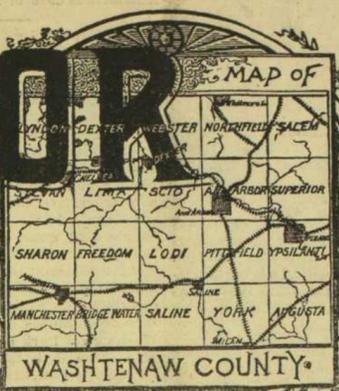


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The Store
DRESS
 HOT WEATHER FABRICS.
GOODS.

Silk Grenadines.
 In Plain, Satin Stripes, Fancy
 Brocaded, and Plaid, worth
75c to \$1.25.

Priestley's Nun's Veiling.
 The reputation of these goods is known
 to all. We have them ranging,
 per yard, from
75c to \$1.00.

Wash Silks.
 Beautiful two-toned India Silks,
 printed Saraks, Crystallites,
 China and Japanese Silks—the
 loveliest yet seen!

Wool Dress Goods.
 LIGHT WEIGHT.
 White and Cream Nun's Veiling,
 Crepons, Albatros, Henriettes,
 Danish Cloth, Wool Challies, etc.
 ALL NEW!

Ready-Made Suits.
LARGE
 ANOTHER JUST RECEIVED.
INVOICE.

Mack & Schmid
\$500
 THOSE
LOTS
 OFFERED BY

Mrs. O. B. Hall
 for \$500 are 66 feet wide and
 133 feet deep, with a 20
 ft. alley in rear,
 fronting on
 either
Forest, Olivia or Lincoln Aves.
 It only takes \$50
 to secure one.
E. B. HALL,
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HERE YOU HAVE IT.
 A Political Document that will be
 Handed Down the Ages.

During the week past the citizens of Ann Arbor have been coming over the following circular with curious eyes and queer countenances. They would read it over, squint up one eye and meditate: "I wonder what it means?" Then they would cross their legs, expectorate and meditate again with the invariable "Well, I'll be darned," as a result.

The circular is headed "Listen to the Fifty, Who are Fifty!" It reads as follows:

The undersigned, democrats over fifty years of age, who have stood by democratic principles at least fifteen years, and who believe in the doctrines of Jefferson and Jackson, and who are determined to stand by the nominee of the democratic national convention for the year 1892, and who believe in the division of spoils without regard to age, creed, nationality, or original party predilections, and who have borne their share in the expenses and labors necessary to sustain the democratic party in years past; and who adhere to the one principle upon which all democrats ought to agree, to wit: Tariff Reform; and who believe that the impulsiveness of youth, often needs the deliberation of old age, do hereby sign our names as democrats and agree to work for the interests of the democratic party in the coming campaign as the deliberate judgment of men of mature years shall dictate; restraining youth, and giving vigor to age in all the necessary acts of the democratic party in the pending campaign.

A. Felch, D. Cramer, B. F. Wicks, Jeff Davis, John G. Feldman, W. H. McHenry, John Keenan, G. D. Stevens, S. W. Twitell, C. C. Church, W. D. Harriman, Moses Seabolt, G. A. Waters, J. Seabolt, David Kinsey, Edmund Clancy, J. F. Staehler, J. M. Sherman, Frederick Schmidt, John Getz, Sr., J. W. Hunt, N. H. Drake, E. Bortle, John Walz,

J. A. Polhemus, F. Rettich, S. Bagley, M. J. Howard, John W. Maynard, A. Keenan, Elihu B. Ford, Amos Corey, Thos. F. Leonard, George F. Lutz, William Merrithew, John C. Lutz, Patrick Tuomy, John W. Nairy, Eugene Oesterlin, John McElroy, D. Alendinger, H. Kirted, Joseph Louelly, Samson Parker, P. Fleming, L. Vogel, Nelson Hendershot, Geo. W. Doty, John M. Widmayer.

There can be but one meaning to the above, i. e., that the signers "believe in the division of spoils without regard to age," etc. That tells the sorrowful tale of the Fifty. The boys should not be so forward, and while remaining good democrats should stand back and behave themselves as "the deliberate judgment of men of mature years shall dictate." They should be content with the glory of the work of the campaign, and allow the older ones to hold the offices and draw the salaries. It is to be hoped that the boys will remember this and behave themselves hereafter; "restrain the impetuosity of their youth" so to speak, and help to "give vigor to age."

A REVERIE.
 "Boys! get back into the ranks there now, and don't you dare to grab any more plums out of the democratic basket."
 "You have been very selfish of late. There's Artie Brown. He's got the biggest piece of pie in the county."
 "Gussie Brehm, he's counting all the county's cash, and gets paid for it too!"
 "Tracie Towner, he pushed himself in as circuit court commissioner and took an old man's place as guardian of the dependent children of the county. He's got just a taste, and he likes it so well that he wants some more and has his hand already to grab."

"But the cheekiest boy of the lot is Johnnie Sheehan! The idea that he should shove the old heads aside and seat himself as a delegate to the national convention! Johnnie ought to be ashamed of himself. He ought to restrain the impetuosity of youth, and give the place to some vigorous old man."
 "Then there's Tommie Kearney! Tommie is just as good as nominated for prosecuting attorney. But he's too young. He ought to know better than to stick his fingers in and grab when there's so many old fellows, who if given a little more vigor would be delighted with that plum."
 "And Martie Cavanaugh! Think of the impudence of that young fellow taking a great dish of rich pudding that by right should go to some of the deliberants of old age!"
 "But why enumerate? The boys must stop it, that's all there is about it, or they'll hear from the spoils division of the silver greys."

A prominent democrat of the city

was asked by a reporter what were his views about the "Old Man's Invigorator" circular, (as published in the Courier this week). He said: "I cannot see anything wrong about it. I did not read it when I signed it but it seems to me all right. I think it would be well if some of the young democrats were restrained a little. They have been running things with too strong a hand. The people should have something to say and I do not like that court house ring. Not that they have not filled the offices well but I do not like how they got the nomination. If the young men want to make the fight, we old men will take a hand in and I think we can teach the young men a lesson."

In speaking of this same circular a rising young democratic attorney said: "All right, if the old men want to make a fight against the young men, they can, but we will teach them a lesson they won't forget. Let them go ahead."

AT MINNEAPOLIS.

The situation at the Minneapolis convention has become an exciting one and no person can tell the probable result. It is evident that Blaine's resignation was to defeat Harrison, and it had been skillfully brought about by the anti-Harrison men working the secretary of state up to a feeling of indignation against the president. As to whether he had reason for it no one knows, nor do the people believe he had. It looks like a huge blunder which will bring discredit to the great name and fame of Blaine. It is quite possible that Blaine will be satisfied with defeating the president's nomination, and will then allow his forces to turn to a new candidate. In that event Alger's chances will be better than were Hayes' of Garfield's before they were nominated. Alger would be a vote winner and would be sure of election next fall.

"How is it coming out at Minneapolis?" is the question fired at everybody just now. There are as many different opinions as there are preferences. The majority express the opinion that President Harrison will be re-nominated. Mr. Blaine has his admirers, however, and so has Gen. Alger. Secretary Rusk, of Wisconsin, also has an occasional advocate. The democrats profess to be perfectly indifferent, and in a nonchalant manner assert that "it makes no difference who you nominate, we will defeat him in November." But underneath their sleeves you can notice a nervous twitching all the time, that indicates a high fever of excitement. One republican expressed himself in this sensible fashion this a. m.: "I am anxious to see President Harrison re-nominated, for I believe him to be the strongest candidate, but whoever the wisdom of that convention selects will receive my vote. I am a republican because I believe in the principles of that party, and it really makes little difference to me who the standard bearer is." That's the kind of a republican to win victories.

It is a good thing to become famous, especially in an athletic way. Since the Courier office force has organized a champion base ball nine, which has shot into popularity and fame like a meteor, and remains steadfastly in the athletic sky like a fixed planet, the challenges of those having base ball conceit have been pouring in like an army of Colorado beetles after the first potato sprout that shows itself above ground in the spring. The last challenge comes from the employes of the post office, who have within them a feeling that they can "do up" our champions. They publish a challenge in the Daily Times of Monday. The challenge is accepted with a celerity and unanimity like unto that displayed by Pres. Harrison in accepting Blaine's resignation. Of course we feel sorry for the P. O. employes. The contest, however, is not one of the Courier mine's seeking. It has been forced upon them, and they will not hold themselves responsible for the consequences. One cannot but admire the cool way into which the P. O. force rushes into sure disaster and defeat, but it is the "impulsiveness of youth" which often leads into danger where restraining influences are necessary. We are ready for battle, name the place and the hour and we will be there with the umpire.

One of our peach growers thinks the long drenching rains we have been having will be injurious to the crop.

A PRESENTATION.
 Commander Dean Made the Recipient
 of a Fine Badge.

At the G. A. R. hall last evening occurred one of those happy little events that make this world at times a blissful one, and life worth living. The members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. had gathered to enjoy some delicious ice cream, home-made cake, lemonade, etc., and spend an evening of sociability. After the plates had been removed, and the social part had just got nicely started in, Comrade W. K. Childs stepped to the altar and rapped the audience to silence, then requesting Comrade H. S. Dean to step forward, he presented him with a beautiful past Post Commander's badge. This badge is of gold, of finest Philadelphia workmanship, and consists of the regular G. A. R. badge regulation size, pendant between the chains holding the star, being a corps badge of the Army of Tennessee, to which Col. Dean belonged. On the reverse side is this inscription: "Presented by Welch Post G. A. R. No. 137, to Comrade Henry S. Dean." Each one of the five points of the star contains a diamond.

The remarks of Comrade Childs in making the presentation were very felicitous. He said that scientists tell us that the possibility of a cyclone exists at all times, and in all places, certain disturbing conditions of the air alone being necessary to produce one. If there should be one to-night in this social meeting, it must be remembered that Comrade Conrad Noll was responsible for the disturbing element, as to him belonged the credit of making this presentation possible. Then turning to Col. Dean he said that from the earliest history of Welch Post, when it took time, energy and hard work to bring about a successful organization, you took the position of post commander and to you we looked for counsel and aid, and you never failed us. We have often weighed you in the balance but never found you wanting. Referring to the high honor conferred upon Col. Dean in being chosen commander of the department of Michigan, Mr. Childs said that the choice was made without the aid of Welch Post for at the Colonel's own request their hands were down and their lips were mute. But that honor was one not to be shared by him alone, for the entire post felt honored as well. The respect and love of the comrades was such that they felt like doing something that would in a measure express their feelings, and at the same time show to the world the love and veneration in which their past commander is held here at home. In behalf of Welch Post, I present you this Past Commander's badge, knowing full well that it will be worn over a brave and noble heart, a heart as true as the steel its owner drew in defense of his beloved country, a heart as tender as that of a child, and as full of loyalty as on the day he marched forth under the folds of the old flag, to fight for humanity and liberty. Take it and wear it, and as long as your heart shall pulsate remember there is a responsive beat in every breast in Welch Post.

Evidently deeply moved, Col. Dean arose amidst the applause of every soul present. He knew not what to say, the words of Comrade Childs and the gift accompanying them had so filled his heart that no words could express his feelings. How dear this token is to no one on earth knows, and no one can imagine, except those who have marched together, elbow touching elbow; who have stood side by side in the lattle field, had seen comrades fall pierced by a bullet of the enemy; had helped carry the wounded from the field, and had helped reverently and with aching hearts to bury the dead. "I shall wear this badge with more real pride and more feeling than any other badge I ever wore." The gold and the metals of which it is composed may be precious, but it is the brotherly affection represented in it that makes the value. And in wearing it the motto of our order shall ever be uppermost: "Fraternity, among ourselves; Charity, for those who need it; Loyalty to the old flag."

Col. V. R. Pond, being in the room was called upon and introduced by Comrade Dean as being the first department commander of Michigan, and the first national vice-commander, together with several more titles, and one of the most whole-souled comrades living. This made Col. Pond blush somewhat and wish his wife

Economical Buyers:
 Our Offerings for the Next Two Weeks are
Simply immense! An absolute revelation to the public of what can be done in the way of selling reliable DRY GOODS AT LOW PRICES!

AT 25c, Evening Shades and Black Surah Silks. PER YARD
 One lot China Silks, black and colors, at.....50c
 25-inch \$1 double-warp Black Surah and Pongee Silks at.....75
 22-inch \$1 Black Faille Silks, Gros Grain and Peau De Sole, for.....75c
 All our \$1.35 24-inch Black Faille Silks, Satin Rhadame, Alma Royal, elegant Gros Grains—the best \$1.35 silks in the city, all go at.....\$1
 Printed China Silks, black and colored grounds, fancy colored figures, beautiful summer silks for waists and dresses, worth \$1, a big purchase, all to go at.....65c
 25 pieces Black Silk Grenadines, fancy stripes, figures and satin brocades, worth \$1.25, all to go at.....97c

AT 39c, 5 pieces satin-stripe Black Wool Dress Goods.
 500 yards new Gimp Dress Trimmings, worth 25c, all to go at.....10c

SPECIAL—500 pounds "White Star" Carpet
 Warp at 15c a pound—the 22c quality.

Notice This 5c List—All Big Bargains: PER YARD
 50 pieces Light and Dark Prints.....5c
 1 bale 8c Linen Crash.....5c
 50 pieces new Dress Gingham.....5c
 25 pieces new Striped Flannels.....5c
 20 pieces White Check Muslin.....5c
 10 pieces fancy stripe Curtain Scrim.....5c
 50 pieces 10c embroideries to go at.....5c
 1 case soft-finished Blacked cord.....5c
 Pretty Seaside Rinses, worth 10c, for.....5c

AND THIS—1 case Dress Prints.....35c
 1 case pretty Challies.....35c
 10 pieces Bed Ticking at.....5c
 200 mounted Holland Curtain Shades, each.....25c
 1 lot Ladies' fancy stripe Wash Skirts, each.....5c
 50 dozen Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, per pair.....5c

Don't miss this—Three bales Argyle Sheet—a good Cotton at 8c; our price until sold, 5 1/2c a yard.

—IN OUR—
Muslin Underwear Department
 1 lot Ladies' Fruit of the Loom Drawers at
25c a Pair.
 1 lot Night Robes at
47c Each.
 1 lot Fine White Skirts, trimmed with Torchon Lace and Embroidery,
75c Each.

SCHAIRER & MILLEN,
 Leaders of Low Prices.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
 OF THE
Ann Arbor Savings Bank

At Ann Arbor Michigan, at the close of business, May 17, 1892.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$47,500 28
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.....	287,675 12
Overdrafts.....	6,380 28
Due from banks in reserves cities	203,243 35
Due from other banks and banks	
in cash.....	1,401 96
in bank.....	1,830 85
Current expenses and taxes.....	2,511 68
Checks and cash items.....	356 48
Nickels and pennies.....	85 15
Gold coin.....	15,000 00
Silver coin.....	1,800 00
U. S. and National Bank notes.....	13,172 00
Total.....	\$970,255 13
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund.....	100,000 00
Undivided profits.....	51,200 36
Dividends unpaid.....	377 09
Individual deposits.....	189,217 80
Certificates of deposit.....	47,763 52
Savings deposits.....	531,815 84
Due to bank and bankers.....	180 60
Total.....	\$970,255 13

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.
 I, Charles E. Hiscock, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.
 Corrected—Attest: CHRISTIAN MACK, DAVID RINSEY, W. D. HARRIMAN, Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1892.
 MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

were there to hear the praise, which he felt to be undeserving. He spoke of the value of such a badge as Comrade Dean had just received, and said that he wore to-day with the most pride the past commander's badge his post had given him. He also spoke of the feeling of affection which must have prompted this gift, and how proud a man feels to know that he is respected and loved at his own home, by his neighbors. That was really the true standard by which to judge a man. He congratulated Col. Dean upon the sentiment expressed toward him, and congratulated the Post upon being so united and prosperous. He closed by saying to the ladies of the W. R. C. that through the state, everywhere he had heard words of praise for their work, and for the generous hospitality with which the comrades were entertained during their late meeting in Ann Arbor, which had exceeded any other place so far.

Dr. Breakey excused himself in a few words, and Comrade Conrad Noll made some very happy remarks. The entire affair was a pleasant one, and everybody present will have it indelibly impressed upon their minds.

The Board of Review will meet in the council room of the court house, commencing on Tuesday, June 14, to allow people to review their assessments and make such corrections as may be shown to be right.

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Connected with THE COURIER office is an extensive Book-Binding, employing competent and experienced hands. All kinds of Records, Ledgers, Journals, Magazines, Ladies' Books, Bibles and Harper's Weeklies, Etc., bound on the shortest notice and in the most substantial manner, at reasonable prices. Music, especially bound more tastefully than at any other binding in Michigan.

WANT COLUMN.

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

FOR SALE—Ten room Queen Ann cottage, 57 W. Huron street. All modern improvements. Apply to C. B. Davison, 45 N. Main street, or at the Courier Press Rooms.

WANTED WASHING—Will go to private houses or do it at my residence. Mrs. EMILIE BUCHHEITZ, 23 Hicout st.

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

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 Salem Station, and 1 1/2 miles from the best and cultivation 100 acres; house and barns, stock, and well water, timber, school and church within a mile. Land naturally the best and cultivation 100 acres; also forty acre farm for sale, the S. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 of sec. 34 of Ann Arbor town, being part of the Howe-North place north of the County Farm; 3 miles from Mack & Schmidt's, 1 1/2 miles from city limits. First-class land for peaches. Prices and terms reasonable. Call on or address Andrew E. Gibson, 22 Maynard St., Ann Arbor.

Prosperity hurts the demagogue in two ways. He can't help making a living, a fact which takes all the wind out of his sails, and other people are both too busy and too satisfied to listen to his talk. And people who read know full well that the years of our greatest prosperity have been under republican rule. The fact is not only attested by unimpeachable statistics, but by the almost countless happy homes in the great west, where a magnificent domain has been freely granted to the agriculturist. And their success has increased, pari passu, with the progress of the east. If under the beneficent policy of protection the coast states build up great cities where are housed factories and mills swarming with working men, the agricultural states have so many more mouths to feed, and so much the greater demand for their products. So close are the trade relations between every portion of our country, commerce is carried on through such rapid means of transit that a wave of prosperity no sooner strikes one section than it is carried east, west, north or south, in a thousand different ways. If ship building revives it calls for increased supplies from the iron mills, from the lumber camps, for more laborers, and the thrill of renewed life extends through every fibre of the municipal frame. That is the controlling idea the raison d'etre of the protective system—an interdependence of each section of each class, upon each other. What is good for one is good for all.

From a pamphlet published by Rev. John P. Sanderson, on the growth of the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Congregational and Episcopal churches in Michigan, commencing with 1860, it is learned that these various denominations have increased their membership as follows:

	1860.	1870.	1880.	1890.
Baptist.....	13,017	23,061	37,295	52,308
Congregational.....	11,541	17,963	25,227	32,227
Episcopal.....	3,079	6,476	10,325	16,362
Methodist.....	22,788	49,000	75,628	112,398
Presbyterian.....	8,417	13,947	16,445	23,612
Totals.....	61,862	110,452	163,015	238,115

The increase of these various denominations in the three decades is Episcopal 50.4 per cent., Congregational 32 per cent., Methodist and Presbyterian each 28 per cent., and Baptist 25 per cent. The growth of these denominations has exceeded the per cent. of growth of the inhabitants of the state, thus proving that the churches are wide awake. The total number of people attending these churches as members of the congregations, is 512,745, or 1 to every 12.2 of the population. The number of communicants belonging to the Catholic church in the state is 222,261, and Lutherans 61,642. The total church membership in the state is not far from 500,000.

"You know," remarked a real nice, good old gent to Mr. Cleveland, "that faith can remove a mountain." "So I've heard," replied Grover, scratching his chin thoughtfully, "but can you tell me what will remove a Hill?"

Almost any good republican is willing to risk Rusk.

One of the greatest obstacles to Hill's nomination weighs about 280 pounds.

Not a cent for pensions, but thousands of dollars to scoop out a mud creek down south somewhere.

The great question to be ascertained in the political circles of Ann Arbor, is this: "Are the Fifty in it?"

The man of destiny who has been beaten once is destined to be defeated once more. That's the way it looks.

Probably from personal experience Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, remarks: "You can't reform the tariff any more than you can reform hell."

The convention that meets in Minneapolis to-day will select the next president of the United States, and it will probably be President Harrison again.

Rabbi Grossman, of Detroit, says, "only happy people are religious." That may be so. Most everyone has seen people too happy to be religious, however.

Queer, isn't it? Every name mentioned by republicans for the presidency is opposed by the democrats. It is impossible to suit them, some way or other.

Many of the old-soldiers can not forget the fact that the present House of Representatives has failed to muster a quorum upon nights set apart for pension legislation.

Gautemala is the latest country to come in under the reciprocity treaty. They are all getting in out of the wet, but they come in under Uncle Sam's terms. Senator Turpie please notice.

More reciprocity and protection! There is not a port in the world today to which the pork products of the United States are not admitted. Spain is the last country to remove the embargo.

Some people are endowed with gifts of penetration which enables them to see sermons in stones, songs in the running brooks, and accomplished facts in airy nothings. Some of that class are now organizing the new People's party.

It is estimated that the loss by the floods this year in the states along the Mississippi river will reach \$60,000,000. A sum hardly possible for the average mind to comprehend. And the end of the storms does not appear to have come yet.

This is how the city of Cleveland swells her numbers. One day last week an emigrant with his wife and twenty-five children arrived in that city for permanent residence. If that man keeps on he will belong to the famous "fifty," some day.

The attempt of Senator Turpie, of Indiana, to "do up" reciprocity, as his adherents term it, is ludicrous. The flatulency of his arguments prove that his desire is to gain a little notoriety for himself. The effect of his "attack" upon that policy is about like the bite of a gnat upon the hide of an elephant.

Will some member or members of the present national House of Representatives please tell the country where the economy is in cutting down the appropriations for running the post office department for instance, to a sum of about \$80,000 less than its actual cost? Is it done so as to give a large amount with which to clear out Mud Creek, in Indiana?

Scarcely a day's paper can be read without an item something like this: "Tom Jones, colored, was taken from jail last night, and lynched by a party of masked men. He was in jail on suspicion," etc. Week before last these murders averaged over two a day. And yet there are no outrages upon colored people in the south! Killing a negro is not considered an outrage. It is simply taken as a matter of course.

Rev. Dr. Rainsford, of New York, evidently works on the principle once laid down by a medical man: "Similia similibus curantur," and proposes to cure the drink habit by opening saloons and having them conducted on Christian principles. When a city is burning up, however, it is not the best way to add fuel to the flames to stop them. It is better to throw water on. So in this instance, cold water is preferable. It is quite certain that Christian people will throw water on. So in this instance, Ford's proposition.

The sum of \$5,000,000 has already been expended upon the Nicaragua canal, and \$100,000,000 is needed to complete the enterprise. One mile of canal has been made and a railway 12 miles long been built. The route of the canal follows the San Juan river to Nicaragua Lake, and from thence to the Pacific Ocean. In constructing this gigantic enterprise six locks only will be needed, and the canal will have a minimum capacity of 32 ships per day. It will save thousands of miles of travel between New York and San Francisco, and also between our eastern seaports and Australia, China, Japan and the Hawaiian Islands, with all of which this country is doing a great trade. It is desired by the projectors that this government now take hold of the enterprise, guarantee the company bonds and assume control of the canal. If the canal is ever completed that would be the thing and the only thing for this government to do. In fact it would be "a military necessity," as the old war expression used to be.

Has a good constitution—Uncle Sam.

The republican party is to be commended for its deeds; the democratic party to be condemned for its misdeeds.

The resignation of Mr. Blaine as secretary of state last Saturday was a great surprise to the people of this country.

Perhaps the present rains are the result of the experiments of Gen. Dryden last year, only a little late in reporting for duty, that's all.

There does not appear to be any need of judges, juries or other officers in the southern states any longer. The white law breakers are never punished, and the blacks are lynched as soon as arrested, (and sometimes before), without trial.

The record of the national House of Representatives, day after day, is: "no quorum present." What a sorry spectacle that body, with its huge, unwieldy, wild-eyed democratic majority, presents to the world! Strong in numbers but disorganized, not united, and afraid to touch any of the important legislation the people are demanding.

In England, with her free trade, there has been an immense strike by the coal miners, lasting from March 12th until last week. As we are told by our democratic friends that free trade is the panacea for all the ills of labor, and will make strikes a thing unknown, and every laborer a happy man, how is this strike to be accounted for?

The magnitude of the French exhibit at the Exposition can be surmised from the fact that in the calculations as to its transportation to Chicago it is estimated that it will aggregate fully 3,000 tons. The exhibit, it is unnecessary to explain, will consist chiefly of works of art and manufactures of the finer and lighter description, and will include very little in the way of heavy articles, such as machinery.

The Exposition is deriving quite a revenue from the visitors whose curiosity prompts them to see the grounds and the wonderful buildings now approaching completion. An admission of twenty-five cents is charged, and on single days the number of visitors has exceeded 14,000. With warmer and more pleasant weather, it is believed, the visitors will be much more numerous. Without exception all are enthusiastic in their admiration and wonder at the magnificent spectacle.

This country under the new tariff law goes on record for the twelve months ending April 30 last as having exported over a billion dollars' worth of American products. Imports for the same twelve months amounted to \$882,098,765 of which nearly 55 per cent. came in duty free. The balance of trade in favor of the United States in the same period was \$179,496,514. There are no arguments that can controvert the prosperity displayed by these figures of national operations in trade and commerce under the McKinley law.

It is altogether probable that the Lenawee county delegation to the next state republican nominating convention, will present the name of Geo. Howell, M. D., of Tecumseh, for the office of Lieutenant Governor. Dr. Howell has many friends in the district who would be pleased to see him honored with the nomination. Dr. Howell is a brother of Judge Andrew Howell, whose name is coupled so intimately with the Annotated Statutes of Michigan. He has been a member of the lower house of the legislature for two terms and state senator one term. He is a graduate of the university medic '63, and a grand man in every way.

Accused by a Democratic Organ.

From the Indianapolis Sentinel (Dem.). Nearly six months have passed since the house assembled and only three tariff bills have been passed by that body, each one dealing with a single commodity.

Their passage by the house does not begin to be a fulfillment of the duty owed by that body to the country.

The delay of the ways and means committee is inexplicable and very disheartening to good democrats everywhere.

Crisp and Casual.

Ninety thousand trees were planted in Paris last year.

Philadelphia is the greatest carpet manufacturing center in the world. The postoffice department has decided in favor of Pittsburgh without the "it."

Eight thousand negroes have been lynched in the south in the last ten years.

A San Francisco publisher had adopted a nickle in the slot machine through which to sell his papers.

A German scientist has proved that the character of their food affects the color of the plumage of birds.

Of the total working expenses of the railways over 60 per cent. goes in various ways to the wage earners.

A merchant has been fined \$25 at Frankfurt, Germany, for using a Bible quotation to head an advertisement.

The highest priced newspaper in the world is the Mashonaland Herald and Zambesian Times. It is a daily about the size of a sheet of foolscap and its price is one shilling.

The sailing ship Maria Rickmers, recently launched at the Russell yards at Port Glasgow, Scotland, is claimed to be the largest sailing ship in the world. She is 875 feet long, with a breadth beam of 48 feet, draws 25 feet of water, and her net tonnage is 3,822. She is built of steel.

A Ludicrous Case of Mistaken Identity.

Recently, John J. De Garis, a well known young business man of Milwaukee, registered with his bride at the Tremont House, Chicago. One day they attended the Washington Park races, returning somewhat late to the hotel and retiring at once to their room. Without the slightest suspicion on their part, a private detective had followed them from the race track. Of the elevator man the spy inquired to what room the couple had gone, and learned that they got off at the third floor. This meager information he at once communicated to his employer, John J. Coughlin, the well known owner of a string of horses which is now at Washington Park and the proprietor of a Turkish bath establishment.

Presently Coughlin appeared at the hotel. At the races, he said, he had seen his wife in the company of a stranger, with whom she appeared to be decidedly intimate and affectionate. A detective, whom he had employed, located them at the Tremont. Would the hotel people help him find them? They would, and they did. The third floor was carefully searched for the guilty couple. Every room with a light in it was entered, but the couple wanted were not found.

As Mr. Coughlin was excitedly pacing up and down the hotel rotunda at his wife's end to know what to do next, Mr. De Garis descended the stairs to the office.

"There's the man! What's the scoundrel's name?" whispered Coughlin to the clerk. He was told. "You are Mr. De Garis, I believe," said Coughlin to the Milwaukeean as he came up to the desk. "Well, sir, you have my wife in your room, and I insist upon seeing her at once. I know what I'm talking about," exclaimed Mr. Coughlin. "I saw you with your arm around her waist at the races, and a detective has followed you to this house. Great God, man! don't you suppose I know my own wife? I stood within ten feet of you this afternoon; there is no hope of a mistake. I tell you I will not leave this house without her."

Mr. Dr. Garis called the entire office force to prove that he and his companion had been at the hotel for three previous nights. Still Mr. Coughlin was far from satisfied.

"I'd take you up, and by introducing you to my wife, prove that she isn't yours," said Mr. De Garis, pathetically; "but the trouble is I've only been married four days, and I don't want to spring this sort of thing on her just at the start. Now, isn't there some one you could call in who knows your wife and who could tell whether or not this is she?"

There were many such persons, and Mr. Coughlin agreed to leave the question to such a settlement. A boy at Coughlin's place was sent for, on his arrival it was decided that he should impersonate a bell boy and carry up a pitcher of ice water to Mr. Dr. Garis' room, where he would take a careful look at its occupant.

The plan was carried out, and the boy returned with the positive statement that the woman was Mrs. Coughlin. He saw her every day and could not be mistaken.

It was presently decided to send the boy again to the room and allow him to enter into conversation with its occupant. On his return the second time the boy said that he had been mistaken.

Finally it was decided to send a detective to Mr. Coughlin's home. The counterpart of the woman upstairs was found there. A letter of apology was sent to Mr. De Garis the next day.—N. Y. Press.

LITERARY NOTES.

In discussing politics, but have in your pocket a copy of the "vest-pocket" edition of the Political Register for 1892. It is concise, reliable, and convenient. One can tell at a glance the popular and electoral votes given presidential candidates since 1824. Public debts, exports and imports; receipts and disbursements, and money in the United States for the past 30 years; prices of grain and produce since 1860; money of the World in circulation; price of silver, the dollar value and ratio of silver to gold in the chief markets for the past 50 years, and much other matter of general importance and value. It is specially designed to be a vade mecum for the presidential campaign of the year. Price 25 cents, post paid.

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Seventeen portraits of American anthropologists will accompany Prof. Frederick Starr's article on Anthropological Work in America, which is to open The Popular Science Monthly for July. The article shows that both in quality and amount the work of Americans in this field compares favorably with that of Europeans, described by Prof Starr in an earlier number.

Mrs. John Sherwood's story of New York society, "A Transplanted Rose," will be published soon in a new edition as a volume in "Harper's Franklin Square Library."

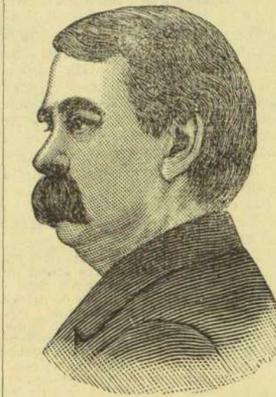
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1892.

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Motor Line Time.

In effect May 15, 1891. Leave Ann Arbor, from Court House, at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 10:30, a. m., and 1:00, 2:30, 3:50, 5:30, 6:50, 8:20, 9:50, 11:20 p. m. Leave Ypsilanti at 6:30, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, a. m., and 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:00, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11:00 p. m.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE MAILS OFFICE HOURS.

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

Table with columns: GOING EAST, GOING WEST, GOING NORTH, GOING SOUTH, and MESSENGER SERVICE. Lists mail routes and times to various locations like Detroit, Toledo, and Milan.

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

LOCAL.

"Held by the enemy"—all of the offices in the court house.

The ladies society of St. Andrew's church will give a tea social at Harris hall Thursday evening.

Many of our citizens are indebted to Railroad Commissioner Whitman for a new railroad map of Michigan.

At the M. E. church next Sunday there will be an especial service for the children, that being Children's Day.

There will be a meeting of the W. F. M. S. in the primary room of the M. E. church on Friday, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Who said it could not rain forty days and forty nights without floating off the slaughter houses on the banks of the Huron?

Michael Daly paid \$7.20 fine and costs for begging on the streets, last week. He had over \$18 on his person that he had collected of generous well-intentioned people.

Chauncey M. Thompson put down a drive well on the lot of Ernest Dieterle, on W. Huron st., last week and struck a vein of water that sends up an inch stream constantly.

The Ann Arbor Gas Co. has given notice of a reduction in the price of gas, by a discount of 20 per cent., when over 1,000 feet is used and the bills paid between the 4th and 15th of the month.

Washtenaw Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., chose the following officers Friday evening last: Noble Grand, H. Schlimmer; vice grand, F. C. Weinberg; recording sec'y, J. D. Vance; treasurer, Michael Staebler.

H. A. Seaton, the man who obtained \$100 at J. R. Bach's expense by false pretenses recently, was arrested in Toledo Wednesday and being identified by Mr. Bach, was brought to Ann Arbor and placed in jail.

A good and worthy citizen of this city accounts for the rain in this way: He says that it all comes from the Arbor Day proclamations and the setting out of so many trees. In fact, he thinks that Prof. E. Baer, with his forestry articles is largely the cause of the flood.

It was well for the community that the rain descended just as it did last Thursday afternoon. It came just in time to extinguish an incipient conflagration that might have swept the entire city. At that time the game of base ball that was raging between the Courier and Register employes had reached the fifth inning, and was so warm that great blisters appeared on the atmosphere all about the fair grounds. The heat that was being generated was unheard of, and must have resulted in terrible consequences had not the storm set in just as it did and put out the game, leaving both sides credited with a score of 13. Bangs was in the box for the Courier, and Hahnley for the Register, and each did effective work. It is rumored that the game will be finished at some future day—probably to-morrow.

Miles Standish at the Baptist church Friday evening.

On Monday last, Thos. F. Bogle, of this city, was admitted to practice in the U. S. Courts at Detroit.

One fact has been ascertained lately in this city, that kerosene oil does not burn well in gasoline stoves.

Many a man can attest the truth of the words: "Donec eris felix, multos numerabis amicos; Tempora si fuerint nubila, solus eris."

The new chimney of Luick Bros. looms up ninety feet in the air, and is a fine looking one. The improvements at their planing mill are very extensive.

The Light Infantry boys are called upon for drill twice a week now. They are anxious to make a good showing at the annual encampment next fall.

Dr. Underwood, a missionary from Corea, will give a lecture at the Presbyterian church Thursday, to-morrow evening. The lecture is free and will be one of great interest. The public generally, is invited to attend.

Charles Seeger, who lives on S. Fourth st., lost an eye last Thursday, by a chisel which he was using flying up and hitting him. It was a sad accident, for Mr. Seeger is a hard working man, a mason by trade, and has a large family dependent upon him for support.

Mrs. A. C. Bishop, formerly of Ann Arbor, died of paralysis, on June 1st, in Kansas City, Mo., where she was residing. Mrs. Bishop attained the distinction in Ann Arbor of being the only lady ever a member of the school board to which body she was elected Sept. 1st, 1883, serving three years.

There will be a beautiful and artistic presentation of Longfellow's drama of "Miles Standish" by the best elocutionists in the university, aided by Mrs. Prof. A. B. Stevens, who will give stereopticon views of illustrations of the best artists, on Friday evening, June 11th, in the auditorium of the First Baptist church.

The bravery and soldier-like qualities of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry are likely to be soon tested on the bloody field. Two base ball teams have been organized among its members; and once again will be revived those old war songs: "Mother dear, your Boy is Wounded," and "Mother, I've come Home to Dine."—Adrian Press.

A gentleman who visits Ann Arbor occasionally, remarked that what Ann Arbor needs most of anything is "hourly trains to Detroit." If Detroit had hourly trains to Ann Arbor it would be a great benefit to that place, no doubt. But seriously Ann Arbor does need better train service to Detroit than is given by the M. C. at present.

Everybody predicts, "well, next year will see a stop to Ann Arbor's prosperity." This has been the chronic prediction right along for the past ten years, but somehow the city keeps right on growing, more and more every year. Just as long as Ann Arbor keeps out of debt, and maintains a low rate of taxation, just so long will her prosperity continue. When a big debt is incurred then look out for a set back.

Last Sunday afternoon Mrs. Bucklen, of the north side, was coming up town in company with her little son, he was struck on the head by a base ball that was batted by a boy who was playing in a game then in progress on Broadway, and was severely injured. He was taken into a room near by and revived, but has an ugly looking bump on his head. Would it not be well to relegate Sunday ball playing to a rear lot somewhere if we must have it?

Boys, read this, and then see if you care to make yourself liable to arrest and imprisonment: "The hunting and killing of any of the following birds is strictly forbidden in this state at all times: Robin, bluebird, swallow, martin, mosquito hawk, whippoorwill, cuckoo, woodpecker, catbird, brown thrush, red bird, dove, goldfinch, bluejay, finch, thrush, lark, cherry bird, yellow bird, oriole and bobolink. The penalty for each offense is \$5. Robbing the nests of these birds is also prohibited."

Within the past week there has been two sales of valuable property in the city. The Ann Arbor Savings Bank has become the owner of the undivided one-half interest in the St. James block and property, heretofore owned by Lyman D. James, of Massachusetts. The other purchase was that of the Hangsterfer block by J. D. Ryan, of the firm of Wadhams Kennedy & Reule, for \$25,000. When such properties as that change hands it shows a healthy activity in Ann Arbor real estate.

Last Friday was an unlucky Friday for Cotterell and Robertson, the Electric Sugar men who have been pursuing Mrs. Olive E. Friend et al of Milan, with such vengeance for some years. After a ten days' trial in the circuit court the jury returned a verdict, after being out three hours, that there was no cause of action. It is a wonder to many why Cotterell who is himself a lawyer, did not appear here to prosecute the suit. It is understood that some of these people would like to meet him in this circuit.

The failure of the Michigan Mutual Benefit Association, of Hillsdale, will be greatly regretted in this locality where about 90 paying members, kept their faith in the organization. It leaves some of them in a condition where it is impossible to secure any insurance, which is really a hardship, for every man holds it as a duty he owes his family to provide some insurance money for them in the event of his being taken away. But it is one of the mutations of life, and has to be endured with a feeling that everything comes out right in the end.

UNIVERSITY.

The U. of M. Daily stopped publication last Saturday, until next fall.

The next yearly meeting of the State Dental Association will be held in Ann Arbor.

Profs. Dorrance and Taft both read papers at the state dental convention held in Saginaw last week.

Dr. Howell, of Tecumseh, who is announced as a candidate for lieutenant governor on the republican ticket is a graduate of the university medical department, class of '63.

There is to be a mass meeting of the women of the University, in the chapel on Friday, June 10, from 6.45 to 7.30 p. m. Matters of much importance are to be brought forward.

At the presentation of Miles Standish at the Baptist church Friday evening June 11th, Mrs. Prof. A. B. Stevens will give stereopticon illustrations, and several elocutionists from the university will assist.

The Palladium, which will soon make its appearance, will be one of the handsomest publications ever placed before the public by the students. The Courier is pleased to have its imprint upon such a piece of work.

The U. of M. was not itself at all last Saturday, and that cause lost a ten inning game to Toronto University team, by a score of 4 to 5. Seymour pitched, and the last three innings being in the rain, he appeared to "go to pieces," as they term it.

Every now and then a student quietly drops out of sight. What has become of him? He has gone home to take a vacation. It might be well to remark here that the student who has attended to his business is very seldom the one that has to go.

The growth of protection sentiment among the students at Yale is indicated by the following comparison of the graduating classes for the last four years: Free trade—1889, 55, 1890, 40; 1891, 49; 1892, 42. Protection—1889, 43; 1890, 36; 1891, 70; 1892, 88.

U. of M. from '59 to '65, an account of war events connected with the University; the exciting war meetings of Wendell Phillips and others; stories of professors and students during this period, etc., will be given by N. W. Cheever in the law lecture room next Saturday evening at 7-1-2 o'clock.

The serious illness of Regent Draper at Antwerp, is announced. Mr. Draper went to Europe accompanied by Mrs. Draper, some weeks ago, in the hope of receiving benefit from the springs at Carlsbad, but it is thought that there is small chance for his recovery. He is one of the most valued of the regents.

Dr. McLaughlin will leave the last of this month for a summer sojourn in Europe, spending most of his time in London and Paris. Three years ago after his return from abroad, he established a nose and throat clinic in the Homoeopathic Hospital, the first on the campus. The object of his trip this year is to perfect his studies on the diseases affecting the voice.

On Friday evening last 213 law students were admitted to practice, at the court house, Judge Kline holding an evening session for that purpose. After the formalities were over the boys listened to some excellent words from Profs. Knowlton and Thompson, and Mr. E. P. Wheeler, of N. Y., who was here trying the Electric Sugar cases. They were given plenty of good advice, but most of them will probably have to learn by experience, after all.

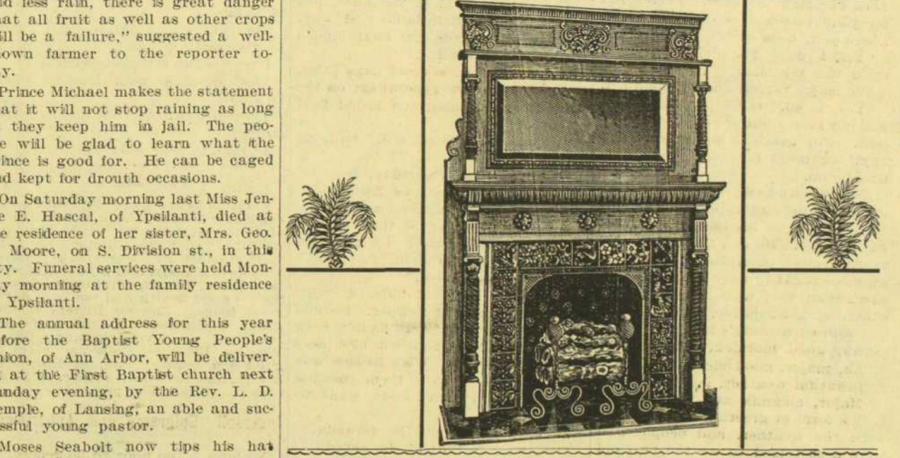
The south western Alumni Association held their annual banquet at Kansas City, Mo., last Friday night. The banquet was a perfect success. President Angell held the seat of honor. After a sumptuous repast and many brilliant toasts, they elected the following officers: President, Henry Wollman; vice-presidents, J. F. Spaulding, H. J. Dennis, Dr. Tiffany; secretary, D. J. Hafl; assistant secretary, F. H. McNeil; treasurer, James Daragh; as Michigan World's Fair committee: A. VanValkenberg, Gen. Askew, and A. J. Smith. Mr. Wollman, the president of the association, is a man of superior ability; he is one of the foremost lawyers in the west and has attained a remarkable reputation as a lecturer. The University of Michigan congratulates her alumni on the excellent judgment displayed in electing their president. She also extends her heartiest congratulations to the honored president and other officers.

The university has issued a pamphlet containing the order of examinations which are conducted in private, of candidates for higher degrees. The list, with dates and degrees for which each is a candidate, is as follows: Arietta Maria Abbott, A. B. Thursday June 23, for A. M. Mary Clark Bancker, Ph. B. Thursday, June 9, Ph. M. Lemuel Churchill, B. S. Monday, June 20, M. S. Willard K. Clement, A. M. Thursday, June 16, Ph. D. James Melville Coleman, A. B. Thursday, June 16, A. M. Moses Gomburg, B. S. Monday, June 20, M. S. Charles Hill, B. S. Tuesday, June 21, M. S. Lyman Frederic Kebler, B. S. Tuesday, June 21, M. S. Alexander F. Lange, A. M. Thursday, June 23, A. M. Charles T. McClintock, A. M. Tuesday, June 21, Ph. D. John Raymond McCray, A. B. Wednesday, June 22, A. M. Clarence Linton Meader, A. B. Tuesday, June 14, A. M. Caroline Miles, A. M. Saturday, June 18, Ph. D. Frank Irwin Muir, A. B. Wednesday, June 22, A. M. Samuel Wilber Norton, A. M. Friday, June 17, Ph. D. George Frederick Rush, A. B. Friday, June 24, A. M. Alice May Schoff, B. L. Monday, June 20, Ph. M. Eliza Reid Sunderland, Ph. B. Saturday, June 25, Ph. D. Esther Boase Vandeman, A. B. Wednesday, June 15, A. M. Chauncey Alvan Wheeler, A. B. Friday, June 24, A. M. Max Winkler, A. B. Friday June 24, Ph. D.

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A. L. NOBLE, THE BARGAIN CLOTHIER. 35 S. Main St. FROM SPRING TO SUMMER. Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in the mysterious workings of His Providence, has seen fit to remove from our number Miss Jessie Lyle Hodgkins, Be it Resolved, That we, the Young People's Society, of Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church of Ann Arbor, Michigan, do express our grief for the loss of one of our faithful workers, whose sweet influence among us, ennobles us that her Christian life has not been lived in vain. Though the dark messenger, Death, has removed from her the possibilities of this life, yet there are treasures laid up in Heaven for her. To those who remain, her life will serve as an incentive to higher and nobler efforts; her death will be a warning to be prepared when the Master calls. Be it also Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the city papers, and a copy of the same sent to the bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hodgkins, Bay City, Mich. W. A. CUTLER, Char'n. of Com. The high school pupils are in the busy scenes of the last days of school now. The trial of the so-called "Prince Michael" ought to be with closed doors. Why is Whitmore Lake like a man who has been drinking beer all day? Because it is delightfully full. There is nothing in vain. This very wet spring has made some of the most beautiful lawns ever gazed upon. On Saturday County Treasurer Brehm paid the city treasurer the city's share of the liquor tax paid in up to date amounting to \$7,241.85. A social of the Ladies' Aid Society of the English Lutheran church will be given next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred. H. Belsler, on S. Thayer st. A very interesting history of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Ann Arbor M. E. church, will be found on the 6th page of this paper, written by Mrs. Whedon. G. Josenhans, at Mack & Schmid's has a golden star pin with several mysterious emblems enameled thereon, which the owner can have by proving property. Those desiring to see something worth seeing, and hear something worth hearing, will attend the presentation of Miles Standish at the Baptist church on Friday evening. "Unless we can have more sunshine and less rain, there is great danger that all fruit as well as other crops will be a failure," suggested a well-known farmer to the reporter today. Prince Michael makes the statement that it will not stop raining as long as they keep him in jail. The people will be glad to learn what the prince is good for. He can be caged and kept for drouth occasions. On Saturday morning last Miss Jennie E. Hascal, of Ypsilanti, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Geo. L. Moore, on S. Division st., in this city. Funeral services were held Monday morning at the family residence in Ypsilanti. The annual address for this year before the Baptist Young People's Union, of Ann Arbor, will be delivered at the First Baptist church next Sunday evening, by the Rev. L. D. Temple, of Lansing, an able and successful young pastor. Moses Seabolt now tips his hat to anyone who calls him by his new appellation: grandpa. A son has been born to his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Saunders, of Grand Rapids. Wm. W. Saunders is the other happy grandparent. The address of Rev. Dr. Holland, St. Louis, Mo., to the young people of St. Andrew's parish, last Sunday evening, was remarkably well attended, and his words full of interest to those who were present. The Dr. can always rely upon a large audience whenever he visits Ann Arbor. The saloonkeepers ask the council to be permitted to keep their saloons open until 11 o'clock, and in return therefore, agree to close up on time and obey the law. If they would live up to the law there would be little or no agitation. It is the constant disregard for the law that causes people to continually pursue them, and "constant dropping will wear away a stone" is the old adage.

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A SOUTHERN LOVE STORY.

The Eckly plantation lies near Campbell's Bend, on the Arkansas side of the Mississippi river. Old Major Eckly, the owner of the plantation, has in many respects the unstrung liberality of the ideal planter, yet in other respects he is prejudiced and narrowly self-opinioned.

Zallie, the major's daughter, was regarded as the handsomest girl of a community in which handsome girls were not rare. She had made an impression upon the brilliant social life of New Orleans and had received offers of marriage from many well-known men, but had refused them. The truth is, she loved a man named Bickles, a young fellow without fortune, without prospects, and, still worse, without particular industry.

Bickles was bright and pleasingly humorous, he told amusing stories in a lazy sort of way which was of itself attractive, and the old major was exceedingly friendly toward him until Bickles one day began to speak of Zallie. He told the old major of his great love for her. The old man turned upon him with fury:

"Why, confound your impudent hide, get out of my house," the major yelled. "Get out! Don't stop to say a word. I could tolerate you so long as I supposed you to be simply an amusing pauper, but finding that you are nursing a design against my—my—get out, I tell you."

"Wait a minute, major, you will surely give me a chance to defend myself."

"No, I won't," shouted the major. "Then you compel me to take it. Now, the only way to meet this trouble—and it seems to be a serious one—is to meet it without excitement. Now wait, don't fly to pieces, for, if scattered, you will be in no condition to deal with this subject."

"Don't fool yourself, young man. My first objection is my affection for my daughter."

"What's that got to do with it?"

"It's got this to do with it; I don't want to see her married to a man who is not able to take care of her. You have no money, sir."

"Won't need much money. We could live here with you."

"Oh, you could, you trifling rascal."

"Yes, could live here very comfortably. I could take charge of the plantation and could relieve you of a great deal of trouble."

"Oh, yes; I've no doubt that you could relieve me of everything I've got."

"I would promise that you should never regret our marriage."

"Oh, I reckon so. You would run me so completely crazy that I should not have sense enough to regret anything."

"I would work faithfully."

"Yes, oh, yes; work your jaws when something was put between them."

"Mention some of your other objections."

"It's not necessary; the one under discussion answers every purpose."

"It may answer all your purposes, but it don't answer mine. Let me tell you that your daughter loves me and that I promise to work faithfully, if you give your consent, but that if you don't I will run away with her without making any promises at all."

"Oh, is that a fact," the old man sarcastically rejoined. "Run away with her, eh? All right, I will follow along and seek an early opportunity of filling your hide so full of holes that it wouldn't hold wheat straw. Loves you, does she? Ah, hah, loves you! Well, now, I'll call her and you may start to run away with her right at once. Better roll up your breeches before you start. Loves you, does she?"

"Yes, I do." The girl stepped out upon the veranda.

The major turned angrily upon her. "Yes, I do," she replied, "but I will not marry him without your consent. For gracious sake, don't say anything more for here comes Gen. Griddleton."

Bickles withdrew; Gen Griddleton, an old fellow with a pompous air and broken reins in his face, dismounted at the gate. He and the major were the warmest of friends. For each other's sake they were heroically self-sacrificing; they would fight for each other, and, at poker, they had often won each other's money.

"Ah, good morning, general."

"Ah, major, good morning."

"Beautiful weather, general."

"Major, magnificent."

This form of greeting changed only with the weather, and people who were accustomed to see the two old men meet each other, had long since ceased to smile at their ludicrous gallantry, so familiar had the system of salutation become.

"Zallie," said the major, "go in the house. I have something particular to say to the general. What do you think?" he added when the girl had withdrawn, "that infernal Bickles wants to marry my daughter."

The general went down to New Orleans, and, as they were returning on a steamboat the general suddenly exclaimed:

"By George, major, yonder is a man who did me a favor in Havana. Yes," gazing intently, "that is Victor Dinzolas, one of the most prominent planters in Cuba. He's coming this way."

The general advanced to meet the Cuban, who came walking with an easy, graceful swing down the cabin, bowed, made an open-arm gesture and said:

"Pardon me if I make a mistake, but is not this the Hon. Victor Dinzolas?"

The Cuban, after a moment's reflection, recognized the general, and, with graceful heartiness, seized his hand. When the major had been introduced, the party withdrew to the bar. Dinzolas was not an ill-looking man; he wore enormous black whiskers and long hair, and spoke English easily, but with a slight Spanish accent. After several "rounds" at the bar, the general proposed a game of poker. No objections were raised; the Cuban was accommodating. They went to a private apartment, and were soon deep in the thrilling anxiety of the "great American pastime." From the very first, Dinzolas began to win. The major snorted and the general fumed, but the Cuban, undisturbed, continued to rake in the money.

It must have been nearly daylight when the major shoved back his chair, said:

"I'm broke."

"So am I," the general took occasion to remark.

"I am very sorry, gentlemen," the Cuban declared, "for I have just begun to get interested in the game. Have you nothing that you can put up?"

"No," the major remarked, "As I have often been compelled to remark, I have nothing left except my plantation, my soul and my daughter."

"Ah," said the Cuban, "and would you not like to put up one of them—the plantation or the daughter?"

"Sir!" exclaimed the major, springing to his feet, "what do you mean?"

"Oh, no offence, I assure you. I have more respect for my friend the general than to insult his friend. I once won a young lady—please be seated, major; don't be excited, for I assure you that I mean no insult."

"Major, hear what he's got to say," the general interposed.

The major sat down; the Cuban continued: "Once, in the City of Mexico, I played for a gentleman's daughter and won her. An agreement was drawn up, reading about this way: 'I agree to give the bearer my daughter so-and-so, provided he can gain her consent.' I won the paper bearing these words, but the truth did not win the girl. She spurned me. Perhaps I should be more fortunate another time."

"Will you excuse the major and I if we request a private interview?" the general asked, addressing Victor Dinzolas.

"Most assuredly; I will withdraw."

"Don't this beat anything you ever heard of," said the major when the Cuban had withdrawn.

"Rather peculiar, I must say; but let me tell you I see good in it. Agree to his proposal—put up Zallie."

"General, do you take me for an infernal barbarian?"

"Oh, no. Now, if you put up your daughter and lose her, this Cuban might come around, and—well, he might scare the life out of Bickles."

The major slapped the general on the shoulder.

"You are the smartest man in the world, general. Call that half-nigger-looking fellow."

The Cuban resumed his place, put up \$1,000 against Zallie and won. Shortly afterwards the boat landed at Campbell's Bend.

One afternoon, several days later, the major and the general sat on the veranda overlooking the broad field of cotton.

"Major, is Bickles still hanging around?"

"He was here yesterday, but left somewhat downcast, as Zallie positively refused to marry him without my consent. Who is that coming through the big gate? By gracious, it's that infernal Cuban."

"That's who it is."

"Confound my fool hide. I wish I hadn't done that caper. I would not have done it if I hadn't been half drunk. Now, that's a nice piece of paper he's got. Wish Bickles was here. I'd soon have them chewing each other. I don't know what to do."

Zallie came out on the veranda. "Oh, who is that?" she asked. The Cuban dismounted at the yard gate.

"Oh, but doesn't he look like a hero of a novel?"

"Zallie," thundered the major, "go into the house."

The girl obeyed. The Cuban came up the steps.

"Not—ah, give me a word here—can't not repudiate."

"That's a fact," the major admitted. "Will you call her?"

The major's face grew livid with rage, but he called Zallie. She came out, and when the Cuban was presented, she bowed with charming grace.

"A very handsome girl," said the Cuban. "She has many fine points."

"Sir," thundered the major, springing to his feet.

"No offence. Will my friend, the general, explain the object of my visit?"

"I will," the general answered, "but would first like to send for a friend of mine, Mr. Bickles."

"My time is limited. Will the general explain?"

The general explained; the girl listened with deep interest. "Oh, how romantic," she said, "how charmingly unaccountable! Sir," extending her hands toward the Cuban, "I'll go with you."

"What!" the major roared, "go with this barbarian? No, not if he had fifty plantations."

"A contract signed by a gentleman," the Cuban said, "is a document of honor."

The major sat down. "You are right," he said, "you are right, but I don't understand my daughter; don't understand her. I thought she was a woman of pride, but I don't understand her."

"I do," said the Cuban. He snatched off his false whiskers and long hair, revealing the familiar features of Bickles.

The major snorted like a frightened horse. For several moments he could say nothing. Then he turned upon the general.

"You old—old—"

"Hold on, major," said the general, laughing. "Here is the money the Cuban won from you on the boat."

The major took the money, and, tucking it into his vest pocket, remarked:

"Bickles, you've got more sense than I thought you had, and I reckon I'll have to stand by my contract."—Opie P. Read, in *Milwaukee Sentinel*.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Grooton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined I could not stay with my friends on earth. I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me, and I thank God I am now a well and hearty woman."

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One night a well-known citizen of a western city, who had been walking for some time in the downward path, came out of his house and started down town for a night of carousal with some old companions he had promised to meet. His young wife had besought him with imploring eyes to spend the evening with her, and had reminded him of the time when evenings passed in her company were all too short. His little daughter had clung about his knees and coaxed in her pretty, wilful way for "papa" to tell her some bed-time stories; but habit was stronger than love for child and wife, and he eluded her tender questionings by the devious and excuses which are the convenient refuge of the intemperate, and so went on his way.

When he was some blocks distant from home, he found that in changing his coat he had forgotten to remove his wallet, and he could not go on a drinking bout without money, even though he knew his family needed it, and his wife was economizing every day more and more in order to make up his deficits; so he hurried back and crept softly past the window of his little home in order that he might steal in and obtain it without running the gauntlet of either questions or caresses.

But as he looked through the window something stayed his feet; there was a fire in the grate within—for the night was chilly—and it lit up the little parlor and brought out in startling effect the pictures on the wall. But these were nothing to the pictures on the hearth. There in the soft glow of the firelight knelt his child at her mother's feet, its small hands clasped in prayer, its fair head bowed; and, as its rosy lips whispered each word with childish distinctness, the father listened, spell-bound, to the words which he himself had so often uttered at his own mother's knee:

"Now I lay me down to sleep."

His thoughts ran back to his boyhood days, and as he compressed his bearded lips he could see in memory the face of that mother, long since gone to rest, who had taught his own infant lips prayers which he had long ago forgotten to utter.

The child went on and completed her little verse, and then, as prompted by the mother, continued:

"God bless mamma, papa and my own self"—then there was a pause, and she lifted her troubled blue eyes to her mother's face.

"God bless papa," prompted the mother softly.

"God bless papa," lisped the little one.

"And—please send him home sober." He could not hear the mother as she said this, but the child followed in a clear, inspired tone:

"God—bless papa—and please—send—him—home—sober. Amen."

Mother and child sprang to their feet in alarm when the door opened so suddenly, but they were not afraid when they saw who it was, returned so soon; but that night when little Mary was being tucked up in bed, after such a romp with papa, she said in the sleepiest and most contented of voices:

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"A mistake that is very generally made," said Gen. Rosencrans at Willard's last evening, "is in the popular phrase, 'Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high.' Now, this is entirely wrong. It should read, 'Everything is lovely and the geese hangs high.' This saying originated away up in the northern states, where, in rainy, foggy or stormy weather, it is a well-known fact that the geese fly low—skimming along over the very house tops. In fine and pleasant weather you will remember that they fly in long strings so high in the heavens that their peculiar cry, 'Honk, honk,' can scarcely be heard on the earth below, hence the old saying that everything is lovely when 'the geese' 'honks' 'high,' and not 'hangs high,' which is a most nonsensical perversion of the original old New England saying."

—Washington Post.

Notice to Farmers and Dealers in Milk.

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A PURPOSEFUL NOVEL.

The Uncle Tom's Cabin of the White Ribbon Crusade.

In the Arena for June Mr. Fowler gives the following pen picture of the new novel by Helen H. Gardner:

"Pray You, Sir, Whose Daughter?" Such is the striking title of Helen H. Gardner's new novel, a story which, in my judgment, is the most finished and, in many respects, the strongest work which has yet come from the pen of this gifted lady. Helen Gardner possesses in a rare degree the power of holding the interest of the reader, while she emphasizes in a telling and effective manner truths of vital moment to civilization. The present is pre-eminently the age of purposeful fiction. Against this innovation conventionalism has raised its voice. The old slogan cry, "Art for art's sake," is being drowned in the new and vital watchword, "Art for truth." The great political, social, economic, ethical, and religious problems of to-day are being most effectively presented under the veil of fiction. Few writers, however, possess the power of subordinating the lesson to the story in a sufficient degree to hold the interest and thrill and impress the average reader, who is merely looking for something entertaining. Thus many writers of modern fiction in this new age of unrest and growth defeat their purpose by preaching where they should picture. The story deals with expanding womanhood. It is the legitimate product of the present growing age. It is in perfect touch with the thought of the hour. Incidentally the cause of the very poor in our great cities is touched upon, and in one chapter we have a prose etching of an apartment in the slums, which is painfully true to life. The great cardinal thought, from the side of utility, is the picture of the crime against girlhood tolerated by our present "age of consent laws." In Victor Hugo's masterpiece it will be remembered that he sought to picture man's struggle with unjust law. In Miss Gardner's new book she paints most vividly the struggle of girlhood with unjust social conditions. Like Huzo, Miss Gardner also deals in types. Gertrude Foster, Frances King and Ettie Berton are types, but they possess nothing of the colossal nature of Hugo's or Shakespeare's great creations.

Dickens also dealt in types, but he intensified them until they often resembled caricatures. Not so with Miss Gardner. While typing young womanhood of to-day, she does so with such perfect naturalism that one feels that the story is something more than fiction. Each character lives, and we feel while reading that we are being acquainted with the happenings of real persons. This, of course, is the art of the realist; and, indeed, while Miss Gardner is in no way writing history in "Pray You, Sir, Whose Daughter?" she is narrating episodes and incidents which are happening every day in every great center of life.

There is no plot in the story; but the interest of the reader is held from cover to cover. The most delicate subjects are dealt with; but they are so handled as not to offend any healthy imagination, while the atmosphere of the book is pure and lofty. In Gertrude Foster we have a magnificent picture of the modern girl: free, educated, untrammelled, with strong and positive individuality; the broad-minded, noble-souled modern girl, who dares to think and act up to her highest convictions of right, regardless of consequences. There are to-day hundreds of Gertrude Fosters, and they are the advance guard of the twentieth-century womanhood. I wish every young woman in America could read this book, if it were for nothing else than to catch inspiration from this splendid creation. In the other two typical girls, Ettie Berton and Frances King, we have strong, natural, life-like reproductions of thousands of young women who may be found to-day in every great city. Beautiful, ill-starred little Ettie! How the heart of every true man and woman will go out in love and sympathy for her! and in her fate it should not be forgotten that we read the fate of thousands of maidens, who through accursed laws, fall victims to something far worse than death while they have scarcely crossed the threshold of womanhood—of laws originated by moral lepers for the protection of the most heinous forms of licentiousness, and from year to year discussed in secret sessions in various legislatures, where systematic attempts are constantly being made to lower the age which renders a moral leper exempt from a crime far more colossal than murder. Even this year a bill was introduced in the New York legislature to lower the age of consent from sixteen to thirteen years! and had it not been for the vigorous efforts of some stalwart friends of purity, doubtless the measure would have passed.

"Pray You, Sir, Whose Daughter?" is far more than an intensely interesting novel; it is a brilliant appeal for justice and purity; a protest against one of the most glaring crimes which blisters the brow of nineteenth-century civilization. It is pure, wholesome and inspiring. If the white ribbon army should make it the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" of their noble crusade, it would, I believe, accomplish more in one year than their recent efforts will realize in a decade. The price also of this volume is within the reach of all, being only fifty cents per copy. It is published by the Arena Pub. Co., Boston, Mass., and is one of the handsomest books of the year.

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The regular examination will be held each year on the first Thursday of March and August at the county seat. Applicants for all grades can only be examined at these dates. Special examinations will be held at:

Ypsilanti, last Friday of Mar., '92.
Ann Arbor, last Friday of Aug., '92.
Ypsilanti, last Friday of Sept., '92.
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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The Lima Center boys talk of organizing a brass band.

The Dexter High School Alumni will give a banquet, with a fine program soon.

The South Lyon Picket has become a six-column quarto. It is a good paper.

A new bridge is to be built in Lima across Mill Creek, on the Dexter and Chelsea road.

The Stockbridge Sun is eight years old, and shines with additional lustre as it grows older.

The ladies of the Dexter Congregational church will be entertained tomorrow at Mrs. Jedele's residence.

The school house at Lima Center being pronounced unsafe, the town hall is being used for school purposes.

The mosquito crop at Ypsilanti is said to be a magnificent one this season, almost equal to the Jersey variety.

Plainfield wants a blacksmith, a hotel keeper, a harness maker, a doctor, a mason, a painter and a telephone office. That's all.

Ira D. Crouse, of Hartland, put in an appearance in that village last week after an absence of nearly a year. He disappeared about one year ago and no one has known his whereabouts since until he returned last week.—Pimckney Dispatch.

A stranger, with unspeakable cheek and without a stitch of clothes upon his back, entered the house of J. H. Aiken last Monday, May 30, 1892. He weighed about 12 pounds and will be a lawyer when he is about twenty years older.—Chelsea Herald.

Rather a startling statement was made by Rev. McMahon the other day. During the conference year, which is not fully two-thirds gone, he has officiated at 17 funerals. During the full conference year of 1890 to '91 he was called upon for not over one half dozen.—Dexter Leader.

Prof. S. Shartau, of Ann Arbor, was in town last Friday. Prof. Shartau was engaged by the school board to act as principal of the Dexter schools next year. He is a graduate of the State Normal School at Ypsilanti and of Michigan University and comes highly recommended.—News.

The Saline Observer thinks the concert given by the Ann Arbor Banjo Club at that place was not a great success: "The performance was next to a failure, due largely to the condition of the opera house which was nearly as wet on the stage as was the streets outside which prevented the stage work and ruined the music, as violins, guitars and banjos cannot and will not hold up to pitch and tone in a clister."

The average school boy and girl are now counting the days and almost the hours before school is out and the glad vacation days will be here. Some older ones are also counting them but in a different manner, for they realize that the happy school days of youth are almost gone—into eternity—leaving but a memory of the pleasant times spent within the shelter of the old school, and under the watchful and loving eye of a faithful teacher.—Ex.

The eastern wool buyers have again commenced their campaign of abuse and slander of the wool clip of Michigan, and probably other states as well for the purpose of enabling them to buy it below its real value. That there are some farmers in the state that would fill their fleeces with tags and dirt, no one disputes, but the majority of Michigan wool growers are neither so short sighted or so dishonest as these accusations imply.—Milford Times.

There is said to have died recently at Washtenaw, Mich. one of the most remarkable of creatures, an "infant" aged twenty-nine years. The child or young man, or whatever it could be called, was the son of Austin Boden, and during all the years of its life was nothing more than a mere babe. It developed in no respect and died in its cradle. It could not walk nor talk nor recognize any one, and was as helpless when it reached its manhood as the day it was born. Doctors were completely baffled and could do nothing, and for twenty-nine years its death has been patiently awaited.—Plymouth Mail.

At a meeting of the Chelsea Union Agricultural Society, held in the town hall last Saturday, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Frank Sweetland; 1st vice-president, Hugh Sherry; 2d vice-president, Godfrey Lewick; secretary, Orrin Burkhardt; treasurer, William P. Schenk; marshal, Thos. Fletcher. The above named officers also constitute the board of managers. The officers will hold a meeting at Hugh Sherry's harness shop, Saturday, June 11th, for the purpose of appointing superintendents and transacting whatever business that may come before the meeting.—Chelsea Herald.

Concerning some trouble in the choir of a neighboring village, an exchange says: "If they will let the deacon's big red-headed girl stand right up close to the organ on the starboard side, where she can share her hymn book with the Albino-eyed dude from Detroit, who chews plug and is out there in the capacity of a bean merchant, and make the freckled-face schoolma'am from Howell stand down near the foot of the contralto row where she can't hear herself think because of the proximity of Bill Brown, who once sang in a 'Pinafore' chorus at the town hall and imagines he is basso profundo, the white-winged dove of peace will hover about that choir like a ten-shilling umbrella over a couple going home from spelling school. There's a great deal in the way these delicate affairs of state are handled."—Plymouth Mail.

Chelsea authorities propose to prosecute those who so far forget themselves as to play ball on Sunday on their park fair grounds.

The fellow who says there's going to be a full crop of peaches in this section this year, should be made to eat his last year's peach pit.—Ypsilantian. That would be pit-i-ful indeed.

Occasionally, we may almost say semi-occasionally, we hear the remark "What has become of our local dramatic talent? Why don't they give us a play?" Yes, why don't they?—Dexter News.

On Wednesday, June 1st, Orrie C. Gregory, of Dexter, son of Hon. J. V. N. Gregory, and Miss Rosa May Van Ripper, daughter of C. H. VanRipper, were united in marriage, Rev. S. T. Morris officiating.

Farmers should provide against such a spring as this has been, by planting an aquatic variety of corn. A species which knows how to swim.—Ypsilantian. Everybody appears to be in the swim this year.

About the only thing farmers can do this weather is to fish. The prediction of the good book is fulfilled: "And the parched ground shall become a pool and the thirsty land, springs of water."—Ypsilantian.

A good many farmers in this vicinity have decided that the season will be too late to do much with corn and will put in beans instead, depending upon the western farmers for their season's corn.—Dexter News.

Louis Cunningham, a colored man of Ypsilanti, died last Saturday while cutting a lawn, but did not commit suicide as stated in the Detroit papers. He was disheartened by the death of his wife and child a week or so previous.

Buggy swindlers are said to be well headed this way, and it might be well for farmers to be on their guard. The scheme is to sell a fine looking but worthless vehicle on long time, taking a note and then rushing to a bank where the note is cashed, leaving the purchaser no recourse.—Ex.

An effective remedy for starting balky horses is said to be administered by picking up one of the fore feet and striking the shoe a few times with a stone. One who has tried it several times says he never knew it to fail.—News. Why not pick up one of the hind feet?

Secretary McLachlan, of the Milan Driving Park Association, informs us that entries for the matinee of June 11th may be made up to and including Friday, the 10th inst., instead of closing June 1st as advertised. He says there will be a large field of horses, and the prospects for a big day's sport are very flattering indeed.—Milan Leader.

The rainfall at this city during the month of May was 8.92 inches. It is twenty-one years since there has been so great a precipitation during that month, here. June so far gives promise of more than equaling May, as over two solid inches of water fell during last night. It was a down-pour the equal of which has seldom been known in this vicinity.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

Reuben P. Gage, one of Washtenaw's pioneers, was born in the town of Benton, Yates county, N. Y., Aug. 2d, 1819, and died in the town of Sylvan, Mich., May 29, 1892. Mr. Gage came to Michigan in 1836, was married three years later to Miss Fannie Parker, and settled on his farm south of Sylvan, where he resided until the day of his death.—Chelsea Standard.

During the big storm Tuesday afternoon the home of Chas. Goodwin, known as the John Rosier farm, was the scene of unusual confusion. A bolt of lightning struck the eaves and evidently ran up the roof to the chimney, and down beside the brick, tore out the partition beside the sitting-room, where Austin Goodwin was compositely reading, tearing up the carpet almost beneath his feet. The place of egress is not discernible. Mrs. Goodwin and son were in an adjoining room, and strange to relate, no one of the three received a shock, notwithstanding a hail of fire was plainly seen by Austin, as the carpet near where he sat was torn up.—Dexter Leader.

When a Horse is Most Valuable.

There are some points about horses that do not receive as much attention from us as they should. One of these is as to the age at which a horse is of the most value. In buying, we always look for a young horse, and sometimes pay pretty dear for extreme youth. The fact is that there is more good service in a horse after it has passed its tenth year than before that, provided it has had proper care and has not been broken down by overwork or become unsound. In buying a very young horse there is always danger of hurting it by too heavy work before it is fully matured, and consequently you do not get full service from it until it is about six years old. Another point in determining the value of a horse is to consider its walking gait. Some day we shall begin to train fast walkers as well as fast trotters. No matter where the horse is to be used—on the road, farm, or in city work—about the most valuable single quality it can have, is to be a fast walker. It can then accomplish the maximum amount of work, day after day, with the minimum fatigue. Look at this point when you are buying.

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GEMS IN VERSE.

Separated.

If desert sands my eager feet would journey,
Nor weary till I kissed the earth where thou shouldst stand;
If it were sea, I'd cross the waters over,
Nor fear the tempest till I reached thy land;

If it were death, I would not live without thee;
The weary hours could never solace know,
But gladly from the empty world about me,
Through death's dark way to seek thee, love, I'd go.

Not desert lands, nor sea, nor even death, dear,
Divides our lives and keeps our souls apart;
But distance wider than two worlds compute,
Love, Hath its equator in thy silent heart.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Solomon Spanked.

To his mother, fair Bath-sheba,
Solomon the Wisard said she:
"Adonijah, Haggit's son,
Hath done evil unto me;

"For as we were playing now
Just outside the city wall,
Lo, he knocked me down, and did
Me a sneaking rascal call!"

"Did you give him blow for blow?"
Bath-sheba the Fair, said she,
"You just bet your life I did;
He'll not lord it over me!"

"When he hit me, called me names,
I stopped not to make reply;
From the shoulder deep I hit out,
Giving him a black eye!"

Very grave was then Bath-sheba,
As she sadly shook her head;
"Only brutes resort to blows,
Solomon, my son," she said.

"When again he striketh thee,
Be not hasty, check thine ire;
Thus on his unruly head
Shall thou heap up coals of fire."

Solomon the Wise but smiled;
"Guess I'd better go and see
If he'll give those marbles back,
That he won from me," said he.

"Marbles! Did you play for keeps?"
Cried Bath-sheba, shriek on shriek,
And she caught her recreant son
Ere he had a chance to speak.

From her foot her sandals drew,
Took him there across her knee,
And the way she flogged the lad
Was a sight for men to see.

Solomon the Wise was mute,
Till he was well out of reach,
Then he said, "Oh, mother, why
Don't you practice what you preach?"

—Anne Louise Brakenridge.

Song and Singer.

I saw him once, the while he sat and played,
A strapping, with a shock of yellow hair,
His own rare songs, in mirth or sorrow made,
But tender all, and fair.

And as the years rolled by I saw him not,
But still his songs full many a time I sung,
And thought of him as one who has the lot
To be forever young.

Until at last he stood before mine eyes
An age bestruck man, who trembled o'er his staff;
My sight rebelled to see him in such guise,
Ripe for his epitaph.

I grieved with grief that to a death belongs;
How time is stern I had forgot, in truth,
And how that men wax old, whereas their songs
Keep an immortal youth.

—Richard E. Burton.

Dar's a Good Time a-Comin.

We's awatinn, white folks, waitin
Fur de captar ob ole sattan,
Gat no time fur 'crastinatinn,
So we'll take de gospel kyar,
Fur we herd dem angels singin
An de golden bells a-ringin—
Joyful tidins dey is bringin from afar.

Dar's a good time a-comin, Georgianna,
Fur de prophets tole erbout it long ago,
Dar's a whisper in de breezes, Georgianna,
Whar de cotton an de sugar cane grow.

Git a-prayin, darkies, prayin,
Fur dar'll be no mo' delayin,
Doan' yo' hear de music playin?
'Tis de resurrection han,
An de trump'll soon be blowin
Whar de Jordan an a-dowin—
In de gospel kyar we's goin to dat lan.

Git dem chillum all togedder, Georgianna,
Doan' ferget to fotch de chicken an de jam,
Fur we'll all git a-hungry, Georgianna,
On dat long an weary journey to de Lam'.

Ef yo' cotch de debble, kill 'im,
He's a mos' umbrageous villain,
An he's watchin fur de chillum,
Hidin by de ribber side,
Git a-singin, darkies, singin,
Jine yo' hans an git a-swingin,
Fur de gospel bells an ringin fur de bride.

Friz yo' ha'r in de mornin, Georgianna,
Wash yo' robes from de blemish an de sin,
An we'll cross ober Jordan, Georgianna,
An ole Peter'll swing de gate an let us in.

—Emmie Pickhardt.

Brown's Lullaby.

There, there, there, there,
What's the matter with the boy?
There, there, there,
Did he go to bed at six o'clock,
And sleep till half past two?
Well, well, well, well,
There, there, there,
Now close your little eyes, That's right,
Now open them again, That's right,
Now rest your dear head on the other shoulder.

Now, now, now, now,
Oh, how sweet!
Wake up now and go to sleep again.
There, there, there,
Shut your beautiful blue eyes and wake up again.

Yes, I know, Well, well, well,
Lie down and get up, There, there, there,
It would be lighter if it wasn't so dark,
And warmer if it wasn't so cold.

Yes, yes, yes,
But the sun will be out in a few minutes,
For it's the most morning.
Yes, yes, my little dear, my pet.

—Puck.

What is a Smile?

What is a smile? A latent gleam
Of sunshine born within the eyes,
As water lilies in a stream,
Awakened from their long, deep dream,
To light arise.

What is a smile? A nameless thing,
The lack of which a fair face mars,
And makes to be like brook or spring
No radiant sunlight imaging,
No dancing stars.

What is a smile? An airy rhyme
Which tells more with its subtle wile
Than tongue could tell throughout all time,
Which sets the heart bells in a chime—
This is a smile!

—Josephine Preston Peabody.

Evening Song.

Look off, dear Love, across the sallow sands,
And mark you meeting of the sun and sea;
How long they kiss in sight of all the lands,
Ah, longer, longer will

Now in the sea's red vintage melts the sun,
As Egypt's pearl dissolved in rosy wine,
And Egestra night drinks all, 'Tis done;
Love, lay thine hand in mine.

Come forth, sweet stars, and comfort heaven's heart,
Glimmer, ye waves, round else unlighted sands,
O night divorce our sun and sky apart,
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PERSONALS.

Mrs. John R. Miner has gone to Chicago to see that new grandson.

Rev. Dr. Cobern expects to sail for Europe on the 29th inst.

Henry Kitson has moved into his new house on Geddes ave.

Edward Barth and bride are now residing at No. 38 Miller ave.

Robert Mann has gone to Tawas to take a position in a drug store.

Mrs. Hubert Woodward has gone to Devil's Lake, Wis., for the summer.

Prof. Gatchell entertained Prof. Mitchell, of the Chicago Homeopathic College, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Martin, of N. State st., are entertaining as their guest, Miss Ida McBride, of Philadelphia.

Lyman D. James, of Williamsburg, Mass., has been in the city for the past week looking after his extensive property interests here.

Hon. E. Duffy left Monday morning to attend the meetings of the state board of which he is a member, at Jackson, Lansing and Ionia.

Fred. C. Brown, of the Daily Times left last evening for a trip west, joining his wife at Omaha, from where they will go to Colorado, etc.

Miss Carrie Owen entertained a number of her young friends in a very pleasant way Monday evening, at the residence of her uncle, Dr. W. F. Breakey.

S. S. Blitz, who has been down south for several months, returned home Wednesday, looking considerably improved, though not as strong as he could wish.

The team attached to Dean & Co's delivery wagon made the liveliest run away scene yesterday morning that has occurred in this city in many a day. As a result the delivery wagons of S. & J. Baumgardner, and C. Eberbach & Son were badly demoralized, and considerable damage done aside from that.

IT WILL BE ON JUNE 25.

The Allotment of the Miller Addition.

IT WILL BE EITHER AT THE OPERA HOUSE OR AT THE RINK.—SOME OF THE BIG PURCHASES.

There are few people who will not be interested to know that the sale of lots in the Miller addition to Ann Arbor has progressed so well that the day of allotment has been set and that at a time only three weeks distant.

When the announcement was first made that this property was to be placed in the market it was the almost unanimous belief that it would take but a short time to close out every lot, as this was the only available residence property left in what had become the very finest part of the city. The lots were placed at a low price in comparison with the prevailing prices on the lots in the adjoining additions. The result has been as was predicted and with very little effort all but a very few of the lots have been sold, many of them to people who contemplate building handsome residences during the coming year. While about one-half of the sales have been made to individual parties who wish to have homes of their own one deal which covers 26 is worthy of a little extra mention. Realizing the fact that there are many people in Ann Arbor who would prefer to own homes of their own, and who could not afford to pay from \$2,000 to \$3,000 for a residence lot, which is the prevailing price in the city, some Ann Arbor business men thought it would be a good plan to buy a block of these lots and place them on the market in such a way that everyone who wished could own a home in the very best part of the University city. By owning a large block of lots in this way the chances are that after the allotment it will be possible to suit the taste of everyone as to location and price of lots and by losing the money with which to build a house at a low rate of interest, it is more than likely that at least 20 of these lots will have residences on them during the next year. Every effort will be made to improve this part of the city so as to increase the desirability and value of the lots, and the chances are that everyone who has bought a lot will make from 25 to 50 per cent. profit within the next year. The gentlemen who are associated in this deal are A. L. Noble, C. E. Hiscock and H. P. Glover, gentlemen whose names are associated with many successful business enterprises in the Twin Cities.

Of course, there is a good percentage of those who are associated in this syndicate, but as such things generally go it is the man with one chance who draws the prize, and it will probably be so in this case. One of the gentlemen said that he was going to have one lot out of the pool and this very account, for he had never known a big pool to draw a prize, and he would like to draw that house.

When the allotment is made the managers will have the place where it is held chock full, and a good representation of responsible business men on the stage to see that everything is carried out fairly. The allotment will be made in the manner decided upon by the individual lot owners, the day before the allotment, and then some one will draw that lot with the \$15,000 house. There are still very few lots which will be sold singly, but if not closed out in a short time they will be put into another pool.

The question of having all country schools graded and run on about the same plan as city schools, is agitating a good many educators at the present time, and doubtless a bill looking to the adoption of this arrangement will be introduced at the next term of the state legislature.—Chelsea Standard.

That plan has been introduced into this county by Commissioner Cavanaugh, who has expended much time in perfecting a thorough system of grading, and now the district school is made the foundation or stepping stone to the high school and completes a chain running from the primary grades, and ending with the university diploma. The grading of the district schools Mr. Cavanaugh tells us has been a great incentive to study and more thorough work by the pupils of the district schools.

At a meeting of Ann Arbor Rifles on Monday night, final arrangements were made for the bazaar and exposition to be held at the Rink, Oct 17 to 26. The company propose to erect at \$5,000 building, and the proceeds of the bazaar will be used as part of the building fund.

The latest name for the man who throws a banana peel on the sidewalk in bananarhist.—Dexter News. It ought to be changed to mud.

QUARTER CENTENNIAL.

A History of the Ladies, Aid Society of the M. E. Church.

The following paper, read by Mrs. W. W. Whedon, at the Quarter Centennial Social given on Thursday evening of last week in the M. E. church parlors, will be of interest to a large number of our readers, being a very good resume of the work done by the Ladies' Aid Society of that church:

My paper to-night will not be so much a history of the Ladies' Aid Society, as a record of the work it has done. This I do because I wish you to know how important a factor it has been in building and maintaining this church. I will, however, touch briefly upon its early history.

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the M. E. church has existed as an organization nearly as long as the church itself. It has been the medium through which the Methodist ladies of this city have dispensed alms to the suffering at home, sent missionary boxes to ill-paid frontier stations, and raised considerable sums of money to help on the financial work of the church. It has sought out the strangers of like faith that have come among us and tried in all ways to promote sociability and good-fellowship throughout the entire congregation.

There are no written records of the society previous to the inception of the present church edifice. The writer's acquaintance dates back to the year 1857 at which time it was a flourishing sewing society. Its officers were Mrs. Rev. Blanchard, Mrs. John West and Mrs. D. D. Whedon. Meetings were held monthly at the residences of the members. The ladies came at 2 o'clock and wrought diligently till 6 o'clock on fancy work for a prospective fair, garments for the poor, or clothing for needy Sunday school children. The social part of the programme began when the gentlemen came in to tea.

The first record we find in the books of the society is as follows "Oct. 25 1865. The Ladies Benevolent Association met at Br. Hendrickson's. Our new pastor, Br. White and wife were there. It was the annual meeting. The following officers were chosen: Pres., Mrs. U. B. Wilson; vice-president, Mrs. A. Bell; sec., Mrs. C. T. Wilcox; Treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Haven." Mrs. Haven is distant from us. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Wilcox have passed to the church triumphant. Mrs. Bell is still with us. This meeting also voted to furnish the parsonage on Washington st., which was done at an expense of \$628.42. During this year the church and society arranged to erect a new house of worship. A festival was held in the spring which cleared \$100. The next year, (1866) plans were made for an extensive fair to be held in the autumn by the Ladies Aid Society, as it was now called, and all through the spring and summer the ladies worked for it.

The corner stone of the church was laid, the basement finished and on the evening of Dec. 18th was opened the fair which continued through the three succeeding days. A hot turkey supper was announced for each evening.

The receipts of the fair were \$1,416.98, with a net profit of \$736.68. This was but the beginning of good things. Festivals have succeeded oyster suppers, concerts have followed tea parties, lectures by eminent men, readings by fine elocutionists and entertainments of novel types have delighted and instructed the public and added to the society's means for doing good.

On Feb. 20th, 1867, the regular monthly social was held in the parlors of the new church for the first time. Money was voted for the necessary crockery and kitchen furnishings. In June and July the church became a busy workshop with several sewing machines and a host almost of women, for they had decided to make the church carpets and cushions themselves. A workman from Detroit was employed to do the cutting and to stuff the cushions. Later they voted to make a rag carpet for one of the class rooms. At another meeting the lecture committee was instructed to get up some sort of doings within three weeks to carpet the singer's gallery.

Aug. 5th is this entry: "We have our new organ. Its cost is \$3,204.49. The ladies have obligated themselves to pay for it." \$1,900 was paid down and a note for \$1,300, signed by the president and secretary was given.

"On this date was given our first organ concert, which realized by sale of tickets \$175.25 and quite unexpectedly the friends made it up to over \$400."

In Feb. 1868 it became necessary to organize committees to furnish refreshments at the socials. A few months later it would seem that the committees had run into extravagance in the matter of suppers, and were brought up with a round thru by a resolution prohibiting any but specified plain dishes. To this end it was voted "that Mr. R. A. Beal be requested to present a copy of Dr. Chase's Receipt Book to the society." No doubt the request was complied with and no doubt the refreshments were after that entirely satisfactory.

I will merely mention that among the ways for raising money, in June 1869 the society furnished the alumni dinner for the university, and in December the dinner for the New England society.

Did time permit, I could specify charities done, in caring for the infirm and needy members of the church; gifts of love to those leaving for

other lands, and tributes of respect to departed members.

As an instance of the way this band of ladies came to the rescue of the official board, I will copy: "The chairman stated that the trustees desired to take up a note of \$2,500 and wished the society to assume a part of it. It was voted that \$200 now on hand be paid to them on condition that they raise \$300; thus paying \$500 on the note. It was then voted that the 'aid' and 'sinking-fund' societies assume the remaining \$2,000 with interest. Thus the trustees were enabled to take up the note. Later another note of \$705 at the various smaller sums. This society Savings Bank was assumed, besides laid the handsome stone walk around the church, has paid for most of the repairs on the building, pays the interest on the parsonage debt, furnishes the house an dmaintains it in repair.

That you may have some idea of what we have accomplished in a quiet way, I would like to give you statistics for the past 10 years. Moneys raised and disbursed, beginning Oct. 1st, 1881:

1882	\$ 526.14
1883	1,120.82
1884	509.75
1885	499.43
1886	895.98
1887	1,078.28
1888	2,108.40
1889	541.57
1890	544.11
1891	457.96
Total	\$8,282.44

(From a statement of the society published May 18, 1883, we ascertain that up to that date the sum of \$13,000 had been raised by the society. By deducting the amounts given above for the years 1882-3, \$1,626.96, and adding the remainder \$11,373.04 to \$8,282.44, and we have the remarkable amount of \$19,555.48, raised by the society during its existence of 26 years.—Ed.

This does not include the handsome carpets in the audience room, which were the gift of our lamented Mrs. Royer, nor the fitting up of the parlors which was also the gift of one of our elect ladies.

Some of the labor that originally devolved upon the Aid Society is now done by organizations of more recent origin. The Home Missionary Society now responds to the calls from the needy outlying districts and the Epworth League assumes the systematic calling upon strangers.

The Busy Bees were a number of young girls banded together and raising money primarily to purchase a baptismal font, but before sufficient funds were raised two of our generous ladies presented the handsome one now in use. The young ladies bought the clock for the audience room and then turned their attention to supplying hymnals for the pews not already provided. Before they had accomplished much in this direction, they were reorganized as the Mission Circle.

I cannot close this paper without an appeal to the women in the church and especially the younger women to interest themselves in this, the oldest woman's society in our community. This society that has accomplished so much, the only one of all the organizations that works for the benefit of our own individual church, the only one that gathers in. Its hospitality is extended to every member of the congregation old or young; once each month it opens its doors for a social time, and provides a bountiful supper, of which any one may, for a nominal sum, partake. Its good-fellowship is free. I do not ask that you do less for other agencies for good, but that with them, you also remember us. We need your co-operation. The women who have so successfully carried on this work, are dropping out one by one; their places must be supplied by you. You must take up this work. God just as surely calls you to it as He does to work for missions or in any other field of service for the Master.

He Quailed.

A young man came into this office perfectly limp and lifeless this forenoon. He was in such an exhausted condition that some one suggested that perhaps he had been struck by the "Fifty."

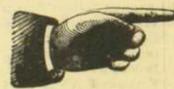
"No! that's not it at all, sir! Well what is the matter then?" was asked.

"I can scarcely tell you," he managed to drawl out. "But the fact is I was out hunting early this morning, and I heard the cry of a quail for 'more wet.'"

The death of Miss Frances Inez Taylor, at the home of her sister in Hillsdale, last Tuesday, was a shock to the many friends of herself and family at this place. Miss Taylor was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, who live about two miles north of the city, on the Pontiac road. She had gone to Hillsdale to visit a married sister living there, and her death was caused by kidney disease with which she had been troubled a long time. She died very suddenly having been about the house in her usual health during the day. The deceased was about 24 years of age, a member of St. Andrew's church, and funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, from the residence, Rev. Henry Tatlock officiating.

John Baumgardner is entitled to the thanks of all those who drive horses, for placing a stone water trough at the corner of N. First st., and Miller ave. The supply of water comes from a spring near by, and will prove to be as great a convenience as the one at the corner of N. State and Fuller sts. As it is the gift of Mr. Baumgardner, he is entitled to a vote of thanks for his generosity. This is the third fountain about our city supplied by springs, and every one is a blessing. More might be placed at different points where there springs are. But few cities can boast of these natural water supplies, and it is a good thing to make them useful.

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CONGRESSIONAL. THE time was occupied in the senate on the 31st ult. by Senator Sherman in a speech against the free coinage of silver bill...

On the 1st it was agreed in the senate that no vote should be taken on the free coinage bill until after the 14th of June. The new senator from Virginia, Gen. Eppa Hunton, took the oath of office...

On the 1st it was agreed in the senate on the 31st to hold terms of court in the district of Montana, providing for two additional associate justices of the supreme court for the territory of Oklahoma...

DOMESTIC. IN the United States the visible supply of grain on the 31st ult. was: Wheat, 29,445,000 bushels; corn, 3,696,000 bushels; oats, 3,175,000 bushels; rye, 611,000 bushels; barley, 376,000 bushels.

At Johnstown, Pa., a monument was unveiled to the unknown victims of the great flood which almost destroyed that city three years ago.

W. A. JOHNSON, president of the Commercial bank and Alderman Henry Luchsinger, a well-known politician, were drowned in the river at St. Joseph, Mo., by the capsizing of a boat.

MISS LILLIAN NORFOLK, one of the handsomest and wealthiest young women in Brooklyn, N. Y., committed suicide by strangling herself with her own hair.

The Catholic and Lutheran churches and houses, barns and outbuildings were wrecked by a windstorm at Earlville, Ill., but no lives were lost.

A RAINSTORM deluged portions of Indianapolis and over thirty bridges and culverts in the city and vicinity were washed away.

THE house of James Sullivan near Independence, Kan., was demolished by a cyclone and Miss Lucy M. Cecil and a child were crushed to death.

AT Noblesville, Ind., a passenger train on the Lake Erie & Western was wrecked and several persons were injured.

EX-TREASURER NOLAND, of Missouri, convicted of embezzling state funds, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

DURING an electrical storm lightning struck a tree on Hiram Howard's place near Marshall, Mo., and killed nineteen sheep which had sought shelter under the tree.

IN a collision on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh road near East Liverpool, O., the engineer was killed, two brakemen fatally injured and the wreck consumed by fire, the loss being over \$50,000.

BECK WILLIS (colored) was hanged at Campbellville, Ky., by a mob for attempted criminal assault.

COLORED Christians throughout the country observed the 31st ult. as a day of "general supplication for divine interposition in behalf of the outraged negroes of the southern states."

THE weather bureau man in Chicago reported twenty-one rainy days for the month of May, breaking the record.

THREE white men named McArthur were lynched by a mob near Little Rock, Ark., for being accomplices in the murder of Jailer Holmes.

TWENTY of the largest wall paper makers in the country have formed a trust.

AN electrical storm killed several hundred acres of grass and cotton near Greenville, Tex. The cotton had the appearance of being burned.

THE public debt statement issued on the 1st showed the total debt to be \$969,359,253; cash in the treasury, \$120,005,588; debt less cash in the treasury, \$849,353,665. Increase during May, \$4,623,374.

FLOODS have caused great loss to the farming interests throughout central Indiana, parts of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and the southwest.

THE government receipts from all sources in May aggregated \$20,495,798, against \$27,417,425 in May, 1891.

THE southbound Santa Fe passenger train was held up by masked men near the station of Red Rock, Kan., in the Cherokee strip, and robbed of \$30,000.

THE commissioner of internal revenue reports the payment to date of 2,816 claims for sugar bounty, amounting to \$7,371,095, leaving unsettled 815 claims involving \$54,681.

A CONSERVATIVE estimate of the amount of damages caused by the loss from the high waters from Kansas City to New Orleans reaches the enormous figure of \$50,000,000.

A CYCLONE destroyed several houses at Lott, Tex., and four persons were killed.

THE coinage of the mints during May aggregated 5,388,900 pieces, valued at \$5,079,270. Of this amount \$4,118,900 were in gold pieces, \$916,170 in silver and \$47,300 in minor coins.

THE total money circulation of the country is placed at \$1,620,010,229—a per capita circulation of \$24.77, or \$115,278,509 more than June 1, 1891.

CHARLES LYTLE and Ben Yelly quarrelled at Annova, Tex., and Lytle shot and killed Yelly. The latter's son then shot and killed his father's slayer.

WORK has begun on the Wolfly canal in Arizona. It will be 76 miles in length, and the largest irrigating canal in America, opening to cultivation 300,000 acres of desert lands.

MRS. SARAH WARDE and Mrs. Albert Gest committed suicide at Lima, O. Domestic troubles were the cause.

FOUR persons were sunstruck in New York city and one died.

AT the leading clearing houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 3d aggregated \$1,019,465,873, against \$1,146,805,693 the previous week. The increase as compared with the corresponding week of 1891 was 6.1.

FOUR men were drowned by the sinking of the steamboat John Matthew in the Arkansas river at Van Buren, Ark.

A TRAIN on the Alleghany Valley railroad was wrecked near Oil City, Pa., and Engineer Alex Reed was killed and twenty passengers injured.

IN the United States the business failures during the seven days ended on the 3d numbered 207, against 193 the preceding week and 224 for the corresponding week last year.

A CYCLONE passed over Moorefield, Harmony and Springfield townships, in Ohio, and the damage to crops, forests, farm buildings and orchards would run up into the tens of thousands.

FRANK G. LENZ, a wheelman, started at New York on a trip around the world on a bicycle. He expects to reach New York again by June 4, 1893. The distance he will cover is 22,000 miles.

WORK on the East river tunnel began at Long Island City, and it is hoped to complete the work in two years.

EXPORTS of wheat (and flour as wheat) from the United States during the past seven days aggregated 2,891,000 bushels, or about 600,000 bushels more than the previous week.

REFORMED Presbyterians have been pledged by their synod not to visit the world's fair if the gates are opened on Sunday or if liquor is sold on the grounds.

IT was reported that a tornado swept over Reading, Pa., killing several persons and destroying a vast amount of property.

THE winery at Santa Rosa, Cal., on the celebrated ranch of Thomas Lake Harris, widely known as the Mystic, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$200,000.

TWO BROTHERS named Scott were reunited at Guthrie, O. T., after a separation of fifty-nine years.

THE firm of Farmer, Little & Co., the celebrated New York type foundry, has been dissolved. The new firm will be known as A. D. Farmer & Son.

NEPTUNE MILLER, of Lapageville, Ga., shot and killed his wife. He was cleaning his gun and she angered him.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. THE republicans of the Thirteenth Missouri district have nominated Thomas B. Whitledge for congress.

GEN. TURNER C. MOOREHEAD, a veteran of the civil and Mexican wars, died at Asbury Park, N. J.

THE republicans of the Twenty-second and Twenty-third Pennsylvania districts have renominated John Dalzell and W. A. Stone for congress.

CONGRESSMAN OUTHWAITE, of the Ninth Ohio district, was renominated for a fifth term by the democrats.

THE New York anti-Bill democrats met in state convention at Syracuse and elected delegates to Chicago who will contest the seventy-two seats claimed by the Hill delegates and who were instructed to vote for Cleveland.

THE platform declares for tariff reform and against the free coinage of silver.

THE following ticket was nominated by the Illinois prohibitionists in convention at Springfield: Governor, R. R. Link, of Franklin county; lieutenant governor, James Lamont, of Winnebago; secretary of state, John T. Killam, of Shelby; auditor of public accounts, S. D. Noe, of Vermillion; treasurer, T. S. Marshall, of Marion; attorney general, A. P. Wright, of La Salle; congressman at large, James Felter, of Sangamon, and F. E. Andrews, of Whiteside. The platform calls for the suppression of the liquor traffic and favors the present state compulsory education law.

THE Wisconsin prohibitionists in convention at Madison nominated a ticket as follows: For governor, T. C. Richmond, of Madison; lieutenant governor, G. A. Shepard, of La Crosse; secretary of state, E. F. Russell, of Columbia; state treasurer, J. C. Martin, of Marquette; attorney general, F. A. Watkins, of Douglas; superintendent of public instruction, C. W. Underwood, of Outagamie; railroad commissioner, J. E. Clayton, of Milwaukee; insurance commissioner, Ole Ritan, of Barron. Congressmen: First district, J. S. Murdock, of Green county; Second, G. S. Martin, of Madison; Third, J. Thomas, of Hazel Green; Eighth, P. Zonne, of Appleton.

JOHN WILSON TISDALE, the oldest turfman in America, died at Crab Orchard Springs, Ky., aged 87 years.

IN convention at Des Moines the Iowa prohibitionists nominated the following state ticket: Secretary of state, S. H. Taft, Humboldt; auditor, A. E. Whitmore, treasurer, E. M. Diehl. Delegates to the national convention were chosen and a platform adopted which declares for prohibition, state and national; woman suffrage, protection to American labor and stricter naturalization laws, and urges the closing of the world's fair on Sundays and the refusal of the sale of liquors on the grounds.

CONGRESSIONAL nominations were made as follows: Indiana, Ninth district, Daniel Vaughn (rep.), renominated, Illinois, Ninth district, H. W. Snow (dem.), Texas, Ninth district, G. W. Pendleton.

MISS MIDDLE MORGAN, the foremost writer on horses and cattle in the United States, died in St. Francis hospital, at Jersey City, N. J., aged 64 years.

THE Minnesota prohibitionists in con-

vention at Minneapolis nominated a full ticket with W. J. Dean, of Minneapolis, for governor. The platform declares that the liquor traffic is the overshadowing question and demands the repeal of the license law.

WALCOTT HAMLIN, of Amherst, was nominated for governor by the Massachusetts prohibitionists in convention at Worcester. The platform holds the liquor traffic to be the prime issue before the American people.

THE Tennessee prohibitionists in convention at Nashville nominated Edward H. East, of that city, for governor.

THE Minnesota republicans will hold their state convention at St. Paul on July 28 to nominate state officers.

IN the Fifth Ohio district the democrats have nominated Dennis D. Donovan for congress.

THE democrats in convention at Tampa, Fla., nominated Judge Henry Mitchell for governor. In a speech the nominee declared that he was not a third party man and favored the free coinage of silver.

FOREIGN. A FIRE at Grinagar, India, destroyed 2,000 houses and made 80,000 persons homeless. The cholera epidemic in the same place caused 1,600 deaths in a week.

IN a prize fight in London between Jackson (colored) and Slavin the former won in ten rounds.

TWENTY leaders in a plot to dethrone Queen Liliokalani and to declare an Hawaiian republic were arrested at Honolulu and the greatest excitement prevailed.

THE grain sent from Iowa for the relief of the famine sufferers in Russia has been unloaded and dispatched to the distressed provinces. It filled 310 cars.

TWO HUNDRED miners perished in a disaster at the Berkenhead silver mine in Bohemia.

FLAMES in Ullanow, in Galicia, destroyed 200 houses and two persons were burned to death.

MICHAEL DAVITT was nominated to contest the election for North Meath, Ireland. At the railroad station, after the nomination, his supporters were attacked by Parnellites and Davitt himself received a severe wound on the head.

FIRE destroyed \$150,000 worth of property on the Dundee docks in Scotland. At Sloborka, a Russian city bordering on Germany, 300 houses were destroyed by fire, leaving hundreds of persons destitute.

THROUGH the confession of an anarchist the Parisian police were enabled to seize a large quantity of dynamite.

THE museum at Stralsund, Prussia, famous for its collection of antiquities, was destroyed by fire.

SIX HUNDRED bales of cotton, recently arrived from America, were ruined by fire on a wharf at St. Petersburg.

LATER ADVICES say that over 400 perished in the Birkenberg mine disaster at Pribram, Bohemia.

THUS far there have been over 3,000 deaths from cholera at Serinager, India.

LATER. THERE was no session of the United States senate on the 4th. The house passed the post office appropriation bill. Among the items inserted was one appropriating \$52,000 for a branch office on the grounds of the Columbian exposition.

CHARLES CARR and his wife were crushed to death by an electric car at Omaha, Neb.

NEARLY every building in "Jintown," the main part of Creede camp, in Colorado, was destroyed by fire. The loss will be about \$1,000,000.

THE training stable at Woodburn farm, near Lexington, Ky., was burned, and nine valuable horses were cremated.

A CLOUDBURST flooded Oil City, Pa., and the surrounding country and leaking oil tanks covered the inundation with oil and benzine, which took fire, and soon everything was a sea of flames. The loss of life in Oil City and Titusville was estimated at 150, and the property loss was placed as follows: Titusville, \$1,500,000; Oil City, \$1,500,000; Corry, \$600,000; Meadville, \$150,000, and surrounding country probably a million more.

A CYCLONE at McCook, Neb., destroyed the Congregational church and other buildings and injured many persons.

A FIRE in the town of Kovno, Russia, destroyed 300 houses, depriving 2,000 persons of their homes.

A PASSENGER train collided with an excursion train filled with negroes near Carrollton, Ky., and four persons were killed and twenty-five were injured, several dangerously.

THREE men were instantly killed and two others hurt by lightning at Gainesville, Ga.

SECRETARY BLAINE has resigned the secretaryship of state and the resignation has been accepted by President Harrison.

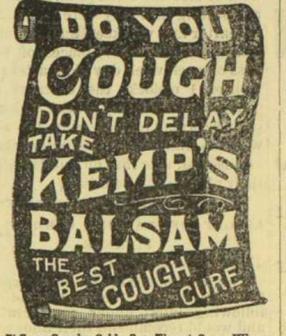
A FARMER named Lowe, aged 45 years, and his two sons, aged 11 and 13 years, were drowned by being carried over a dam in a boat near Milwaukee.

IN the National league the percentages of the baseball clubs for the week ended on the 4th were: Boston, 725; Brooklyn, 632; Cincinnati, 610; Chicago, 590; Philadelphia, 525; Pittsburgh, 524; Cleveland, 509; New York, 487; Louisville, 446; Washington, 421; St. Louis, 341; Baltimore, 231. The percentages in clubs of the Western league were: Columbus, 735; Milwaukee, 654; Kansas City, 589; Toledo, 519; Minneapolis, 417; Omaha, 414; Fort Wayne, 354; Indianapolis, 190.

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NEW TIME TABLE. In effect May 23d, 1891.

Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan R'y.

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