000 to 10,000 for the republican ticket. It is the presidential year and the republican vote will be out. It wasn't out at the last state election. Besides, there is another factor in the problem. Judge Cole may take the alliance candidacy. He is a good man—lives only twenty miles west of Winans, and if he does, he will draw heavily from the democrat vote. Take it all 'round, Winans can't win."

The rumor that it is the alleged funny man, Bill Nye, who has been nominated for lieutenant governor, by the democrats of Indiana, is not true. The man given that serious joke is Mortimer Nye, no relation to Bill.

It is stated on what appears to be good authority, that Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, will present the name of President Harrison to the Minneapolis convention for renomination. A good man for a good task.

The Adrian Press (dem.) remarks: "The officers at Ann Arbor never knew that a saloon ever thought of keeping open on Sunday—no, sir. But an immense free-for-all fight, Sunday of last week, took place in the saloon of Adam Ritz, and the proprietor will be given an opportunity to defend an action for keeping open his saloon on Sunday. It is very likely the fellows crawled in over the transom while Adam was at church."

The young men who listened so attentively to Gen. Breckenridge at University Hall, recently, and drank in his pleasing phrases and suave philosophy, ought to have attended the meetings of the G. A. R., and heard from the lips of the veterans, themselves, what the perpetuation of this union cost. At that time Gen. Breckenridge was fighting to dissolve this union, and doing his level best to do so.

Some people can not stand prosperity. The country is full of people who are anxious to kill the goose that lays the golden egg. That is the reason so many oppose the tariff legislation that has prospered this country so well. The free traders, who are masquerading under the guise of tariff reformers, are just that sort of people. They are not satisfied with doing well. They want to change things, and make the people suffer therefor.

Mayor Doty, of Ann Arbor, has filed an affidavit with the city clerk, stating that he spent nothing, bought nothing, contributed nothing, and paid nothing for election honors this spring. He was not asked to give any boodle for any purpose, treated no one to the ordinary political influence, authorized no one to buy budge or set up the cigars, and contributed nothing for a fund to haul infirm voters to the polls. In fact it was a financial zero campaign, and he will have at the close of his term, one gold dollar (no 70 cent silver coin for Ann Arbor) clear profit. The expenses were, it seems, unnecessary. And for that matter so is the affidavit, as it is uncalled for in spring elections for town or city officials.—Adrian Press.

It is claimed that the managers of the democratic banquet last week came out \$500 short, and a subscription paper was started, to make it up. However, some that were appealed to, refused to come down, as they thought it was simply an excuse to raise a campaign fund for the fall. That is most likely the fact.

Do the Republicans Need New York?

Political mathematicians of both parties are already at work trying to figure out a republican or a democratic victory in the Presidential election of this year. As usual, all the calculations include New York, with its thirty-six electoral votes, as an unknown or uncertain quantity. The republicans are trying to discover a way of electing the President without the help of New York, while the democrats, on the other hand, are anxious to get into their column of sure democratic states enough electoral votes to give them the Presidency with the help of New York. The present disorganized condition of the republican party in the Empire State, following the disaster which befell Senator Fassett last fall in his campaign for Governor on purely local issues, seems not to promise much for republicanism this year, and if there is a chance of winning without the electoral vote of Dave Hill's political playground, the republicans ought to formulate their plans at once and go to work to make the victory sure.

The republicans can win without New York. The reapportionment for representation in Congress and the addition of six new states to the Union in the West make the total vote of the Electoral College 444. Either party, to win, must have at least 223 votes, or one more than one half. There are certain states which the democrats are sure to carry, and others which can be reliably counted on by the republicans. Republican reverses in Massachusetts, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Rhode Island cause the democrats to put these states in the doubtful list. There is, however, no good reason to doubt that they will all swing into the republican column once more this year, and they are therefore classed as surely republican. The list of sure states is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State, Republican/Democratic votes. Rows: California, Colorado, North Dakota, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

This disposes of all but seventy-four of the electoral votes, which are divided among the four doubtful states of New York, Indiana, Connecticut, and Montana as follows: New York—36, Connecticut—5, Indiana—15, Montana—3. And Michigan with fourteen votes, and which state the electors, by virtue of a democratic gerrymander, are to be chosen from the Congressional districts. So good a democratic authority as the Louisville Courier-Journal admits that the republicans will get ten of the fourteen votes in Michigan, and we accept those figures. Suppose, for instance, that of the doubtful states the republicans carry Indiana. That would give them 226 votes as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State, Votes. Rows: New York, Indiana, Michigan, Connecticut, Montana.

That is three more than a majority, and it would leave the democrats but 218 votes as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State, Votes. Rows: New York, Michigan, Connecticut, Montana.

But Montana is so close that the republicans may get it, and West Virginia is likely to slip away from the democratic column this year. Then again we may take Connecticut. What would that give us?

Table with 2 columns: State, Votes. Rows: New York, Michigan, Connecticut, West Virginia.

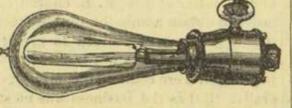
There we have 226 votes without Indiana or New York, and it leaves the democrats but 218 as before, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: State, Votes. Rows: New York, Michigan, Connecticut, West Virginia.

tional feuds, put its best men to the front, and go into the fight as if it meant business. With an earnest, united, and harmonious party in that state, a strong and fearless republican for the national standard bearer, and a rousing campaign on the great issues of protection and reciprocity, no democrat, not even Dave Hill, can prevent the carrying of New York by the grand old party this year.

Secretary Rusk, of the Government Department of Agriculture, is preparing what is certain to be pronounced a marvelous agricultural exhibit for the Chicago World's Fair. It will be at once a striking demonstration of the broad scope and efficient work of the department of which he is the head, and a school of instruction for all who are interested in agricultural matters. It will include full illustrations of various insect depredations, a mammoth globe representing graphically the history of pleuro-pneumonia and its remarkable extermination in America; a model of the famous Death Valley, with its strange fauna and flora; and a working set of a modern weather station's outfit. Under the immediate supervision of Expert Hubbard the most complete and comprehensive collection of grains ever made is being prepared, with the co-operation of the farmers in this country and in foreign parts. Samples of wheat grown in every county in the United States will be shown. Grains from Peace river in northern Canada, to Patagonia; from Russia to India, will be in the collection; every seed picked by hand and the varieties arranged in tasteful glass compartments with labels indicating the name, place, weight and effects of the soil and climatic conditions. There are now collected 2,000 samples of wheat, 1,000 of oats, 5,000 of rye, 3,000 of barley, 300 of buckwheat, 1,500 of corn (beside the exhibit of corn in the ear) and proportionate numbers of the various other grains and garden products. An effort is being made to secure from Egypt one of the original father wheat plants.

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FOR THE PEOPLE.

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J. J. GOODYEAR, No. 5, S. Main St.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT MICHIGAN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

OF DETROIT, MICH., For the Year Ending December 31st, 1891.

Financial statement table with columns: REVENUE ACCOUNT, ASSET ACCOUNT, LIABILITIES. Rows include: Received for Premiums, Received for Interest, Cash in Bank, First Mortgage Liens on Real Estate, Real Estate, Loans to Policy Holders secured by Reserves, Agents' Balances, Bills Receivable, U. S. Bonds and Stock Collaterals, Interest and Rents accrued, Outstanding Premiums, Deferred Premiums, Amount of Reserve Fund, Deposits of Policy-Holders, Death Claims, Surplus, New Risks assumed in 1891, Increase of Assets, Increase of Surplus.

Advertisement for JOLLY-TAR chewing tobacco. Includes text: 'WE KNOW JOLLY-TAR JNO. FINZER & BROS. that in Chewing Tobacco QUANTITY as well as QUALITY CUTS QUITS WE KNOW THAT JOLLY-TAR PLUG gives you more good solid chewing for your money THAN YOU CAN GET IN OTHER TOBACCOS YOU KNOW THAT IS WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR JNO. FINZER & BROS. Louisville, Ky.'

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Advertisement for J. J. GOODYEAR. Includes text: 'J. J. GOODYEAR, No. 5, S. Main St. TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT MICHIGAN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF DETROIT, MICH., For the Year Ending December 31st, 1891. REVENUE ACCOUNT, ASSET ACCOUNT, LIABILITIES. During the year 1891 this Company loaned to Policy-Holders over \$70,000.00 upon Endowment Policies assigned to it as security, the Reserve in each case being in excess of the Loans made. The total amount paid to Policy-Holders by this Company to date is, \$3,860,256 03 O. R. LOOKER, Sec'y, H. F. FREDE, Ass't Sec'y, G. W. SANDERS, Actuary, W. F. RAYNOLDS, Consulting Actuary. ENERGETIC AND EXPERIENCED AGENTS WANTED. ADDRESS THE SECRETARY.'





The Ann Arbor Courier.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1892.

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

Motor Line Time.

In effect Dec. 12, 1891. Leave Ann Arbor, from Court House, at 7:30, 8:50, 10:50, a. m., and 1:35, 2:50, 4:50, 6:50, 8:50, 10:50 p. m.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE MAILS OFFICE HOURS.

LOCAL TIME. General, 7:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Money-Order and Registry Departments, 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Table with columns: GOING EAST, MAILS CLOSE, MAILS DISTRIBUTED. Rows include Express Pouch to Detroit, Grand Rapids, etc.

MESSSENGER SERVICE: Mail leaves for Wetsburgh, Tuesdays and Saturdays, 12:00 M. Mail arrives from Wetsburgh, Tuesdays and Saturdays, 5:45 P. M.

LOCAL.

Hon. Edward P. Allen will deliver the oration in this city on Memorial Day.

John H. Nickles has built a boat house at Portage Lake for the Peninsula Boat Club.

John Haines, of Lodi, has been granted a pension, secured through W. K. Childs' agency.

Prof. W. S. Perry was in Grand Rapids last week, as an official visitor to the Western Michigan College.

The machinery for the new Michigan Table Co., is being placed in position. It looks a good deal like business at that factory now.

The last iron span of the T. & A. A. bridge was placed in position Monday. The work of placing the ties will be pushed rapidly.

Daniel Gates and family were kindly remembered on the 22d inst., by their friend, Mrs. Serene, of Saline, who sent them a box of wedding cake.

The printing of the annual premium list, etc., for the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society has been awarded to the Courier office.

The property of James Toms, consisting of the greenhouse, gardens, etc., on Miller ave., was left to a niece and two nephews. B. J. Conrad will be the executor.

Rev. C. M. Cobern preached an eloquent and appropriate discourse Sunday forenoon at the M. E. Church, to the various Odd Fellow organizations who attended the services in a body.

John Finnegan and D. H. Hallock have gone to Peach Orchard, Mo., where the former gentleman will erect a saw mill, for the purpose of cutting the timber on a large tract of land that he owns there.

The circuit court calendar for the May term has 70 cases upon the docket, as follows: Criminal 4; issues of fact, 37; imparlance, 4; issues of law, 1; chancery, 1st class, 10; 2d class, 1; 4th class, 15th.

Ella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Palmer, died on Friday last, with croup, and was buried on Sunday afternoon. She was a bright little child and the parents have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

The new street being opened by John W. Maynard, between the Episcopal church and his residence, running from N. Division street nearly to N. State, is assuming the appearance of a street. It ought to be opened clear through to State st. At present all the travel from the north-eastern part of the city is over E. Ann st., and being a narrow street, it taxes its capacity.

The opera house has been greatly improved by a coat of paint.

County Commissioner Cavanaugh is visiting the schools in Manchester township this week.

The democratic county convention to elect delegates to the state and district conventions, will be held at the court house next Tuesday.

The men who decorated the Court House and Fireman's Hall, for the G. A. R. encampment were paid all it was worth, that's sure.

Those who invested in the revolving stand of business cards, at the corner of Main and Huron st., have probably noticed that it don't revolve.

The Ancient Order Hibernians have chosen Edward Duffy, and Morgan O'Brien as delegates to the state convention, to be held in Port Huron, next month.

Builders and contractors will be interested in the notice in another column. The State Board of Education wants bids for erecting two annexes at the Normal School, Ypsilanti.

There is to be a concert at Germania hall on the evening of April 28th, in which Mr. Billie and Miss Gwinner will take part. It is for the benefit of the Bethlehem Lutheran church.

The Ladies' Library will be open every Tuesday afternoon from half-past four to half-past five, in addition to the hours on Saturday from 10 to 12 o'clock in the morning and from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The T. & A. A. R. R., having purchased the railroad running from Copepish to Frankfort, will soon put on through trains to the latter city, and from there run boats to Manitowoc, thus opening up a new through line.

About thirty of the friends of Orson Bacon, of the North Side, gave him a pleasant surprise party last Friday evening in honor of his birth day. The evening was spent in games and dancing, and a good time reported by all.

Wm. Canwell died at his home in the 3rd ward on Monday last, aged 74 years. Funeral services will be held this, Wednesday, at the residence on Chubb st., at 2 o'clock p. m., and will be conducted by Rev. Henry Tatlock.

At the M. E. Church next Sunday morning Rev. Camden M. Cobern will have for his morning theme "What the Earliest Church Thought of Christ—an Historical Study." The topic in the evening will be "The Riddle of the Sphinx, and How it was Read."

On Friday evening next, at 7:39, in the parlors of the M. E. Church, the Sunday School Circle will give "A Trip to Quito and Descent into the Volcano of Pichincha," by Dr. J. B. Steere. A cordial invitation is extended to the friends of the Circle. Admission ten cents.

What is termed an "Annual Self-denial meeting," will be held by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church, in the church parlors, on Friday afternoon, commencing at 2:30 o'clock. That day is one set apart by the general society as a day of humiliation and prayer, with an offering.

The Agricultural Experiment Station for this state, of which Prof. Taft, of the Agricultural College, Lansing, is the director, has opened a branch station at this place, appointing Prof. E. Baur to have charge of the same. He has received peach trees, apple trees and strawberry plants to commence with.

The Argus publishes Mayor Doty's affidavit as to expenses in the recent municipal election. A. L. Noble who was a candidate on the republican ticket in opposition to him has also published a similar affidavit, as has at least one other candidate. It won't do now for candidates to spend money, and it is a good thing.

The monthly meeting of the Washtenaw Horticultural Society will be held on the 7th of May, at 2 p. m., in the court house. Topics: Fertilizing orchards; paper on insecticides, by A. A. Crozier; Potato culture, by H. Markham; fruit outlook; committee on transportation report; questions answered; exhibition of fruit, dried and canned fruit, jellies, and vegetables. Exhibit of fruit packages and tools for cultivation.

The music given by the Ann Arbor Business Men's Quartette, at the G. A. R. encampment was one of the best features of the entertainment. Many of the comrades remarked that their songs alone were worth coming to Ann Arbor to hear. So well were the comrades pleased that the Quartette have been invited to attend the next encampment, to be held at Benton Harbor. It is a little too far ahead for the B. M. Q's. to accept just yet.

On Thursday evening last the lives of Miss Mattie Harriman, of this city, and Richard P. Mason, of Gladstone, Mich., were united in marriage by Rev. J. T. Sunderland, the ceremony taking place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Harriman, on Washtenaw ave. The house was beautifully decorated with roses and carnations for the occasion. A sister of the groom, Miss Hazel Mason, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. George Davis, of Chicago as best man. The company was confined to relatives and a few immediate friends of the family. The couple left the same evening for the west and will be at home after June 1st at Gladstone.

A Bright Light Gone Out.

At the very door of life stands death ready to embrace in his cold, icy grasp every human being. Some are allowed to bask in the sunshine and shade of this world until man's allotted years are numbered, while others are taken in the sweet heyday of their youth—when all is bright, and to live is a delight.

On Saturday night last, as the clock was striking the hour of 12, the immortal spirit of Jennie May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Davison, of this city, took its departure from earth, calmly and peacefully like the going to sleep of a child. She had been ill but a short time, having been taken the Saturday previous, with a severe cold that had settled upon her lungs and which finally developed into pneumonia. Being a member of the Sophomore class of the University, she attended recitations on Friday before vacation in apparent usual health. On the very next day she was stricken with disease, and within a week the dread foe had done its work.

The life of this young lady was a constant gleam of sunshine in her home, and will always remain a blessed memory to her friends. Her heart and mind were filled with the love that our Saviour taught when He was upon earth. She never had an ill word to say of any one; her heart was filled with charity, her mind with purity, and the words of her lips, and the deeds of her hands endeared her to those who came into her life. Her memory is sweet incense, and she is a fit companion for the company of angels with whom she has gone to dwell.

Miss Davison was born in Ann Arbor, January 5, 1871, and had always lived in the city. She was an excellent musician and displayed considerable genius with the palette and brush. She had been the organist for the M. E. Sunday School for a number of years, was a member of the Epworth League, also a member of the Choral Union and University Musical Society, a member of the Ann Arbor Art Club, and of Miss Hunt's class in painting. She was never idle for a moment, and had her life been spared she certainly could have done much good in the world.

To this father, mother and sister, what words can be written that will bring consolation? Time alone can quench their grief; and He who suffered on Calvary will bring peace to their souls. Funeral services were held yesterday p. m., at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, No. 45 N. Main st., Rev. Camden M. Cobern conducting the same, and the remains were followed to Forest Hill Cemetery by a large concourse of friends. The sympathy of friends was expressed in the abundance of flowers at the funeral. There were many beautiful pieces, the Gates Ajar from Fraternity Lodge, a Harp with broken strings from the Sunday School choir, a Maltese Cross from the Epworth League, and many other designs from organizations and friends. Probably no finer display of flowers was ever seen upon an occasion of the kind in the city.

Dr. Joseph Clark, superintendent, wishes to thank Cousins & Hall for the elegant roses sent to the new hospital. Such a gift is appreciated. Mayor Doty has issued stringent orders to the police in reference to the enforcement of the liquor law, particularly in regard to closing upon Sunday. Elmira E. Winslow, mother of George Winslow, died this Wednesday a. m., aged 67 years, 6 months and 14 days. Funeral services will be held Thursday p. m., at 2 o'clock from the residence.

The Courier acknowledges a serenade from that fine organization, the Chelsea cornet band. This organization is one of the hustling bands of the county, and probably no better exists in this part of the state. The Ann Arbor Milling Co. is the title of the new firm that is to run the business of the Swift's mill hereafter. It is composed of Henry S. Dean who invests \$6,000, Sedgwick Dean, \$6,000; Wm. C. Stevens, \$12,000; G. Frank Allmendinger, \$6,000, and Gottlob Schneider, \$6,000, making a capital stock of \$36,000, all paid in. The new company will be a hustler.

The funeral of Mr. J. H. Stark was held last Wednesday, at 4 o'clock p. m., from the residence in the court house, and quite well attended by friends, the G. A. R. post, and the Masonic fraternity, the latter having charge of the services. The remains were taken to Forest Hill Cemetery that evening and placed in a vault, and the next day Mrs. Stark and family accompanied them to Clinton where the family burying ground is.

An item in the Detroit News infers that Manager A. J. Sawyer, of the Grand opera house, of this city, is to be made defendant in a suit to be brought by the Frank I. Frayne Co. for something or other. Well, if the members of that company want a good square up and up fight in the courts they have chosen the right man. Mr. Sawyer is perfectly at home there and it will take a mighty good man and a just cause to down him.

The Mich. Cent. Ry are now selling tickets to Cleveland and points in Ohio, and Penn., via the Detroit and Cleveland boats. These boats leave Detroit daily, (except Sunday,) at 11 p. m. arriving at 5:30 the next morning. This is the shortest, cheapest and pleasantest route to all points in Ohio and Penn. Bear this in mind.

THREE RED LETTER SALES

Held the Past Three Fridays and Saturdays - AT THE - Star Clothing House, Ann Arbor.

- FIRST-Spring Overcoats at \$3.50. SECOND-Spring Overcoats, One-Quarter Off. THIRD-Pantaloons at \$2.39 and \$3.39.

These sales have been an immense success. Some have been unable to attend, and for their benefit we will continue them during the week. This is a better investment for customers than money at 25 per cent interest.

A. L. NOBLE,

35 South Main Street.

CLOTHIER AND HATTER.

A Step Forward.

ANN ARBOR, April 19, 1892.

EDITOR COURIER:—Is it true as rumor has it that our school authorities are to inaugurate a new era in taking the children of all the grades into the fields Saturdays to see the peeping of the bulbs, the opening of the flowers, and to collect mosses, pebbles, bugs, and caterpillars, and observe the transformation of the latter,—in fact to study Nature? Can you inform us, Mr. Editor? We hope it is, for Ann Arbor should lead in these movements, as the "young idea" is ready to drink in all this.

Yours for progress, OBSERVER.

The new Route to Colorado.

First-Class Sleeping Cars—Electric Lighted—run daily between Chicago, Omaha, Lincoln and Denver, via the Short Line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y—Chicago to Omaha—and the Burlington Route—Omaha to Lincoln and Denver. Leave Chicago at 6:00 p. m., arrive Omaha next morning. Denver second morning for breakfast, face and hands washed ready for business or pleasure. Time and money saved. All Coupon Ticket Agents in the United States and Canada sell Tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y, or address Harry Mercer, Michigan Pass. Agent, 82 Griswold Street, Detroit, Mich.

100 Piece Dinner Sets Decorated, for \$10.50. Adams' Bazar.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Table with columns: No., Name, Age. Rows include Albert Mead, Pittsfield, 43; Mary Crane, Pittsfield, 33; Chas. Guthard, Saline, 24; Louisa Schroen, York, 23; Maurice Day, Milan, 26; Belle Stevens, Ypsilanti, 25; J. Geo. Webster, Chelsea, 24; Ida Mae Speer, Chelsea, 25; John S. Cummings, Chelsea, 22; Eva L. Conk, Chelsea, 19; Richard P. Mason, Gladstone, 25; Martha E. Harriman, Ann Arbor, 23; Patrick Fitzsimmons, Selo, 42; Mary Meglin, Selo, 30; Walter White, Salem, 25; Jane Baker, Canada, 24; Joseph A. Dewey, Monroe, 22; Allie M. Foster, Ypsilanti, 22; Harry W. Snodgrass, Willis, 28; Lucy E. Merrell, Sumpter, 23; Ira Lynch, Ypsilanti, 42; Mary Dally, Ypsilanti, 30.

TIME HAS ARRIVED.

Time has arrived for you to secure a hat in the latest spring style. For a selection that cannot be surpassed for style, price and quality, call at 10 E. Washington street.

SHADFORD and CORSON.

SPECIAL SALE! ALL THIS WEEK. CARPETS - CURTAINS - AND PORTIERES.

E. F. MILLS & Co.

SPECIAL SALE! ALL THIS WEEK. LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS - AND BLOUSES.

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SELECT YOUR NEW CARPETS NOW

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New Spring Samples and New Prices. Elegant! Superb! Exquisite! Artistic!

Lower prices than last year. An immense line of samples of beautifully colored Ingrains, heavy, durable three-ply; sensible, serviceable Tapestry Brussels; exquisitely designed Body Brussels; soft, handsome Velets; fashionable, luxurious Moquettes.

- Extra Super C. C., 58c and 60c. Extra Super All Wool, 65, 67, 70, 73 and 75c. Tapestry Brussels, 58, 62, 65, 70, 75, 80 and 85c. Body Brussels, 95c, \$1, \$1.07, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.25. Velvets, 98c, \$1, \$1.05, \$1.10, \$1.15 and \$1.25. Moquettes, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.25 and \$1.30.

Remember, these prices mean SEWED ready to put down and CUT WITHOUT WASTE. My stock of Furniture is worthy of inspection.

Parlor Suits - from \$27 up. Bed Room Suits - from \$15 up.

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Organized 1869, under the General Banking Law of this state.

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At which to make Deposits and do business. Interest is allowed on all Savings Deposits of \$1.00 and upward, according to the rules of the bank, and interest compounded semi-annually.

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Secured by unincumbered Real Estate and other good securities.

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ALASKANS USE DECOYS.

They Carve Wood to Represent Pup Seals, Ducks, and Even Large Fish. Shut up in a drawer in the National museum where no one has the privilege of seeing them is a curious collection of decoys. Perhaps the funniest among them is a pup seal about a foot and a half long, quite artistically carved out of wood. Its little paws are folded across its chest, and it is intended to float on its back upon the water, just as the animal it represents does in real life. However, it is not meant as a decoy for mother seals, as may be imagined, but as a float for tying a fish line to. Fishes, recognizing the innocence of pup seals in general, are not likely to suspect that one would dangle a hook and line to catch them.

This is an Alaskan decoy, of course. The natives of that region employ decoy ducks made of wood in similar fashion—not to attract real ducks within reach of arrows or bullets, but as floaters merely. To the floats, set a-swimming in the rivers, lines are attached, with hooks and bait for salmon. No ordinarily wise salmon would be afraid of a duck. So these fish bite eagerly at the lures suspended from the counterfeited birds in the water and are caught.

Another very queer decoy in the drawer is a fish cut out of wood and painted white. No label states, unfortunately, precisely how it is employed, although it is certain that it is a counterfeited intended to attract some big fishes. Big salmon could swallow prey of such a size, and it may be designed as bait for them. Think, however, adds the Washington Star, of the disgust which would be felt by any scaly ogre at finding that he had taken in a wooden fish one foot long!

THEY SMOKE AND STUDY.

These Seem to Be the Reasons Why Germans Know so Many Things.

Victor Jacquemont, a very highly cultivated Frenchman, wrote as follows: "Being astonished at the prodigious variety and extent of the knowledge possessed by the Germans, I begged one of my friends, Saxon by birth, and one of the foremost geologists in Europe, to tell me how his countrymen managed to know so many things. Here is his answer, nearly in his own words: 'A German (except myself, who am the idlest of men) gets up early summer and winter at about five o'clock. He works four hours before breakfast, sometimes smoking all the time, which does not interfere with his application. His breakfast lasts half an hour, and he remains afterward another half hour, talking with his wife and playing with his children. He returns to his work for six hours, smokes an hour after dinner, playing again with the children; and before he goes to bed he works four hours more. He begins again every day and never goes out. This is how it comes to pass that Oersted, the greatest natural philosopher in Germany, is at the same time the greatest physician; this is how Kant, the metaphysician, was one of the most learned astronomers in Europe; and how Goethe, the first and most fertile author in Germany in almost all kinds of literature, is an excellent botanist, mineralogist and natural philosopher.'

A New 'Ology.

Phenology is the term proposed for a study of the periods of blooming in flowers. In some parts of the world flowers appear with tolerable regularity—so much so that floral calendars have been based on the fact, and various flowers have been dedicated to saints and church festival days because of blooming at special fixed times. The snowdrop, for instance, is known in Catholic countries as "Purification flower," from its blooming on the fourth of February, the festival of the Purification. Our St. John's-wort is so named from its first flowers opening on St. John's day; and so of other flowers. In our climate, however, phenology will not have much show as a science, except as it may show the unreliability of these times of flowering. There is, at times, a month of difference between one season and another, and sometimes a flower that blooms the earliest of all one year will be far behind others in another year.

Animals Avoid Draughts.

Said a prominent physician to a reporter for the Philadelphia Press: "It's a singular thing that animals as a rule are much more observant of the ordinary rules of health than human beings are. One half of the serious colds and many of the fatal fevers originate through the exposure of the body to a direct draught of air from a window to a door or between doors or windows. It is one of the most common things to see overheated persons on a warm day with coat and waistcoat off enjoying what to them seems to be an agreeable breeze between two open windows. A day later they feel badly, have taken cold and they can't tell where. A dog will lie for hours on a porch, in the room, or hallway, but the very moment open doors or windows allow a current of air to touch him, he jumps up and changes his lounging place. You can't force a dog to lie in the draught; he knows the risk and invariably avoids it."

His Ear Is Acute.

A writer in Truth says that William Steinway, the great piano-maker, when cornering any one of the numerous applicants who are constantly before him for positions, has a crucial question which he applies to them all. He will examine a man's qualifications, look into his antecedents, and balance him personally with a few careful questions, and then he asks the applicant if he is married. There is some secret about the answer which Mr. Steinway alone knows. If a man answers in a certain fashion, the great piano millionaire concludes that the applicant is happily married, but if there is a certain intonation of the voice or a hesitancy which indicates a separation or a lack of domestic tranquility, the applicant's doom is sealed. Marriage is an institution endorsed by Mr. Steinway in every way. An unmarried man has a very small chance with him.

Express directions—"This side up."

NOT A PARALLEL CASE.

The Difference Between a Cheap Cherry Tree and a Costly Clock.

It was well along in the evening before the fatherly family arrived home, says the Detroit Tribune, and he had barely settled himself in his big chair when little Freddie climbed into his lap and fondly rested his long yellow curls upon the paternal breast.

"Papa," lisped the boy, "tell me that story about George Washington again." Papa was visibly delighted. With gentle solemnity he repeated the good old tale of the veracity of the nation's father.

"George's stern parent," papa related, with his cheek lovingly against that of his offspring, "was greatly moved at the evidence of the boy's truthfulness, and with tears in his eyes forgave the sin of cutting the cherry tree."

Freddie was deeply impressed. "Was that right for his papa to do?" he faltered, toying with a button on his coat.

"Most assuredly it was right," "Papa," "Yes, Freddie."

"Would—would you do that, too, papa, if—if if Mamma should cut a cherry tree?"

Papa had not a vestige of doubt that he would do just as did the father of George Washington under similar circumstances.

"But Mamma hasn't been cutting cherry trees, has she, Freddie?" cooed the parent, straining the beautiful child to his breast.

Freddie grew very thoughtful and was silent for a long time.

"Papa," he faltered, at last.

"My boy."

The innocent, infantile face displayed evidence of agitation.

"Papa," Freddie exclaimed, as if under sudden impulse, "the bronze clock in the drawing-room is smashed in."

DRESS IS DECEIVING.

A Workman in Overalls Who Could Play the Piano.

Some years ago Joe Kimball was engineer upon a Moosehead steamer, says a Montana exchange. One evening after his work was over he sauntered up to the Kineo house and strolled along the piazza. In the music room several young bloods were gathered around the piano, one of them imagining he was furnishing music by strumming a few monotonous chords. Kimball stood before the window a moment wistfully eyeing the piano and the young chap saw him. Dressed in his greasy, grimy overalls he looked anything but a piano soloist.

"Say, man, come in and give us a tune," banteringly said one of the city youths.

To their amazement Kimball stepped into the room and sat down before the piano.

And then such music! The instrument hadn't echoed to such a magical touch for the summer. Through the halls and corridors the strains went dashing, starting a grin of delight on the faces of the raw boys, setting demure old guests into double shuffles, and sending ecstatic little shivers through the limbs of ladies as they recognized that "lovely waltz."

And they all flocked down to the ball-room. There sat the mysterious musician of the grimy overalls flashing his deft fingers up and down the quivering keys, while the piano sent forth music that widened the eyes and parted the lips of all who listened, standing breathless about him.

CHINAMEN CAN SLEEP.

They Are Not Annoyed by Trifling Disturbances.

In the item of sleep the Chinese establishes the same difference between himself and the Occidental, says A. H. Smith, in Chinese Characteristics. Generally speaking, he is able to sleep anywhere. None of the trifling disturbances which drive us to despair annoy him. With a brick for a pillow, he can lie down on his bed of stalks or mud bricks or rattan and sleep the sleep of the just, with no reference to the rest of creation. He does not want his room darkened, nor does he require others to be still. The "infant crying in the night" may continue to cry for all he cares, for it does not disturb him.

In some regions the entire population seem to fall asleep, as by a common instinct (like that of the hibernating bear) during the first two hours of summer afternoons, and they do this with regularity, no matter where they may be. At two hours after noon the universe at such seasons is as still as at two hours after midnight. In the case of most working people at least, and also in that of many others, position in sleep is of no sort of consequence. It would be easy to raise in China an army of a million men—nay, of ten millions—tested by competitive examination as to their capacity to go to sleep across three wheel-barrows, with head downward, like a spider, their mouths wide open and a fly inside.

Work of a Writer.

A rapid writer can write thirty words in one minute. To do this he must draw his pen through the space of a rod, sixteen and one-half feet. In forty minutes his pen travels a furlong, and in five and one-half hours a full mile. He makes on an average sixteen curves or turns of the pen for each word written. Writing at the rate of thirty words per minute he must make eight curves to each second; in an hour 28,800; in five hours, 144,000, and in 300 days, working only five hours each day, he makes not less than 43,200,000 curves and turns of the pen.

Norway's Winter.

The Norwegian snow and ice mid-winter is surprising to anyone accustomed to the English climate. The very snow and ice is what makes Norway and its customs so particularly interesting to a stranger. Of course the cold is very intense, the thermometer never rising above freezing point for months, and often standing at zero, but at the same time the atmosphere is so wonderfully dry that the cold is not nearly so noticeable out of doors, and indoors the houses are kept very warm.

An early spring—The young frog's.

STARVING RATS.

Growsome Scene on Board a Deserted Vessel on the English Coast.

A correspondent of the Newcastle (England) Chronicle, describing scenes on the Northumberland coast, tells a curious story about rats: "What a scene of devastation did St. Mary's island witness as the result of the breaking up of the Gothenburg City. I was one of a party that went on board that ill-fated vessel a few days before she broke up, and saw a sight to be remembered. I shall never forget it. To all appearances, as we approached her, the vessel might have been sailing comfortably out of harbor, save for the absence of any apparent life on board of her. But we had no sooner put foot on deck than we were immediately attacked in such a manner that such of us as had got on board had to make tracks for the rigging, while the rest of us fell back into the boats. Rats! I never saw so many in my life, and never hope to again. Great, hungry, lanky, lean-looking rats, many of them with their tails chewed off, swarmed up from below in never-ending thousands, squeaking and squirming over one another in a manner sickening and horrible to behold, particularly to those of us up in the rigging. At last we cut off some loose ropes, knotted them into convenient lengths, and so armed we descended and attacked the rodents, eventually succeeding in beating a passage to our boat. Anyone would have supposed that they knew by instinct the impending fate of the vessel, for they no sooner saw us over the side than they began to swarm down the ropes and try to enter the boat, and it was only with difficulty we were able to beat them off before casting the boat clear; and they squeaked in a horrible manner in their anguish and mad frenzy as we rowed away from the vessel's side. They were too far both from the island and the mainland to swim ashore. So that was washed ashore to warm the shins of the coast folk. While every other part of the vessel seemed to go to splinters, the deckhouse, strange to say, came ashore on the island intact."

MEAT EATERS.

Animal Food the Most Conducive to Prolonged Physical Strength.

Many races of men live entirely on animal food, and these are the most hardy and from all I have been able to gather on the subject, says a correspondent of the Gentleman's Magazine, the most free from diseases of all kinds. Sir Francis Head says of the Pampas Indians: "They are all horsemen, or rather, pass their lives on horseback. In spite of the climate, which is burning hot in summer and freezing in winter, these brave men, who have never been subdued, are entirely naked and have not even a covering for their head. They live together in tribes, but they have no fixed place of residence. Where the pasture is good there are they to be found until it is consumed by their horses, and they instantly move to another spot. They have neither bread, fruit, nor vegetables, but they subsist entirely on the flesh of their mares." Describing the effect on himself of this diet, Sir Francis says: "After I had been riding three or four months, and had lived on beef and water, I found myself in a condition which I can only describe by saying that I felt no exertion could kill me, although I constantly arrived so completely exhausted that I could not speak; yet a few hours' sleep upon my saddle on the ground always so completely restored me that for a week I could daily be upon my horse before sunrise, could ride till two or three hours after sunset, and have really tired ten or twelve horses a day. This will explain the immense distance which people in South America are said to ride, which I am confident could only be done on beef and water." The Guachos of the Argentine Republic live entirely on roast beef and salt, scarcely ever tasting farinaceous or other vegetable food, and their sole beverage is mate or Paraguay tea taken without sugar.

LIFE IN GRUB STREET.

It Wasn't Pleasant When John Fox's "Martyrs" Were Part of It.

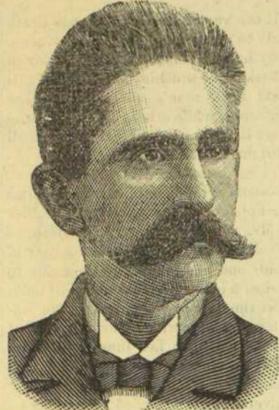
Up to the seventeenth century Grub street was on the outskirts of London. It was a street tenanted by bowyers, fletchers, makers of bow-strings, and everything else that appertained to archery. Later on John Fox lived in Grub street, though he did not write his famous "Book of Martyrs" there. Fox's residence in Grub street occurred about 1573. John Speed, the tailor archaeologist, was a resident of Grub street, where he was famous as the most responsible parent, having a family of twelve sons and six daughters. Grub street of old and Milton street today is noted for its great number of alleys and courts.

From Grub street issued such famous old literary skits as: "Jack the Giant Killer," "Tom Hickathrift," "The Wise Men of Gotham," and scores of others now a part of every boy's library. Probably literary men first began to populate Grub street in any numbers during Cromwell's time. Then a great number of seditious and libelous pamphlets were circulated, and as the authors, for safety, had to seek obscure living places, they found a fitting retreat in the maze of alleys which webbed the Grub street section. At any rate, says the Collector, by the commencement of the eighteenth century Grub street had become quite notorious as the poor author's quarter of London. All the authors but a very favored few were poor then. The life of a Grub-street author was that of a modern tramp, only he did more work and obtained fewer square meals.

Skinned Her Hands.

European ladies are often invited to visit the harems of the rich Moors in Morocco. Some time ago one of the inmates—a beautiful young girl—fainted at the sight of one of the lady visitors removing her gloves. The young lady thought she was removing a thick skin from her hand, and the sight frightened her so much that it was some time before she could regain consciousness.

Takes a tumble—The avalanche.



GEORGE W. COOPER, CONGRESSMAN FROM INDIANA.

The congressional investigation concerning the Pension Bureau is attracting wide-spread attention. Congressman Cooper, from Indiana, and General Raum, Head of the Pension Bureau, have repeatedly had very sharp tilts with each other and the whole affair seems, to a certain extent, to have degenerated into a personal feud between these two gentlemen.

George William Cooper was born in Bartholomew county Indiana, May 21, 1851. He received a primary education, frequented the State College, read law and has been in practice for the last twenty years. He has been Mayor of Columbus and was also a member of the last Congress. He is a good speaker and has acquired considerable influence on both sides, in congress, but has added nothing to his fame by his attempted persecution of Commissioner Raum.

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The Printing House Towel.

When I think of the towel, The old-fashioned towel, That used to hang up by the printing-house door,

I think that nobody, In these days of shoddy, Can hammer out iron to wear as it wore.

The tramp who abused it, The devil who used it, From the roller suspended, It never was bended, And it flapped on the wall like a banner of tin.

In, over, and under, 'Twas blacker than thunder; 'Twas harder than poverty, rougher than sin, From the roller suspended, It never was bended, And it flapped on the wall like a banner of tin.

It grew thicker and rougher, And harder and tougher, And daily put on a more inkier hue; Until one windy morning, Without any warning, It fell to the floor and was broken in two.—Burdette.

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A Hero's Name.

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Call the rhodora from the swamp, Call the azalea sweet as musk, Call lilies that from burdened hearts Their fragrance pour along the dusk.

"And call from all my secret cells The blushes of the perfect rose; For I would heap my heroes' graves Full soon with every bud that blows!"

Then said the sunbeams and the showers, "In morning glow, in midnight dew, Though clothed with grass, though heaped with bloom, Though tenting skies be gray or blue, "Yet while on each white marble there The sacred letters shine like flame, The grave no other garland needs, Whose headstone bears a hero's name."

MAN AND SHARK.

A Hard Tussle With a Monster of the Deep.

The New Zealand Herald describes a desperate fight between a man and a shark in Manukau harbor. The man was a beacon-light keeper, and was out in his boat, when it was struck by a squall and swamped, and the occupant left in the water. After trying to right the boat, without success, he grasped an oar, and being a good swimmer, struck out for land; but as the tide was running, he was swept down the harbor a distance of three miles. At that point he was attacked by a large shark, which grabbed at his hand. He protected himself, however, with the oar, which he tried to ram down the shark's throat. The fish retreated, and when it renewed the attack the man had his sheath-knife drawn, and desperately stabbed the shark in the side. The water instantly became red with blood, and the shark swam away in great haste. Just then a boat came in sight, and the beacon-light keeper was hauled in, having been in the water two hours and thirty minutes.

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Total \$441,276 78

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Important Intelligence From All Parts.

**CONGRESSIONAL.**  
In the senate on the 18th the bill increasing the number of judges of the court of claims from five to seven was passed. A favorable report was made on the bill appropriating \$50,000 for a public building at Fort Madison, Ia. In the house the naval appropriation bill was passed.

A RESOLUTION was agreed to in the senate on the 19th for an inquiry into the present condition of agriculture in the United States. The West Virginia direct tax bill and the bill to establish a court of appeals for the District of Columbia were passed. The convention providing for a renewal of the existing modus vivendi in Behring sea was ratified. In the house a resolution to promote greater reciprocity in the commercial relations between the United States and Mexico was favorably reported.

It was announced in the senate on the 20th that careful examination of the amendments made to the Chinese restriction act of May, 1882, showed that the restriction laws did not expire until July, 1894. Senator Teller spoke in favor of free silver. In the house, a favorable report was made on a bill making eight hours a day's labor in the District of Columbia. The resolution for a joint Mexican reciprocity commission was also favorably reported.

In the senate bills were passed on the 21st to create a third division of the district of Kansas for judicial purposes, and to establish a military post near Helena, Mont. The house bill to prohibit absolutely the coming of Chinese persons into the United States was considered. In the house the time was occupied in discussing the Noyes-Rockwell contested election case from New York.

**DOMESTIC.**  
The mint director says that in gold and silver there is a billion and a half dollars now in circulation in the country.

Two young men named Anderson and Bennett were drowned in the Forest slate quarry at Monson, Me.

HERB MOST, the anarchist agitator, was liberated from Blackwell's Island penitentiary in New York, having completed a term of ten months' for making an incendiary address.

LARKIN LANCASTER (colored), who killed Zack Dixon in November, 1888, was hanged at Pulaski, Tenn.

The Western Mutual Benefit association of San Francisco has collapsed and W. H. Biddle, its manager, has absconded with \$70,000 of its funds.

Four negroes charged with the murder of Stevenson and Payne were taken from the Iverness (Fla.) jail by a mob and hanged.

G. HALSEY and son, living near Wapella, Ill., were fatally shot by Elias Brock, a neighbor, the trouble growing out of an old feud.

The Staten Island dyeing works at West New Brighton, S. I., were burned, the loss being \$100,000.

Fire destroyed twenty-one horses in Fuller's livery stable in David City, Neb.

The whole northern portion of California was visited by a severe earthquake shock and great damage was done to business houses and dwellings, the total loss being estimated at over \$300,000.

The Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservations in Oklahoma were thrown open for settlement, and nearly 30,000 men on horseback, in wagons and on foot rushed into the country.

A FIRE that started in the Northwestern Wire Mattress Company's works in Kenosha, Wis., destroyed eight blocks of buildings, causing a loss of over \$500,000.

COLEMAN BLACKBURN was executed at Fayette, Miss., for wife murder.

An epidemic of murder, suicide or accident has come upon the women of Chicago. Within the past month twenty bodies of women have been taken from the lake at different parts.

J. L. OSMOND, who killed his wife and John C. Burchell in New York last October, has been sentenced to be electrocuted during the week beginning June 6.

TWENTY-EIGHT horses were burned to death in D. W. Cuthbertson's barn near Glidden, Ia.

THIEVES stole a mail pouch containing \$50,000 in checks, drafts and other papers from a wagon at St. Cloud, Minn.

EARTHQUAKES continued in California, and quite an amount of damage was done to property.

SEVEN attempts were made to burn Louisville, Ky. In four hours fifteen buildings were destroyed.

A NATIONAL convention of colored people of the United States will be held in Cincinnati July 4 for the purpose of taking effective steps to enlist the sympathy of all civilization in behalf of justice.

By the flooding of a colliery near Minersville, Pa., eight miners lost their lives.

THE collections of internal revenue during the first nine months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, were \$118,303,600, an increase of \$4,777,686 over the receipts during the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year.

OCTOBER 13 has been made a holiday in New York in honor of the discovery of America by Columbus.

JAMES COCKERHAM shot and killed his divorced wife at Des Moines, Ia., and also an unknown man who was in her company. Jealousy was the cause.

A PITTSBURGH paper says that a long and bitter fight for supremacy is about to take place between the American Federation of Labor and the Knights of Labor.

A CYCLONE near Gladwater, Tex., destroyed several houses and thousands of trees and killed two persons and injured many others.

WILLIE HARDING, aged 15, was cut to pieces under a freight train at St. Joseph, Mo. His companions said that he was pushed under the wheels by another boy, who had disappeared.

ANOTHER severe earthquake shock in California did great damage at Sacramento, Winters, Dixon and other towns.

The city council of Selma, O., has passed an ordinance prohibiting girls from being on the streets after 8 o'clock at night.

THE new census of New York shows that the total population of the state is 6,483,652. The alien population of New

York city is 375,000.

In a fight between farmers near Henderson, Ky., Joseph McCallister and John Rooney were shot dead and Jim Knichen, a negro, fatally injured.

CHARLES EMORY SMITH, United States minister to Russia, is returning home. The czar personally requested him to thank the people of the United States for their kindness in rendering relief.

EUGENE KAUFFMAN, postmaster at Reisel, Tex., was assassinated by two negroes who were trying to rob his store.

WHILE leaving the Ohio national bank in Cincinnati Henry Werdnig was robbed by two men of \$980.

BOSTON was flooded with counterfeit silver dollars of the date of 1881.

At the leading clearing houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 23d aggregated \$1,043,193,235, against \$1,217,875,637 the previous week. The increase as compared with the corresponding week of 1891 was 7.6.

THREE fishermen—Edward Press, Edward Turner and William Grassup—were suffocated by coal gas in their cabin at Hope Creek, N. J.

In the United States the business failures during the seven days ended on the 23d numbered 201, against 225 the preceding week and 247 for the corresponding week last year.

THREE men were instantly killed at Jonesboro, Tenn., by the collapse of a brick wall in the courthouse and three others were fatally injured.

ERNEST RAPP shot his wife and child in Syracuse, N. Y., and then shot himself. Jealousy was the cause.

CHARLES MILLER, aged 17, was hanged at Cheyenne, Wyo., for killing Waldo Emerson and Ross T. Fishbaugh in a box car on the Union Pacific railroad.

In a test case at Sioux City, Ia., Judge Foley decided that street cars were a necessity and could therefore run on Sunday.

Of the 76,560,000 feet of lumber required for the World Columbian exposition buildings, docks and subways, 54,871,000 have been placed.

ONE man was killed as the result of the California earthquake. The damage to property was placed at \$100,000.

TWO BROTHERS, George and Henry Kelly, of Salem, O., have fallen heirs to property valued at \$40,000,000 in the Lehigh valley coal region.

HOTT LUDLOW and Amos Wilkins were killed by a Lehigh Valley train at Groton, N. Y.

PHILIP BAKER was hanged at New Orleans for the murder of Mrs. Nelson, the wife of his employer, at Carrollton.

The Indiana supreme court has reversed the decision in the case of the editor and the publisher of the Terre Haute Express, now in jail for alleged contempt of court.

JOHN CRAWFORD and Nat Aldrich, of Ozark county, Mo., quarreled, and the latter was killed by Crawford. The dead man's son avenged his death by shooting Crawford.

WILLIE SCHMIDTETER, 5 years old, set fire to his sister Bertha, 17 months old, in Philadelphia, and she was burned to death.

SIX steamers landed 5,435 immigrants at the port of New York.

CONSTABLE WILLIAM NEECE, of La Grange, Tex., shot and killed August Misher in self-defense and fatally wounded his brother, Franz Mischer.

**PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.**

CHAUNCEY M. DEWEY has been elected president of the New York state board of world's fair commissioners.

The national convention of the equal rights party will be held in Chicago on May 26. Any woman suffrage organization can send delegates.

RETURNS from the election in Louisiana on the 19th indicated that Murphy J. Foster, the candidate of the anti-lottery democrats, was elected governor by a plurality of from 8,000 to 12,000 votes over McEnery.

M. J. HART, a Jew, and Miss McArdle, a Catholic, were married at Jackson, Miss.

GEORGE W. COOPER, of the Fifth Indiana district, was renominated for congress by the democrats.

MRS. SARAH J. RICHARDS, in charge of the field hospitals of the Second army corps during the late rebellion, died in Philadelphia, aged 73 years.

The Massachusetts republican convention for the election of four delegates at large to the national convention was held in Boston. The platform opposes the free coinage of silver, reaffirms the principle of protection, favors a national bankruptcy law and indorses the administration of President Harrison.

The republicans of Pennsylvania in convention at Harrisburg nominated John Dean for supreme judge and Maj. McDowell and Gen. William Dill for congressmen at large. Delegates at large to the national convention were chosen and a platform adopted which opposes free coinage of silver, favors protection to American industries and indorses the candidacy of President Harrison.

CONGRESSMAN BYNUM, of the Seventh Indiana district, was renominated by the democrats.

The old line republican convention which met at Columbia, S. C., adopted resolutions indorsing President Harrison, protection and reciprocity, and chose delegates at large to the Minneapolis convention.

In state convention at Salina the Kansas democrats elected delegates to the national convention and adopted a platform favoring the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the several states; the free coinage of both gold and silver, and instructing the delegates to vote for Cleveland for president.

JERRY ISHLER was nominated for congress by the republicans of the Sixteenth Illinois district.

FURTHER returns from the Louisiana election indicate that the plurality of Foster, the anti-lottery democratic candidate for governor, will reach 20,000. Foster party will also probably control the legislature.

HENRY W. DERBY, who founded the Cincinnati Enquirer, died in Columbus, O., aged 71 years.

The democrats of Indiana in convention at Indianapolis nominated Claude Matthews for governor, Mortimer Nye for lieutenant governor, W. B. Myers

for secretary of state, Albert Gall for treasurer and Green Smith for attorney general. The delegates to the national convention were instructed for Cleveland first and Gray afterward. The platform arraigns President Harrison's administration, declares for tariff reform, and favors the election of United States senators by the people.

THE republicans of the Eleventh Indiana district have nominated W. F. Daly for congress. In the Sixth district H. U. Johnson was renominated.

REV. DR. JOHN C. BURROUGHS, formerly president and one of the principal founders of the old Chicago university, died at his home in Chicago, aged 74 years.

GEORGE SMITH, of the Twentieth Illinois district, was nominated for congress by the republicans.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has nominated Nathan O. Murphy, of Arizona, to be governor of Arizona, vice John W. Irwin, resigned.

COL. EDWIN R. GOODRICH, who served on Burnside's staff through the war, died in Boston.

JOSEPH BERTRAND, a half-breed Indian, died at South Bend, Ind., aged 110 years.

**FOREIGN.**

DIAZ has been renominated for president of Mexico.

THE German brig Felix went aground off Gore Point, near Bracaster, and five of the crew were drowned.

BEHANZEN, king of Dahomey, announces that he is ready to meet a declaration of war from the French.

DROUGHT in four counties in Mexico has rendered the production of the necessities of life impossible and 5,000 persons have issued an appeal for help.

THE banking house of the Rothschilds at Frankfurt is said to have lost 1,000,000 marks through Herr Jaeger, an absconding cashier.

A CYCLONE caused the death of six persons and the destruction of much property in Trent, Austria.

SEALSKINS have advanced 20 per cent. in price in British Columbia on account of the falling off in the catch.

MRS. PARNELL, widow of the great Irish champion, has instituted suits against tenants for rent.

FIRE in a tenement house in St. Petersburg burned to death nine persons, and fifteen others were injured.

THREE boys named Alfred Lucas, aged 11, Ernest Lucas and Henry Pettit, aged 12, respectively, were smothered in a sand pit at Toronto, Ont.

MANY anarchists were arrested in Paris and the French provincial cities as the result of an organized police raid.

ITALY has resolved to give up all of its African colonies with the exception of Massowah.

**LATER NEWS.**

THE Chinese exclusion bill was discussed in the United States senate on the 23d. In the house a bill was introduced to provide for an international ratio between gold and silver and to suspend the purchase of silver bullion from and after July 1, 1893.

THREE men were killed at Fairmont, W. Va., in a drunken row.

HIGH water in the Green river in Indiana flooded and ruined thousands of acres of wheat and oats and many farmers had their fences and small out-buildings carried away.

DURING the week ended on the 23d 16,240 immigrants were landed at the port of New York.

OFFICIAL returns from the recent election in Louisiana give Foster, the anti-lottery candidate for governor, a plurality of 30,170.

A MAN and woman registered as John Vagari and wife, of Washington, were found asphyxiated in a hotel in New York.

The steamer Conemaugh sailed from Philadelphia for Russia with a cargo of 6,000,000 pounds of breadstuffs, 188,000 pounds of rice and other provisions for the famine sufferers.

EDWARD A. TRASK, a Chicago real estate man who passed a forged check, was found guilty on one of seven indictments and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary.

THE French sloop Messageries Fluviales, used as a troop transport, went down in the Clairhove river and thirty soldiers and the captain were drowned.

DURING a tornado near Money Point, Va., a schooner was capsized and Mrs. S. W. Rowley, her little daughter and two of the crew were drowned.

FRANCES A. ARM, a colored woman, died in New Orleans, aged 104 years. She was born a slave at Richmond, Va., and several times saw Gen. Washington.

THE exports of the United States for the twelve months ended March 31, 1892, have, for the first time in the history of the country, exceeded \$1,000,000,000, the exact figures being \$1,006,284,506. The total value of the imports was \$837,058,555.

AN incendiary fire at Henrietta, Tex., destroyed the best-portion of the town. Loss, \$250,000.

In the National league the percentages of the baseball clubs for the week ended on the 23d were: Louisville, .858; Boston, .857; Pittsburgh, .750; Brooklyn, .714; New York, .667; Cincinnati, .500; Cleveland, .500; Washington, .400; Philadelphia, .286; Chicago, .250; St. Louis, .143; Baltimore, .125.

WILLIAM JONES and his son Edward, of Hartland, Wis., were arrested on the charge of murdering their wife and mother, respectively.

MISS GEORGINE WALTERS secured a judgment for \$20,000 against Schultz, the New York inventor, for breach of contract.

**It Should be in Every House.**

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay st., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, Cooks-her, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try the Free Trial Bottles at Eberbach & Son, and Geo. T. Haussler, of Manchester.

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Time table taking effect Nov. 19, 1891.

STATION.	MICHIGAN CENTRAL		DETROIT TO CHICAGO.	
	Mail.	Day Ex.	Mail.	Day Ex.
Chicago, Ill.	7:05	9:00	12:30	3:10
Kalamazoo	11:55	2:17	8:53	7:00
Jacks'n	3:56	4:35	5:30	8:47
Chelsea	4:14	4:53	5:48	9:15
Dexter	4:32	5:11	6:06	9:33
Ann Arbor	4:50	5:29	6:24	9:51
Ypsilanti	5:08	5:47	6:42	10:09
De'troit	5:26	6:05	7:00	10:27

STATION.	MICHIGAN CENTRAL		DETROIT TO CHICAGO.	
	Mail.	Day Ex.	Mail.	Day Ex.
Detroit, Ill.	8:30	7:40	1:30	8:00
Wayne J'n.	9:00	8:10	8:38	9:53
Ypsilanti	9:28	8:38	9:05	10:15
Ann Arbor	9:55	9:05	9:32	10:42
Dexter	10:22	9:32	10:00	11:07
Chelsea	10:50	10:00	10:28	11:35
Jacks'n	11:18	10:28	10:56	12:03
Kalamazoo	11:46	10:56	11:24	12:31
Chicago, Ill.	12:14	11:24	11:52	12:59

## NEW TIME TABLE.

In effect December 6, 1891.

Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan R'y.

GOING NORTH.

No. 1—Mail Express..... 7 37 a. m.  
3—Passenger Ann Arbor Accom..... 12 m.  
5—Mail Passenger..... 4 25 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 2—Mail Passenger..... 11 18 a. m.  
4—Mail Express..... 8 40 p. m.  
6—Passenger Toledo Accom..... 7 00 a. m.

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Mr. Ross G. Cole, who is now studying in Germany, has composed a scherzo from the D major Sonata, and it will be presented to the Ann Arbor public for the first time to-morrow evening at the concert to be given in Germania hall, for the benefit of the Bethlehem church.

**The Local Markets.**

Eggs—11c.  
 Butter—25c.  
 Honey—15c.  
 Rye—70c bu.  
 Apples—80c bu.  
 Lettuce—20c lb.  
 Turnips—40c bu.  
 Feed—\$1.30 cwt.  
 Parsnips—50c bu.  
 Beans—\$1.50 bu.  
 Rye—70c@75c bu.  
 Barley—\$1.15 bu.  
 Cabbage—75c doz.  
 Pop corn—75c bu.  
 Onions—84@85c bu.  
 Wheat—40@1.00 bu.  
 Lemons—25@30c doz.  
 Oranges—25@35c doz.  
 Corn meal—\$1.25 cwt.  
 Potatoes—25@28c bu.  
 Corn—20@25c bu. ears.  
 Maple Syrup—\$1.00 gal.  
 Cranberries—Retail 12c qt.  
 Dried apples—Retail 10c lb.  
 Lima beans—Retail 10c qt.  
 Bananas—retail at 25c doz.  
 Cucumbers—\$2.50 per doz.  
 Radishes—retail at 5c bunch.  
 Flour—retails \$5.25@6.00 bbl.  
 Maple Sugar—Retail 12 1/2c lb.  
 Oysters—Retail, 30c qt., cans 25@35c.  
 Middlings—fine \$1.00; coarse 85c cwt.  
 Vegetable oysters—70@75c doz bunches.

Beats the bank—The surf.  
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 Has some snap in it—The toy pistol.  
 Hope is itself a species of happiness, and perhaps the chief happiness of the world affords.—Samuel Johnson.  
 However, I'm not denyin' the women are foolish; God Almighty made 'em so to match the men.—George Elliot.  
 Whoever feels within himself the power of disinterested goodness, is quick to recognize it in others.—William E. Channing.  
 If I were free myself, I could deliver the whole world.—Buddha.  
 Lose not thine own for want of asking for it; 'twill get thee no thanks.—Fuller.

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Those Who Have a Sure Income from Bank Stock.

Following is a list of the stockholders of the various banks of this county, which have been filed with the County Clerk as the law directs.

One fact that indicates a degree of prosperity, is the slight change there is from year to year. The stockholders in every bank in the county are almost the same as last year, and in fact for many years previous. People who own stock are loth to part with it, for the investment is safe and the return is certain. There is no such uncertainty in bank stock as there often is about commercial paper.

The list will be perused with interest no doubt:

**ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK.**

Estate of R. A. Beal, Ann Arbor	\$500
John C. Beal, Ann Arbor	500
Henry Corwell, Ann Arbor	700
N. W. Cheever, Ann Arbor	500
Wm. Deibel, Ypsilanti	500
F. M. Dory, Grand Rapids	500
C. Eberbach, Ann Arbor	500
Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor	1,000
Michael J. Fritz, " "	800
Wm. F. Groves, Northfield	1,100
L. Gruner, Ann Arbor	1,100
Daniel Hiscock, Ann Arbor	600
Maria W. Hiscock, Ann Arbor	200
Jacob Haller, " "	200
Est. of J. D. Heinrich, Ann Arbor	600
W. D. Harriman, " "	500
Chas. E. Hiscock, " "	5,000
M. Laubengayer, " "	500
Chas. H. Ludlow, Detroit	500
Meier & Schindler, Ann Arbor	9,000
Christian Mack, " "	500
Henry J. Mann, " "	500
Chas. Kominger, " "	1,400
David Kinsey, " "	1,400
Moses Seabolt, " "	2,300
Marlin M. Seabolt, " "	500
Willard B. Smith, " "	500
Dwight D. Smith, " "	600
Est. of Mary E. Seabolt, Ann Arbor	500
J. C. Schmidt, Ann Arbor	200
Ally Stewart, Ann Arbor	200
A. E. Soule, Mt. Union, Ohio	200
Mary E. White, Ann Arbor	200
Polly White, " "	500
Phoebe H. Wilnes, " "	500
Elizabeth H. Wines, Ann Arbor	1,000
E. S. Worden, " "	1,400
Chas. H. Worden, " "	1,400
	\$50,000

**FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK.**

Reuben Kempf, Ann Arbor	\$5,500
D. F. Schaller, " "	1,000
Julia E. Kraft, " "	500
Edward Duffy, " "	1,000
L. J. Liesemer, " "	500
Mrs. Agatha Helber, Ann Arbor	1,000
Jas. H. Kovech, Lodi, " "	500
O. M. Martin, Ann Arbor	1,500
Ambrose Kearney, Ann Arbor	1,700
Mary C. Sessions, " "	300
Wm. F. Stevens, " "	1,000
Wm. N. Stevens, " "	1,000
Wm. C. Stevens, " "	1,000
Andrew Bell, " "	300
John Burg, " "	1,700
Philip Duffy, Northfield	500
J. G. Koch, Ann Arbor	300
E. R. Curtis, " "	300
Lydia Johnson, Lodi	1,300
Wm. Ostus, Pittsfield	500
Louise Wildhack, Ann Arbor	500
Abram Shear, Plymouth	4,100
J. A. Polhemus, Ann Arbor	500
D. McIntyre, " "	2,100
E. S. Worden, " "	1,000
Escala N. Greene, Detroit	1,000
C. Jenter, Ann Arbor	500
F. G. Schleich, Ann Arbor	500
H. A. Nichols, Saline	300
Mrs. C. Martin, Ann Arbor	500
W. M. Breaker, " "	500
C. S. Keweenaw, Chelsea	1,000
Mrs. C. A. DeForest, Ann Arbor Town	1,500
C. Rinsley, Ann Arbor	500
Wm. Wagner, Ann Arbor	2,000
Moses Seabolt, " "	2,000
Chas. E. Greene, " "	2,500
J. E. Beal, " "	1,000
John Jacob, " "	400
F. H. Belser, " "	1,500
Amos Lohr, Pittsfield	200
J. V. Sheehan, Ann Arbor	500
E. S. Altmendinger, Ann Arbor	1,000
Wirt Cornwell, " "	1,000
Bertha M. MacLachlan, Ann Arbor	800
W. W. Nichols, " "	500
Andrew J. Sawyer, " "	500
E. H. Scott, " "	1,000
	\$50,000

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ANN ARBOR.**

Anna M. Abel, Auresville, N. Y.	\$2,000
Elizabeth C. Allmendinger, Ann Arbor	1,000
Philip Babcock, " "	1,000
James L. Babcock, " "	3,000
John Babcock, " "	500
Ann E. Burnett, " "	500
Henry Cornwell, " "	5,000
Wm. C. DeForest, Ann Arbor	2,000
Wirt Cornwell, " "	500
James Clements, " "	1,000
Charles H. Cooley, " "	1,000
North Branch, " "	500
Cheever & Treadwell, adm'rs H. Arnold est., Ann Arbor	2,200
S. W. Clarkson, Ann Arbor	2,500
Chas. S. Denison, " "	500
Carrie A. DeForest, Ann Arbor	500
Payson M. Doty, Grand Rapids	2,500
James D. Duncanson, Ann Arbor	500
Jos. J. Ellis, Est., " "	8,400
Nancy R. Eagles, Auburn, N. Y.	600
Alphena Felch, Ann Arbor	500
Chas. S. Gregory, Dexter	1,000
Albert D. Groves, Ann Arbor	1,000
Luella Hannan, Detroit	500
Frank Howard, Ann Arbor	1,000
Elisha Jones, Est., Ann Arbor	500
Edward D. Kiame, " "	2,500
Florence S. Kline, " "	1,000
Jane Kingsley, Manchester	1,000
Julia Krapf, Ann Arbor	2,000
Caroline M. Loomis, Ann Arbor	1,000
Fred K. Lambeneger Est., Ann Arbor	2,000
William McCreech, " "	5,000
Eugene F. Mills, " "	1,000
Joseph Fray, Whitmore Lake	500
Albert H. Fattengill, Ann Arbor	2,000
W. S. Perry, " "	500
W. H. Pettice, " "	500
Hannah Price, " "	500
Chas. H. Richmond Est., " "	1,000
Amy H. Richmond, " "	3,200
John A. Richmond, " "	400
Fred S. Richmond, " "	200
Kezia Rogers, " "	1,500
Elizabeth E. Rogers, Est., Ann Arbor	1,500
Harris B. South, " "	500
Nathan E. Sutton, Northfield	1,500
H. Louisa Sackett, Est., Ann Arbor	1,200
Ed. S. Sessions, " "	1,000
Chas. Schlenker, Est., Toledo	1,000
Moses Seabolt, Ann Arbor	1,000
Edward Treadwell, Ann Arbor	1,000
Adah L. Treadwell, " "	500
Margaret H. Tripp, " "	1,000
Frank Vanderwerker, " "	1,000
Sarah Warren, Milford	1,500
John M. Wheeler, Ann Arbor	6,200
Austin A. Wood, Est., Ann Arbor	500
William Wagner, " "	1,600
M. H. Wells, Detroit	600
Margaret C. H. Wells, Bay City	2,500
Lillian S. Wells, Est., Ann Arbor	700
Chas. R. Wells, Bay City	1,200
	\$100,000

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF YPSILANTI.**

D. L. Quirk, Ypsilanti	\$37,000
Mrs. H. E. Swift, Ypsilanti	25,500
Ira S. Younglove, Chicago, Ill.	5,500
Ad S. Wortley, Ypsilanti	2,500
Est. of Chas. King, Ypsilanti	1,500
H. P. Glover, " "	3,000
Mrs. A. M. Hemphill, " "	2,000
James H. Moore, Detroit	400
J. M. Cutchson, Detroit	1,000
Jane Barnes, Ypsilanti	1,000
Philander Fletcher, Ypsilanti	1,000
Elise Millard, " "	1,000
S. H. Dodge, " "	1,000
Chas. E. King, " "	1,000
D. L. Quirk, Jr., " "	500
Robert P. Clarke, Belleville	1,000
Mrs. Lucy Childs, Whitaker	500
Geo. C. Bradley, Ypsilanti	500
	\$75,000

**YPSILANTI SAVINGS BANK.**

Stephen Moore, Detroit	\$10,000
George H. Moore, " "	400
Sullivan M. Cutchson, Detroit	5,000
Don C. Batchelder, Ypsilanti	10,000
Mary A. Stackweather, " "	5,000
Henry R. Seville, " "	2,000
Howard Stephenson, " "	2,000
Henry P. Glover, " "	1,000
Robert W. Hemphill, " "	10,000
	\$50,000

**PEOPLE'S BANK OF MANCHESTER.**

L. D. Watkins, Manchester	\$10,000
J. D. Corey, " "	3,000
Frank Spafard, " "	6,000
Fred Valentine, " "	4,000
Eliza E. Palmer, " "	1,500
Mrs. Jane Kingsley, " "	1,000
Mrs. Sarah E. Jaynes, Manchester	1,000
Mrs. J. Spafard, " "	1,000
Myra B. Spafard, " "	1,000
Fred E. Spafard, " "	1,000
William Burtless, " "	1,500
C. W. Case, " "	1,000
S. W. Clarkson, Ann Arbor	2,000
Emma S. W. Clarkson, Ann Arbor	1,000
Josephine E. Hall, " "	1,000
Mrs. A. K. Calkins, Chelsea	2,000
Mrs. A. McMahon, Ypsilanti	2,500
	\$50,000

**CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK.**

Samuel G. Ives, Sylvan	\$5,000
John R. Gates, " "	4,000
Wm. J. Knapp, " "	1,000
Herman M. Woods, " "	1,000
Harmon S. Holmes, " "	1,000
Mary D. Ives, " "	900
Frank P. Glazier, " "	1,000
Geo. P. Glazier, " "	24,100
Thomas S. Sears, Lima	5,000
Thomas S. Gordon, Watertown, Jackson Co.	2,500
James L. Babcock, Ann Arbor	5,000
	\$50,000

**COUNTY AND VICINITY.**

Monroe county is to have a new jail. It needs one bad enough.

Mrs. Sarah Crombie, of Ypsilanti, died April 9th, at her home, aged 76 years. There is a demand for more houses at Plymouth. A very healthy symptom.

The year old lodge of K. O. T. M., Salem, will give an annual jubilee some time in May.

Four little candidates went out on a spree. One took the Keeley cure. Then there were three.

It costs Blissfield five mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the place to maintain its village government—about \$1,800. Cheap at half the price.

Mrs. Polly Naylor, wife of John V. Naylor, of Salem, died last Friday morning, aged 74 years. Funeral services were held Sunday p. m. in the Leland Church.

The Enterprise advises parents to "shut the children in the cellar before they start the fire to burn their rubbish heaps." And thus avoid burning up the children.

Mrs. Harriet A. Arms Calkins, of South Lyons, died April 7th, aged 66 years. She was married May 31st, 1848, to Rev. Sylvester Calkins, at Brighton, and has resided in this vicinity ever since.

Dundee has voted to build a new engine house, lockup and council room. All in one building, probably, so that when things get too hot in the council room the members can easily be put out or locked up. Great scheme.

At Saline, Mr. O. B. Swezy, of New York, has agreed to put up a creamery provided that a suitable lot with water thereon is furnished him and \$500 in money is raised, he to do the balance. To which Salineites have agreed.

The receipts of milk at the cheese factory is now rapidly increasing and cheese is now made daily. The experiment of running the factory during the winter months have proved very satisfactory to the owner and patrons.—Dundee Reporter

At Chelsea last evening, the ceremony was performed that united the lives of Mr. John S. Cummings, and Miss Eva L. Conk, both of that place, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Conk. A number of invited guests were present, and the affair was a very pleasant one.

"Lost! Somewhere among the archives of the Railway Co., the requisition for a pane of glass, size, 7x9, needed in the window of the depot in this village for the past four months. If found and put in before next winter, the company will receive a vote of thanks from the traveling public.

A queer case of revenge has recently come to light in a neighboring city. One of two sisters "cut the other out," and married her sister's fellow. Now the injured sister has become mother-in-law to her sister by marrying her brother-in-law's father, and will show her what a mother-in-law can do.—Stockbridge Sun.

We are told that out of some sixty examined at the teachers' examination at Plymouth, a month or two ago, but eight passed, and at the one at Detroit a week later, only sixteen, out of the 100 examined, were granted certificates.—Northville Record. Perhaps the Board of Examiners are a little too smart, themselves.

We have some very ingenious boys in this village. One of them and quite a young lad too, went to the scrap pile at the Globe factory Saturday morning of last week and found a cog wheel arrangement, took it to the office and found it would cost him a nickle and then went and earned the money and paid for the cog wheel. Before noon he had constructed two paddle wheels and attached them to a box for a boat, one on each side, affixed his cog wheel to the shaft and was paddling around the Argo mill pond with as much unconcern as an old sailor.—Plymouth Mail.

The Michigan Central will commence immediately the construction of a greenhouse at the west end of their garden here, for propagating plants for depot gardens all along the line from Detroit to Kalamazoo. The house will be 60 feet long, and will be in charge of the present gardener, John Laidlaw, who will distribute the plants to the various stations, and lay out and plant their gardens. The garden at this station will be employed in the production of the train bouquets which proved so popular last year, and which will be distributed on a much larger scale this year. Station Agent Damon has that in charge, and expects to distribute 60,000 bouquets this season.—Ypsilanti.

The Lutherans of Chelsea are to have a new church building.

On Monday, Eliza, wife of Jacob Schaeffer, of Scio, died, aged 70 years. James McMullen, an old citizen of Mooreville, died April 14, aged 72 years. He smoked up many weed a day. As his pocket would allow, And deeply I regret to say His widow wears them now.

Professor Walker, of the Dexter schools, selected \$100 worth of books for the Dexter school library in Ann Arbor last Saturday.

The fishing season has fairly opened, and the boys' places in school are vacated more often than usual. Of course they do not go fishing!

G. E. Blodgett has been appointed postmaster at Belleville, in place of E. M. Dean, who resigned the office. Who says officeholders seldom die and never resign?

Several Ann Arbor boys were camping at Cavanaugh lake, the latter part of this week.—Chelsea Standard, April 22d. They must have enjoyed a camp fire about that time.

The Webster Reading Circle holds an entertainment at the Congregational church Friday evening, May 6th. The program will consist of orations, essays, music, pantomimes, tableaux, etc. Tickets, 15 cents.

A valuable horse was stolen from the farm of Hiram Eaton, of York, Monday, and a buggy and harness from the barn of James Gillett, of the same place. Here is a chance for Sheriff Dwyer to earn a third term.

At the home of George Schron, at 2 p. m. this afternoon, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Louise E., to Charles H. Guthard. A large company of invited guests were present and a good time enjoyed by all.—Saline Observer.

Reports from all sections of the county agree that the cold weather, freezing nights, and east winds, have damaged wheat and clover to a considerable extent. It has kept fruit buds back, however, and as yet they have not been damaged.

The manner of voting was not the only act passed by our late legislature by which many are more or less puzzled and to a certain degree dissatisfied. The new manner of assessing, too, is a corker and will doubtless cause considerable squirming when some of the questions are asked.—Saline Observer.

Dexter Leader: "H. W. Newkirk passed through Dexter last week to attend the State Republican Convention at Detroit. His law business so crowded him at home that it was a mere accident he was able to attend; but it was no accident that he returned home from that convention with the honors of an election as a delegate to the National Republican Convention, which meets in Minneapolis next June. Surely if the delegates sent to Minneapolis are all of equal caliber with our friend Newkirk, the grand old state of Michigan will be represented in a way of which none need feel ashamed."

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

Chas. A. Spokes to " " "	450
L. Spokes, et al, to " " "	750
J. S. Lapham to Wm. Tait, Salem	900
A. W. Hamilton, et al, to Susan A. Fisher, Ann Arbor	600
J. Strieter to J. J. Strieter, et al, Lima	400
John M. Albert to J. M. Albert, Jr., Freedom	4,700
H. Douglas, by adm'r, to M. M. Seabolt, Ann Arbor	4,425
O. B. Hall to F. W. and S. Schulz, Ann Arbor	500
O. G. LaRue to F. E. Fischer, Ypsilanti	3,800
A. B. Ockrow to A. W. Jaynes, Manchester	50
S. B. Morse to L. A. McClennahan, Ypsilanti	1,100
A. Robins et al, by guardian, to O. G. LaRue, Ypsilanti	3,925
Gertrude Crysler, by guardian, to O. G. LaRue, Ypsilanti	625
Rebecca Robbins, by guardian, to O. G. LaRue, Ypsilanti	1,213
Ann Arbor Gas Co. to the City of Ann Arbor	300
Chas. Fuller to G. M. & M. N. Russell, Augusta	2,150
H. M. Taylor to B. Steinbach, Chelsea	150
Wm. Hutchinson to J. A. McDougal, Superior	2,000
J. F. Lawrence to H. W. Zahn, Ann Arbor	300
Ann E. Rouse to S. C. Godfrey, Saline	100
J. A. Farmer to N. L. Bailey, Ann Arbor	1
C. A. Guern to Geo. A. Canfield, Chelsea	1,200
Nelson Rice to M. A. Palmer, Milan	175
H. H. Palmer to Mary A. Palmer, York	100
W. H. Wany to Peet Wany, Augusta	100
A. B. Prescott to R. L. Williams, Ann Arbor	1,800
M. A. Lukins to Ada C. Millen, Ann Arbor	3,200
O. L. Robison to E. E. Calkins, Ann Arbor	100
F. L. Andrew, by sheriff, to Chas. E. King, Augusta	265
A. C. Hewitt, by sheriff, to Chas. E. King, Augusta	700
Moses Seabolt to W. J. Van Orden, Ann Arbor	800
H. Volland to W. F. Rehfsus, Manchester	700
W. F. Rehfsus to H. Volland, Manchester	600
Andrew Hiller to August Hiller, Ann Arbor	600
W. F. Kern to L. Kiebler, Manchester	1
P. Hincley to E. A. Ferman, Milan	500
Ellen F. Bradley to W. D. Adams, Ann Arbor	3,800
Free Estate, et al, to Jeremiah Patten, Ypsilanti	37
Catherine Beahut to Philip Kim, Ann Arbor	1,100

**Notice to Farmers and Dealers in Milk.**

The M. C. Ry., have made arrangements to handle milk on their passenger trains in the baggage-car, between Jackson and Detroit, at low rates. Farmers in the vicinity of Ann Arbor, might find a profitable market for their surplus milk, at Detroit, or dealers at Ann Arbor might find it to their interest to obtain their supply of milk at Grass Lake, Chelsea, Dexter, Scio, or Delhi, to arrive at Ann Arbor on the morning and afternoon trains. For information as to rates and arrangements apply to H. W. HAYES, Agt., M. C. Ry.

**A SMART MULE.**

It Rescues One of Its Fellows and Saves a Railroad Train.

I heard a good story the other day that was told by an old locomotive engineer, or engine driver as they more properly call him in England—for the engineer is the man that surveys and "lays out" the road—and I am going to give it to you exactly as he told it, says a writer in the Humane World. If you don't want to believe it all I shall not object, but I shall preface the "yarn" with the remark that there are some "mighty smart" mules in