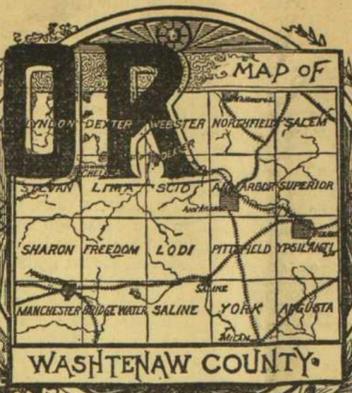


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One of the problems for people who will attend the World's Fair next year will be where to sleep and how to get to and from the grounds. The majority of people will find the first question settled by the second. That is, they will get rooms, at any price.



along the cable or by elevated road tracks. This will not only make them pay higher prices for rooms, or subject them to the crush and breakages of the cars, for the methods of transportation are likely to be very inadequate for carrying 100,000 people away from the grounds inside of the two hours before closing time.

Those who are fortunate enough to ride a wheel will be the most independent, for, with Chicago's fine parks and asphalt streets, the wheel riders may get to their rooms whenever they chose. The only difficulty that they have encountered has been as to where the wheels could be stored while the visitor was seeing the fair.

But a company has been formed which is erecting a club house on Madison ave., within two blocks of a main entrance. It will afford to its members, parlors, reading and reception rooms, cafe, baths, and ample storage for wheels, together with a repair shop. In the upper stories there will be sleeping accommodations. The membership ticket, costing \$5.25, gives the privileges of the club, wheel storage and special rates for eating and sleeping.

For particulars, address the Columbian Wheelman's Association, 959 W. Madison st., Chicago, Ill.

### The Cleary Business College.

The Cleary Business College at Ypsilanti, is enjoying a prosperous year, having an attendance of over 280 students at present. After the holidays it is usual for a great many to come. The college gives every facility for a business education and its students command good places after taking the course. One interesting feature inaugurated by Prof. Cleary, is to have half-hour talks each morning by some practical business or professional man. Among those who have spoken are Dr. C. M. Coburn, F. E. Mills, Judge Cheever, Prof. Knowlton, Congressman O'Donnell, Hon. E. P. Allen, the editor of the Courier, and others.

### He Was a Good Penman.

The firms of Bach, Abel & Co. and L. Gruner were each swindled out of \$80 last Friday by forged checks, presented after banking hours by young lads who said they were sent by strangers, a description of whom they were not able to give very accurately. The checks presented were signed Wm. C. Stevens and endorsed W. W. Whedon, and accompanied by a note purporting to come from Mr. Whedon, requesting the cashing of the same as a favor. It was a neat job of forgery and swindling, and must have been the work of some one familiar with the business of these gentlemen and the friendships existing between them. It could not have been done by a stranger.

If you want something real nice to give your wife, mother, sister, sweet heart, or even your cousin, you know, it will be worth your while to examine the choice line of presents at H. Randall's

### THE SENATORIAL STRUGGLE.

One of the most important matters which the coming legislature will have to decide upon is the selection of a senator. Naturally, the present worthy occupant of the place would be given a renomination, not especially because he has made such an excellent record. But ex-Governor Luce having once had an office has become seized with the office-seeker's itch, and finding the senatorship the best thing in sight has decided to go for it.

It is not claimed by him that he would make a better senator than Hon. F. B. Stockbridge, but he is trying to get votes simply because he is a farmer. It is an amusing plea, just now, but for the office-seekers everything goes.

Two years ago The Courier favored Governor-elect Rich's nomination, not only because he was an abler man than any of the others mentioned for the place, and because he had always been so manly about it, but because we thought it well to give the people of the country the one they wanted.

This summer we were greatly pleased to see him nominated and triumphantly elected. He was chosen as the farmers' candidate.

Now having done justice to one section of our party supporters it is only fair to honor the other side. There should be no antagonism, for it takes both sides working harmoniously together to win. We need both the farmers and the heavy contributors toward campaign expenses, of which latter section Senator Stockbridge has been foremost, always contributing beyond his share.

Senator Stockbridge has made a first-class representative of Michigan's interests. He has always been on duty and none of his votes have been against the interests of his constituents, but were cast just as Mr. Luce's would have been. He has a large influence in the senate, a thorough knowledge of the rules, a valuable acquaintance among his colleagues, which no new man could get without loss of several years time, and great tact in getting his bills passed. What more can be desired in a senator, and why change him off after one term, to try an experiment, just to give another man a place?

There is an effort being made, it is understood, to prevent the republican members of the legislature from going into caucus. That scheme was successful several years ago, and resulted in the defeat of Senator Chandler, much to the detriment of the party. We hope that the efforts of the anti-Stockbridge people to that end will not meet with success this time. The caucus is the place for the party to settle such questions.

### A Bunch of Golden Keys.

A bunch of golden keys is mine.  
To make each day with gladness shine.  
"Good morning!" that's the golden key  
That unlocks every door for glad day.  
When evening comes, "Good night!" I say,  
And close the door of each glad day.  
When at the table, "If you please!"  
I take from off my bunch of keys.  
When friends give anything to me,  
I use a little "Thank you!" key.  
"Excuse me! beg your pardon!" too,  
When by mistake some harm I do.  
Or if unkindly harm I've given,  
"Forgive me!" I shall be forgiven.  
On a golden ring these keys I'll bind,  
This is its motto: "Be ye kind."  
—Edwin Arnold.

Try Haller for Christmas presents. Large stock and low prices at Arnold's.

H. Randall makes a specialty this year of handsome presents that are cheap. He has something that will fit the pocketbook of the poor as well as the rich. Just peep in at his beautiful display, E. Huron st.

Look in the show windows and then step inside too, and convince yourself of the efforts that Martin Haller made to offer a line of holiday goods to the people of Ann Arbor and vicinity that can not be excelled.

Those in want of Beautiful hand-made useful and ornamental articles for the Holidays will find some very pretty things at Mrs. Pond's store on State st.

### Cleveland a Minority President.

Many estimates are furnished of the popular vote for the various presidential candidates in the last election. It seems to be well established from these estimates that Cleveland will be a minority president. The following figures are furnished by the editor of the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Herald:

Cleveland	6,750,000
Harrison	6,500,000
Weaver	850,000
Bidwell	250,000

This estimate places Cleveland in a minority of 850,000 as against all the candidates.

The majority of the people did not vote for, and do not want free trade.

### He Changed the Conversation.

"Why do ladies insist upon wearing such large hats at theatres and concerts. They discommode so many people who may be seated behind them, don't you know?" was asked of a bright and stylish young lady, with a beautiful hat on, at the play the other night.

"For the same reason, I suppose, that young gentlemen insist upon jumping up and running out of the theatre between acts, which is to the discomfort of everyone who is seated in the same row with them, don't you know, as well as everybody else in the audience," was the tart reply.

The young gentleman changed the conversation at once.

At the meeting of the directors of the Farmer's & Mechanic's Bank, held yesterday, a semi-annual dividend of 3-1-2 per cent. was declared, and the following directors chosen: R. Kempf, Wm. C. Stevens, C. E. Greene, Junius E. Beal, Wm. F. Breaky, E. Duffy, D. Fred Schairer, G. Frank Allmendinger and Ambrose Kearney. The officers of the board are R. Kempf president, E. Duffy vice-president, F. H. Belsler, cashier.

Arnold can show you the finest line of opera glasses that ever came to Ann Arbor, and the prices of them are so low that they are going fast. Look at them while the assortment is good.

A beautiful picture handsomely framed, would be as fine a holiday present as any one could wish. H. Randall has them in abundance, and cheap in price.

Handsome bamboo chairs, divans and rockers for Christmas, at MARTIN HALLER'S.

All the novelties at Haller's jewelry store.



Mrs. A. A. Williams  
Lynn, Mass.

### For the Good of Others

Rev. Mr. Williams heartily Endorses Hood's Sarsaparilla.

We are pleased to present this from Rev. A. A. Williams, of the Silsbee street Christian Church, Lynn, Mass.: "I see no reason why a clergyman, more than a layman, who knows whereof he speaks, should hesitate to approve an

Article of Merit and worth, from which he or his family have been signally benefited, and whose commendation may serve to extend those benefits to others by increasing their confidence. My wife has for many years been a sufferer from severe

Nervous Headache for which she found little help. She has tried many things that promised well but performed little. Last fall a friend gave her a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It seems surprising what simply one bottle could and did do for her. The attacks of headache decreased in number and were less violent in their intensity, while her general health has been improved. Her appetite has also been better. From our experience with

Hood's Sarsaparilla I have no hesitation in endorsing its merits. A. A. WILLIAMS.  
HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic, gentle and effective. Try a box. Price 25c

## CHRISTMAS SALE

At the Busy Store of

## Schairer & Millen

Holiday Sale of Black Dress Silks. 24 inch Extra Heavy Surahs, 24 inch Heavy Rhodamas, 24 inch Faille Silks, 24 inch Gros-Grain, all worth \$1.25 to \$1.50. We will give you choice of patterns at \$1.00 a yard.

Holiday Sale of Black and Colored Dress Goods. Serges, Armures, Henriettas, Whip Cords, Plaids, Bengalines, and Broadcloths, worth 75c and 85c. Your choice for 50c a yard.

Handkerchiefs. We have them from Japan, Ireland, Switzerland, and America. Handkerchiefs with initial. Handkerchiefs of every conceivable kind, texture, color, and price. Handkerchiefs for Everybody. The Greatest Collection ever shown in Ann Arbor. See our Window Display.

Stamped Linens for Christmas. Lovely Towels, Carving and Tray Cloths, Linen Table Sets (plain and hemstitched), Fine Linen Napkins and Lunch Cloths. One Lot Chenille Table Covers with Fringe at \$1.25 each. 38 Pairs Chenille Curtains worth \$5.00, your choice at \$3.97 a pair.

Holiday Sale of Umbrellas For Ladies and Gentlemen. Holiday Sale of Ribbons. A Great 5c and 10c List. We have about 200 Fancy Baskets left over from our Sale last week. Every one will be sold at about Half Price.

We will continue our sale of

## CLOAKS

For Christmas until all are sold.

At \$3.75, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

Ladies' and Children's Garments, Jackets, Newmarkets, Capes, Ulsters, Gretchens and Plush Sacques. We have marked them all down. All our Fine Garments go in this sale.

200 BLACK HARE MUFFS AT 39c EACH.

Ladies! Can you come in the morning hours? Do your shopping then—it is so much easier, so much more pleasant than in the crowded afternoons. We will be glad to see you at any time of the day and will do our utmost to have you waited on satisfactorily.

## SCHAIRER & MILLEN

LEADERS OF LOW PRICES.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

One Night Only

SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 17th.

Engagement of Michigan's Favorite,

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Supported by her own Stock Company appearing in

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THRILLING SCENES, EXCITING CLIMAXES, NEW SONGS AND DANCES.

Prices, 35c, 50c, and 75c.

Reserved seats on sale at P. O. News Stand

## OFFICES TO RENT!

Fine Suits of Offices for Doctors, Lawyers or Business, in the

## MASONIC BLOCK.

INQUIRE OF J. E. BEAL or C. E. HISCOCK

### IMPORTANT Special Sale

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## MILLINERY!

Lowest prices ever made on first-class goods.

Beginning

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7, 1892

And continuing for two weeks,

We offer TRIMMED HATS, FELT HATS, FANCY FEATHERS, JET ORNAMENTS, &c.,

At a great reduction. \$4.50 (sale price) 50 stylishly trimmed hats for \$4.50 each. Many worth \$6.00 to \$8.00. \$2.50 (sale price) 50 trimmed hats for \$2.50 each. Many worth \$3.00 to \$5.00.

## Shadford and Corson

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### A Fine Residence Property for Sale.

One of the finest residence property in Ann Arbor. Location the best in the city. A large brick house, furnace heat, and all modern improvements, hot and cold water, bath, and in fact all the conveniences to make a model home; a fine barn on this property. Also 1 lot in same neighborhood. A suitable house for a society, as the lots on either side of the house can be bought also. For particulars call at COURIER OFFICE.

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We have the most complete job office in the State or in the Northwest, which enables us to print Books, Pamphlets, Posters, Programmes, Bill-Heads, Note-Heads, Cards, Etc., in superior style, upon the shortest notice.

BOOK-BINDING.

Connected with THE COURIER office is an extensive Book-Binding, employing competent and experienced hands. All kinds of Records, Ledgers, Journals, Magazines, Ladies' Books, Kurala 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 bindery in Michigan.

WANT COLUMN.

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

FOR SALE, or will trade for wood and hay—A carriage, cutter, roller, harness and buggy. Apply to JAS. B. SAUNDERS, 81 N. Main St.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A one hundred and twenty acre farm for sale cheap. Located about two miles from city limits. One of the best roads leading from Ann Arbor.

NOTICE—To my Friends and Patrons and the public in general: My Chrysantheums are in nice bloom and ready for sale right away. Come early for choice. GEORGE MARSDEN, Chapin St.

FOR SALE—Two Farms. Mrs. North's farm near county farm and Bullock-Evrett farm in Salem town. Andrew E. Gibson, 30 Maynard street, Ann Arbor.

SALESMAN WANTED.—Valuable commission offered. \$20 weekly earned by many of our agents. Samples free. P. O. Box 1371, New York.

FRANCIS L. YORK, M. A., pupil of Gullman, Teacher of Piano, Organ and Composition. Studio, 34 S. State street, Mondays and Thursdays after Oct. 10th.

FOR RENT.—Furnished House with modern improvements, heated by furnace and all in good repair. Call on N. G. Butts, Room 15 Masonic Block, Ann Arbor.

A YOUNG lady desires a place in a private family where she can do light work morning and evening for her room rent. Address M, this office.

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY MUST WAIT.

The exaggerated stories that have gone abroad about the phenomenal success of the University of Chicago, when sifted down to truth appear like many other Chicago wonders, merely wind. It is asserted by one who has been there and knows, that the actual attendance is scarcely 500 instead of 1000, and they are all domiciled in close and uncomfortable quarters. The University of that great city may develop into something immense in the course of time, but that it will take time is quite evident. It is next to impossible for a great seat of learning to spring into existence at once, no matter how great an endowment it may have. It takes time to develop a great university. It takes brains to fill its various chairs successfully. College presidents—successful college presidents—are not found by the asking. Neither are college professors. Money can not make brains, and it can not always hire them. Chicago University will not spring into the arena a full fledged institution. It will have to undergo what all other institutions have had to undergo before it can reach prominence and success, i. e., the laying of a foundation. The Leland Stanford Jr., University of California, has an endowment of nearly \$20,000,000, and has been in existence for several years, and has not reached a great altitude yet. It will in time, though, by wise management. It is laying a solid foundation. On this foundation it will build, and in time the Leland Stanford Jr., will be to the Pacific States what Harvard and Yale are to the Atlantic States, and the University of Michigan is to the great Central States. It may chafe Chicago some, but she will have to learn this lesson: Omnia veniant qui expectat.

Judge Gresham has rendered a decision that practically vitiates the Inter-state commerce law, and renders it powerless. When Judge Gresham ascended the bench he was a railroad attorney, and does not appear to have freed himself from railroad influences a sufficient length of time yet to act as an impartial judge, when the interests of those corporations are at stake. If the supreme court takes the same view as he does there will be no air brakes or restraining influences of any kind upon the great railroad corporations of the country, and they will again be left to their own sweet will. Wonder how the alliance men who wanted to nominate him for president last fall will relish that decision? The Judge ought to be of no account as a populist idol after this.

THE GOOD CITIZEN DOESN'T VOTE.

Ann Arbor has nothing to lose, but everything to gain by an enforcement of the laws as they are found upon the statute books.

The people of this city are law-abiding people. There is not a city of the size of Ann Arbor in the United States, but has more breeches of law, more vice, more immoral practices, and a greater amount of litigation than does this city. To prove this assertion we will take the records of our local courts and stand ready to compare them with the records of the local courts of any other city in the Union. The Courier never has believed that anything is gained by painting things blacker than they are. It never has believed that to improve the morals of this city it is wise to assert to the world that we are so terribly bad, when the truth is we are not.

There is no disputing the fact that there are bad people here, people who do not have a proper regard for the law, and who need to feel the heavy hand of justice descending upon their shoulders. But that is so in every community, to a greater or less extent, in the world. There is no municipality, no city, no village, no hamlet in the wide world that is without vice and sin. No law has ever been enacted that will crush out crime.

The desire of every community, and of every university community in particular, is to keep as free from vice as possible. In order to do this, the laws must be enforced. In order to enforce the laws the officers of the law must be chosen by the people for that purpose. It is nonsense to expect the marshal of any city to keep to the letter of the law, when he knows that if he does it, off will go his official head for his pains.

No amount of moralizing or talking will accomplish anything in the way of the enforcement of any law where a majority of the electors wink at its breach. If the mayor of this city, and the marshal appointed by him, understand that a majority of the people desire all laws lived up to to the very letter, and know that they will have the majority back of them in compelling people to obey, there will not be the slightest hesitancy on their part. But when they know that it is political death to them, they act as human beings usually act, and are discreet.

To secure good laws and their enforcement the moral and law-abiding citizens MUST ATTEND THE PRIMARIES. It is the duty of every citizen. It may be distasteful to him. But as a free citizen of this free country, he must either do it or be derailed in his duty as the official is who neglects to enforce a law that a majority of the people at the ballot box have decided they do not want enforced.

Then again the better class of citizens neglect to vote. Last spring when the city election occurred there were only 1,620 votes cast for mayor, when Mr. A. L. Noble was a candidate upon the republican ticket. This fall there were 2,269 votes cast for president. In the first ward last spring there were only 367 votes cast; this fall in the same ward 570 votes were cast. It is the citizen that neglects his duty as a citizen because such things are too trivial or too distasteful, who is responsible for things as they exist.

EXAGGERATIONS HURT.

The habit some reporters for the Detroit and other outside papers have of exaggerating what occurs here in Ann Arbor, just for the sake of a sensational item, is reprehensible. It has been carried to such an extent in the past, that the people of the state and country at large, look upon Ann Arbor as a sort of bedlam or hades upon earth. They have had student frolics and rushes held up before them as bloody prize fights and the like until the mere mention of the name of Ann Arbor before a certain class of timid people causes huge shudders to pass down their spine, and bands of mutilated living corpses to pass in long procession before their vision. The last event of this kind was the so-called rush at the University hall a few days since, caused by the attempt of the S. L. A. to sell permanently reserved seats. The idea of exaggerating that affair into a "hay-market riot" was so absurd that it caused people here to smile, but those abroad took it in dead earnest, and have it treasured up as another "grudge" against the horrible students. Some of the Detroit papers, whose editors ought to know enough about the University and student life to keep such exaggerations out of their columns, have been as ingenious as the rural people who believe anything bad—no matter how bad—that is said about the University, and discredit anything good no matter how plain it may be made to them.

The report that comes from Russia, to the effect that people are dying by the hundreds there of cholera, although the weather is freezing cold, is not very encouraging for America and the World's Fair next summer. Unless the greatest precautions are observed the cholera will be here next year.

STILL WHINING OVER '76.

The republicans are up to their old stealing tricks again. In 1876 they stole the presidency, by throwing out the votes of a large number of precincts in three states.—Argus.

Isn't it about time the Argus stopped whining over a thing the democratic party did of its own accord?

The electoral commission, created by democrats are one-half of its membership chosen by the democrats themselves, awarded the presidency to President Hayes after a careful and painstaking hearing of the points in dispute between the two parties. They could in justice render no other decision, and they were men selected for their eminent abilities and keen sense of justice.

The assertion that the republicans stole the presidency is a shameful one to make under the circumstances.

The contest was settled in 1876 in a manner which the democrats proposed themselves, and they have whined about it ever since, because their own commission decided against them.

But when it comes to right down, bold, defiant, dastardly thieving, we would respectfully refer the Argus to the democratic theft of seats in the last state senate of Michigan. After it has gazed upon that awhile, then it can look at Senator Hill of New York, and the brazen acts of robbery—worse than highway robbery—that he committed in stealing the legislature of New York only a year or so ago! It was the greatest case of stealing ever heard of in the northern states, and dangerous to the institutions of this free country.

Then, my dear Argus, look at every southern state. Can you, as a Christian gentleman, accuse any other party of political thievery, when you know that there is not a precinct in the entire solid south to-day, where there is any pretense made of an honest election? You know that is a fact. You know that the democratic party in power there simply goes through the form of an election, and returns such votes as it pleases. You know that no man, white or black, can cast any ballot there except a democratic ballot. You know that justice is outraged and liberties trampled upon continually. And you further know that had every citizen of the United States in every voting precinct of this nation been free to cast his ballot as his conscience dictated, and those ballots been honestly counted as cast, that Grover Cleveland would not today be the president-elect of the United States. You know then that Grover Cleveland will take the great office of chief magistrate of this nation, not by the honest votes of his countrymen, but by the dishonesty, fraud and corruption of the men who handle the ballot boxes in a large number of southern states of this union.

You know all this and then accuse the republican party of theft! Ye Gods, what gall!

THE NEW YORK PRESS.

An American citizen to day is always on the look out for the best of everything. And he is especially particular about the newspaper he reads. To meet the demand for a bright, crisp, clean newspaper, containing all the legitimate news of the day, presented in a magnetic manner, the New York Press was started some six or seven years ago. It filled the want. It has been a magnificent success. It suits the public. It is sought for by professional men, the man of affairs and the man of leisure. All delight in reading the Press, and as the negro "dominator" originally said of the Sun, when you see it in the Press you may know it is so. It is a journal that the people want and will have. See prospectus on another page.

One misfortune follows closely upon the heels of another. The country has not fully recovered from the shock of the democratic presidential election, when another pest is reported. This time it comes from California and is a moth that works in the flour mills. It has ruined thousands of dollars worth of milling property in San Francisco and throughout that state, and there seems to be no way to eradicate it. This latest evil has been imported from the Mediterranean.

Speaker Crisp and Representatives McMillin and Catchings as members of the committee on rules have ordered an inquiry into the condition of the U. S. treasury with a view of basing a revision of the tariff and its revenues thereon. Will they advise a revision? Perhaps so. They may advise and the power that reigns with-hold. Presidents are oftentimes a great convenience to prime movers like these.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Detroit Weekly Tribune appearing in another column. It has been known for over fifty years as the great general weekly of Michigan, the present subscription list of 65,000 names being a proof of its merit. Until Jan. 15 this paper will send to every subscriber remitting them One Dollar and Ten Cents, the Weekly Tribune for one year and Bill Nye's New Book of 500 pages and 150 illustrations, postage paid. It is a remarkable offer.

TO COIN UNCLE SAM'S MONEY.

A proposition has come from a gentleman who is secretary of a Montana silver mining company to the U. S. government to make any amount of much better silver dollars for 90 cents a piece than are at present in use. He takes the position that, counting silver at 85 cents per ounce, the intrinsic value of a silver dollar is only 65.71 cents. He would put in each dollar 400 grains of pure silver, whereas the present dollar only contains 371 1-4 grains, and he would number and letter each coin so that the government would not be compelled to redeem duplicates, a safeguard and neglected. He asserts that he would reap a profit in coining while the price of silver was anywhere under 129.29. The letter adds: "While it has always been possible to recognize counterfeit paper money the present silver can be purchased at a profit of 53 per cent. and a coin that cannot be detected. This is true of silver money, whether foreign or American; Now my proposition is to either withdraw the present silver money before the excess becomes so large that it will bankrupt the government to redeem it, or combine with foreign powers, who are equally in danger and make the old standard of value of 1,292.9, which will make a coin that cannot be counterfeited without the use of base metal alloy, which is easily detected, and for which the government will never have to pay face value."

The Miner electoral law ought to be repealed.

A short session of the legislature, with business from the beginning to the end. That's what the people want.

Renew your subscription now and receive as a premium that magnificent 16-page paper, the Farmers' Friend, of South Bend, Ind. ti.

There is no deficit in the treasury yet, but there will be long before the present billion and a half dollar House of Representatives gets through making misappropriations.

Mr. Cleveland has purchased an immense waste basket and put it to the special use of holding the letters containing applications for office. The faithful will please govern themselves accordingly. They need not waste their stationery and time.

The counting out of Congressman Belknap in the fifth district and placing in his seat such a man as Richardson, is not only a loss to that district but to the state as well. Congressman Belknap is a worker and one who is appreciated by all the people of Michigan.

The monetary conference now in session at Brussels, will probably adjourn until next spring without taking any action, or doing a thing except giving each member thereof an opportunity to air his views. More business and less opinions would benefit the nations these delegates represent.

It is understood that Grover Cleveland has hired the noted prize fighter Muldoon, to put him in training, and reduce his super-abundant flesh. Mr. Cleveland need not go to that trouble. The thousands of hungry office seekers will reduce his surplus flesh more than forty pounds if he will give them a chance.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

How the South Sees the Election.

Eli Perkins, (Melville D. Landon) passed through Cincinnati yesterday en route for Indianapolis, where he lectures to night. The humorist had just been in Alabama. When asked what he saw there that amused him he said:

"I met many of the good old confederates and their honesty and positiveness always amuse me. Like the Yankees up north, they say what they honestly think. 'Yes,' said a gray-headed colonel at Jackson, Miss.—Col. Clayton—'We cleaned out the Yankees at the last election, didn't we?'"

"'Yes,' I said.

"'Well, when you Yanks trod down our wheat and stole our cotton around Nashville, we sent in our claims, and you Yanks p'geon-holed them in Washington. You were the nation then. Now we are the nation, and when you Yanks want anything you've got to ask us. Mebbe we'll p'geon-hole your bills and pay our own—'saunce for the gander,' you know.'"

"'What else will you do?' I asked, becoming deeply interested in his honest manner.

"'Why, to the victors belong the spoils, don't they? We'll knock off that robber McKinley tariff.'"

"'But that will break up factories in the north, and lower wages, won't it?'" I suggested.

"'But what of it? We don't want high wages. We want to hire negroes cheap. We want cheap wages. We don't want to build up Yankee factories. We want to sell out cotton and buy things made by cheap foreign labor, import them through Charleston, Savannah and New Orleans, and build up southern seaport towns.'"

"'But this will hurt New York and Boston,' I said.

"'Of course it will, but what are we in for? You Yankees have voted yourselves out. Enough of you joined us to make the nation. We are where you were before the election. Now the north is out of power. You can pass no law without us.'"

"'But,' said I, 'did it ever occur to you that if colored republican votes had been counted in Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Alabama those states would have gone republican?'"

"'Why, of course, we know that. You Yanks gave us a quarter more congressmen than the same number of voters would give in the north. You did it, and, now we are in, you can't undo it.'"

The majority of sheep raisers in this country are the farmers who keep from twenty-five to fifty or even one hundred head as a help on the farm. East of the Mississippi the number of flocks reaching 1,000 or more is not large. The sheep is one of the small farmer's best servants. It not only produces wool and mutton, but it keeps his fields fertile with manure, and no farmer should be without at least a small flock.

The national agricultural conference, of Great Britain, which was in session in London, Eng., last week, took positive grounds in favor of a protective tariff, and against free trade, which it characterized as "unfair competition of untaxed foreign imports with home products." Loud cheers greeted the assertion that "protection is the remedy." It is only a question of time when English free trade will be a thing of the past.

Men of some importance—The mathematician.

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The price of whisky has gone up several times of late. The immense quantities of this liquid absorbed during the late election jubilee has caused a shortage of supply, and a consequent raise in price. What the average "rejoicer" will do if this thing continues is a serious question to him. Congress ought to enact some law to protect him. He needs protection, and needs it bad.

The name of Charles A. Dana, the veteran editor of the New York Sun, is proposed for U. S. Senator from the state of New York. Mr. Dana is no novice in politics or statesmanship. He would make a most excellent member of the United States House of Lords. There would be no fear of negro domination as long as he was a member of the senate. He would turn black at the mere suggestion.

The careless, unmethodical farmer's wife thinks she knows how to make butter, and needs no help from any Farmer's Institute or agricultural paper. But that is where she mistakes. Dairying is not learned in a week, nor a year, nor several years—when done with the eyes shut—or by routine, which is much the same. The most intelligent people are those who think they have a great deal to learn.

The Methodist Episcopal church proposes to found at Washington, D. C., a great university, to be known as the American University. Rev. J. W. Reid, of Grand Rapids, has been elected a trustee. Mrs. Gen. John A. Logan has been chosen president of the American University League, an organization of the women of the country for the purpose of raising a \$1,000,000 fund for the university.

A call to duty—Custom House appointment.

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## The Ann Arbor Courier.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1892.

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### Motor Line Time.

In effect Oct. 1, 1892.

Leave Ann Arbor, from Court House, at 7:20, 9:20, 10:50, a. m., and 1:30, 2:50, 4:20, 5:50, 7:20, 8:50, 10:50 p. m.  
Leave Ypsilanti at 7:00, 9:00, 10:30, a. m., and 12:30, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 p. m.

### SUNDAY TIME.

Leave Ann Arbor, from Court House, at 7:20, 9:20, 10:50, a. m., and 1:30, 2:50, 4:20, 5:50, 7:20, 8:50, 10:50 p. m.  
Leave Ypsilanti, at 7:00, 9:00, 10:30, a. m., and 12:30, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 p. m.  
Nights of entertainments last train will be held to accommodate passengers.  
J. E. BEAL, Pres.

### LOCAL.

Quail suppers are very stylish.  
Good skating, is asserted, at Whitmore Lake.  
No skating yet this season of any account here.

Ann Arbor needs street signs: "In hoc signo vinces."

Ann Arbor stores have a beautiful holiday appearance.

Christmas comes one week from next Sunday. Are you prepared?

The people of this county are now "enjoying" a season of rough roads.

Ann Arbor has twenty-four wheelmen members of the state league L. A. W.

"I've found a cake!" said a sparrow; "And the other birds cried, 'How nice. Is there any frosting on it?'  
"Yes, lots; it's a cake of ice!"

Regular meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew on Friday evening at Harris Hall.

The stores are filled to overflowing these days, indicating a good holiday trade.

E. V. Hangsterfer will employ a steam chain elevator to fill his ice houses this winter.

Street Commissioner N. Sutherland is busily engaged in patching up defective sidewalks just now.

Fowls, evidently belonging to the paleozoic age, are occasionally sold in this market for spring chickens.

The ladies of St. Thomas church are to give a social in their old church on North st., to-morrow, Thursday evening.

When boys go fishing they do not care especially for shiners, but the weather clerk could confer a favor upon the human family in this vicinity by giving us a shiner occasionally.

'Tis the last days of leap year now drawing to a close; girls, get a hustle on ye, or 'twill be too late to propose.

"Living Whist" is the name of a new dance that Ross Granger teaches. How can anyone keep whist while dancing?

The full communion service, with vested choir, will be given Christmas morning at 8:30 o'clock, at St Andrew's church.

A social is to be given on Friday evening at the Congregational church by the Christian Endeavor Society of that church.

Martin Belser, M. D., has been appointed surgeon M. S. T., with rank of Major, and detailed for duty with the 1st regiment.

A number of the High School girls gave a leap year party at Granger's Academy last Saturday evening. It was an enjoyable affair.

Just a little sunshine,  
Followed by a freeze,  
Then there comes a coal bill  
Our pocketbooks to squeeze.

It is announced that a recital will be given on Saturday by the pupils of the University School of Music, in Newberry Hall, at 4 o'clock p. m.

No more delivery of goods by the butchers on Sunday. And they are to close up every evening, except Saturday, at 8 o'clock also. The butchers are sensible.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society will be held at the court house, Dec. 20th 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The new German Evangelical church in Chelsea, known as St. Paul's, will be dedicated next Sunday. There will be a number of Ann Arbor people in attendance.

The Ann Arbor Commandery, Knights Templar will give a grand reception and ball at Masonic Temple to-morrow evening. It will be a very fine affair.

There may be "sermons in stones, books in the running brook, and good in everything," but there does not appear to be much chink in the average pocket book just now.

The Ann Arbor housekeeper is attempting to ascertain which is the rarest just now: hen's teeth or hen's eggs? The eggs cost over two cents apiece. Teeth not quoted.

By request of students of the University, Rev. J. T. Sunderland will speak next Sunday evening on "Cardinal Newman." His morning subject will be "Evolution and the Idea of God."

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Ins. Co. is to be held on Wednesday, Jan. 11th, at the court house, in this city. It has been a prosperous year for the company.

Mr. H. Randall has received from the Wareham, Mass., lodge Knights of Honor, a series of resolutions very appropriately worded, expressing sympathy for him in his recent great bereavement.

The happy expression of countenance and bright twinkle of the young eyes you meet are expressing to you the fact that the holiday season is nearly here, and they are going soon to see the loved ones at home.

A New England supper will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society, in the M. E. church on Thursday evening, December 22d. There will also be a short programme after the supper, consisting of music, recitations, etc.

In the Michigan religious exhibit at the World's Fair there should be a photograph of the first German Protestant church of the state, which once stood where the German cemetery now is on Jackson ave.—Daily Times.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give a burlesque art loan in the parlors of that church on Friday evening. A small admission fee will be charged. Everybody invited to come and see the wonderful pictures.

The mammoth ferry boat named Ann Arbor No. 2, for use between Kewanee, Wis., and Frankfort, Mich., has been launched at Toledo. The Ann Arbor No. 1, is now plying regularly between these points, carrying loaded cars.

Capt. Allen of this city, was in Lansing this week. He is said by the daily papers to be the first man who succeeded in getting the ear of Gov. elect Rich.—Ypsilanti Commercial. Well, the governor's ear fell into good hands, then that's sure.

Miss Lydia Patterson died Monday morning, at her home on E. Jefferson st., of blood poisoning. She was about 50 years of age, and was greatly interested in science. She owned an orange grove in Florida, where she spent the winter months, usually.

An endowment fund of \$200,000 is what the projectors of the new theological school for the Church of Christ, to be established here in Ann Arbor, hope to secure. And all Ann Arbor hopes that they may secure it. Ann Arbor's schools and they alone will make her famous and prosperous.

Hon. Thomas W. Palmer, president of the World's Fair, will speak before the Unity Club on Tuesday, Dec. 20, next Tuesday evening. He was obliged to postpone his lecture advertised for last Monday evening, to that date because of other engagements.

Another verdict was rendered against Lansing city for damages on of defective walks recently. Sally A. Tuck recovered \$300. Which took the Tuck out of the city fathers of Lansing, undoubtedly, especially as a \$250 verdict had been rendered in a like suit the day previous.

The Farmers' Friend, of South Bend, Ind., is a large 16-page paper devoted to the farm and fireside. It has been published for 23 years, and is standard authority. The subscription price is 50 cents a year, but we will furnish it free for one year to all of our advance paying subscribers not taking the N. Y. Tribune, and to all new ones.

Judge L. M. Goddard, who was elected as chief justice of the supreme court of Colorado on the democratic ticket at the late election in that state, is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Mayor Doty. He was chosen by an overwhelming majority. Mayor and Mrs. Doty were guests of Judge Goddard and family during their stay in Colorado last fall.

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Bangs are going out of fashion. This will be good news to the bald heads.

The public schools will have exercises appropriate to the Christmas festivals on Friday of next week.

This is the season of the year when the Sunday Schools are booming. In some of the schools each scholar is expected to give a present instead of receive one. How's that?

The two courses of sermons that have been going on for some weeks at the Unitarian church on "Evolution and Religion," and "Some Great Septs," have filled the church to overflowing, extra seats having generally to be put in the parlors.

The many friends of Miss Emma Banfield, formerly of this city, now a teacher in the public schools of Denver, Colo., will be pleased to congratulate her upon her approaching nuptials, which are to take place on Sunday, Dec. 18th. The bridegroom is James E. Ricketts, law '87, of So. Paul, Minn., who is at the present engaged in the banking business at his home. The couple will have many a kind wish for happiness and success from Ann Arbor friends.

French clocks of the finest make. Also the cheaper ones as low as \$1, at Arnold's.

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Welch Post G. A. R., elected officers last Friday evening. John Q. A. Sessions was elected commander, Frederick Pistorius senior vice commander, Job Marshall junior vice commander, Conrad Noll quartermaster, Dr. W. F. Breakey surgeon, W. K. Childs chaplain, W. M. Tice inside guard, and Isaac Savory outside guard, William Southard officer of the day, Wm. C. Bowen officer of the guard, William K. Childs and Dr. W. F. Breakey representatives to the state encampment.

The Woman's Relief Corps of this city, held its annual election last Wednesday, and the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. H. S. Dean; senior vice-president, Miss Emma E. Bower; junior vice-president, Mrs. Susan Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie M. Doig; chaplain, Mrs. W. W. Wetmore; conductor, Mrs. Josephine C. Corson; guard, Mrs. W. E. Hatch; organist, Mrs. Mary Stark; delegates to state convention, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Wetmore; alternates, Mrs. Van Slyke and Mrs. C. A. Muma. Installation in January.

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### JOHNSON'S FORTUNE.

"I've done my best, mother," Farmer Hobbs said, coming in hot and tired from the hay field. "That there dratted machine won't work, and if I am to save my hay, I'll have to take that interest money and buy a new machine."

"I think you'd better not, father," Mrs. Hobbs answered in mild alarm. "I don't know where you're going to get any more, and Johnson is powerful close about gettin' the money on time. I'd be afraid to let it run over a minute."

"Well, but, Luehdy, the hay's wuth more'n the intrast, and you know they's no takin' the stock through the winter without it. The cattle might kinder rub along, but the horses is jist plum ablegued to have their timothy, and my timothy is as fine a piece as you ever set eyes on."

"Suppose you try again," Mrs. Hobbs suggested, helping her husband to a luscious quarter of raspberry pie. "I'll go out with you and help onchoke her, and we'll use plenty of ile, and mebbe you can rub through jist this oncet."

"Well, I'll try, Luehdy; I hain't no hopes, but I would like to save that intrust money."

Mrs. Hobbs stayed in the field till five o'clock, and the hay was cut with few delays. The girls brought out the supper, which was eaten with much relish in the hayfield. The horses being watered and fed, the work went on by the big harvest moon, and at ten o'clock the hay from the "big medder" was in the stacks.

A few days after, Jim Johnson came out to see if the interest money was ready. He tied his horse under a tree and started through the meadow to see Mr. Hobbs, who was fencing his ricks at the other side.

"Moses and the bullrushes! What's that?" he asked, gazing at glinty blue reflections floating on pools of water standing everywhere, for it had rained heavily the night before. "Oil, and no mistake!" he went on after dipping his finger into a puddle and testing it carefully with his nose.

It was only the day before that the papers had contained an account of some new oil fields found not about twenty miles away; an old partner of Jim's had been the first to invest, and was consequently fabulously rich.

Johnson carefully rubbed his finger on his pocket handkerchief, stowed the latter in a deep pocket and hastened across the field, his face pale and his eyes glittering very unpleasantly. He tried to greet the farmer with his accustomed familiarity, but his words came by jerks and in gusts, and his throat became so dry that he could scarcely articulate.

"What's the matter? Hain't you well?" Mr. Hobbs asked, suspending his work to gaze curiously at his visitor. "You look taller colored as the dead, an' your eyes is like burnt holes in a blanket."

"No, thank you, not at all," Johnson replied at random. "I'm quite well, except husky sore throat—are you well? And the family?"

"Pretty fair—we've got a good deal of health mixed up amongst us—you know they's twelve all told."

"Yes, a large, interesting family—want to sell the farm?"

He tried to make the question less eager, but he could not quiet the tremor in his voice, and he was in mortal dread lest Mr. Hobbs should have some reason to cross the field and see the oil, when his "cake would be dough," as he mentally expressed it.

"No," Mr. Hobbs replied, shortly, "I'll give you a good price for it—I want it for a combination shoe factory. Set a figger."

"Well, twelve thousand—a thousand and apiece," said Mr. Hobbs, jokingly; the farm was not worth more than a third of that sum.

"I'll take it," with a gasp. "Here is fifty to bind the bargain, and I'll fill out a check for the balance right here."

He did so, and handed the paper to Mr. Hobbs, who kept his countenance and received it with perfect gravity. Privately he was convinced that Johnson was crazy.

"Come to the house and sign the contract for the deed."

"All right."

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs accompanied Johnson to town, and were thunder-struck when they learned that the sale was real, and that they had twelve thousand dollars in the bank.

"Sense that Johnson hain't crazy," Hobbs began as soon as he was clear of the town, "why they's somethin' in the wind. It may be a shoe factory, but I don't believe it. I wonder ef they've found gold?"

"It don't make no sort of difference to us, father," Mrs. Hobbs answered. She was afraid that her husband might take alarm and want to "rue back," as she expressed it. "No, it don't make a grain o' difference to us, an' we've got enough for the place ef they fine diamonds. I never did like it, an' I don't keer how soon we git away. Let's buy back our six acres on the edge of Cloverdale. We can git it for three thousand, an' then you'll

have nine thousand to put out at interest."

"Yes, mother."

"And we kin git little Jim his cornet and send him off to be learnt to play."

"You kin do jist as you please, mother. I'm rich enough now, I reckon, to do as I like, and I hope I won't never want to do nothin' very bad."

"That's something you never did do, father," dutifully replied his wife, "and I don't believe bein' rich is a goin' to change you much. If it would, I'd want somethin' to come along and take the money away from us, because it can't never pay to give up doin' good."

As soon as the transfer was made and the deed recorded, Johnson sent the following telegram to his whilom partner:

"Come on—bring all your loose cash—all in abundance."

The cash was sent with instructions to buy adjoining farms on option of thirty days; the oil man would come later and bring an expert.

The farms were bargained for at ridiculously low figures, and then Johnson invited his friends out to see his "find."

"I tell you, boys," he said, as he rode up and tied his horse to the meadow fence, "the whole earth is just a soakin' with it, and it's jist burstin' out of the ground. You see this country has never had any oil taken out of it," he went on glibly, "and as it is constantly generating it has become so chock full that the ground can't hold it and its compelled to come out. You'd be astonished to see how it is actually boiling up."

"It must be wastin' if it is in that condition," some one remarked.

"What's a waste of a few millions o' barrels?" scornfully retorted Johnson. "There's enough left for me and my family and all my poor relations."

By this time others, having heard the news, had arrived at the farm, and quite a crowd had gathered when the partner with the expert drove up, followed by Mr. Hobbs.

"Just wait until you examine these blue patches," Johnson said to the two men after they had alighted from their buggy. "Now tell me if you ever saw a shiner indication of oil?"

The expert gave a glance over the field, took a quick survey of the conformation of the country, and opened his lips to speak; but before he could articulate a word, Mr. Hobbs broke into the conversation with a remark that sent the cold chills down Johnson's spine.

"And is it them blue patches that indicate ile?" he asked, with a glance half pitying, half contemptuous.

"That's a fact, for I used more'n two gallons on my ole mowin machine, a tryin' to get through the season without buyin' a new one."

"Let this be a lesson to you, sir," said Johnson's partner.

"All the lesson I get out of it," again put in Mr. Hobbs, "is that when you are a cuttin' hay use plenty of ile."

"It's a swindle!" Johnson broke out, livid with rage. "And I'll land you in the pen before this is over."

"Don't talk to me about swindling," Mr. Hobbs began, advancing up to Johnson, who retreated to his buggy.

"Who was it swindled the Widow Robinson out of her property and drove her to commit suicide? Who was it that swindled the people out of their taxes and barely missed the pen? Who was it that swindled—"

Johnson gave his horse a lash with the whip and drove rapidly away.

"I didn't know nothin' about this ile business until this mornin'," Mr. Hobbs explained to the people present. "I knowed they was something up, but I had no idea what it was, for I supposed every blamed fool in the country would know machine-ile on a medder after a rain."—Waverly.

### How People Used to Live.

The Department of Agriculture is about to publish an interesting report, comparing the cost of living in this century with what it is now, says the Washington Star. It exhibits vividly the contrast between the poverty of primitive agriculture and the progress in civilization and wealth resulting from high development of all the possibilities of land and labor in rural and industrial arts and industries. The small wages paid in those days are as surprising as the low prices of commodities of all sorts. Game was abundant early in the century and therefore cheap. Venison cost only three and one-eighth cents a pound. Bear meat was slightly higher. Pigeons were in extraordinary abundance, selling at little more than a cent apiece. Elderly readers will remember the flights of flocks of pigeons which darkened the skies even as late as fifty years ago. Shad were very cheap, costing only four cents each. Owing to the plentiful supply of game, tanned skins were low in price. A deerskin fetched about \$17 while, a bearskin was worth from \$1 to \$2. Milk sold for two cents a quart, and butter for thirteen cents a pound. Apples were from twelve and a-half to twenty-five cents a bushel, but by 1823 they had reached fifty cents.

Farm wages were only about one-third of what they are now, ranging from thirty-three cents to fifty cents a day. From \$4 to \$5 a month was the usual compensation of well-grown lads. One hundred years ago the remuneration for a boy for doing "chores," such as cutting wood and foddering horses, for one year, was ordinarily \$5. The use of a pair of oxen for a day cost twenty-five cents, while the use of a cow for one year cost \$3. It cost sixty cents to make a pair of shoes. The price of a pair of moccasins was twenty-seven cents. Board was only \$1 a week.

That was the day of individual and isolated effort antedating the era of aggregation in factories, classification and division of labor saving processes and appliances. Prices of farm products fluctuated greatly, according to local scarcity, which could not be mitigated by distribution from regions of plenty. If there were big crops, they could not be sold; if partial failure, there was almost nothing to sell. Every locality in its industries and products existed for and by itself, having no relation with other communities; therefore, the surplus production of each farm was small, the inducement to produce being wanting and there was very little money to purchase anything more than the bare necessities. The industrious family had an abundance of everything it could grow, such clothing as the loom of the household could produce, such furniture as could be made on the place or in the neighborhood, and little else.

### Editing With the Scissors.

A mistaken idea prevails that the use of scissors at the editor's desk is mere child's play, a sort of hit and miss venture, requiring hardly any brains and still less judgment; that the promiscuous and voluminous clippings are sent in a batch to the foreman and with that the editor's duty ends, and that of the foreman's begins.

Instead of this, the work requires much care and attention, with a keen comprehension of the fact that each paper has its own needs. The exchange editor is a painstaking, conscientious, methodical man, shrewd in discernment. He reads closely, culls carefully, omits and amends, discards and digests, never ignoring the fact that variety is a great essential. There are sentences to recase, words to soften, redundancies to prune, errors to correct, headings to be made, credits to be given, reasons to be considered, affinities to be preserved, consistencies to be repeated. He knows whether the matter is fresh or stale, whether it is appropriate, and whether he has used it before; he remembers that he is catering for many tastes; he makes raids in every direction; he lays the whole newspaper field under contribution; he persistently "holds down," which with him is not a process of re-writing, but a happy faculty of expunging without destroying sense or continuity.

His genius is exhibited in the departments, the items of which are similar and cohesive—in the suggestive heads and sub-heads, in the sparkle that is visible, in the sense of gratification, which the reader derives. No paper can be exclusively original. It would die of ponderosity. Life is too short, and hence an embargo must be laid on the genius of its rivals. A bright clipped article is infinitely better than a stupid contributed article. The most successful paper is the paper that is intelligently and consistently edited in all its departments, whether by pen or scissors.

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Dated, Ann Arbor, Dec. 5th, A. D. 1892.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,  
Judge of Probate.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the third day of October, A. D. 1892, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of William Groves, late of said county deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, for examination and allowance, on or before the third day of April next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the third day of January and on the third day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

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The Ann Arbor Courier.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1892.

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LOCAL.

The common council failed of a quorum Monday evening.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 22d, at three o'clock at Harris Hall.

County Clerk Brown has received six boxes of public documents. Call for them and augment your library.

It is stated that surveyors for the Lake Shore R. R. are laying out a new route from Saline to Detroit via Belleville.

The young ladies of St. Andrew's parish and Hobart Guild will meet at Harris Hall on Friday at 5 o'clock to form a Sisterhood Society.

Six candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the Knights of Pythias last Monday evening. Deputy Chancellor Commander M. C. Curtis, of Battle Creek, conferred the degree.

Gov. Ira J. Chase, of Indiana, will lecture before the Inland League, next Monday evening, upon "Mexico and Mexicans, or Three Trips to the Wonderland of America."

The Ann Arbor Rifles have a fine balance in the treasury, which they propose investing in one of the building and loan associations until it accumulates sufficiently to build an armory.

If you have any doubt of the fact that the Ann Arbor merchants are all alive and with eyes wide open, just read their "ads" in this week's issue. A more attractive lot of advertising was never given the readers of any paper. It will be profitable to read what they say.

We have arranged to give more reading matter for the long winter evenings. With our own paper, where our subscribers pay in advance, we furnish a year's subscription to the Farmers' Friend, a large 16-page paper, published at South Bend, Ind., especially in the interest of farmers and their families.

In speaking of the dastardly act of a tramp at that place, the Dexter News raises up and remarks: "Neither person nor property is safe in their presence. What we need is a stone yard, or some other public work, and every one of the dirty thieving rascals that crosses the corporate limits of the village should be arrested as a dangerous nuisance and compelled to earn his liberty." All very well to talk about, but when it comes to secure legislation the tender-hearted legislators can not be so cruel as to make a law that will give the "traveling gentry" their just deserts. Time after time attempts have been made to secure something of the sort, but to no avail.

Contrary to the general impression we are confidently informed that the signs all point to a mild winter, according to a wise weather prophet, who has been taking notes of things, and says that snipes have gone south later than usual, that woodcocks are still moulting, rattlesnakes are still crawling over huckleberry bushes, and that coons are as poor as crows. These, he says, are infallible signs of a mild warm winter. When a coon is poor in November it means that he does not intend to take his customary long nap through the winter months, but that he expects to be able to skin around as usual and gather his daily provender as he needs it. The coon is an intelligent animal and does not waste his energies in gathering up stores of fat when unnecessary.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank held yesterday, the following directors were elected: C. Mack, D. Hiseock, D. Hiseock, W. B. Smith, L. Gruner, W. D. Harriman, Wm. Deibel. C. Mack was made president, W. D. Harriman vice-president, C. E. Hiseock cashier, and M. J. Fritz assistant cashier.

The Faculty Concert given at Newberry hall last Thursday evening, was undoubtedly the finest one of the season. The hall was well filled and the faculty seemed to be in the right mood to do their best. The numbers were all so excellent that it is difficult to select any special one for commendation. The songs by Prof. S. R. Mills, "Bitte" and "The Two Grenadiers," were warmly received. Miss Povey, by her grace and ingenious manipulation of the keys, won the audience at once, and they are unstinted in their vocabulary of complimentary words, in describing her playing. One gentleman was heard to remark this of another member of the faculty: "I would pay my money to hear Mr. J. Erich Schmaal more willingly than to hear Paderewski. I believe he is the equal of that gentleman." Such compliments are worth something.

One of the handsomest little homes in this city is the new one into which County Clerk Brown and wife have recently moved, at No. 5 N. Thayer st. It is finished off in oak throughout the entire lower part and in Norway pine above, with polished oak floors throughout the first story. The modern appliances to add to comfort are numerous. A water motor and pump combined forces the water from the cistern to the tank in the attic by the simple turning of a valve. Water for the bath room is heated by pipes running into the furnace, and in case there is no furnace fire, there is a gas fixture for heating it. Electric lights are in every room in the house, as is also gas, and by the turning of a little thumb screw, any light can be turned on in a twinkling. It will be a grand day for householders when electric lights get cheap enough so that they can afford to use them. This neat little home shows how convenient and attractive modern inventions can make a residence.

The exhibition given at Newberry Hall last Saturday evening, in aid of the S. C. A., was an excellent one and called out a full house. The drumming of Maj. Henderson and son was very fine, and the speech of the gentleman who explained the views was good also, but the pictures themselves were the pleasing part of the programme. One can hardly conceive the immensity of the World's Fair buildings, even after viewing them on the canvas. The views were so life-like that little imagination was necessary to convince you that you were looking at the buildings themselves. They were simply perfect—so perfect as it is possible for such things to be. Gibson & Co., of this city, took most of the views displayed, and they were worthy of all praise. It is well worth one's time and it seems quite wonderful that they can be made "so true to life." The entertainment was enjoyed by the audience about as well as any that has been given here this winter.

The council has adopted an ordinance under which legal steps can be taken to remove the slaughter houses from underneath the noses of the teachers and children of the 5th ward school. Every one who goes to the M. C. R. R. station when the atmosphere is in a certain condition, is "regaled" with the "aroma" of these "aromatic stench dispensers." The Courier does not believe that the butchers of the city owning these houses ought to be ill treated or compelled to suffer pecuniary loss—though the latter is often done for the public good—but it does believe that these slaughter houses should be removed, cost what it may. No one ought to persist in maintaining a nuisance to the detriment of an entire community. Slaughter houses are a necessary evil but they should be maintained outside of the city and should be under some sort of control, so that their owners will be compelled to keep them clean and wholesome. The health of the people of the city is in question. When good health is in the balance there is nothing in this world that can outweigh it.

The following about Ida Van Cortland, who will appear in Ann Arbor for one night only, Saturday, Dec. 17, 1892, was clipped from the London (Ont.) Free Press: "The Devil's Web," a fine, romantic, melodrama, was played to a delighted audience at the Grand, last night, by Ida Van Cortland and her stock company. The piece contained a well balanced plot, affording an infinite number of dramatic surprises and intruding a variety of fine acting. The star appeared in her best and added much to the good impression already created here by her previous engagements. Hearty rounds of applause greeted her from time to time, while the child actress, Ethel Day, was very interesting and the comedy of Marie Day, as Bridget Doyle, elicited much merriment. Messrs. Wilson, Day and Alfred Tavernier bore the leading male parts with sufficient strength and talent."

Good Sense About Good Roads.

Editor Courier:—A bill looking to the betterment of our country roads is promised by your representative, Kline, early in the session. A more worthy cause cannot engage the attention of our legislators this winter. The only perfect dirt or gravel road that I have found in the state is the five mile toll road leading from Ann Arbor to Lodi Plains on the Saline road. As our representative Mills lives on the line of this road, and has this splendid object lesson constantly before his eyes, I bespeak for him a faithful coadjutor to any man having in view the improvement of our country road.

There has been enough highway work assessed in the county of Washtenaw during the past fifty years to make every rod of country road as good as this five miles of toll road. And the only reason the roads are not so good is because the work has not been honestly and intelligently applied. If the committee on roads and bridges or a special committee to be appointed by the incoming legislature will come to Ann Arbor and inspect the toll road in company with Nelson Sutherland, the "Supervising Architect" of the same, they will get some important helps to their report.

The farmers' clubs and Granges ought to discuss this road matter, perhaps they will after the plan is matured. J. J. R. Sharon, Dec. 10, 1892.

How Shall It Be Done?

It is asserted that the Choral Union plan is ahead in the voting now taking place, as to what method would be preferable in seating the audience for the S. L. A. If the audience is to dally along as it did at the last lecture, that of Prof. Hirsch, then by all means the Choral Union plan is the best, for then all lectures and entertainments can commence on time; everybody will be in their seats and ready. Prof. Hirsch remained on the platform a full half hour before he could venture upon his address, and then he was annoyed by late comers pushing through in front of long rows of people to get to their seats—which were frequently within a number or two of the other end. That is one of the greatest objections to the present method. People dislike to remain upon the natural wood cushioned seats of University Hall longer than possible, and in their anxiety to favor themselves they discommode an entire audience. For it is annoying to not only every person in the audience for these late comers to push into their seats, but also to the lecturer himself, whom it disconcerts by the bustle and rustle. If the S. L. A. would always commence promptly on time, and would close the doors when the lecture commences, as does the Choral Union, then the present plan is undoubtedly the best that could be devised. If seats are to be reserved permanently, for the season, they should be sold with that understanding in the first place.

Prof. Hirsch's Lecture.

The lecture of Prof. Emil Hirsch, of Chicago, before the S. L. A., last Friday evening, was a pleasant disappointment to the audience. The subject gave the impression that the lecture would be a dry, and to the common people, extremely uninteresting one. But the Professor so chose his words and gave them utterance that he kept the attention of his audience to the end. He evidently had his heart in his thoughts. He gave a plea for the recognition of the Semites in modern progress and literature that left its impress upon his auditors. It seemed strange, however, to listen to the utterances of a Jew in praise of that Jewish son whose example and teachings have come down these nineteen hundred years growing in strength and power until they have Christianized nearly the civilized world. But such was the fact, for Prof. Hirsch stood upon the platform and not only acknowledged the divinity of Christ, but contended that the contribution that the Jewish race had given modern civilization, in Him alone, was greater than that contributed by any other race. Prof. Hirsch is not graceful upon the platform, and yet there is something attractive about him that retains the attention. He is not an orator. His periods are not well rounded. His gestures are not pleasing. But he has brains, and gives evidence of being a student.

Holiday Excursion to Canada.

The Michigan Central Railway will sell excursion tickets to all points in Canada from December 20th, 21st and 22d, limited to return January 10th, at one lowest first-class fare for the round trip. These tickets are not good on main line trains No. 5, 6, 19 and 20.

H. W. HAYES, Agent, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mr. Martin Haller has a splendid display of Holiday Goods. Go and see, you will surely get a suitable article at the right price.

Don't buy a dollars worth for Christmas until you have first looked through Geo. Wahr's mammoth stock.

UNIVERSITY.

The Junior hop is booked for April 7th.

Voting on the S. L. A. seating plan closes to-night.

Cornell is interesting itself in the road question.

The gymnasium is growing perceptibly these days.

The cost of an electric light plant for the campus is being figured out.

About fifteen have joined the Freshman Banjo Club, and more are thrumming for admission.

About \$250 out of \$500 which it is proposed to raise for the S. C. A. missionary fund has materialized.

Hon. Geo. R. Wendling is to lecture here under the auspices of the S. C. A. April 1st, on "The Man of Galilee."

The Choral Union will have a rehearsal on Friday evening, at 7:00 o'clock sharp—not 7:30 as heretofore.

The sum of \$10.13 was subscribed by the junior class for a Christmas remembrance to the inmates of the hospitals.

The junior laws have agreed to hereafter be peaceable, law-abiding students. Good for the junior laws. That's the stuff.

Mrs. Foster, under the auspices of the Hobart Guild, will give 12 lessons and 12 rehearsals to the lady students in Delsarte training.

President Zollars, of Hiram College, took a look over the University Monday. He is very hopeful for the new Theological College proposed for this place.

The lady students who have taken upon themselves the task of furnishing a pleasant Christmas for the inmates of the hospitals, ought to be encouraged therein.

Instead of \$75,000 the hospital fund ought to have been \$175,000. And then there would not have been any room to spare. The hospitals are crowded full all the time.

Robert G. West, lit. '82, has taken into partnership with him, Judge Thomas Cochran, present judge of the Texas 26th district, under the firm name of West & Cochran, at Austin, Texas.

The following is a list of the colleges in the United States containing libraries of more than 50,000 volumes, with the number in each:

Table listing colleges and their library volumes: Harvard (700,000), Yale (300,000), Cornell (195,000), Columbia (183,000), University of Pennsylvania (183,000), Amherst (150,000), Lehigh (85,000), Princeton (85,000), University of Michigan (82,547), Dartmouth (81,000), Brown (75,000), Union (75,000), Amherst (65,000), University of Virginia (50,000).

Said a keen Ann Arbor business man to the Delsarte kicker to this column the other day: "The University Chronicle in its prime was the best and most satisfactory publication the students ever had. It gave just enough of college news and of college literature to satisfy the students and interest the general reader. Now that there are different publications for different fields, the thing is so divided up that the general reader does not have the interest in college publications that he ought to have, or that he did have at that time."

The Messiah, by Handel, is one of those monumental works of genius which are written for all time. It has been heard by successive generations with ever increasing delight. It tells the story of Christ's coming upon earth in a manner which reveals to the hearer the significance of the event in a manner so profoundly impressive that it always lingers in the memory and makes Christmastide even fuller and meaning than before. The opportunity seldom vouchsafed to us of hearing such a work adequately rendered. The Choral Union will give a fine performance of this work at their next concert, Dec. 21st. The chorus will be assisted by a fine orchestra and the following soloists: Miss Bessie Doolittle, Toledo, Soprano; Mrs. Marshall Pease, Detroit, Contralto; Mr. Chas. Knorr, Chicago, Tenor; and Mr. George Ellsworth Holmes, Chicago, Bass. The concert will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and will be one of the great events of the year.

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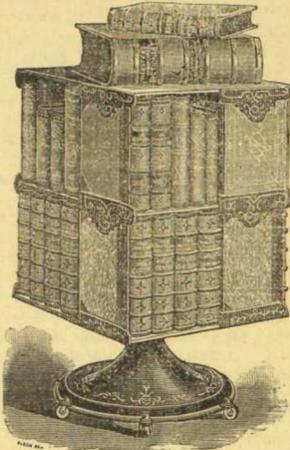
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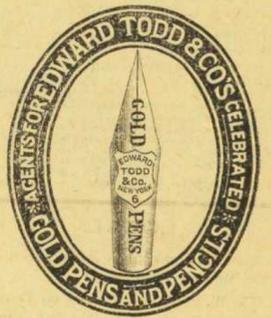


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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The boys are killing lots of rabbits this fall. Caused by eruption—"Last days of Pompeii."

L. D. Loomis has removed from Chelsea to Jackson.

The Chelsea M. E. Sunday School now has an orchestra.

Lafayette Grange, of Lima, meets next Friday, at E. Keyes.

Mrs. Judge J. Willard Babbitt is president of the W. R. C. of Ypsilanti. Stockbridge is now united with the rest of the world by telephone connection.

Kellogg & Hornung, clothiers, of Howell, failed last week, their liabilities being placed at \$15,000.

There is a man in Mendon who brags about digging 208 post holes in one day. A well post-ed man.

That town clock will tick in Dexter's school house tower. Preliminaries have been practically completed.

Mrs. Nettie Stringham is president of the new Manchester W. R. C., and Mrs. Charlotte Silkworth is secretary.

Mell Barnes is having a racket with the grip.—Milan Leader. He wants to look out or it may take him 'ha loft.

M. E. McNeil is commander of the G. A. R. post at Dexter, Jas. Hanna, senior vice, and H. O. Smith junior vice.

It is said that a new bank is being organized at Tecumseh to take the place of the busted Bill's bank. It is hoped that their bills will be better than were their predecessors.

A Mutual Improvement Association has been organized by the good people of Dist. No. 8 Scio, who are searching for more knowledge.

The Nelson-Lehr case which was to have been tried in the circuit court, has been settled, Mr. Lehr paying \$500.—Manchester Enterprise.

We learn that the Plumber case has been settled in the courts, awarding \$4,700 and costs to L. D. Watkins, the plaintiff.—Clinton Local.

The house in the state legislature of Vermont has reported a bill enacting that one dozen hen's eggs must weigh one and one-half pounds.

Mrs. Henry Collum asks the village for \$1,075 damages from her recent fall.—Saline Observer. My! that ought to pay for several columns.

John W. Spoor is W. M.; C. E. Coy, S. W.; Ed. Evers, J. W.; A. Dancer, treas.; L. D. Rodman, sec'y.; Al. Lathrop, S. D.; and R. H. Erwin, J. D. of the masonic lodge at Dexter, so says the Leader.

Huron Lodge I. O. O. F. at Dexter, has O. C. Gregory for N. G., E. F. Chase V. G., Benj. Culy R. S., O. C. Bostwick P. S., and Levi R. Lee, treas.

Rev. S. T. Morris of the Dexter Congregational church, preached on the ocean the other night, or else Thompson, of the Dexter News, prevaricates.

The Northville State Savings Bank, having 55 stockholders and \$25,000 capital, has been organized at Northville, and will soon be ready for business.

Miss Polly Schneirla, a bright young girl of Clinton, lost an eye a few days since by a stick of kindling wood that she was attempting to break flying up and hitting it.

Ira Cook, one of Pinckney's mighty hunters, took a great tumble to himself while out hunting one day last week. If you see a man with a crutch on his thumb—that's Ira.

Olive Lodge F. & A. M., Chelsea, has the following officers: W. M., H. M. Woods; S. W., R. S. Armstrong; J. W., Geo. Blach; sec'y, T. E. Wood; treas., H. S. Holmes; S. D., Ed. Vogel.

It has been suggested that the board furnish an alarm clock for the High School.—Chelsea Standard. Why? the pupils there do not need waking up. At least, we don't believe they do.

Charles Gauntlett has sold the yearling filly, Norline, by Coraloid, 2:13 1-3, Dam by Waverly, for \$1,100. She will be left in Mr. Grantlett's care for development.—Milan Leader.

A man near South Lyon paid out \$7 to have his beans re-threshed, and received just \$4 worth of beans. There are men, you know, who don't know beans, this man is now an exception.

One of the pastors of a Pinckney church is said to have remarked after gazing at the hat after it had been passed around the congregation: "This church needs a revival." He evidently saw no cents in it.

Among the relics found at the Hawks house after taking an inventory, was an old-fashioned black swallow-tailed coat of very ancient pattern, and of the finest of broadcloth. D. M. Lithfield and wife rejoice in being its owners.—Dexter Leader.

The members of Wiltse Post G. A. R. met last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: P. C., W. D. Simmons; S. V. C., J. H. Fish; J. V. C., H. Collum; Q. M., A. H. Howard; serg., S. H. Moore; chap., L. S. Pierce; O. D., J. G. Dell; O. G., F. L. Hotchkiss.—Saline Observer.

The Baptist Sunday school has taken a new departure in its Christmas entertainment, this year, each pupil giving presents instead of receiving them, teaching that it is more blessed to give than to receive.—Chelsea Standard.

Officers of Ypsilanti lodge No. 128, F. & A. M., for the ensuing year:

- W. M.—W. A. Moore
S. W.—E. N. Golly
J. W.—John E. Matthews
Treasurer—E. B. Newball
Secretary—F. P. Deibel
S. D.—Geo. Wilson
J. D.—W. Day
Tyler—H. S. Weston
Stewards—W. H. Brooks and Geo. Tollman.

A. R. Welch has just finished one of the finest ice boats that has been built in this part of the world. The weather that we have been having for the past few days has been very discouraging to him as he has been unable to try the boat.—Chelsea Herald.

The new lodge Knights of Pythias, of Ypsilanti, has organized with 44 charter members, and started off with the following officers:

- P. C.—Henry M. Rose
C. C.—Harry C. Sullivan
V. C.—Harry C. VanTuy
K. of R. and S.—Herbert W. Childs
M. of F.—David R. Morford
M. of E.—Henry T. Coe
M. of A.—F. D. McKeand.

Two beautiful statues of a Guardian Angel guiding and protecting a child, have been placed on each side of the Sacred Heart, or main altar in St. Mary's church. They are works of art and add greatly to the appearance of the altar.—Chelsea Herald.

At the annual meeting of the Carpenter Post No. 180, G. A. R., Ypsilanti, the following officers were chosen: Commander—Milo B. Schaffer. Senior Vice—E. Holbrook. Junior Vice—A. D. L. Knisely. Chaplain—Jacob Wise. Surgeon—Milton VanTassel. Officer of the Day—L. C. Haight. Officer of the Guard—L. E. Bissell. Quartermaster—Albert Forsyth. Delegates—Geo. Coomer, Jacob Wise. Alternates—Milton VanTassel, S. L. Shaw.

Postmasters will have a rest for a time, now that the campaign is over and campaign literature has ceased circulating.—Pinckney Dispatch. A little wrong, Brother Andrews. A greater share of the postmasters will no doubt be asked to pack their "grips" and walk.—Fowlerville Observer.

At the last regular communication of Milan Lodge No. 323, F. & A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- W. M.—O. A. Kelley
S. W.—G. W. Hitchcock
J. W.—E. W. Mead
Treasurer—Mell Barnes
Secretary—Frank Trussell
S. D.—L. S. Salsbury
J. D.—W. E. Ward
Tyler—John Steidle
Stewards—C. M. Debenham, M. W. Wilson.

Henry Booth has a curiosity in the shape of a letter written on

birch bark as a substitute for paper. It is as thin as tissue, soft and pliable, and presents an excellent writing surface.—Dexter News. Quite a scheme. When he gets through with the letter he can make a canoe out of it, and sail. See?

A Branch county man struck this novel way of letting the public know that his wife had gone—perhaps to visit her mother-in-law: "Notice—My wife E. E., has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and I forbid all persons from letting her come to want, as I will pay all debts of her contracting. She will visit in the north and west part of the state."

The K. P's of Salem will be officered as follows this year:

- P. C.—G. Ryder
C. C.—P. H. Murray
V. C.—F. Toney
Chap.—Rev. H. F. Shier
M. H.—F. C. Wheeler
K. R. S.—W. C. VanLoton
M. E.—S. D. Chapin
M. F.—Newell Withee
Rep. to Grand Lodge—Dr. C. B. Tweedale, P. C.
Alternate G. Ryder, P. C.
Trustee for three years—C. Coldron.
Relief Committee—A. C. VanSickle, George Ryder, D. E. Smith, C. Coldron, M. Sloane.

Adoniram council No. 24 R. & S. Masters, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: T. I. M., E. B. Conklin; Dept. M., J. H. Kingsley; P. C. of W., C. W. Case; C. of G., J. F. Nestell; treasurer, F. E. Orntenberg; recorder, Mat D. Blosser; C. of C., A. G. Case; steward, Geo. J. Haueseler; sentinel, S. Hammon.—Manchester Enterprise.

Excelsior Chapter No. 25, R. A. M., of Ypsilanti, will be officered as follows the coming year:

- H. P.—Charles L. Stevens
K.—George M. Flower
Scribe—Wm. A. Moore
C. H.—F. A. Barnum
P. S.—C. G. Vroman
R. A. C.—H. D. Wells
M. 3d V.—M. M. Read
M. 2d V.—Geo. Wilson
M. 1st V.—F. D. McKeand
Tr.—Geo. F. Schaffer
Sec.—F. W. Carpenter
Sentinel—S. B. Meresnee
Chaplain—W. H. Sweet.

The Australians have a novel method of judging sheep at their fairs. All sheep entering for prizes in the wool classes are brought to the societies' paddocks one year ahead of the show and sheared; then a mark of identification is placed on each one; the following year the sheep are exhibited and sheared at the show; the wool is then scoured and the prizes awarded to the animals producing the heaviest fleece of scoured wool. This plan is a very good one, but would prevent an exhibitor from showing his sheep at more than one fair.

Thomas Birkett in the loss of his life companion, and Mrs. H. W. Newkirk, in the loss of a kind and loving mother, have the sympathy of many friends throughout the county. Mrs. Birkett's death, which was announced

last week, occurred on the 2d inst., and the funeral services were held at the Baptist church, Dexter, Monday afternoon following, Rev. F. E. Arnold, of Ypsilanti preaching the sermon. The Dexter News has this paragraph in reference to her life: "Personally the deceased was a lady of culture and refinement, always kind-hearted to those in need, and while being prevented by an injury received some years ago, from taking an active part in social affairs, she will be remembered by those who knew her, as a kind wife and mother, a considerate neighbor, and a true Christian."

WHO PAYS THE TAXES?

We show below the assessment of the several towns as equalized by the supervisors at their late session. We have taken the pains to calculate the amount per capita, and find the result in some cases quite astonishing.

Table with columns: Town, Aggregate assessment, Per capita. Lists towns like Ann Arbor city, Augusta, Bridgewater, Dexter, etc.

There must be, of course, a wide difference in average wealth, between an agricultural township where there are as many farms as families, and a city where a single lot measures the holdings of a majority of the families; but the contrast offered by some of the towns cannot be so explained, and must presume a greater difference in values than we supposed to exist.—Ypsilantian.

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Keen the spirit pure From worldly taint by the repellent strength Of virtue. Think on noble thoughts and deeds Ever. Still count the rosary of truth, And practice precepts which are proven wise. Walk boldly and wisely in the light thou hast— There is a head above will help thee on. I am an omnist, and believe in all Religions—fragments of one golden world Yet to be reit in its place in heaven. —P. J. Bailey.

Yearning for Home. It comes to me often in silence, When the firelight splutters low— When the black, uncertain shadows Seem wreaths of the long ago; Always with a throbb of heartache That thrills each pulsive vein Comes the old, unquiet longing For the peace of home again.

I'm sick of the roar of cities, And of faces cold and strange; I know where there's warmth of welcome, And my yearning fancies range Back to the dear old homestead With an aching sense of pain; But there'll be joy in the coming, When I go home again.

When I go home again! There's music That never may die away; And it seems the hands of angels, On a mystic harp, at play, Have touched with a yearning sadness On a beautiful, broken strain, To which is my fond heart wording— When I go home again.

Outside of my darkening window Is the great world's crash and din, And slowly the autumn shadows Come drifting, drifting in. Sobbing, the night wind murmurs To the splash of the autumn rain; But I dream of the glorious greeting When I go home again. —Eugene Field.

The Peace of Peace. With ever some seeking to be righting, With self ever wrong for place, The world has been striving and fighting Since man was evolved out of space. Bold history into dark regions His torchlight has fearlessly cast; He shows us tribes warring in legions, In the jungle of ages long passed.

Religion, forgetting her station, Forgetting her birthright from God, Set nation to warring with nation And scattered dissension abroad. Dear creeds have made men kill each other, Fair faith has bred hate and despair, And brother has battled with brother Because of a difference in prayer.

But earth has grown wiser and kinder, For man is evolving a soul; From wars of a peace that was blinder We rise to a peace civilized goal. Where once men would murder in treason, And slaughter each other in herds, They now meet together and reason, With thoughts for their weapons, not swords.

The Three Birds. "Fly over the mountains," I said to the dove, "O'er the fields of the barley and hay, And bring me the tullest flower of Love." But the dove sighed, "It's too far away!" To the eagle I said, "On thy valor I count; That shall steal me Love's flame from the sky; Spread thy pinions to reach it and heavenward mount!" But the eagle replied, "It's too high!" To the vulture I cried: "What is left wilt thou spare Of this heart that can still hope and wait? Then tear out the rest, for too late dwells there!" But the vulture made answer, "Too late!" —Florence Henniker.

Beautiful Things. Beautiful faces are those that wear— It matters little if dark or fair— Whole souls honestly printed there. Beautiful eyes are those that show, Like crystal panes where hearth fires glow, Beautiful thoughts that burn below. Beautiful lips are those whose words Leap from the heart like song of birds, Yet whose utterance prudence guards. Beautiful hands are those that do Work that is earnest and brave and true, Moment by moment, the long day through. Beautiful feet are those that go On kindly ministries to and fro, Down lowliest ways, if God wills it so. Beautiful shoulders are those that bear Ceaseless burdens of homely care With patient grace and daily prayer. Beautiful lives are those that bless— Silent rivers and happiness Whose hidden fountains but few may guess. Beautiful twilight at set of sun; Beautiful goal, with race well won; Beautiful rest, with work well done. Beautiful graves, where grasses creep, Where brown leaves fall, where drifts lie deep Over worn-out hands—oh, beautiful sleep! —Ellen P. Allerton.

An Aim. Give me a man who says, "I will do something well, And make the fleeting days A story of labor tell." Though the aim he has is small, It is better than none at all; With something to do the whole year through, He will not stumble at all. Better to strive and climb And never reach the goal Than to glide along with time— An aimless, worthless soul. Aye, better to climb and fall, And sow, though the yield be small, Than to throw away, day after day, And never strive at all. A Prayer. A crowned caprice is God of the world; On his stony breast are his cold wings furled. No heart to speak, no eye to see, No tongue to feel for a man hath he. But his pitiless hands are swift to smite, And his mute lips utter one word of might In the clang of gentler souls on rougher: "Wrong must thou do— or wrong must suffer." Then grant, O dumb, blind god, at least that we Rather the sufferers than the doers be! —Grant Allen.

GEMS IN VERSE.

Always Good—Like You. When I reproved my little girl, Her clear, gray eyes were grieved and wet; She owned her fault, for pardon plead, And spoke some words I can't forget: "If you were little, just like me, Would ever you be naughty, too? If I were only all grown up, I could be always good—like you!" She meant it! Her sweet innocence, Which sent so sharp and sure a dart, Knows nothing of the wicked moods That sometimes sway her mother's heart. Wrath, envy, folly, discontent, The selfish impulse not withstood— These things accuse me, yet my child Believes that I am always good. —Mrs. George Archibald.

Sympathy and Stuff. A man may eat the nicest food, Wear jewelry an rings, An dress up like a regular dood, An live on pies an things; Have apple sass without the peel, Yit never have enough, Without sometimes a regular meal Of sympathy an stuff. Yer may git ternal rich, an yit Ther's su'thin that ye've got to git— Yer'll find yer way is mighty rough Without no sympathy an stuff.

Oh, you may own a house an shed, An wear a shirt the's biled, An wear a beaver on yer head Until yer hair is spiled; An if you own a hundred goats, An sheep, an steers enough, Ther's su'thin more than hins an shotes— It's sympathy an stuff. An this I say, an know 'tis true An sound, an Bible doctrine, too— You'll find life's turnpike purty rough Without no sympathy an stuff.

Yes, life without it ain't no use, 'Tain't wholesome, pure nor sweet; 'Tis like puddin without jules, A tater without meat, A man may believe he's mighty rich, An yit be poor enough— Without affection, love an sich, An sympathy an stuff. Yer life'll be a crooked trail, An like ez not bring up in jail; Be cold an sapless, dry an tough, 'Till yer git sympathy an stuff.

I preached this creed to Betsy Jane A-tother evening, too; I rather guess I made it plain An purty sweet, I do. My arm within her arm it aild, Clus up aside her muff, She said she'd give me love, she did, An sympathy an stuff. An so I named the wedd'n day, An huged an kissed an cried hooray! Oh, life will be jest bright enough With Betsy's sympathy an stuff! —S. W. Foss.

Trees. Set out trees! adorn the homestead, Make it pleasant all around, Let the elms and oaks and maples With the evergreens abound. Let the home be so attractive That the boy that is today, When he shall arrive at manhood And in foreign lands may stray, Turn with longing heart and loving To his home these hills among. Thinking how the trees are thriving Which he helped to plant when young.

Set out trees! along the highway, Place them thick on either side; In the present joyous springtime, Every one his part provide. Set out walnuts, chestnuts, beeches Where the playful squirrels come; In the hemlocks, firs and spruces, Shall the song birds find a home. Let their branches growing, twining, Forming arches o'er the way, Shield the horse and screen the rider Through the long, hot summer day. Thick green leaves the golden sunshine Hiding while the dog star reigns; Then when autumn paints them gayly Carpeting the hills and plains.

Set out trees! upon the common, Ashes, lindens, poplars, birch; Set them out around the school house, Place them thick about the church, Have the children's playground shaded And the public walks as well, And the joys from these arising Coming ages glad will tell. These shall live and grow and gladden While we molder 'neath their leaves. Let us then improve the present— Leave behind us priceless trees. —Annie G. Marshall.

Hereditry. When I reflect on all that has been done In unremembered ages ere I came, And that my life was kindred at a flame Lit from another and preceding one Of sequent torches reaching till the sun Embodied fire first in mortal frame, And that I am a part of many a name And many a nature, yet am wholly none, Then do I question whether I am I. Until I see a cloud in purple fold Spread over the Ganges, Amazon and Nile, And all the feeding streams that multiply Their tides of which the cloud is made, the whole It holds its individual state and mold. —Prosser H. Frye.

Freedom. Hate all sins, but not the sinner; Love our fellows, though depraved; Every slave is to be pitied; Most of all, the sin enslaved. What'er be our social station, Let our minds at least be free, For if they should be entrammel'd None can give us liberty. Freedom is a glorious blessing, Without which our life is wile; Though e'en chains our limbs may fetter Let not sin our souls defile. Let us live in trust freedom; Let us for it, if needs, die; Gain it for ourselves and others, And all tyranny defy.

To secure it we must labor Wisely to train up the young, For from vice and mental darkness All oppression ever sprung. Gentle mothers, truly teaching Children with the meekest words, May do more for human freedom Than the mightiest warriors' swords. —George Markham Tweddell.

Pumpkin Pie. A doubt's been growing in my mind, and I've been thinking why, With eggs and sugar, milk and spice, we call it pumpkin pie, For pumpkin by itself is naught—'tis cow food—and, by jing! Eggs, sugar, milk and spice will make a pie with anything. How like to pumpkin are some men who are lauded in these days— Somebody does the work for them and they usurp the praise. Henceforth I'll make a metaphor when such a one I spy, And every false usurper I'll call a pumpkin pie. —D. T. Heath.

Avenged. If I should quarrel with thee, friend, and say Hard things from sudden spite, Be sure my sorrow will revenge thee quite Before the passing of another day: So give me way. Seek not to check the madness of my course; Each word shall be a dart. To lodge and rankle at mine inmost heart Thou art avenged by mine own remorse With sevenfold force. —Arthur L. Salmon.

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The State Horticultural Society's Coming Meeting at Ann Arbor.

The annual meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural society will be held in Ann Arbor Dec. 26 to 28, beginning Monday evening. A variety of horticultural topics will be discussed and the annual election of officers will occur. Much attention will be paid to the status of Michigan's fruit exhibit at the World's Fair, and the premium list of the horticultural department of the Fair will be for inspection. Doubtless Chief Samuels and members of the state commission will be present. There will be an exhibit of the wax models of Michigan fruit now in preparation for the Exposition. Professor Fairchild, assistant pathologist of the U. S. department of agriculture, will attend and with others will present the subject of apple diseases, one of the most vital questions among pomologists to-day. Mr. S. D. Willard of Geneva, N. Y., one of the Empire state's leading fruitgrowers, will tell of "The possibilities of fruitgrowing in Michigan," with a report upon some of the new fruits. There will be an address by President Angell and papers by Pro's. Vaughan, Spalding, and Steere of Michigan University, upon scientific phases of horticulture. Several gentlemen will make reports upon condition of orchards and horticulture in general in the several prominent fruit districts of the state. Several others will present a symposium upon "The future of truck farming in Michigan." Besides these, there will be a number of papers on practical subjects by fruitgrowers of this and other states, making a programme of unusual excellence and value to all in any way interested in horticulture. The change of date from the first week to the last week in December, was made to secure benefit of the reduced railway fares of the holiday season. Those attending should go to Ann Arbor on Monday, December 26, as that is the last day that tickets will be good going. The people of Ann Arbor will provide free entertainment to all visitors. For programmes and further information address the secretary, Edwy C. Reid, of Allgann.

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### He had Thirteen Wives.

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One of the letters said: "Forty years old and a native born American. I have a string of assumed names almost as long as the moral law, and have operated from the Atlantic to the Pacific. I have crossed and recrossed the Atlantic several times.

"I am a member of one of the largest and most prominent families of United States. My ancestors were among the first settlers of Jamestown, N. Y., and so far as the family record shows I am the only traitor to the name.

"During a period of about twenty-one years I have been married to thirteen different women. In every case except the first, my sole motive was to secure money, not love or affection. I have three children by the first, and one by all the rest except three. One of the women to whom I've been married had \$300,000 in her own right, three others had from \$150,000 to \$200,000 and none of the others was worth less than \$10,000.

"My rule generally was to live with my wife until I got the money in my control, and then I was off for new fields to win another fair bride.

"My vain and giddy victims were easily captured and it was often a case of 'love at first sight' with them. "This confession may be a warning to some good women, who are too often ready to receive and entertain strange men of whom they know nothing.

"I have often seen a poor, dirty and ragged tramp dragged to jail whose only offense was to beg a quarter or a dime to buy a much needed meal, while perhaps half a dozen of the worst criminals in the country, like myself, were looking on, but in the guise of gentlemen whom Mr. Officer would scarcely dare to look at, much less attempt to arrest."

### He Was There.

There were six or eight of us in the smoking-car, and the conversation turned to the subject of marriage. At that one of the crowd spoke up and said:

"There's a bridal couple in the next car back, and it's enough to disgust everybody to see how silly the groom behaves. He's an old yahoo 60 years old, and it's probably his second wife."

"Yes, I saw him holding her hand," added a second. "If I don't exhibit more sense than that at his age, I hope somebody will brain me with a fence rail. The woman can't be over 35, and has probably married him for his property. I tell you, gentlemen, there ought to be a law bearing on such things. There ought to be a law to send that old Joshua to prison for a year, for even thinking of marriage. It's no wonder that society is what it is in this country."

"Is the bride good looking?" queried the man who was smoking a Wheeling stogy.

"Naw! Nose turns up, face all freckles and her teeth hang out to the weather."

"Gentlemen, kin any of you loan me a lead pencil?" asked an old chap across the aisle, who was smoking a clay pipe.

He was handed one and he wrote for three or four minutes in an old memorandum book, tore out a leaf, and, as he started for the other car, the leaf was handed to the man who had opened the conversation. He had

"First—I am the old yahoo referred to.

"Second—I am not 60 but 65.

"Third—It's not my second, but third.

"Fourth—Bride ha'n't purty, but awful good hearted.

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### Literary Notes.

Rudyard Kipling has written what is said to be one of his most striking poems, "The Gipsy Trail," for the Christmas Century.

The Rev. Stafford Brooke, who was a personal friend of Robert Browning, will contribute to the December Century, a paper on "Impressions of Browning and his Art," accompanied by two new portraits of the poet.

Outing for December contains an interesting article on "Athletics in Japan," from the pen of John A. MacPhail, who is a most entertaining, half-humorous style, portrays wrestling matches and bouts with quarter-staffs among the good-natured athletes of the Flowery Land. Numerous illustrations lend additional interest to the sketch.

The January St. Nicholas will contain the opening paper in a series that magazine is to print on leading American cities, illustrated. In this article, Colonel T. W. Higginson describes Boston in a way to interest boys and girls in the literary history of that city. For future numbers of St. Nicholas, Dr. Lyman Abbott will write of Brooklyn, Edmund Clarence Stedman will describe New York, and other famous residents of the different cities will describe them.

Worthington Co., 747 Broadway, New York, announce for immediate publication, the funniest book of this season, with bright colored plates, is called "Bits of Prominent People;" or, Trans-formation Character Portraits. It contains amusing pictures of prominent people; these sheets are cut up in slices, and hundreds of laughable changes may be produced by transposing them. They include: Grover Cleveland, J. G. Blaine, President Harrison, Governor Flower, Senator Hill, Governors Russell and Boies, Chauncey M. Depew, Wanamaker, McKinley, Talmage, Col. Ingersoll, Ward McAllister, and other political celebrities. While the portraits are really excellent likenesses, and the costumes remarkably drawn, finished and colored, the different situations that it is possible to produce make this little book a source of merriment everywhere. It is put up in boards at 75 cents, and in paper covers at 50 cents.

Worthington Co., 747 Broadway, New York, announce for immediate publication, the most original juvenile in Worthington's (747 Broadway, N. Y.) new series of water-colored children's books, is called "A Cup of Tea;" with pictures from doll life, by Elizabeth S. Tucker. It contains 12 lovely plates in full color, bound with lithograph cover, 4to, oblong, in boards, 75c. This odd volume is a departure from any child's book heretofore made; while others present pictures of children, their plays, their child life, etc., this unique work introduces us to dolls and dolls only. It is really astonishing what an attractive series of pictures the talented artist has produced. The designs are so very comical, the dolls nearly all with Japanese faces somehow appeal to us with irresistible force that we have to smile when we look at them, whether we want to or not. When we open the book we are greeted by two dolls on the frontispiece dressed up in gorgeous oriental costumes, one with a cup of tea in her lap, the other resting quietly. They are placed, together with a background or rather sheltered by an open yellow parasol, while another doll points a camera at the happy couple. Underneath these the invitation says—

The Doll folk are "at Home" you see, And beg you'll share a cup of tea!

Worthington Co., 747 Broadway, New York, announce for immediate publication, "Little Ways and Great Plays," 1 Vol., Quarto, bound \$1.50. Mountings, verses and stories, by E. S. J., with 24 colored illustrations, by Elizabeth S. Tucker and others. A series of delightful sketches of child life exquisitely drawn and colored, as realistic and true to life as anything that has ever been done in this line. The pictures are not only sure to please the little ones but grown people who wish to instill into young minds the love of the beautiful will be charmed with the artistic as well as finished execution of the work. The first design shows three lovely children, one a baby on its high chair, sucking its thumb; the other two playing. Next, we get a glimpse of Baby's Breakfast; then a pretty little miss is engaged in measuring the height of children a wee bit smaller than herself. Then comes: All Aboard, representing coaching. Next Great Plays: children dressed in the costumes of their elders, apparently having a good time; and so it goes on showing children at play in various graceful attitudes, till finally the handsome book ends with a Five O'clock Tea, a Pillow Fight and a Good Night scene of peculiar loveliness—

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### A Young Man's Chances.

A mother who now sends out a son into the business world launches him at a time when the chances are all in favor of a young man, writes Edward W. Bok in "At Home with the Editor," in the October Ladies' Home Journal. Business men were never more willing to place large trusts upon the shoulders of young men than they are to-day. "Young blood," as it is called, is the life of the modern business world, and is everywhere sought. In New York the demand for the right kind of young men in all capacities is far greater than the supply, and what is true of New York, is true of all the large cities. Bear in mind, however, I say the right kind of young men, and by that classification I mean young men who are willing to work, and work hard. The day of the young man who works by the clock, eagerly watching for the hour when the office shall close, has gone by, even if it ever existed. Hundreds of young men are energetic in a new position until its novelty wears off and then become mere machines whose places can be filled at a day's notice.

No mother need have undue anxiety for the success of a son who this autumn or winter steps out into the business world, so long as he bears in mind a few essential points.

He must be honest above all things, and allow nothing to convince him that there is a compromise between honesty and dishonesty.

He must be an out and out believer in the homely and forcible saying that a man cannot drink whisky and be in business.

He must, too, decide between being a solitary man or a business man; he cannot be both.

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### The Cause of Rheumatism.

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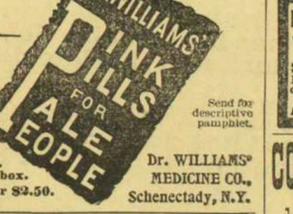
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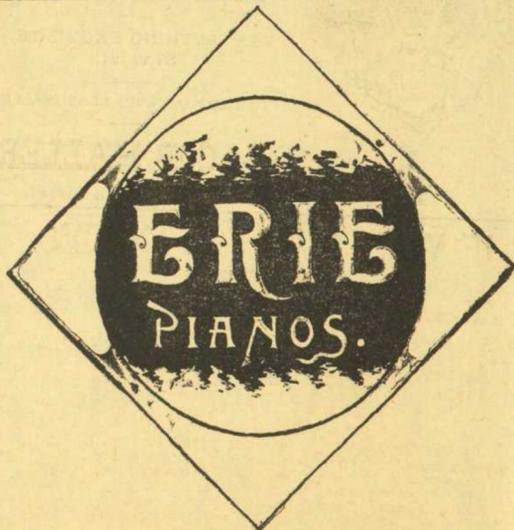
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UNIVERSITY.

The University of Pennsylvania has 75 co-eds.

The University will close for the Holiday vacation Dec. 23d, and not till then.

The mock supreme court of the law department will convene every alternate Friday.

The last issue of the Michigan Law Journal had a paper by Hon. E. D. Kline upon "Reform of Michigan Circuit Courts."

Prof. Hirsch was shown about the University while here, by his Hebrew friends, and made as thorough an examination of the great institution as possible in so short a time.

Hiram Fober, University Latin instructor, has wedded a Northville lady. We trust the professor is as virtuous as his name implies—yet stay! How can a man be sober who is H? Decipimus specie recti—that's what's the matter!—Adrian Press.

The faculty of Harvard college have created consternation in the ranks of Harvard freshmen by "sitting down on all Sophomore and Freshmen theatricals, glee and banjo club concerts. That knocks out the financial support of the freshmen crew. Now for a strike.

The Pennsylvania State College has adopted, as a part of its work, the planning and directing of a system of home reading on agriculture, after the method so successfully used in the Chautauqua course. If wisely carried out, it would seem that this would meet a need not often considered.

Marshall Field, the great dry goods merchant, has undertaken to raise \$1,000,000 for the Chicago University, to be used in the erection and equipment of a classical laboratory which shall represent the architecture and art of the Romans, Greeks, Semites, Egyptians and other Oriental civilizations.

The members of the law department have organized a supreme court are to reorganize the House of Representatives and Senate, and to push other schemes to give the students practice in rules, forms and usages

that they will have to meet with in practical life—that is if they all climb up to the top of the ladder, which they of course all expect to do.

Allan H. Frazer, lit. '81, who was elected prosecuting attorney of Wayne county on the republican ticket last fall, has selected for his assistants, Ormond F. Hunt, lit. '81, law '82, and Henry A. Mandell, lit. '83. The many Ann Arbor friends of this trio, will rejoice at their good fortune, and the good fortune of the people of Wayne county, in securing such excellent talent in their prosecuting officers.

Something is needed at the University of Michigan to give the students more training in oratory and extempore speaking. One of the greatest accomplishments possible for a man to possess is the ability to get up before an audience and in an easy and pleasing way tell what he thinks. "That is a gift only a few possess," a friend remarks. Perhaps that is true, but it is a faculty one can cultivate, also. Not all of the famous orators of the world were born orators. Many of them acquired the "gift" by diligent study and perseverance. If there was some requirement in oratory, especially for law students, it would be a drawing "card" for the university.

One by one the institutions of learning of this country receive handsome bequests and new institutions are founded with munificent endowments, but the U. of M., stands out boldly and alone of all institutions in the land able to paddle her own canoe without aid from any one except the sovereign people of her own state, who individually contribute their mite in December of each year to help her keep her head above the waves and swim on in the sea of usefulness. The latest educational philanthropist is Philip D. Armour, one of the great pork packers of Chicago, and a member of what is known as the "big 4." He recently built an institute building on Armour avenue, to be known as Armour Institute, and has endowed it with 1,400,000 of Armour's dollars, and presented the same to the city of Chicago. It is to be a similar institute to that of the Drexel, in New York.

Another View of College Life.

Much has been said and written of late to encourage young people to attend college. Now that colleges have opened and young men and women have entered upon their year's work, who will sound a note of cheer for those who must stay at home?

Some of these forego the privilege of a college course for the sake of aged parents or helpless brothers and sisters, who need their support. Still others, though possessing an intense thirst for knowledge, are compelled to stay at home that a brother or sister may go. If a family is large and the income small, some members must earn money to help the others through. In one of the eastern states is a family of nine children. One daughter has already completed a college course. Two of the sons are in college. Three younger sisters are working at their books with a possible view to higher courses of study. But hidden away among the hills are a son and a daughter who save earnings from the farm, to keep their younger brother in college. A few years ago this son, against the wishes of his teachers, left his much loved books and worked by the month on the farm, in order that his younger brothers might go to school. Many a young man or woman now holds a college diploma because some one—a father, a brother or an uncle—chose to be the "power behind the throne."

While we commend those who complete a college course, we ought not to forget those noble young men and women who, though longing for the same privilege, nevertheless consent, for the sake of others, to take a humbler part in life.

College training is not the only training, and they who earnestly try to secure it, but are unable, may lack none of the essentials of true character. Indeed, could we unlock hearts and read motives, we would, doubtless, find that many of the truest heroes are those who never shared the experiences of student life, nor wrote their names with high-sounding titles. We would find them scattered here and there upon the farm or in the city, in the home or in the shop, working out the problem of life with all the heroism of conquerors and with no reward than the consciousness of having done what they could.

But there is courage in the thought that the avenues to knowledge are not closed to those who must remain at home. The Chautauqua movement comes as a solace both to the young and the old who have been deprived of school privileges. With a small outlay of money and time each day, the four years' course may be accomplished. Thousands of people, including many who wish to review their college course, are availing themselves of its advantages. For one who desires to continue his studies, advanced courses are provided, reaching out indefinitely. Through the Chautauqua movement mothers find their burdens lighter, the young have their thirst for knowledge satisfied and feel themselves linked with men and women of the highest intelligence.

Indeed, the abundance of choice periodicals, the supply of good books and the privileges of circulating libraries—all invite the young to extended fields of knowledge.

After all, the true measure of worth is not social or intellectual culture. He reaches the highest degree of excellence who makes the most of his opportunities.

Words Used in the English Language.

In reference to the number of words in our language, and the number derived from each great source, Max Muller says: "Sheat's Etymological Dictionary of the English language, which confines itself to primary words—that is to say, which would explain luck, but not lucky, unlucky, or luckless; multitude, but not multitudinous, etc., deals with no more than 13,500 entries. Of these 4,000 are of Teutonic origin, 5,000 are taken from the French, 2,700 direct from Latin, 250 from Celtic, and the rest (1,250) from various sources. A language is, after all, not so bewildering a thing as it seems to be, when we hear of a dictionary of 250,000 words. For all ordinary purposes of life a dictionary of 4,000 words would be quite sufficient."

The material of the English language may therefore be taken to be about 13,500 words. The number of entries in our great dictionaries is swelled by including all possible compounds, multitudes of technical scientific words, and all the parts of speech except plurals and possessives, giving for instance, under love, loveless, lovely, lovingly, unlovely, etc., and by including obsolete words and spellings, and many temporary and slang words manufactured for some special use.

To put the vocabulary of educated persons at 4,000 words only, would however, seem rather liberal, although the vocabulary of agricultural laborers in England is said not to exceed six hundred words.—English Words.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Dr. J. A. Dell is visiting friends in Milan.

Miss May Breakey is in Chicago for an extended stay.

Oscar Schmid, of Jackson, was in the city over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Kempf is home from Wellesley college for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Pres't Angell left Friday for Chicago, on the World's Fair business.

S. S. Blitz has been under the weather—pretty bad weather—during the week past.

Mrs. Jacob Seabolt has returned from a two week's visit with her son in Flint.

Prof. Ross G. Cole, of Ripon, Wis., will spend the holidays at his home in Ann Arbor.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood entertained Miss Nellie Grant, of Detroit, the first of the week.

Mrs. Pamela Taylor, of Manchester, has been the guest of Mrs. E. B. Norris for the past few days.

Mrs. Theda Beardley, of Detroit, is visiting her daughter Mrs. E. A. Keith, on Lawrence st.

Fred C. Brown and family moved into their new home, on the Miller addition last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sutherland entertained a few friends in a pleasant way last Saturday evening.

Rev. O. W. Shettler, who has been the guest of Rev. J. Neumann, returned home to Chillicothe, Ohio, Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Bennett entertained a few friends last Thursday evening in a pleasant way, with a 6 o'clock dinner.

Miss Fannie Louise Gwinner will return from Ripon, Wis., Saturday to spend the vacation with relatives and friends.

Sup't Joseph Clark, of the University Hospitals, together with Mrs. Clark, visited friends in Detroit the first of the week.

Col. C. V. R. Pond returned Friday from a visit to his home in Coldwater.

John Watkins, of Manchester, was in the city Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Hopper, nee Etta Field, who had been visiting relatives in the city for some time, left for her home in Alpena last Saturday.

Perry F. Powers, of the Cadillac News and Express, illumined this city for a few moments Saturday morning with his pleasant countenance.

Mrs. Dr. Thomas, of Allegan, has been visiting friends in the city during the week. Dr. Thomas is now congressman elect from the fourth district.

Col. J. B. Arheer, the well known gas man of Philadelphia, was in the city last week, and went from here to Port Huron, where he intends to put in a plant for fuel gas.

D. B. Cheever, of Chicago, who is engaged in civil engineering with a firm of contractors in bridge building, is home for the holidays visiting his mother Mrs. H. S. Cheever.

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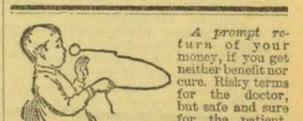
Small boys and girls who are reading Latin fables will no doubt rejoice to see little Jack so Latinized:

- Pavus Jacobus Horner, Sedebat in corner, Edens a Christmas pie; Insuperit thumb, Extraherit plum, Clamans, quid sharp proer am I. Parula Bo-peep, Amist her sheep, Et necit where to find 'em, Deserves alone Et venit home, Cum omnibus caud is behind 'em.

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#### CONGRESSIONAL.

Second Session. The second session of the Fifty-second Congress convened at Washington on the 6th. Vice President Morton called the senate to order and Chaplin Butler opened proceedings with prayer. The usual committees were appointed to inform the house and the president that the senate was ready for business, after which an adjournment was taken for the day. Speaker Crisp called the house together and the blind chaplain, Rev. Dr. Milburn, delivered a prayer. The credentials of new members to fill vacancies were presented. Bills were introduced to open the world's fair on Sundays; to change the time of the meeting of congress to the first Monday in March after election; to repeal the federal election law, and to provide for the issue of \$75,000,000 in bonds redeemable in coin at the option of the United States after ten years, to be applied to the payment of the deficiency in the United States treasury.

AFTER the president's message had been read in the United States senate on the 6th bills were introduced to repeal all statutes relating to supervisors of election and special deputies, and for the suspension of immigration for one year. In the house the president's message was read and a bill was introduced for the better protection of commerce and to establish a national quarantine. Mr. Outwater (O.) announced the death of Representative John G. Warwick, and in respect to the memory of the deceased the house adjourned.

SENATOR HILL (N. Y.) introduced a bill in the senate on the 7th to repeal the Sherman silver purchase act of July 14, 1890. Senator Culom (Ill.) presented a petition to limit the free entry of wearing apparel the output of foreign manufacturers. In the house a bill was introduced to provide for the perpetuation of the national banking system and the restoration of state bank notes on a safe basis, also a bill for the establishment of a uniform revenue customs of the payment of sugar bounties.

THE senate on the 8th ratified the treaty with Chili. A memorial was presented from the Chicago Women's club for the repeal of the provision of law requiring the world's fair to be closed on Sundays. Adjourned to the 12th. In the house the annual report of the secretary of the treasury was presented and referred to the committee on ways and means.

THE senate was not in session on the 9th. In the house the public printing bill was passed and a bill was introduced to reduce postage on first class mail matter, except postal cards, to one cent per half ounce. The secretary of the treasury sent word that the deficiencies of the government for the current fiscal year were estimated at \$14,336,533, of which \$10,500,000 is on account of pensions. Adjourned to the 12th.

#### DOMESTIC.

A FLOOD carried away part of the dam of the Honey Lake Valley Land & Water Company in Lassen county, Cal., causing a loss of \$50,000. The annual report of Superintendent White, of the railway mail service, shows that for the year ended June 30 last the service handled the enormous total of 9,585,862,589 pieces of mail matter.

NELS OLANDER, a hardware dealer at Hallock, Minn., was robbed in his store of \$2,360 in cash. A TORNADO near Atlanta, Tex., swept houses and outbuildings and left death and destruction in its path. The home of Samuel McAdams was destroyed and he and three children fatally hurt. JOHN LASHER, a farmer, was struck and killed by lightning while standing in his barn door near Danville, Ill.

THE annual report of the civil service commission shows that from July 1, 1891, to June 30, 1892, the whole number of applicants examined for the five branches of the classified service was 19,460, of whom 12,100 passed and 7,360 failed to pass. The whole number appointed in the year was 3,961, a decrease of 1,434 over the previous year. A BURLINGTON freight train broke in two near Corona, Col., and the two parts collided, wrecking the greater portion of the train and killing four carpenters.

A FIRE in Raymond, N. H., destroyed twenty-five buildings. Loss, \$110,000. The entire business portion of Alexandria, Ind., was destroyed by fire. The wholesale mercantile firm of Wilczinski & Nelson at Greenville, Miss., failed, carrying down with it three other firms, the total liabilities being \$400,000.

THE handsome building in Philadelphia of the Public Ledger, owned by George W. Childs, was partially gutted by fire entailing a loss of about \$225,000. The annual report of Secretary Foster, of the treasury department, shows that the government revenues from all sources during the past fiscal year were \$425,568,260, and the total expenditures \$415,958,806, leaving a surplus of \$9,609,453. For the present fiscal year the revenues are estimated at \$463,336,330 and the expenditures at \$461,336,330, leaving an estimated surplus for the year of \$2,000,000. The available cash balance in the treasury at the end of the present fiscal year was \$120,992,377.

AT the annual congress in Baltimore of the National Prison association of the United States ex-President Hayes, of Ohio, was elected president. POSTMASTER GENERAL WANAMAKER has issued an order to go into effect January 1, 1893, reducing the fee for each piece of registered mail matter from ten cents to eight cents. Poor health caused Lehman Ullman, the leading dry goods merchant at Titusville, Pa., to take his own life. The will of the late Jay Gould disposes of property valued at \$100,000,000, all of which goes to his six children except \$25,000 to each of his two sisters and one brother.

CHARLES ROGERS MOUTON, aged 32 years, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Mary S. Storey at Seattle, Wash., because she refused his attentions and then killed himself. A MOB at Jellico, Tenn., lynched an unknown man for criminally assaulting and then murdering Miss Mildred Bryant, a handsome and most estimable young lady. JOHN WHITE (colored) was hanged at Meridian, Miss., for the murder of James Logan, an officer, who was trying to arrest him. Before his death White confessed this crime and three other murders. He gave his correct name as Frank Pate Townes.

JUDGE GRESHAM of Chicago, in a long opinion refused to grant a petition to compel interstate commerce witnesses to testify and produce books, holding that the court could not be made subsidiary to and subordinate auxiliary to a non-judicial and administrative body. MEREDITH STANLEY jumped in succession from the five bridges across the

Ohio at Cincinnati. The height ranged from 100 to 120 feet. Time, one hour and twenty minutes.

DR. CHARLES R. KEYES, assistant state geologist, has discovered rich lead ores near Keokuk, Ia. This is the first discovery of the kind ever announced from Iowa.

A BUILDING at Burlington, Ind., occupied by John A. Graham for saloon purposes, was blown up by dynamite and completely destroyed.

THE great Mercer county (O.) gas field has given out. A total population of 300,000 was dependent upon the field and more than 1,000 industries would be compelled to close on this account.

A TERRIFIC blizzard prevailed in Kansas, stopping all railway traffic and freezing to death hundreds of cattle.

DURING the season just closed ninety-five lives were lost in navigating the great lakes. The death list is much longer than for many years in the lake marine. In property the losses of the season aggregate \$2,050,000.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MILLER in his annual report to congress says that during the fiscal year 1892 the expenses of his department aggregated \$3,748,239.08, and 2,009 civil suits and 18,734 criminal prosecutions were terminated. The attorney general says that the increase in the number of southern war claims (now aggregating \$400,000,000) is a subject that demands the immediate attention of congress. The number of convicts pardoned by the president during the year was 71 out of 503 applications. Sentences were commuted in 82 cases.

JAMES HARGUS, of Nevada, Mo., fatally shot Miss Pearl Mann because she refused to marry him and then killed himself. JACOB B. CROWELL, of Greencastle, Pa., was hanged out of \$5,000 in the usual way by a man who "wanted to buy a farm."

AFTER a long fight the home for disabled and indigent confederate veterans has been accepted by the Georgia legislature.

JOHN S. McDONALD, assessor of the city of Boston, was burned to death by the upsetting of a lamp.

POSTMASTER GENERAL WANAMAKER sent an order to New York for 3,000,000,000 Columbian postage stamps, to be delivered in 1893.

In a railway collision on the Central road in Jersey City, N. J., a young woman was fatally injured and ten other persons were badly bruised.

The city armory at Cleveland, O., was completely gutted by fire, the loss being \$100,000. The Jefferson woolen mills at Jeffersonville, Mass., were burned, the loss being \$100,000.

The relief committee at Homestead, Pa., is caring for seventy-five families which are destitute as a result of the strike.

JAMES NEEDLES and Frank Lewis fought during a revival in a church in Monroe township, O., and both were fatally injured.

FRY, Mr. LIGHTFOOT, a colored preacher, was assassinated by a band of negroes at a church 12 miles west of Newport, Ark.

A POLL of both branches of congress on the subject of restriction of immigration shows that sixty-three senators and 136 representatives favor restriction, while sixteen senators were non-committal.

The Rock Island railway telegraphers went on a strike, and it was thought they would be joined in their struggle by the conductors and switchmen.

In the United States the leading clearing houses reported exchanges of \$1,456,562,872 during the seven days ended on the 9th, against \$1,352,966,386 the previous seven days. As compared with the corresponding week of 1891 the increase was 18.3.

E. R. PATLSON, aged 55, a wealthy Detroit (Mich.) man, killed himself with a revolver at a hotel in Boston.

DURING the seven days ended on the 9th the business failures in the United States numbered 297, against 299 the preceding week and 510 for the corresponding time last year.

WILLIAM RAMSEY, a pioneer farmer of Sunman, Ind., 80 years old, was mangled to death by a hog.

Gov. FLOWER has pardoned Polly Frisch, who, in 1859, was indicted in Genesee county, N. Y., for killing her husband and two children by poisoning them and sentenced to life imprisonment.

DENNIS MCCARTHY and Stephen Hite (white) and Grant Thomas and Nelson Lewis (colored) were hanged from the same scaffold in the jail yard at Louisville, Ky., for murder. This was the first quadruple hanging in the state.

FRANK KERNER, under a twelve-years' sentence for wife murder, committed suicide in the Berks county (Pa.) jail by hanging himself.

MARTIN BURKE, one of the three men convicted of the murder of Dr. Cronin in Chicago in 1889 and sentenced to life imprisonment, died in the prison at Joliet of consumption. Only one of the three (Dan Coughlin) is now alive, O'Sullivan having died last winter.

A PROMINENT cattleman from northwestern New Mexico says that for more than two years no rain has fallen there and that over 75,000 head of cattle have died from starvation and lack of water.

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

FREDERICK BRADLEY, one of the best known marine underwriters in the country, died at his home in Brookline, Mass. The complete official returns of the late election show North Dakota to have been the closest state in the union. Two republicans and one fusion elector are chosen. Dahl (rep.) for secretary of state has 733 majority. On the remainder of the ticket the fusionists have from 1,000 to 2,000 majority.

THE official count of the votes cast in Kansas at the recent election shows Weaver to have received 163,111; Harrison, 157,237; Weaver's majority, 5,874. No votes were cast for Cleveland.

MAJ. JOHN D. ADAMS, state commissioner of agriculture, and Arkansas representative on the world's fair board of commissioners, died at his home in Little Rock, aged 65 years. Prof. JOHN STRONG NEWBURY, one of the most eminent geologists in the

United States, died in New Haven, Conn., aged 70 years.

THE official vote of Massachusetts was: Harrison, 202,814; Cleveland, 176,813, a republican plurality of 26,001. Russell's plurality for governor over Halle is 2,634. The article of amendment to the constitution abolishing property qualification for the office of governor was adopted by 141,321 yeas to 68,048 nays.

MRS. MARY MCKINLEY died in Chicago, aged 100 years and 2 months. The official vote of California at the recent election was: Cleveland, 117,908; Harrison, 117,756; Weaver, 25,236; Bidwell, 7,187. One republican elector was chosen.

THE vote of Montana on presidential electors at the recent election was: Harrison, 18,888; Cleveland, 17,534; Weaver, 7,259; Bidwell, 517. Dixon (dem.) was defeated for congress by Hartman (rep.) by 230 votes.

COL. JOHN RYAN, who fought with Sam Houston for Texas independence, died a pauper in the hospital at Kansas City.

THE recount of the 26,000 ballots cast for congressman in Kent county, Mich., gives Belknap (rep.) a plurality of two in the district.

THE official returns on the recount of the vote of Nelson county, N. D., give a sufficient majority to elect all the Weaver presidential electors.

#### FOREIGN.

THE lunatic wing of the poorhouse at Lampis, Finland, was burned and seven of the inmates were cremated.

A SEVERE famine was prevailing in Kiangnang, Burmah, and the American missionaries were feeding the starving people.

FIVE miners lost their lives by a fire in the sulphur mines at Lucia, Sicily, and ten others were fatally injured.

DR. WERNER SIEMENS, the eminent electrician, died in Berlin, aged 75 years.

A NUMBER of anarchists at Jerez, Spain, were sentenced to terms ranging from twelve years to life imprisonment and solitary confinement.

A PASSENGER train collided with a freight train near Niederwies, Germany, and four lives were lost.

DURING a gale in the province of Catania three vessels in the harbor of Santa Venera, Italy, were wrecked and ten persons were drowned.

A BAND of Chhili tribesmen attacked a Cashmere guard near Chitral, India, and fifty of the former were killed.

INFLUENZA has again broken out in Berlin. The fearful cold in north Germany was causing intense suffering. Four farm laborers were frozen to death at Havel.

COUNTESS VIS TONTE and her maid were murdered in the countess' villa at Valeria, Italy, by a German named Schumann. Robbery was the motive.

OVER 30,000 cotton operators in Lancashire, England, were said to be in a starving condition.

In the province of Sassari, Sardinia, the gendarmes surprised and surrounded a band of brigands and killed five of them.

FLLOATING ice in the Mugglesse, near Berlin, Germany, crushed in three canal boats and five lives were lost.

#### LATER.

It was said that a conspiracy to poison non-union workmen at Homestead, Pa., had come to light, and that several prominent labor leaders were implicated. At least two deaths and perhaps a number of others had been traced to the work of Robert Beatty, the tool selected to carry the murderers' plan into execution.

THREE squares of business houses and residences were burned at Plaquemine, La., causing a loss of \$150,000.

GEORGE HARRINGTON, formerly assistant secretary of the treasury and minister to Switzerland under President Lincoln, died at sea while on his way from New York to Hamburg.

THE Denver & Rio Grande railway roundhouse with its contents were burned at Salida, Col., the loss being \$400,000.

In a collision between two freight trains near South Ford, Conn., Engineer Thompson and Engineer Beebe were killed and the trains were badly wrecked.

THE principal business portion of Sumter, S. C., was destroyed by fire. CORNELIUS COFFEY, who shot Officers Dillon and Barton at Bluefield, W. Va., was captured by a mob at Pocahontas, Va., and hanged to a tree.

THE Minersmith hotel at Milford, Conn., was burned with its contents. It was over 200 years old and was used as headquarters by Washington.

MISS ELIZABETH APPELMAN, of Middletown, celebrated the 101st anniversary of her birth. She is the oldest white woman in Maryland.

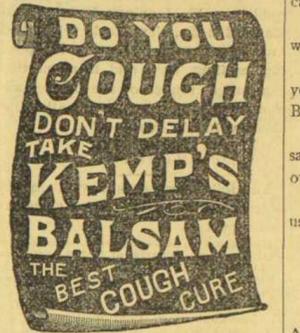
A FIRE broke out in a dwelling house at Fredericksburg, a suburb of Copenhagen, and seven of its inmates were killed.

JOSEPHINE MALLISON, the murderer of John Hobbs in Philadelphia, has been sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary.

O. C. WING, a young farmer near Quincy, Ill., ended his life because he thought he was too wicked to live. In his annual report Secretary of the Navy Tracy says the new navy consists of forty-two first-class vessels, and also says that the progress by which the United States has emerged from its condition of helplessness at sea and by the employment of its own resources has distanced its most experienced competitors and marks an epoch in naval development not only of this country but of the world. The estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, are \$24,371,498, being \$2,718,141 less than those for the last fiscal year.

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