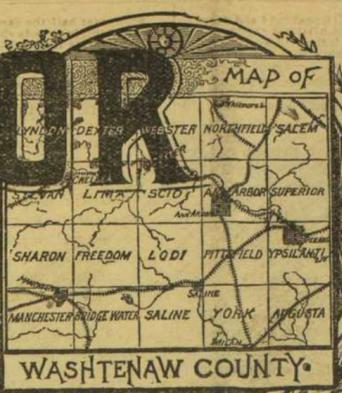


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For Christmas time is coming on, And folks begin to fret— It isn't what the presents cost, But knowing what to get. —Schermerhorn.

Christmas Bells.

I heard the bells on Christmas Day Their old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet The words repeat Of peace on earth, good will to men! And thought how, as the day had come, The belfries of all Christendom Had rolled along The unbroken song Of peace on earth, good will to men! Till ringing, singing on its way, The world revolved from right to day, A voice, a chime, A chant sublime, Of peace on earth, good will to men! But in despair I bowed my head—"There is no peace on earth," I said:—"For hate is strong, And mocks the song Of peace on earth, good will to men." Then pealed the bells more loud and deep, "God is not dead, nor doth he sleep! The wrong shall fail, The right prevail, With peace on earth, good will to men!" —Henry W. Longfellow.

IT SLUMBERETH NOT.

Bacteria in the Air—Disease Germs in the Earth—An Epidemic Impending.

While the sewer question is slumbering here in Ann Arbor, the filth of the city that ought to be carried away by sewers is not slumbering, by any means.

It is very lively. It is making people sick in some instances, and is killing them in other instances.

It is assuming the form of scarlet fever, of diphtheria, of headaches, of colds, and the thousand and one forms of disease the human system is susceptible to.

It is not to be treated with impunity, by any means.

You may throw it carelessly upon the ground, or conduct it into vaults, but it is never idle.

In the one case it is impregnating the air with bacteria, in the other it is planting the germs of disease and death in the soil, ready to attack the human family at any time they are disturbed.

When the air and the soil shall be sufficiently impregnated to attack mankind with a power like unto the wrath of the cyclonic storm, it will be called an epidemic, and a Divine Providence will be accused of visiting vengeance upon us, when the blame belongs to the listless, careless or stingy tax-payers, who rather hoard up their dollars and face disease and death than to invest a portion of them in a sanitary improvement that will bring health and strength to their children, and long lives to themselves.

But such is life. The majority of people prefer to cling to their money as long as possible, although they know that they must leave it all here some day. They refuse to vote a tax for a public improvement that will give them better health and add years to their life, simply because it will cost something.

They refuse to listen to the warnings of their fellow men who have studied out this question of sanitary science, and they refuse to listen to the warning of past sages which reads: "Cleanliness is next to Godliness."

When will the good people of Ann Arbor awake from their lethargy? When will this city step to the front in a sanitary way, as it has in other ways, and provide what is a necessity for the good health of its people? Shall we have to wait for the devastation of a great epidemic?

If so it may be much nearer than any of us anticipate. We are not only wronging ourselves but our children to come after us, by refusing to take up this question of putting in a good system of sewers in our city, and dealing with it as sensible, level-headed, practical men.

A handsome present worth \$1.00 to every person purchasing goods to the amount of one dollar or over, before New Years.

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate the Stomach, Liver, and Bowels. Mild and effective.

The Christmas Eve! A sacred peace is stealing— Upon the aching heart, and weary brain. An undefined, a sweet and holy feeling— Stills the quick throbbing of a restless pain. —Elaine Goodale

A Difference in the Way You Look at It.

Ann Arbor is a pretty nice city, as every one concedes who has been there. But it has a council that does not stand up for its rights. Huge trees stand right in the middle of the sidewalk, and pedestrians go 'lamming and damming up against them and the trees never budge. A sober man can't well go along without bumping against the sidewalk tree, and the nuisance is permitted to remain without a protest from the city fathers. The cause is all the more aggravating, because the biggest trees are on the principal streets, where occurs the most travel. One tree, two feet in diameter, is permitted to stand in the walk in front of the residence of Judge Kinne, of the circuit court, and it's great luck if a lady gets between the tree and the fence without tearing her dress, and if she "goes around" she must take chances with the mud puddles. It is said that the judge threatens to make it warm for anyone who meddles with that tree, but if the Ann Arbor council had any regard for pedestrians or the public convenience, it would bring the judge off his high perch in a York minute, and give him to understand that the city and not the residents control the streets.—Adrian Press.

You see it is a little different here from what it is in Adrian. Here the "residents" compose the city. In Adrian, we take it from the above that the Justices of the Peace, (the Adrian Press man is one of them) compose the city. The "residents" here do not want the old oak trees, of which there are a great many besides the one referred to, cut down, and the city council and the Justices of the Peace (who are of the residents themselves) are not so anxious to show off as to do a deed of vandalism merely to call attention to their "authority." B. Gad, Sir."

It would take a pretty thin person, and one without skirts to get in between that tree and the fence, as the distance is only about a half of a foot, though the editor of the Press who appears to be so well posted, may have taken naturally to that side in some of his visits here. The ladies always go on the outside where there is plenty of room, and a good sidewalk for them to "keep out of the mud" on.

Perhaps the writer of the above article better move his little justice shop over here and run things to suit himself. It would be better than for him to attempt it at so long a range. As he is a pretty intelligent fellow he might learn more about things here than he appears to know now.

In this connection we can not resist relating a little incident showing the precociousness of a young son of one of the prominent professors in the University. The little fellow and his father were coming down town the other day, and as they approached this particular tree, he asked:

"Papa, does God know everything?"
"Yes, my son," was the reply.
"Does he know what's going to happen, before it happens?"
"Yes," rather doubtfully.
"Did he know there was going to be a city here, papa?"
"Yes," spoken rather quickly.
"Did he know, papa, there was going to be a street along here?"
"Yes," again.
"Did he know that there was going to be a sidewalk built just right along here, too?"
"Yes, my son, why do you ask these foolish questions?"
"Well papa, if he knew all about it, why did he grow that tree right here in this sidewalk, I'd like to know?"
The son had stumped his father, and there was silence for a time.

They Own Their Own Homes, You See.

The individual tax-payers in this city number 3,212, divided by wards as follows:

1st ward	664
2d ward	601
3d ward	533
4th ward	536
5th ward	224
6th ward	654
Total	3,212

Of that number 3,047 pay less than \$100 each.

And the children dancing, dancing, Till, all tired their little feet. Shall, with half-shut eyes up-glancing, Wonder: "Why is life so sweet?" —Mary B. Dodge.

Scoops all Other Districts in the State.

The vote in this congressional district as given out officially is:

Jas. S. Gorman, D.	22,007
Jas. O'Donnell, R.	21,443
Geo. A. Peters, Pop.	1,061
P. T. Butler, Pro.	2,280
Total	46,791

Gorman's plurality 564. Mr. Gorman received more votes than any other candidate for congress in the state, and Mr. O'Donnell received more votes than any other candidate except Gorman. This is the largest district in the state.

In this congressional district the vote upon presidential elector is officially reported as follows: Hiscock, rep., 20,947; Smith, dem., 22,427; Steere, pro., 2,401; Loennecker, pop., 1,072. Smith's plurality, 1,480.

The prohibition vote in Michigan in 1888 was 20,342. This year it totals up 20,003. In four years they have nearly held their own, that is, they would if the state had stood still in growth.

It is pretty generally conceded that whatever differences may exist between republicans in reference to their choice for senator, they should all be settled in caucus. The experience of the past has been sufficient to prove that no other course is safe for the party.

The foreign trade balance is in favor of this country by \$20,000,000 each month. Sec. Foster says: "For every million dollars we send out of the country, we get in exchange a million dollars worth of our indebtedness." The sending of our gold abroad should not alarm, for it all means the return of so much of our bonds and stocks to be held by our own people. (This in the future keeps the dividends and interest on these bonds at home. Over \$200,000,000 of them have been returned within the past two years on account of financial depression abroad.

The New England supper, to be served by the Ladies' Aid Society in the M. E. church parlors, Thursday evening, will be a pleasant gathering. After the supper an entertaining programme will be carried out. Tickets for the supper are 25 cents only.

For the Holiday trade Wahr has the largest stock and the lowest prices found in the city.



Children of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Soller Altoona, Pa.

Both Had Eczema In Its Worst Form

After Physicians Failed, Hood's Sarsaparilla Perfectly Cured.

Great mental agony is endured by parents who see their children suffering from diseases caused by impure blood, and for which there seems no cure. This is turned to joy when Hood's Sarsaparilla is resorted to, for it expels the foul humors from the blood, and restores the diseased skin to fresh, healthy brightness. Read the following from grateful parents: "To C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

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Worst Form of Eczema for two years. We had three physicians in that time, but neither of them succeeded in curing them or even in giving them a little relief. At last we tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a month both children were perfectly cured. We recommend

Hood's Sarsaparilla as a standard family medicine, and would not be without it." Mr. and Mrs. M. M. SOLLER, 1412 2nd Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

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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, Bengelines, 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

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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 Saques. We have marked them all down. All our Fine Garments go in this sale.

200 BLACK HARE MUFTS 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.

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FOR SALE, or will trade for wood and hay—A carriage, cutter, robe, harness and buggy. Apply to JAS. H. 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 on one of the best roads leading from Ann Arbor. Enquire of J. T. JACOBS, 46

NOTICE—To my Friends and Patrons and the public in general: My Chrysanthemums 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-Everett 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 Gull-mant, 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 18 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.

HOW TO MAKE CHRISTMAS MERRY.

Give, Grant, Assist, Bestow, Contribute, Smile over it, Help somebody. Be merry yourself. Make others merry. Take a turkey to Your poor neighbor. Lend a helping hand To some worthy charity. Give the babies a present. Give your wife a present. Give your 'cousin' a present. Don't forget that poor widow. Good deeds are what count. A man of creeds and not of deeds, Is like yards sown with thistle seeds. Remember the maxim, that "it is better to give than to receive," and when you give, put thy heart in thy hand with thy gift. By opening up the better impulses of the heart, and giving full play to the generosity that finds a lodgment there, you will make a Merry Christmas, and that is what the Courier wishes for all its vast army of readers.

The Michigan Club in Detroit is just moving into the new club house where it can give its members all the advantages of a social club. It will be handy for members living out of Detroit.

The voice of one more war hero will be silent at the next roll-call. Peter Hart, the old soldier who nailed the Union flag to the mast at Fort Sumter after it had been shot away, lies dead of paralysis in Brooklyn.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Just a hint to the incoming legislature: Repeal the Miner electoral law, Pass a tax law that will give the poor people a show, Redistrict the state in a fair manner, Enact a sensible road law, Pass all necessary appropriations, and adjourn inside of ninety days. A business session of this legislature will keep the republican party in power. To follow in the old rut means disaster.

The last republican legislature of New York state passed what is known as "an inheritance tax law," which taxes all inheritances one per cent. Under the provisions of that law, the estate of Jay Gould will net the state of New York something over \$700,000, and will relieve the poorer tax-payers that much. It seems as though such a law would place taxation upon those who have wealth.

Going out of business—92.

"All hail!" the bells of Christmas rang. "All hail!" the monks at Christmas sang. The merry monks who kept with cheer The gladdest day of all the year. —Whittier.

SNAGS IN THE DEMOCRATIC CHANNEL.

Below are some of the jagged snags besetting the channel in which the "reform" democratic ship is sailing. If Cleveland is a good enough mariner to guide that old hulk past all of them in safety, without getting a hole stove through its' bottom, he is entitled to be termed a statesman:

- The Sun. Tammany. The mugwumps. State Rights. The Solid South. Wild-cat banks. Free trade. Negro domination and Dana. Two per cent. government loans. Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan. Chairman Harrity. Schurz, Coudert, Fairchild, et al. Dickinson's Whiskers. The Irish. The Dutch. The dagoes. The Pollacks. The Russian-Jews. Grover kicking Crisp. Crisp kicking Grover. The hand wagon, and Who shall drive it. Confederate pensions. Free silver coinage. Wall street gold bugs. The woolly alliance. The silk stocking monopolist. That prince of liars The N. Y. World. Strikes. Chin-Chin the Chinese. A sixty-cent silver dollar.

NO AMERICAN SUGAR IN THEIRS.

Under the republican sugar bounty system this country has started well on the road toward producing all the sugar we consume. In 1891 we produced 12,604,838 pounds of beet sugar, and last year 25,282,000 pounds, a gain of more than 100 per cent. in a single year.

At this percentage of increase we should produce all the sugar we use before many years, but unfortunately, the sugar industry will probably be the first to fall before the democratic policy of destruction.

Beyond doubt one of the first steps of the new government will be to abolish the sugar bounty and surrender the American market without a struggle to the bounty fed beet sugar producers of Europe.

Western farmers have hoped that the growing of sugar beets might be made profitable as an avenue of escape from the overproduction of cereals.

To close this avenue is a necessary step in the free trade programme, which has decreed that the lot of American agriculture shall be the growing of more cotton and cereals at lower prices.

Sensation or Nothing.

"Why do you send such exaggerated reports of Ann Arbor occurrences especially of student doings?" was asked of a reporter for one of the Detroit papers, last Saturday.

"Because the paper demands it," was the reply. "It can not be of any advantage to the Detroit press to have minor incidents here exaggerated into 'Hay market riots' and the like, when such reports are untruthful? It is unjust to the University as well as the city, is it not?"

"Well, my instructions are to 'send in everything sensational,' 'write up startling accounts,' 'don't let other papers get a scoop on sensation,' etc. I have sent in a great deal of correspondence of a legitimate character, and it has been invariably cut down, or thrown out altogether. They won't use it. As I am paying my own way through the University, and have to earn all the money I can, I am forced to give them something they will use. You see, don't you?"

Yes, we see, and regret to see. When anything occurs here that ought to be condemned it is right to condemn it, but when harmless frolic are written up as riots, it is shameful. We do not believe the demand for "something sensational" is so great as to warrant that kind of business.

An inquiry among other correspondents, especially those of Chicago papers, reveals the same state of affairs. Every reporter in Ann Arbor is bribed by the paper he represents, to make everything occurring here as bad as possible. While such work is not as disreputable as that being done by a scurrilous Chicago sheet—that for some unexplained reason the police allow to be circulated upon our streets—yet it smacks of the same contemptible methods.

Truth ought not to be perverted or distorted even, for the sake of sensations.

If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for sick headache, and every woman should know this. Only one pill a dose. Try them.

Sold for a song—Concert tickets.

Peal, Christmas bells, peal loud and deep! Ring out a merry Christmas chime, Till darkened eyes forever to weep, And hard hearts glow with love divine. —Elaine Goodale.

The democrats don't know what to do with it now they've got it.

Up to date the demo rat papers have neglected to accuse the republicans of plotting to steal the senate seat made vacant by the death of Mr. Gibson of Louisiana. This is an oversight which admits no excuse.—Detroit Tribune.

Congress will take a holiday vacation! The poor, overworked senators and representatives, who receive about \$7 a day for their valuable services—not counting perquisites and boodle—will take a rest. The country will rejoice.

If the opinions of leading local farmers are an index of public sentiment throughout the state, the time for a change in the system of road work is at hand. They are unanimous in condemning the present system and are willing to endorse a change that will be an improvement.—Dexter News.

The democrats are crying "stop thief," constantly to the republicans, while all the time endeavoring to steal everything in sight for themselves. When baffled in their stealing operations then they commence pouring forth abuse upon those whose honesty baffled them.

Congressman Hater, of Ohio, has a scheme all perfected, on paper, which calls for the doing away with the ten per cent. tax on state bank circulation, and the re-establishment of the former circulating medium known as wild-cat currency. No more national supremacy hereafter. Every state is to be supreme in itself.

Speaking of its editor, Col. Elliot F. Shepard, and his good fortune, the Mail and Express says: "Blessings flock together. He wins his case in New York. He is unanimously re-elected president of the American Sabbath Union in Chicago. He overcomes the last obstacle, and secures the first Columbian coins from Philadelphia. Pretty good for one day."

If the Ypsilanti Sentinel lives another year—and it will—it can celebrate its semi-centennial. The Sentinel has a field of its own which it sows with its own style of literature, and reaps the same sort of a harvest that all the newspapers reap. It is a good paper, and has some of the cleanest cut, original articles of any paper in the state.

The section from one of the big California redwood trees which the government will exhibit in its building at the World's Fair, has arrived at the Fair grounds. Eleven freight cars were required to convey it across the continent. It measures thirty feet long by twenty three feet in the diameter. The section is hollowed out and when placed on end, divided into two stories and lighted, as it will be, it will form a rustic house large enough for a family to live in.

The postal service has been greatly improved of late and Postmaster-General Wanamaker thus summarizes the work of his department during the year: "Five million dollars added to the gross revenue; the deficit reduced nearly a million; money order offices increased two-thirds, or from 10,070 to 16,689; eighty-two cities supplied with free delivery; 2,790 new offices established; 263 offices advanced to the presidential grade; sixteen and three-fourths millions of miles of additional travel; 1,590 new mail routes established, embracing 8,500 miles of new service; ocean mail service extended, and pneumatic tube service introduced."

The southern tobacco growers have of a sudden had a flash of light flit across their intellect, and illumine for a moment, at least, their bull-headed pig-headedness. They have followed their southern leaders so long that they had come to believe that a protective tariff was unconstitutional. Now they begin to see that if the tariff is taken off of tobacco, and the West India Islands and other countries send their crop here free of duty, down must come the prices, and their revenue be cut off. So they petition congress to retain the duty on tobacco. They say nothing about wool and other northern products. How generous of them! But it is reassuring to learn that they are beginning to have even a ray of light penetrate their free trade be-togged intellects.

The writing on the wall—"Post no Bills."

If you are looking for opera glasses you can find the best assortment in the city at Haller's, and prices that will please you.

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.

We are having an unprecedented call for Buckwheat flour, but are able to supply the demand. Our brand is absolutely pure. If your grocer does not offer it, send your order direct to the mill.

ALLMENDINGER & SCHNEIDER.

Soon, over half the earth. In every temple crowds shall kneel again To celebrate His birth Who brought the message of good will to men. —Bryant.

Christmas Gifts for Men.

If a man has a nook of his own in his home, what men are apt to call their "den," the Christmas gift can not be better than something which will enter into the practical spirit of that room, writes Edward W. Bok, in a timely editorial upon the subject of Christmas giving in the November Ladies' Home Journal. If he has used a writing table, or if his present desk has outgrown his papers, the most acceptable gift would be one of those roller top desks of generous capacity, which men so enjoy. Expensive, you say? Not at all for the lasting enjoyment derived from such an article. A most capacious oak desk, filled with pigeon holes, drawers and side slides, can now be purchased for thirty dollars, and far better it is to spend a little more on a useful present than to waste a smaller amount upon something utterly useless to a man. Or, if the desk be there, or the purse will not permit, there is perhaps lacking a comfortable rug under the desk, or an easier chair. A revolving book-case, a dictionary holder, or a simple "double-storied" table stand for books and papers, to be placed beside the desk, are luxuries which any man enjoys in his library. For the inside of the desk there are many little things which can be thought of to brighten writing hours, and when they are to be had in silver, they are far more acceptable, since silver brightens by its ornamentation, and is lasting, as well, in its usefulness. A silver pen tray or pen rack, a paper weight, a letter opener, a paper cutter, a musilage stand and brush, a letter or bill clip, an inkstand, a memorandum tablet, a penholder, a hand blotter, a match box or stamp box, a library ash receiver, an ink eraser, a pincushion or holder, an engagement tablet—all these are little adjuncts any one of which is appreciated by a man much at the desks in his home. Do not choose the elaborate. Men are fond of simplicity about their things, and especially when it concerns their working tools. I have known men to receive as gifts some of the things I have mentioned, but of such a fancy character that they refrained from putting them on their desks. A man's desk should be masculine, and its belongings should never suggest the more fancy things to be found on woman's secretaries. Whatever you buy for a man's desk get of good quality, but of simple design. A man soon tires of a fancy inkstand to which there is more ornamentation than there is depth of ink well.

The last legislature of Michigan was a disgrace to the state, and a blot on its history. It behooves the present one to take warning.

If you are in doubt where to buy your Christmas presents, try Arnold. Some Italian brilliancy—Roman candies.

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.

Render united service—A yoke of oxen.

It is not what its proprietors say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story of its merit. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

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.

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.

Can never raise the price of bread—yeast.

They ring in tones more sweet than all Of hopes the Cross has given, And then their glad notes rise and fall, Like Christmas bells in Heaven. —Once a Week.

Bell and Lantern Railroad Signals.

"I'm ever and ever so much obliged, Uncle Rawlins," exclaimed Harold, who had been intensely interested in these explanations; "but I hope you are not too tired to go on; you have not told me anything about the bell-signals yet."

"The gong-bell in the locomotive-cab is struck by means of a bell-cord that runs the whole length of the train."

"Oh, yes, I know. I have often seen a conductor pull the bell-cord in a car, and when he pulls once it means 'Go ahead,' doesn't it?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Holden; "one tap of the bell when the train is standing, is the signal to start."

"Two taps when the train is running, is the signal to stop at once."

"Two taps when the train is standing, means 'Call in the flagman. We are ready to go ahead.'"

"Three taps when the train is standing, is the signal to move back."

"Four taps when the train is running, means 'Go a little slower.'"

"When one tap of the bell is heard while the train is running, it is usually a sign that some of the cars have broken loose, and warns the engineer to ascertain immediately whether such is the case."

Well, next, Uncle Rawl, what about the lantern signals?"

"A lantern swung crosswise means 'Stop!' One raised and lowered means go ahead. A lantern swung across the track when the train is standing, is the signal to move back; and one swung at arm's length over the head when the train is running, means that some of the cars have broken loose. A flag, or even the hand, moved in any of these directions, must be obeyed as promptly as though the signal were made with a lantern."

—Kirk Munroe, in December St. Nicholas.

We've heard of a woman who said she'd walk five miles to get a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription if she couldn't get it without. That woman had tried it. And it's a medicine which makes itself felt in toning up the system and correcting irregularities as soon as its use is begun. Go to your drug store, pay a dollar for a bottle and try it—try a second or a third if necessary. Before the third one's been taken you'll know that there's a remedy to help you. Then you'll keep on and a cure'll come. But if you shouldn't feel the help, should be disappointed in the results—you'll find a guarantee printed on the bottle wrapper that'll get your money back for you.

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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.

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Through the blue and frosty heavens
Christmas stars were shining bright;
Glistening lamps throughout the city
Almost matched their gleaming light.
—Adelaide A. Proctor.

The Ann Arbor Courier.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1892.

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

Motor Line Time.

In effect Oct. 1, 1892.
Leave Ann Arbor from Court House, at 7:20, 9:20, 10:50, a. m., and 1:00, 2:50, 4:20, 5:50, 7:20, 8:50, 10:20 p. m.
Leave Ypsilanti at 7:00, 9:00, 10:30, a. m., and 12:40, 2:20, 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:20 p. m.
SUNDAY TIME.
Leave Ann Arbor from Court House, at 2:20, 3:50, 5:20, 6:50, 8:20, 9:50 p. m.
Leave Ypsilanti, at 2:00, 3:30, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 p. m.
Nights of entertainments last train will be held to accommodate passengers.
J. E. BEAL, Pres.

LOCAL.

The stone front of the Allmendinger block, on E. Huron st., looks very fine.
Nearly one-third of the city's taxes are paid, but December is two-thirds gone.
Jacob Ardner died at his home on Detroit st., Monday morning of blood poisoning.
The annual meeting of the Ann Arbor Agricultural Co. takes place January 3.
These days are not long enough in which to draw a sigh—not a long drawn one.
It is asserted that 30 gallons of new cider were lately consumed at a banquet in this city.
The 10th reunion of the Union Ex-prisoners of war will be held at Lansing Dec. 27 and 28.
At 7 o'clock yesterday morning the mercury in the thermometer marked 12 degrees above zero.
The New England Supper at the M. E. church, Thursday evening Dec. 22d, is not confined to descendants of New England. Everybody invited. The tickets are only 25 cents.
The stores of this city will close on the Monday after Christmas and the Monday after New Years, giving the proprietors and clerks a legal holiday in which to catch a fresh breath of air after the rush.
Maccabee Hill is the champion hill of the many hills on which Ann Arbor stands. On that hill are 28 families, and belonging to them are 88 children under 16 years of age. There are quite a number over 16 also.

Christmas is near! Christmas is near!
The merriest day of all the year!
The children rule, instead of the men,
And the grave old folks become children again.
—Mary Bernard.

Telephone connection can now be had with Stockbridge, Gregory, Anderson, Munith and Pinckney.

Eberbach & Co. expect to commence moving their hardware stock into their new store in a day or two.

The annual election of trustees of the M. E. church takes place Monday evening, January 24, 1893.

Christmas exercises are to be held in the Northside chapel Friday evening for the Sunday School which is held there.

New England Supper at the M. E. church, Thursday evening, Dec. 22d, at 6:30 o'clock. The tickets are only 25 cents each.

On Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock a Christmas tree will be had at Harris Hall for the members of St. Andrew's Sunday School.

Wm. F. Stiegelmaier, of this city, is to be married Dec. 28, in St. John's church, Berne, Huron county, to Miss Mary R. Dietzel.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland will speak next Sunday morning on "Evolution in its relation to Christ and Christianity." No evening service.

The children's class in dancing will meet at Granger's Academy Saturday as usual, also the following Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The "Pirates of Penzance," will probably be given in Ann Arbor before long, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Andrew's church.

Henry Richards is Noble Grand, A. C. Richards, V. G., J. D. Vance P. S., and Michael Staebler treasurer of Washtenaw Lodge I. O. O. F.

At the last meeting of the school board Misses Carrie Wheeler and Alta Saunders were appointed assistant teachers in the ward schools.

George Vanalstine was brought to the county jail yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Guantlett of Milan, on a charge of stealing from residences.

If ever I had two puppy dogs,
And loved one better'n tother,
The one I loved was sure to die,
And leave me with the other.

Ell W. Moore has gone west and will visit Iowa, Kansas and Missouri in the interest of the Ann Arbor Agricultural works before returning.

"My Christmas in Rome," will be the title of the address to be given by Dr. C. M. Cobern, in the First M. E. church, on Christmas evening. A special musical programme provided both morning and evening.

Ah, happy world of little folk,
The gaily days draw near;
Again the merry Christmas time
Comes tripping down the year.
—Rose Graham.

A Sunday School festival of song will be held at St. Andrew's church next Sunday, Christmas Day, at 4:30 o'clock, in lieu of the regular session.

If the wish of the people in these parts could be carried out, there would be a fine snow storm, and good sleighing would help make the holidays lively.

Living Whist is an entertainment in which a game of whist is played, the cards being represented by ladies and gentlemen in costume. Opera house, in January.

Rev. Mr. Duff, curator of Harris Hall, and assistant to the rector of St. Andrew's church, conducted the services at St. Luke's church, Ypsilanti, last Sunday.

If the Washington street front of the Eberbach block could be continued clear around to Main st., it would throw every other block in Ann Arbor way into the shade.

The annual fair of the young ladies and young men's furnishing club of the Bethel A. M. E. church, closes to-morrow night. It is proving a great success.

There will be only morning services held at the Unitarian church the next three Sundays. Evening services will be resumed after the holiday vacation of the University is over.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet hereafter on Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock, instead of Friday evenings at 7:30. Next Wednesday evening is meeting night.

Postmaster Beal very frequently gets inquiries by letter from people living away from here about whether there are any vacant stores in the city. He has to tell them there are none.

The Ann Arbor Democrat has a new dress. It never did look bad—has always been neat and bright—but now it is neater and brighter than ever. In fact the Democrat is a charge Bow-er.

Bad roads have effected the holiday trade to an extent of hundreds of dollars, in this city alone. And the roads in this county are excellent compared with many counsils in this state.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church has chosen the following officers: Geo. Little, president; E. Hall, first vice-president; Miss Allen, second vice-president; Miss DenBleyker, secretary; Henry Clark, treasurer; E. F. Mills, advisory committee.

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Sec. of State Jochim has made the most of his appointments for clerkship in his office, and among them is Miss Nella Stocking, of Chelsea. She was formerly in the auditor-general's office and was a very efficient clerk there.
Herman Volland, a brother of Jacob Volland of this city, died at his home in Manchester, last Monday, of old age. He was born Dec. 1, 1808, in Kurfestentum, Germany, and came to this county in 1835. He leaves a wife and two sons.
At St. Andrew's church next Sunday, which is Christmas Day, there will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion. The first service will be at 6:30 a. m., at which time the full vested choir will be present, and the next service at 10:30 o'clock.
Register of Deeds Seerey received for record last Monday, a deed given on the 13th day of April 1837. It was given by Hiram Donaldson to Wm. Donaldson, and was for about 100 acres of land in the township of Saline, the consideration being \$500. The deed was made out, witnessed and sworn to before George W. Miller, justice of the peace.
Souvenir spoons of elegant design at Arnold's.

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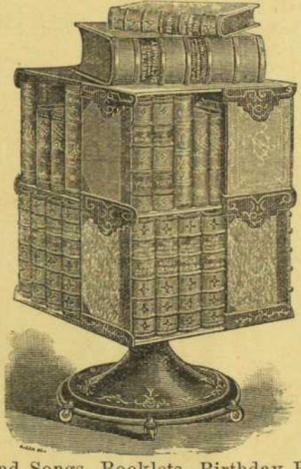
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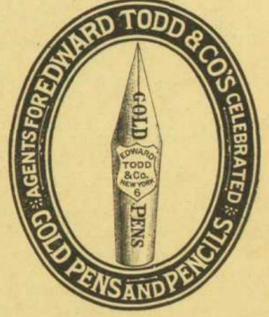
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Sweet the tale your music tells.

A CHRISTMAS STORY.

THE TOE OF DAVY'S STOCKING.

It was very cold, it was snowing hard, and it was Christmas Eve. As Davy brought in an armful of firewood and put it in the corner of the kitchen, he said aloud: "How will Santa Claus get about to-night?"

"Santa Claus! ha, ha, ha!" laughed his brother Gilbert, who sat with his chair tilted back against the wall and his hands in his pockets.

"If Santa Claus visited anybody, do you suppose he'd come here?" he asked.

"Of course he would," said Davy, stoutly. Davy was a sturdy little fellow, with cheeks as ruddy as a winter apple, and brown eyes shining with good health and good spirits. "I know he'd be sure to keep some thing for me; enough to put in the toe of my stocking, at any rate," he added.

"Perhaps he'll put in that red cow that you've wanted to buy for mother for a long time," sneered Gilbert.

"I don't know what he will put in, but if it were ever so little, it might help to buy the cow; even a nickel would do to begin with, you know," said Davy stoutly.

Gilbert laughed and called him "a stupid," to think it worth while to begin to buy a cow by saving a nickel. As for himself, he had half a dollar, and he meant to spend it in having a good time in the village on Christmas Day.

But Davy didn't mind his brother's ridicule, for he was used to it. After he had eaten his supper, with a good appetite, of baked potatoes with a little salt, he talked with his mother about the time when they would have a fine cow and have plenty of milk and butter. Then things would surely go much better in their little home, which was so poor now. His mother smiled hopefully when she remembered that it was Davy who had cultivated the potatoes so carefully, that the crop was of the very best kind, and that they had plenty in the cellar now to last all winter.

He asked his mother for his very best gray woolen stockings, and hung them up by the wide, old-fashioned chimney before he went to bed. "Good night, momkins," he said, cheerily, "it's very early to go to bed, but one must give Santa Claus a chance, you know."

It was a long time before he could go to sleep, and after a while he thought he heard Santa Claus calling: "Now Dasher, now Dancer, now Prancer, now Vixen, on Comet, on Cupid, on Dunder and Blitzen!" and the scampering of the hoofs of the eight tiny reindeer over the roof. Then he buried his head closer in the pillow and went to sleep.

It was very early when he awoke the next morning. So early that the stars were shining in the clear skies, and the new-fallen snow lay light as down over every branch and twig of the great elm tree into which he looked from his window.

But he did not spend much time at the window, both because it was so very cold and because he was anxious to see what was in his stocking.

He pulled on his clothes hastily and hurried into the kitchen. There he found it very dark, but he knew his way to the chimney, where he felt about for his stocking, which he soon found, and—oh, joy! It was full to the very top.

He quickly raked the ashes from the buried coals and threw on them some dry pine cones, which at once leaped into a bright blaze.

Now he would see what was in his stocking. It was not heavy, but it was very full. First he pulled out a piece of crumpled brown paper.

"I couldn't expect to find anything but a bit of crumpled paper at the very top," he thought.

Then he pulled out another piece of paper exactly like the first. By the time he had pulled out a third piece he heard a loud laugh, and, looking up, he saw his brother Gilbert looking at him from the bed-room door.

"Nice Santa Claus, ain't he, to fill your stocking with paper?" said Gilbert.

Davy did not reply at once, for by this time he had pulled out a dozen pieces of paper, and he was really disappointed. I am afraid there were tears both in his voice and in his eyes when he finally stammered out: "I—I—guess there really is something in the toe."

He pulled out a package as he spoke, which was tied up with many strings and wrapped in paper after paper. When he had taken off the last wrapping, he came to a little box, and, opening it, he found—just a sprig of bright, shining red holly berries with their dark green leaves.

It was such a disappointment that even Gilbert did not laugh. "Poor Davy," he said, "Santa Claus might have saved himself the trouble."

But his mother, who had come into the kitchen now, kissed the little fellow, and told him he should have some eggs to sell at the great house, and

Christmas is so sweet, my darling,
Just because its King is love.

she would pin the sprig of holly in his coat, so that they would know he was keeping Christmas.

"It is very pretty holly anyway, momkins," he said looking at it through his tears.

The more he looked at it the prettier it seemed, until when he was on his way to the great house with a basket of eggs he thought he had never seen anything half so beautiful as the shining red berries at his button-hole.

When he reached the Governor's house and showed the eggs to the cook in the kitchen, she bought them at once.

She looked at the holly in his button-hole and said it was very pretty, the prettiest she had ever seen. Then she whispered something to the butler, who nodded his head briskly and went away. He came back quickly while Davy was still warming his hands by the kitchen fire, and told him that the Governor's lady wanted to see him. "Want's to see me!" exclaimed Davy, very much astonished.

The butler assured him that there was no mistake, and Davy, full of wonder, followed him up stairs into the dining room.

He never had been in such a beautiful place before, but it was not the fine room but the Governor's lady that attracted his attention, she was so pretty and smiled down upon him so pleasantly.

She asked him where he got the beautiful holly, and when he told her Santa Claus had brought it, she seemed very much pleased.

"Would you sell it, then?" she asked. Davy said yes, because I want to buy a red cow for my mother and that will do to begin it."

"So it will," said the lady, giving him a dollar, "and here's a golden orange for you, too," she added, picking out a large one from a dish of fruit.

When Davy had thanked her, he started for home, very much pleased with the money and the orange. "I wonder what Gilbert would say now?" he said to himself, triumphantly.

He had only gone a little way, when he met a baker bringing some Christmas pudding on a tray to sell at the Governor's house. He was singing as he came along, and walking so carelessly that Davy saw him slip on a piece of ice and ran forward to catch the tray before it fell.

But as he did so, he dropped his basket and the golden orange rolled over the snow.

"Ah, ah!" said the baker, "what a fine orange! I'll give you a Christmas pudding for that."

Davy had never eaten a real Christmas pudding with plums in it, and it had a most inviting odor of spices.

"What a fine dish that will make for our dinner," he thought, as he gave the orange to the baker, and he gave the pudding in his basket.

He ran faster than ever leaving the baker, and would have been at home soon, if he had not overtaken two sailors who were quarreling.

As soon as they saw Davy, they stopped wrangling between themselves to ask him what he had in his basket.

"It is a Christmas pudding that I'm carrying home for dinner," answered Davy.

"It's the very thing we want, Tom," said one of the sailors.

"So it is," replied his companion, and then without more words they snatched the basket from Davy's hand and ran off, leaving the boy crying bitterly.

While he was still sobbing and wiping away his tears with his coat sleeve, he heard a queer, croaking voice exclaim:

"What's the matter? It's awful dark, what's the matter?"

He looked about him, but could see nobody. It was very strange, for the world was so white and so still everywhere that any moving thing could have been seen for a long distance.

"It's awful—dark!" this time Davy thought that the voice came from an old pea jacket that one of the sailors had thrown away as he ran.

But what was in it? It was a little afraid as he went near it in curiosity.

"Oh, dear me! Oh, dear me! Oh, dear me! What's the matter?" said the voice.

By this time Davy was used to it, and stooped over the jacket carefully to untie the string with which it was fastened, the talking still going on. As he opened it a beautiful red and green parrot flew out and perched itself on his shoulder. Davy was hardly more delighted than frightened.

"You'd better go in the basket, and be covered up," said Davy, who felt quite at home with his prize by this time, and had arranged the sailor's jacket in his basket. The parrot made no objections, but just as Davy had him safely stowed away, he poked his head out to exclaim: "Pretty little boy!" and then settled down, mut-

Kind Sir, I've read your paper through,
And, faith to me, 'twas rially new!

tering, "awful dark! awful dark!" Davy had been too busy with the parrot to notice that some one was approaching; but when he looked up now he noticed that Silas, the superintendent of the Governor's farm, was close by. He was driving a fine red cow, and was hurrying home to be in time for his Christmas dinner.

"Merry Christmas, Davy, have you a turkey in your basket?" he cried out.

Davy ran up to him, and opening the jacket, said eagerly:

"But see what I have got, Mr. Superintendent."

"Whew, what a beauty! The Governor's lady would give a hundred dollars for that."

"Who are you, who are you?" screamed the parrot, nestling closer in the basket.

"Polly want a cracker—Polly want some coffee?" asked the Superintendent, insinuatingly.

"Polly want a cracker—Polly want some coffee," replied the bird, doubtfully.

Davy had been thinking the matter over, and told the superintendent the whole story, asking him if he would give him the red cow in exchange for the parrot.

The superintendent who remembered how the Governor's lady had grieved about her parrot that had died a few days before, felt sure she would give him more than the price of his cow for it. So he took the bird and gave Davy the cow, and told him that he would take the risk of the sailors returning.

"He would have been no end of fun," said Davy regretfully, as he handed over the basket; "but after all, it was a red cow that I wanted for mother."

When he stopped before the door a few minutes later and shouted, "Here she is, mother, here she is!" his mother could hardly believe her eyes. "Isn't she a beauty, momkins?" Davy exclaimed.

"I should think so; such a beauty! I never saw so fine a cow," his mother answered, "But—Davy?" she added doubtfully.

But Davy insisted upon putting the cow in the stable, while he told his story. His mother kept wiping the tears from her eyes while he talked, and when he had finished, she could only exclaim between her laughter and her sobs, "Well, I never!"

When Gilbert came home that night, with a black eye and torn clothes, from his day in the village, he found Davy milking the cow under the shed.

"Where did you get her?" he asked in astonishment.

"From the toe of my stocking," replied Davy, laughing.

After Gilbert had heard all about it, he had to acknowledge that, though Santa Claus had only brought a sprig of holly, Davy had made such good use of his present, and had such good fortune with it, that the red cow had come out of the toe of his stocking after all.

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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 Grove, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said County, deceased, are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, 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 said date.

Dated, Ann Arbor, October 3d, A. D. 1892. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

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Table with columns: GOING EAST, GOING WEST, GOING NORTH, GOING SOUTH. Rows list destinations like Detroit, Chicago, Toledo, Toledo R.P.O., and times for mail services.

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

LOCAL.

The J. T. Jacobs Camp Sons of Vets gave a social dance last evening. The tax gatherer has rather got the bulge on old Santa Claus this year.

The following are the officers of Ann Arbor Encampment, I. O. O. F.: C. P.—J. H. Ottely, H. P.—J. J. Ferguson, S. W.—A. C. Richards; J. W.—Wm. F. Steigelmair.

Miss Carrie Belle Phelps, of Toledo has been secured by Supt. Perry to give an exhibition of her method of teaching physical culture, at the high school chapel for the benefit of the teachers of the public schools.

Miss Lulu Corson of this city, and Mr. Orris Bonney, of Grand Rapids, were married yesterday, at the residence of the bride's aunt in Salem. They will reside in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Lydia Sutherland, mother of Nelson Sutherland, of this city, died at her home in Pittsfield, Sunday evening, aged nearly 87 years. Funeral services were held this forenoon, and the remains interred in Forest Hill cemetery. Nine children survive her.

The C. M. B. A. will be cared for this year by the following officials: President—George Fischer. First Vice President—Dr. John Wessinger. Second Vice President—Henry Meuth.

At St. Thomas' Hall, now occupied for church services, there will be solemn high mass at mid-night Saturday, ushering in Christmas. At 8 o'clock a. m., low mass, and 10 o'clock solemn high mass and at 7:30 vespers. Admission tickets for the midnight service can be procured for 25 cents each.

Chief Consul J. M. Bressler, of the Michigan division L. A. W., has made appointments of Local Consuls, the following being from this county: Ann Arbor, W. F. Stiegelmaier; Chelsea, H. H. Fern; Milan, J. W. Hill.

The fair, which was held at Mr. Covert's last Friday evening, Dec. 16th, was a grand success. The ladies of Dixboro express their thanks to the editors for publishing their fair, and also to Mr. Covert and wife for their inviting the ladies to their fine home, and making it so interesting for all.

The following officers have been chosen by Ann Arbor Lodge No. 27, A. O. U. W.: Master Workman—Gottlob Luick. Foreman—John Moke. Financier—John Knebel.

In the Cleveland schools examinations for promotion have been done away with. Teachers are required to keep a record of each pupils' daily recitations, and the standing is to be made up from that. If the average is sufficient for promotion the pupil advances. If not, he stays another year in the same grade.

D. Cramer believes in taking time by the forelock. On the 23d day of June next, his youngest daughter graduates from the University, and he has issued invitations to all of his children and their families, together with other relatives, to meet at his residence, No. 47 E. Huron street, on that, to him, important day, for a grand celebration.

The common council has appointed a committee to inquire into the feasibility of putting vaults into the central engine house for the use of the city clerk. It is true the clerk needs a good large vault in which to store valuable records and books, but the engine house is not the place, as it would be very inconvenient for the clerk.

Wash. Co. Ag. Society's Annual Meet. The annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Agricultural Society, held in the supervisor's room in the court house, Dec. 20, elected the following officers:

For President—E. E. Leland, of Northfield. Recording Secretary—F. E. Mills, of Pittsfield. Corresponding Secretary—H. S. Dean, of Ann Arbor. Treasurer—Fred Schradl.

At the annual meeting of the society held at the court house yesterday p. m., President Braun delivered his annual message, of which the following is a brief synopsis:

He congratulated the society upon their prosperity, and the great success of their last two fairs, and gave the credit to the energy of the board of managers and other officers. He was gratified to be able to state that the people of Ann Arbor had woken up to the fact that to make the fair a success they must attend it in person.

Among other suggestions was the one of setting out shade trees upon the grounds which ought to be done; that all entries should be made at least one week before the fair—this was rendered essential by reason of the great rush on the first days of the fair, delaying the secretary and his assistants; that Floral Hall, and the other buildings be decorated in some appropriate way upon the inside, so that exhibitors would be better accommodated; that our representatives in the legislature be instructed to secure the repeal of the special law empowering the fair officials to mortgage the property of the association.

The president also recommended that the society take up the subject of highways and discuss it, and formulate some plan to secure better public roadways. He thought there would be laws enacted anyway, and it was the part of wisdom for them to act in a matter in which they were all greatly interested.

Vacant Places.

In the dental ranks will never occur if you are particular with your teeth and cleanse them every day with that famous tooth wash, SOZODONT. From youth to old age it will keep the enamel spotless and unimpaired.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.] COUNCIL CHAMBER, ANN ARBOR, DEC. 12, 1892. Adjoined session. The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Mortimer E. Cooley. Roll called. Present—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Snow, Ferguson, Kitson, Pres. Cooley—6. Absent—Ald. Martin, Herz, Fillmore, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor, Prettyman—7. No quorum present. On motion the Council adjourned. W. J. MILLER, City Clerk.

Regular session. President Cooley being absent, the Council was called to order by the Clerk. Roll called. Quorum present. Absent—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Herz, Fillmore, Ferguson, and Pres. Cooley.—6. On motion of Ald. O'Mara, Ald. Taylor was elected president pro-tem.

The journal of the last session was approved. REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES. To the Common Council:

Your special committee appointed to investigate the obtaining of a safe for the City Clerk's office would respectfully report that they found in the City Clerk's office a large number of papers of value, which need to be placed in a fire proof vault or safe, and that these demand for safe keeping a safe too large to be placed on the second floor in the present offices of the City Clerk.

Your committee would therefore recommend that no safe at present be purchased, but that a special committee be appointed to see what changes, if any, could be made in Firemen's Hall so as to secure suitable city offices or to report upon some other place for building city offices with detailed estimates of expenses. All of which is respectfully submitted, and your committee ask to be discharged from further consideration of the question.

J. O'MARA, W. L. TAYLOR, Committee.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the report be and the same is hereby adopted and confirmed. Ald. O'Mara moved that the chair appoint such special committee of three members. Adopted.

Chairman Taylor appointed the following: Ald. O'Mara, Prettyman, Martin. MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS. By Ald. O'Mara: Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Arthur Brown to remove a maple tree, that is partly dead, on Thayer street, in front of his residence. Adopted. On motion Council adjourned. W. J. MILLER, City Clerk.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

Chas. Farmer vs. M. C. R. R. Co. Verdict for the complainant of \$4,200. Louis Roepcke, by next friend, vs. M. C. R. R. Co. Continued. The People vs. John Manning. Continued upon application. Register Publishing Co. vs. John W. Keating. Plaintiff ordered to file a more specific bill of particulars, and proceedings stayed until order is complied with. The McCormick Harvesting Machine Company vs. Richard Burns. Continued. Wm. Biggs vs. Jacob F. Schuh, et al. Breach of contract. Jury disagreed. Chas. Farmer vs. M. C. R. R. Co. Proceedings stayed until first day of next term. Thos. McKernan vs. Ann Arbor Street R. R. Verdict, no cause of action. The People vs. Arthur Palmer and Ezra Palmer. Larceny. Sentenced to one year at Ionia. The People vs. Frank Taylor. Larceny of hides. Sentenced to Ionia for two years. The People vs. Edward Gray. Larceny. Sentenced to Ionia for two years. The People vs. John Brady and George Meredith. Receiving stolen property.

Marriage Licenses.

Table with columns: No., Name, Age. Rows list couples like Chas. L. McIntyre, Ypsilanti, 27; Jessie R. Trim, Ypsilanti, 21; Fred Gross, Saline, 26; Bertha Bliss, Ionia, 19.

Forest Hill Cemetery.

The Annual Meeting of Forest Hill Cemetery Company, of Ann Arbor, will be held on JANUARY THIRD, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Clerk, No. 6 North Main Street, for the election of three Trustees for the term of three years. ELIHU H. FOND, Clerk. Dated, December 30, 1892.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual election of the Ann Arbor Butter and Cheese Co., for the election of two directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of S. Wood & Son, on January 25th, 1893. Polls open from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M. of that day. W. B. SMITH, Secretary. Ann Arbor, Dec. 19th, 1892.

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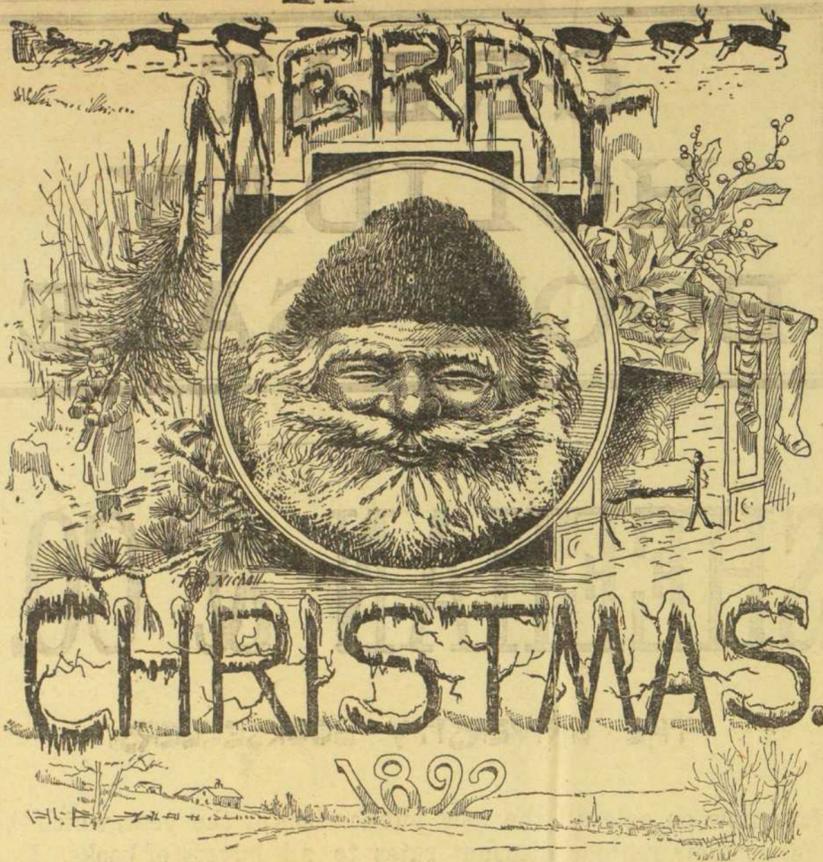
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TWO CHRISTMAS GIFTS.



MAN was found murdered in the village of Norton, East Tennessee, and the authorities arrested a stranger named Alfreds. Of course Alfreds had no business in the community, and this of itself partook of the nature of a crime; but, aside from this, evidence of serious import was not wanting. Here is the case briefly set forth. Alfreds and a man named Jenkins were seen together one evening walking along the road, and the next morning Jenkins was found, with his head crushed in, lying in a patch of briars. At the preliminary trial before a justice of the peace Alfreds declared that he and Jenkins had parted company near the briar patch where the body had been found, but as this declaration was not admitted as evidence Alfreds was handed over to the grand jury and was, as everyone expected, indicted for murder and imprisoned to await the action of the circuit court.

The jailer in an obscure village is often a leader in society, and the jailer's daughter is naturally a person of much moment. Old Lias Springer had, during many years, been jailer in Norton, and his daughter Ruth had declined several good offers of marriage. She was exceedingly bright of countenance and it was the mysterious



SHE PRETENDED TO POSE.

boost of the neighborhood that she could parse anything. I say mysterious, for parsing was a vague mystery to many people who were glib in repeating this bit of commendable brag. Ruth, from the first moment of Alfreds' imprisonment, showed a sympathetic interest in him. He had dreamy eyes, waving chestnut hair, and was therefore innocent. In the afternoon, when the jail corridor was lighted by the sun, she often placed her rocking chair near the door of Alfreds' cell, and sitting there sewed and talked to him. "Would you let me out if you could get the key?" he asked, one day. She pretended to pose. "Why should I? You'd run away and then I'd not have anybody to talk to." "But if I stay here to talk to you I shall be hanged." "Yes, but a woman would rather talk to a man, even if he is to be hanged for it, than not to talk at all." "What an odd little creature you are, Miss Ruth." "Oh, you think I'm odd, do you? That isn't very kind of you. I was in hopes that I was something besides odd. Anybody can be odd." "But anybody can't have your sort of oddity." "Oh, then, I've got the oddest sort of oddity. I don't know whether to like that or not. Do you know that you are the only man I ever met that didn't try to flatter me?"

"I didn't know it, but if I am, why, I must be thankful for the distinction." "Oh, you must, must you, Mr. Sarcasm? Why don't you tell me something about yourself?" she asked, after a moment's pause. "I have—I have told you that I am innocent." "Oh, that isn't anything. Anybody can be innocent. Where do your people live?" "I haven't any people."

"Well, where do you come from?" "I have come from a place where there was no happiness to a place where nothing but misery and disgrace can be expected." "You make me sad when you talk that way, Mr. Alfreds." "And would you expect me to inspire gaiety, Miss Ruth?" "No, I don't think I ought to expect that. But you are not without friends, Mr. Alfreds. Most all the ladies in this town are interested in you." "Women are ever interested in a man who is about to be hanged," he replied. "Oh, don't talk about being hanged. I don't see how they can hang you, you are so nice." He laughed. "I don't; I really don't. Now if you were some ugly, good-for-nothing thing, it would be different. You follow my advice; when you are taken into court look just as pleasant as you can."

"Unfortunately, Miss Ruth, the jury will not be composed of women." "Well, don't you fear. I think it will come out all right." "But did it come out all right? The court met three days later, and after a very short trial Alfreds was sentenced to be hanged. It was no surprise to him. He was to meet death sixty days later, on the day after Christmas. It was dark when he was taken back to his cell, and he clung to a hope that Ruth might come to console him; but the weary hours passed and loud-mouthed dogs bayed the turn of night. Morning, and still no sympathetic face, no voice of soft encouragement. Weeks passed. Ruth was away on a visit. Christmas morning. The day was bright. A man came in with the prisoner's breakfast. "Do you think the weather is likely to change between now and to-morrow morning?" Alfreds asked.

"Why so?" "Because if it should cloud to-day will give me my last glimpse of the sun. Has the young lady returned?" "No, not yet." "When do you expect her?" "Don't know. I'm hired to chop wood and work about the place and not to listen to the news of the family."

"Will the hanging be public?" "As public as out of doors can make it." "Do you think there'll be many people present?" "Oh, certainly. People look for amusement during the holidays." "I must say that you are cold-blooded." "And why shouldn't I be; why shouldn't I hate every man that's unfortunate?" "Why should you be the question?" "Because I served a term in the penitentiary." "What had you done?" "Told the truth." "What, they sent you to the penitentiary for telling the truth?" "Yes, they asked me if I committed the forgery and I said that I did."

"Oh, you are a satirist." "Well, I must go and split a piece of knotty wood. Fires must go even if Christmas do come. I suppose you can take care of yourself to-day, and as for to-morrow, why, the sheriff will have to take care of you." He passed out and a merry voice was heard. The prisoner's blood leaped. Ruth had returned. All smiles and airs of gaiety, she entered the corridor; and she was not alone; the sheriff and the jailer were with her. "Mr. Alfreds," she cried, "I have brought you a Christmas present. Here is your pardon." "Open the door," said the sheriff. Before Alfreds' swimming eyes the iron bars were shadow lace work. "Come on into the sitting-room," said the girl; and she led him out. He sat in a rocking-chair. A long time passed before he said anything.

"And have they discovered my innocence?" he asked. "No," she answered. "Let me tell you what I did. I made all the jury-men and the prosecuting attorney and the judge and hundreds of other people sign a petition asking for your pardon, and then I went all the way to Nashville and made the governor sign your pardon. Don't you think I'm smart?" "I think you are an angel."

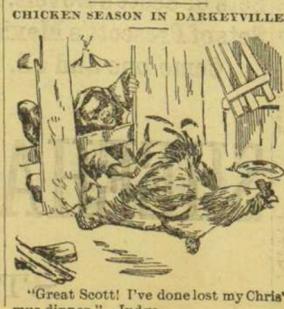
"No, you don't—you think I'm a haphazard rattle-trap. I told the governor about your hair—think of talking about a man's hair—and I said: 'Governor, he's got the loveliest eyes you ever saw,' but I must not talk this way, for you ain't in prison now." He got up and stood with his face turned toward the door. "I must go," he said. "Are you going very far away?" "No." "How far?" "I am going to stay here until I prove to you that your mercy—"

"Excuse me," interrupted the jailer, stepping into the doorway, "but you are no longer shut up."



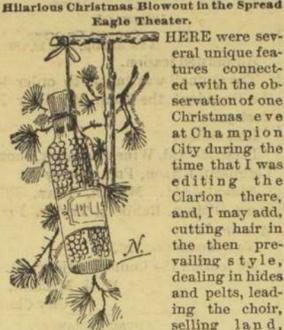
"I BRING YOU A PRESENT NOW." word not to attempt to see him. A detective came from a distance and after a time an arrest was made. A man was brought to trial, and the proof was so strong that he was convicted; and, given to frankness and the truth, he acknowledged that he had committed the murder. Shortly after sentence had been passed upon him he turned to Alfreds, who stood near him, and said: "I thought you suspected me when I brought your breakfast to you last Christmas morning, nearly a year ago."

It was another Christmas morning and the day was bright. "May I come in?" Alfreds stood in the door. "Oh, surely, if you are not afraid of me." He sprang toward her and caught her hand. "I bring you a present now," he said, "the present of my soul." The jailer stepped into the doorway and said: "Come on now, you young folks. Dinner is ready."



CHICKEN SEASON IN DARKEYVILLE.

AT CHAMPION CITY.



Hilarious Christmas Blowout in the Spread Eagle Theater. HERE were several unique features connected with the observation of one Christmas eve at Champion City during the time that I was editing the Clarion there, and, I may add, cutting hair in the then prevailing style, dealing in hides and pelts, leading the choir, selling land, pulling teeth with neatness and dispatch, and otherwise making myself useful as well as ornamental. The Christmas tree was erected in the Spread Eagle theater, and there the pride and chivalry of the settlement assembled at event-tide, and "bright the lamps shone o'er fair women and brave men," as I so appropriately remarked in the succeeding issue of the Clarion. At the conclusion of the regular programme, which was interspersed with impromptu fits by Rickety Waddkins, the presents were distributed. I do not now remember the character of any of the gifts except those in which I was personally interested. I distinctly recall, however, that Col. Corkright, a gentleman of the old school, who had taken exception to one of my editorial utterances, hung a neatly written invitation on the tree for me to call at his office any time during the week and have my nose pulled. I forgot to accept, and three days later the colonel called on me and made his word good. Some eight months before, three sanguine souls in a neighboring town had formed a copartnership for the purpose of conquering the world anew with liver pills. They purchased a double column of advertising space in the Clarion for six months, paying therefor in advance and pills. While their peculiar talents might have won them renown in the days of Alexander the Great, they were not appreciated in the degenerate present, and the pill syndicate collapsed in five weeks, leaving me with several bushels of beautiful pills on hand. As they were homeopathic pills and had never been medicated, I won the gratitude of my subscribers without taking any

risks when I made each a Christmas gift of a box of pills. The entertainment concluded with the partial hanging of paralytic John Lanks by Dr. Slade. The physician had but just learned of the discovery by a Kansas City scientist of the efficacy of partial hanging as a remedial agent in the treatment of locomotor ataxia and paralysis. He recognized that the Christmas eve entertainment offered an excellent opportunity for familiarizing the public with this method of treatment and at the same time providing them with a thrilling spectacle. Accordingly, a temporary gallows was erected on the stage, and upon this poor Lanks was duly hanged while the lights were turned down to a yellow haze. So realistic was this bit of acting that even the little children shouted their approbation. The experiment was a signal success in every particular except that it seemed to exercise no beneficial effect whatever upon Mr. Lanks. Then we all went our several ways, feeling, as I also appropriately remarked in the Clarion, that "it had indeed been good to be there."



CHRISTMAS EVE AT CHAMPION CITY.

A Great Present. "What are you going to give Santa Claus for Christmas?" asked auntie. "I guess I'll give him my stocking," answered May. "Why, Santa Claus doesn't care for that," auntie returned. "Well," said May, "then he can fill it and give it back to me."—Harper's Young People.

A PROVERB FOR THE DAY. "A bird in the hand is worth two-dollars." He Did Without It. Miss Sweetser—Will you come up to the Christmas gathering to-night? I shall be there. Jack Reddy—With pleasure. Am I expected to bring anything? Miss Sweetser—No, but you might fetch a spray of mistletoe.—Puck.



He Had Nothing Left. First Footpad—There is no use tackling that fellow. Second Footpad—Why? First Footpad—He's been buying Christmas presents all day.—Judge. All the novelties at Haller's jewelry store.

CHRIST'S DAY.

March trumpets and the violet Springs up to cheer the wood: 'E'en so, when storms of winter fret, Does Christmas bloom lest we forget The joy of doing good.

Sweet day, when every bosom thrills With such a joy as stirr'd The Wise Men when, above the hills,



They saw the Star whose glory fills And beautifies the Word: When soldiers leave the field of strife, And battle flags are furled, While in the marts where trade wad rife, There moves a mercy-loving life, A charitable world: When favors are in all that's said, And acts do not oppress, But joys return we've counted dead— He maketh smooth the path we tread With special tenderness. O bells of golden gladness, ring! The stream of plenty flows, The world has gifts to surfeit, To-day our Brother Christ is King And rules the hearts He knows. CHARLES EUGENE BANKS.

A Slight Delay. Mrs. Pinkerly—The boy has just come with that lovely Christmas present I got for you to-day, dear. He is waiting in the hall now. Pinkerly—How kind (kiss) and thoughtful of you, dear. (Kiss, kiss.) I am just dying to see what it is. (Impatiently) Why don't you have the boy bring it up? Mrs. Pinkerly (embarrassed)—The fact is—er—darling, it has come C. O. D.—Life.



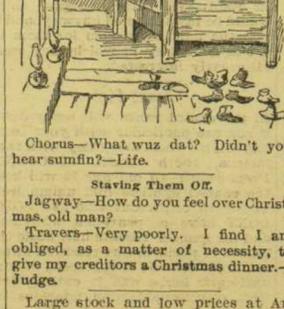
THERE ARE MEN AND MEN. Clerk—I am very sorry; but we are all out of mistletoe. Miss Kisaam—Dear me! Isn't there anything to take its place? Clerk—Well, madam; that depends upon the man.—Puck.

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THE CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDING.

Measure for Measure. "It's not the right sort of feeling, perhaps, but at Christmas I like to give just as valuable presents as I receive." "So do I. My wife is going to give me a hundred-dollar dressing gown, and I am going to give her a hundred-dollar check to pay for it."—Life.



CHRISTMAS EVE—AN ALARM.

REUNION.

The following lines were composed by Mrs. Rebecca Geddes, and read at the reunion held at her home in Lodi, December 15. In eighteen hundred and twelve, so records say, Just eighty years ago to-day, In old Saratoga far away, Mother first saw the light. We know her early history well, For often we have heard her tell Of ups and downs that have befallen herself, a merry child.

The youngest girl she proved to be Of quite a numerous family; The pet and pride of all was she, And innocent of guile. Her parents, neither rich nor poor, A farm possessed, in days of yore, And kept the wolf outside the door By steady, honest toil. Our mother, too, was early trained That penny saved was penny gained; Labor by her was not disdained, But did her time engage. Her school days o'er, with ready skill She learned to work to save a bill, Which many ought that never will In this our day and age.

When David he his spot espied He did not wince the word beside, But was content and satisfied. In this, our Michigan, 'Tis true the Indians they were here, And prairie hens would out appear, It did not move the pioneer, Their hearts were light and young. Their hands worked with might and main, And soon a log house decked the plain, Followed by fields of waving grain. With scattering trees among, The years were in their thirties then, Our parents made their home, and when, Like budding flowers, our lives begun Far in this western land.

'Tis here the past is brought to mind; Here youth and pleasure were combined; And here our joy was content, And in our souls content. Why wonder that we love to come To this our childhood's happy home, And in this old house fondly roam With memories lingering near. This old homestead and the lawn, The ground our feet have trod upon— Will all be changed when you are gone— Gone, our mother dear, December fifteenth of every year Your children will assemble here To celebrate with kindly cheer The day that gave their birth. Sometime the meetings will be o'er, And we shall see you here no more— No more with us on earth. For future life you have no fear, 'Tis well with you, our mother dear, You lived a temperate life while here, The years I cannot tell. And you in age your children find, As in their youth, a mother kind, The same is true of those you joined By marriage ties as well. 'Tis wise to seek the Saviour's face Ere hours are creeps on space; Earth is not our abiding place— This earth is not our home, When from this clay our souls are free, And Jesus bids us come.

And now once more the hour draws near To say good-by to our mother dear, We may not meet another year This side the shining shore; But here's the heartiest of good-byes, the hand Of this your children's happy band, To meet you in that better land Where partings are no more. Guaranteed Cure. We authorize our advertised drug-gist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at Eberbach & Son, and Geo. T. Haussler, of Manchester. Large size 50c. and \$1.00. 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. J. Haller & Son have selected their Holiday stock with great care and the people appreciate their efforts to please by liberal patronage. Haller's store is a busy place these days, where you can find the best assortment of silverware, watches, napkin rings, and in fact everything found in a first class jewelry store. 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.

Notice. The annual meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the office of the company in the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, Mich., on Wednesday, January 11th, 1892, at 10 o'clock of that day, for the purpose of electing three Directors for two years, in place of John F. Spaffard of Manchester, A. T. Hughes of Scio and Wm. Campbell of Pittsfield; also to elect three Auditors for one year, in place of Fred B. Braun, of Ann Arbor, R. A. Beeve of Dexter, and J. W. Wing of Scio; and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting. A full attendance of the members is desired. WM. K. CHILDS, Secretary. JOHN F. SPAFFARD, President. Ann Arbor, Dec. 19, 1892.

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Beside life's way, and who shall tell
What growth may follow from the deed
Of simple, silent doing well?

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Cows die of paralysis near Fowler-ville.

Wayne has a successful banjo and guitar club.

Scio farmers are crying to pay their road warrants.

The Salem cornet band is about to make its debut.

Surprise parties are surprisingly plentiful just now.

Clinton expects to be lighted by electricity for Christmas.

The Dexter News is just one year old. It's a hummer, too.

Northville has no bad places in her sidewalks. Happy corporation.

The sporting men of Azalia are to hold a shooting match Dec. 24.

A feed mill is one of the improvements in contemplation at Salem.

The pay roll of the carriage factory at Wayne is over \$700 weekly.

John Bauer has bought 40 acres near Cavanaugh Lake, of H. G. Hoag.

Rev. Shier thinks that the Leland church will be refurbished before Christmas.

Milan's new opera house was opened last Monday evening with a theatrical troupe.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benz, of Webster, was celebrated a short time since.

A Masonic installation and spread at Milan last week was enjoyed by about ninety people.

The water works trenches at Plymouth are not moving forward with a Nancy Hanks rapidity.

The residence of Mrs. Voorheis, on Tower st., Ypsilanti, was burned at about 2 o'clock a. m., Thursday.

Alex. Leet, of Azalia, had his leg broken by the caving in of a ditch in which he was at work last week.

Pinkney now yells "Hello" through the telephone just as natural as if she had always been accustomed to it.

The annual meeting of the Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co., is to be held Dec. 31, at Manchester.

A large organ factory is casting a covetous eye on a site in Wayne on which to plant itself, so says the Review.

The M. E. church entertainment which was to have been given at Azalia, has been postponed until after the holidays.

The Sunday School class of Mrs. H. Rogers, of Dexter, surprised her on Monday evening of last week, that being her birthday.

The Reporter is endeavoring to turn the dynamo on in Dundee, and is booming electricity. That's right. Electricity is lightning.

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

Capt. Allen has been suggested to Gov.-elect Rich as a suitable man for the office of railroad commissioner. He would make a good officer.—Sentinel.

Mr. Glover has been making some needed repairs and additions to the pump factory, Ypsilanti, much to the benefit of the working capacity of the institution.

Plymouth expects to have to build two new bridges this year. That will make a chasm in the pocket-books of the taxpayers that will be difficult to bridge.

Henry Tower, of Lodi, who has leased his farm and moved into Ann Arbor, gave a very pleasant farewell party to his many friends and neighbors before leaving.

The new officers of Wolverine lodge No 197, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term are: N. G., Asa Whitehead; V. G., John Steidle; secretary, W. H. Whaley; treasurer, Byron Smith.

C. P. McKinstry, of Ypsilanti, who was the republican candidate for register of deeds last fall, and made a handsome run, has taken a position with a large paper house, of St. Louis Mo.

Geo. A. Peters declares that the 32 men who promised to vote for him in Webster on the occasion of the delivery of his stump speech, were protracted meeting converts.—Dexter Leader.

Of the 47 liquor dealers paying tax in Monroe county, only four pay \$500 tax. Do all the rest of them sell spirituous liquors under a beer tax? There's money for that county is ascertaining.

Prof. Primstone, of Detroit, is teaching Milan People to dance. There is a certain Prof. Brimstone who in the future may also teach the Milanese the art of "shaking the foot."—Adrian Press.

With the outside world Stony Creek still retains its place on the map, and its natives do their chores, sit by their fires, read the news, and wonder if these things are so.—Ypsilantian.

Would like to take it easy ourselves for a month or so awful well, but cawn't do it ye know.

The time draws near the birth of Christ.
The moon is hid, the night is still;
A single church below the hill
Is pealing, folded in the mist.

Good advice says painting the trunks of young trees and grape vines next to the ground, will prevent their bark being eaten by rabbits, moles, etc., and do the tree no harm.—Stock-bridge Sun.

Geo. W. Arms, a former Webster boy, but for the last 30 years a prominent business man of San Francisco, Cal., died the latter part of October, leaving a large estate to his family.—Dexter Leader.

The Howell Herald says W. J. Garlock, the well-known breeder of Shropshire sheep, has sold his farm in Genoa township and proposes to go to Wyoming and engage in sheep raising on a large scale.

Thos. Neat has resigned the position of superintendent of the motor road, and is succeeded by W. F. Parker, who has been book-keeper for the First National Bank for many years.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

Highwayman—"Halt! Your money or your life." Victim—"It's no go, stranger; my wife is in the same business always at Christmas time, and she's just finished with me."—Fowlerville Observer.

Mr. Draper has rented the Ypsilanti opera house to P. W. Shute, of Sault Ste. Marie, who takes possession we understand, this week. Mr. Draper is said to be going upon the road with a company.—Ypsilantian.

The Wabash claim agent gave A. Gabel \$25 for the horse that was killed on the track at Whitaker last summer. It was a clear case of generosity as the company was in no way to blame.—Milan Leader.

Miss Ruth Trim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Trim, of Ypsilanti, was married last Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, to Mr. Charles L. McIntire. The couple will return in about two weeks and reside in Ypsilanti.

The "Pirates of Penzance" was given by local talent at Ypsilanti last week, and delighted the audience very much. As amateurs the Ypsilanti actors who took part in the play, are credited with "acting well their part"—in which all the honor lies.

Geo. A. Peters gives a spiky report of his candidacy for congress in the last Dexter News. He thinks the dear people didn't understand the situation. Well, looking at it from a republican standpoint, Mr. Peters is right. In fact "Gus" is never wrong—not if he knows it.

The Alpha Sigma, the literary society of Manchester, has elected the following officers for the coming term: President—Miss Margaret Blosser. Vice President—Elvina English. Secretary—Harry Kies. Treasurer—Miss May Aylesworth. Chaplain—Chas. Leeson. Librarian—Miss Ida Silworth. Chief Marshal—August Oberschmidt. Assistant Marshal—Miss Belvia Waters.

Our senator is again absent. His senatorial duties seem to keep him away from his studies most of the time.—School Notes in Chelsea Standard. The alluring hum of the political bee spoils many a good student and ruins many men who are otherwise practical and useful.

Phoenix Lodge, No. 13, F. & A. M., Ypsilanti, at its annual communication, chose the following officers: W. M.—F. K. Owen. S. W.—W. A. Poole. J. W.—F. D. McKeand. S. D.—W. S. Carpenter. Librarian—D. W. H. D. Secretary—P. W. Carpenter. Treasurer—W. L. Pack. Steward—W. J. Bostwick, W. B. Eddy. Tyler—Geo. W. Kishlar.

It is said of a farmer, living not many miles from here, who drove to within half a mile of Plymouth village last week, and then hearing of the diphtheria scare, tied his horse in a barn and walked into town!—Northville Record. He wanted to show them that he wasn't afraid.

Milan Leader: The Epworth League held an election of officers last Friday evening, which resulted as follows: President—C. H. Kelsey. First Vice President—Mrs. G. E. Sloan. Second Vice President—Mrs. L. G. Eddy. Third Vice President—Miss May Bell. Fourth Vice President—Mrs. H. A. Taylor. Secretary—Miss Ethel Buxton. Treasurer—Miss Hattie Jacobs.

A dramatic club at Cherry Hill will get as many people as possible to listen to their rendering of "Dot, the Miner's Daughter, on the evenings of Dec. 30 and 31. They have taken a great deal of time in preparing for this, and will doubtless give a pleasant entertainment.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

The farmers along the line of sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, Ypsilanti town, see visions of a new metropolis springing up, as the surveyors for the new Lake Shore R. R. branch from Saline to Detroit, have passed through there. It will cause another motor line to be built from Ypsi, probably to connect with it.

Frozen potatoes can be restored to palatableness by peeling them and letting them stand in a cool place with plenty of cold water poured over them. In 24 hours all the sugar which has been formed during the freezing process will have been removed, and the potatoes can now be boiled in fresh water and will be perfectly palatable.—Ex. Just the same we prefer our tubers untouched by Jack Frost.

We keep the day with festive cheer,
With books and music, surely we
Will drink to him what'er he be,
And sing the songs he loved to hear.
—In Memoriam.

What was known as the Plumber case in Washtenaw, has recently been decided in court, with an award of \$4,700 and costs, to L. D. Watkins. Seems at first like a large sum, still we know what plumbers' bills are.—Adrian Press.

A Canton farmer named Cross lost a fine hog the other evening. He had been killing, and left his porkers hanging out over night, to find them fewer in number by one. Some one had helped himself during the night.—Ypsilanti Sentinel. That thief had probably remembered the old war time slang phrase: "whole hog or none."

While Elder Case, of Stony Creek, was making a pastoral call, last week a thief sneaked the robe from his carriage. The elder is not making proclamation of his loss by loud lamentation, but is holding nightly meetings, expecting to yet make the thief sweat out the value of the robe, on the stool of repentance.—Adrian Press.

Lucius Taylor Post No. 274, G. A. R., of Milan has elected officers as follows: Commander—A. M. Sloan. Senior Vice Commander—S. H. Evans. Junior Vice Commander—Charles Shaler. Surgeon—Dan Case. Chaplain—Morris Vincent. Quartermaster—John Steidle. Officer of the Day—James E. Johnson. Officer of the Guard—Charles T. Buxton. Color Bearer—E. H. Lewis. Delegate—Alex. Smith. Alternate—M. Vincent.

Furman Losee, of Whitaker, sees where he made a great mistake last week. He "let go" at something with an ax and totally ruined one of his boots, incidentally a few of his toes were cut off, an occurrence which Losee looks upon as worthy of remark. Such little episodes do much to relieve the dreary monotony of cheerless winter.—Adrian Press.

Theodore Jacobs is losing a big flock of chickens. Enterprising thieves steal them nights and chicken cholera carry them off day times, until he has but few left. If the thieves eat the chickens they steal it is all right, but if they dress them for the market they commit a double crime—first by stealing and second by marketing diseased meat.—Milan Leader.

Ypsilanti Lodge No. 15, A. O. U. W., elects the following officers: Master—Wm. P. Stone. Foreman—Robert Martin. Overseer—Henry Clark. Recorder—S. B. Mereness. Financier—Math Steid. Roadster—H. R. Scovill. Guide—Wm. Wheeler. Inside Watchman—Andrew Gibson. Outside Watchman—C. M. Holmes. Trustee—Wm. Bohlins. Medical Examiner—W. R. Barton. Representative to Grand Lodge—W. H. Guild. Alternate—J. H. Whitney.

Mrs. Frank E. Mills is hard at work drilling the children that attend school at the school house on the Saline road, who are to produce a cantata, "Waiting for Christmas." The entertainment will come off Christmas eve, after which Santa Claus will distribute presents to the children. Miss Lena Malloy is the teacher in this school, and is assisting Mrs. Mills.—Democrat.

Ypsilantian: Owen Camp No. 1-369, of Modern Woodmen, organized here two years ago, has 41 members. They have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

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It is true blessing of our age that we are beginning more and more to estimate a man, not by what he owes to his birth and fortune, but according to the advantages he has won for himself by his mind and heart, that even those whom civil order has placed in the lowest rank are learning to think of their rights and to feel themselves as creatures who can demand respect.—Saline Observer. Will our Saline brother please explain just what he means by that?

An Indiana farmer gives this method of humanely dehorning calves: "As soon as the buds of the horns appear on the calf, or can be found, I take an ordinary stick of potash, such as is sold by any druggist for a slight sum of money, and after moistening the horn bud with a drop of water or saliva, rub the exposed horn with the end of the stick of potash. I use stick potash because it is about the size of a lead pencil and is very convenient to take hold of, and after being used, it can be slipped into a bottle, where it must be kept closely corked until one wishes to use it again. It takes but a slight application to kill the young horn, and the calf does not mind it at all." If this method works all right those who wish their cattle dehorned should adopt it. It will be far easier and certainly more humane.—Michigan Farmer.

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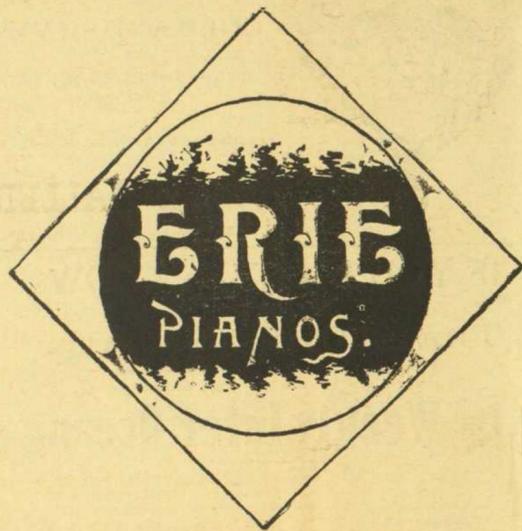
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Around to-day;
Fill the space with loving words,
And therein stay;
Look not through the sheltering bars
Upon to-morrow.
God will help thee bear what comes
Of joy or sorrow."

UNIVERSITY.

The Sophomore hop will take place January 27.

The Board of Regents will hold an important meeting to-day.

The Choral Union will render the "Messiah" to-night in University Hall.

The streets will be pretty well deserted of students by Friday night.

Saturday about 200 students gathered in Room 24 and sang college songs.

The U. of M. Daily got out a 2,700 6-page edition last Saturday. That's enterprise.

Pres. Angell has been re-appointed a regent of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, D. C., by the U. S. Senate.

The Glee Club offers a prize of \$10 for the best humorous song or drill suitable for its use, to be handed in by Jan. 15.

Prof. F. C. Wagner enlightened the Detroit preachers upon "The Study of the English Bible in the U. of M.," last Monday evening.

Dr. Gunsalus, who will be remembered by the lecture goers of Ann Arbor, will be the head of the Armour Manual training School in Chicago.

The University minstrels will give their first grand burnt cork exhibit during January. The exact time they will let you know when they know.

Already the class rooms begin to thin out. The long-distance students are rapidly leaving to see the old folks and be on hand for that Christmas present.

The University of Vermont has been given a perpetual appropriation of \$6,000 a year, by the legislature, the fund to be devoted to a scholarship from every town.

Prof. B. A. Hinsdale's address on the "Discovery of America," which was delivered in University Hall Oct. 21, has been published in pamphlet form by the University.

W. J. Harness, the phenomenal ball pitcher, who lost his mind while east with the University club last spring, died Dec. 16th, of consumption, at his home in Galveston, Ind.

The Chicago Alumni Association of the U. of M., will give its annual dinner at the Grand Pacific hotel, Friday evening, Dec. 23d. There will be three college presidents present, including Pres. Angell.

A private letter from Will R. Payne lit. '82, states that he is still secretary and treasurer of Nashville University and Peabody college. In that capacity he received and paid out upwards of \$80,000 last year.

It is asserted that President Harrison contemplates becoming a member of the faculty of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, of California, after his term of office expires. Don't believe it. Not necessary on his part.

A great kick is being made at the University of Chicago, because the faculty has decided to sell the new calendar to students, announcements which are necessary for the students to have in making out their courses.—U. of M. Daily. When any Chicago institution gets left in turning an extra dollar or two it will be a cold afternoon.

The Choral Union will take part in the Grand Oratorio Festival at the Columbian Exposition, Chicago, during the third week in June. Special arrangements for train service and hotel accommodations will be made. A limited number of persons may take advantage of these provisions by applying at once to Prof. L. D. Wines or Prof. P. R. dePont.—U. of M. Daily.

"O bring the holly branches and the boughs of mistletoe,
And twine them both together here within the fire-light glow.
Forgetting all of bitterness, of rankings and of pride,
Let each be reconciled to each this gladness Christmas-tide."

The University Musical Society may be pleased to learn that the violin upon which the wedding march was played at George Washington's marriage has come into the possession of the Sunbury (Pa.) Musical Society. And then again it may not. But it is so.

Small pox has broken out at Rush Medical College, Chicago, and a stampede of students has resulted. A Mr. Beagle, formerly U. of M. med. '95, who went there to get a sheepskin a year sooner, is one of the victims. He might better have remained in the country.

An Ann Arbor student was accidentally locked in the pharmacy building last week, and made his escape from a second story window. The statement that he was so frightened that he lodged in the air and had to be knocked down with a pole, is a lie.—Adrian Press.

A hare and hounds chase was inaugurated last Saturday. The "Varsity" chase started from McMillan Hall, the three hares ran to Geddes, three miles east, and returned, closely followed by the seven hounds. Another run was made by some of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon society members.

Prof. W. W. Campbell, formerly of the U. of M., and a graduate lit. '86, now of Lick Observatory on Mt. Hamilton, near San Jose, Cal., is to be married on Dec. 28, to Miss Elizabeth B. Thompson, of Grand Rapids, Mich. They will return to California and will be at home after February next.

Yale's catalogue for '92-'93, 193d issue, contains the names of 1,969 students, an increase of 185. The freshman class number 507. The annual expense for each student is placed at \$591. There are 185 instructors. The post-graduate course is only open to females and there are 23 taking that course.

Willis Boughton, lit. '81, is professor of rhetoric and English literature in Ohio University. He will give a paper on the work in Ohio before the second national conference on university extension, meeting in Philadelphia, December 28-30. President Rogers, of Northwestern, also gives an address at that convention.

As only 423 votes were cast on the S. L. A. seating question, out of a possible 2,100, the board decides to retain the old "stand in line" plan of reserving seats. The votes cast were divided as follows: Choral Union plan 179; Plan No. 1, 98; Plan No. 2, 80; Plan No. 4, 66. The failure of so many interested ones to vote is singular, indeed. It probably does not denote that the holders of tickets do not care, as much as it does that they have no settled idea as to which is the best plan.

Wabash college, at Crawfordsville, Ind., has just secured \$80,000 more to add to her already plethoric endowment. A man at Indianapolis died recently and left \$50,000 on the condition that \$30,000 more be raised, and the college got a hustle on and raised it, the county giving \$10,000. Just think of Washtenaw county giving anything to the University here! "If Ann Arbor wants it let her pay for it," is always the reply, and because the University is here the supervisors every year slide more taxes on to the city, in their deep "generosity."

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Let pain and disappointments be but chastenings sanctified,
And heart shall answer unto heart this joyous Christmas-tide."

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. R. Miner is wintering in Florida.

Miss Josie Henlon is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mell Gillespie is out again after a week's illness.

Eddie V. Seyler is recovering from a slight illness.

Jacob Fischer, of N. Main st. is slowly convalescing.

Miss Hannah Andress, of Scio, is attending the high school.

Miss Mate A. Clark will spend the holidays with friends in Toledo.

Miss Jessica V. Penny has returned to her school duties in Ishpening.

Miss Franc Arnold, of Allegan, class of '89, is in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mack have gone to housekeeping on Packard street.

Mrs. George L. Moore visited friends in Detroit for several days last week.

J. D. Ryan returned home from a business trip to Traverse City Saturday.

Mrs. T. H. Corson, of Petoskey, is the guest of her daughters for a short time.

Mrs. Callahan, of Chicago, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Donnelly.

Miss Carrie Caswell has returned to Ann Arbor from a several month's stay in Chicago.

Burt F. Schumacher expects to celebrate the occupancy of his new residence Christmas.

Eddie Keith is quite ill at the home of his parents on Lawrence st., with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Abbott, of Chicago, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider, Sr., celebrated their 40th marriage anniversary last Thursday.

Mrs. John Huddy is spending the holiday season with relatives in Richmond, Macomb county.

Mrs. Geo. Otley, accompanied by her daughter, Mabel, are visiting in Bay City for a few weeks.

Miss May Cooley gave a pleasant reception at Granger's Academy Friday evening, to her friends.

Miss Belle Turnbull, accountant for A. L. Noble, will eat Christmas turkey with her parents, in Hamilton, Ont.

A surprise party was sprung upon Miss Cora Bycraft, of Spring st., last Thursday evening, it being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks entertained a large number of their friends last Friday evening, at their home on Traver street.

Mrs. Dr. Frothingham, of Detroit, has been in the city several days visiting Mrs. J. J. Goodyear and other friends.

Mrs. Louis T. Hessler and son, left Monday for Hazelton, Pa., where they will reside, Mr. Hessler having located there.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnum Pierce, of 48 N. Main st., will spend the holiday season with relatives and friends in Wellington, Ohio.

Hon. Henry F. Thomas, of Allegan, the new congressman of the fourth district, who dined Yaple, was in the city last week.

Mrs. Ida Wheat, nee Clements, of Lavenworth, Kas., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clements on S. State st.

A delightful reception was given by Misses Anna and Nellie Wetmore last Friday evening, at the home of their parents, on W. Huron st.

Miss Sunde-land assisted by a number of young ladies gave a very pleasant leap year party at Granger's Academy Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jenkins went to Jackson Friday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jenkin's sister, Mrs. Rummel, which occurred Sunday.

Isaac C. Handy and son Jamie, returned from St. Louis, Mo., last Friday, where they were called by the death of Mr. Handy's brother.

Allen B. Pond of Chicago, is spending the week with his parents, on S. State st., and Irving K. is expected to-day to remain over Christmas.

Chas. M. Wells, accompanied by his wife who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Wells, on S. State st., returned home to Chicago last week.

Moses Seabolt will entertain his daughter, Mrs. Saunders, of Grand Rapids, during the holiday season. Dr. Saunders will also spend a few days here during the week.

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—Adelaide A. Proctor.

It is a great pleasure to make a tour of the business portions of our city and look in upon the handsomely decorated windows. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." These windows are mostly joys.

It is claimed that a gang of counterfeiters have been cheating(?) the Louisiana and other lotteries. It is dog eat dog, and while the dogs are eating each other perhaps the fools fools who buy tickets will have more money for themselves.

One of the most delightful parties of the season was given in the Masonic Temple last Thursday evening, by the Knights Templar. About 300 people were present. The armory was delightfully decorated for the dancers, and the large lodge room had a canvas spread over the carpet, and was used for dancing purposes also. Two orchestras furnished the music. The lunch was delicious, the tables beautiful, the ladies divine, the gentlemen gracious, and all was as merry as the melody of the Christmas bells.

The Sunday School Christmas exercises of the M. E. church will take place in the Sunday School room of the church on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock right on time. The exercises will partake of the nature of a social with literary entertainment—singing recitations, etc., etc. No one will be admitted who does not deposit with the door keeper an apple and a potato, or in lieu thereof two apples or two potatoes. These will be used to furnish some poor people who are without these common articles of food, or the money with which to purchase them, with Christmas dinners. People are allowed to send their toll whether they attend or not. The more toll the more Christmas dinners for those in need.

Governor Ira Chase of Indiana, spoke before the United League Monday evening on Mexico. He gave his address in a conversational and very interesting manner, saying that a two months trip could be made for \$300. He said that he would try to tell of that country in a manner different from what one gets out of a cyclopaedia, but in that there were "no references to allusions." The elections there are worse than anything we have even in Mississippi, and their free silver money is only worth about fifty cents on a dollar. Strawberries are sold the year around, and on the plains he saw growing together, peach trees, bananas, oranges, apples,—the fruits of the two zones. Down at Vera Cruz are all the flowers, foliage and fruits of the tropics in wonderful profusion. The Mexicans never steal anything they cannot get or carry away. Forty thousand of them live in the streets of Mexico City without ever having a home. They are shot for stealing small things, but punished slightly for murdering. The country has untold wealth in its mines and is anxious to have them developed. It has beautiful scenery, but is very backward in everything.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$450,268.40
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	385,549.98
Overdrafts	3,561.82
Due from banks in reserve cities	71,557.88
Due from other banks and banks	1,239.12
Banking house	15,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,890.87
Other real estate	4,297.67
Current expenses and taxes paid	3,614.98
Due from School District No. 1, A. A.	5,741.96
Due from City Treasurer, A. A.	935.79
Checks and cash items	361.21
Nicksels and pennies	97.92
Gold coin	15,000.00
Silver coin	2,300.00
U. S. and National Bank notes	10,548.00
Total	\$987,875.99
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	61,773.29
Dividends unpaid	456.00
Individual deposits	154,277.58
Certificates of deposit	23,849.00
Savings deposits	568,290.84
Due to banks and bankers	29.28
Total	\$987,875.99

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Second Session.

On the 13th bills were introduced in the senate for the suspension of immigration under certain circumstances; to facilitate promotion in the navy; to provide for a national encampment of the militia at the World's Columbian exposition; and to amend the interstate commerce law. In the house a resolution was adopted to ascertain the present condition of the treasury and future probable revenues under existing laws. The senate bill enlarging the provisions of the act for the distribution of the La Abra awards made under the convention between the United States and Mexico was passed.

The McGarran claim was discussed in the senate on the 14th. The anti-option bill was considered and the resolution calling for information on the subject of the civil service was taken up and agreed to. In the house the army appropriation bill (24,202,740) was passed and the publication of 10,000 copies of the president's annual message was ordered. The claim of the Lee family of Virginia for \$217,826 for supplies of wood and timber taken for the use of the quartermaster's department during the late war was favorably reported.

In the senate on the 15th the anti-option bill was further discussed and a favorable report was made on the bill to prohibit foreign vessels from transporting merchandise from one United States port to another United States port via any foreign port. Adjourned to the 16th. In the house bills were introduced to repeal the act of June 17, 1890, granting pensions to soldiers and sailors and to widows, minor children and dependent parents of soldiers and sailors, and to provide for the election of the president and vice president by the direct votes of the people. A resolution for a holiday recess from Thursday before Christmas until Wednesday after New Year's was agreed to.

DOMESTIC.

MISS SUSAN B. ANTHONY, of Rochester, N. Y., the well-known woman suffrage advocate, has been appointed manager of the state industrial school by Gov. Flower.

In the United States the visible supply of grain on the 12th was: Wheat, 75,571,000 bushels; corn, 10,711,000 bushels; oats, 7,027,000 bushels; rye, 1,350,000 bushels; barley, 2,238,000 bushels.

By a decision of the United States supreme court the Southern Pacific railway has lost its title to millions of dollars' worth of California lands.

A NEGRO woman in Edgefield county, S. C., was accused of murdering her 2-year-old babe and then serving it cooked to her friends at a party as roast pig.

Two old women, Purrie and Merrill by name, who had been telling fortunes for a week, were arrested at Wilmington, Del., charged with witchcraft.

JAY GOULD'S will, containing 6,000 words and disposing of \$72,000,000 worth of property, was filed for probate in the surrogate's court in New York.

The coal operators of the Hooking valley, in session at Cincinnati, decided to form a trust company for the commercial handling of the output of all their mines.

The Cincinnati presbytery found Prof. Henry P. Smith, of Lane Theological seminary, guilty of teaching heresy, and suspended him from the ministry.

The Black Hills national bank at Rapid City, S. D., closed its doors.

A CYCLONE passed 9 miles above Summit, Miss., killing four persons, badly injuring several others and destroying a large amount of property. The cyclone cut a path 800 yards wide.

By the explosion of a boiler in Swift's rolling mill at Newport, Ky., two men were killed and two mortally wounded.

The barn of Snyder Bros., cattle and horse dealers, near Georgetown, Tex., was burned, together with twelve thoroughbred horses.

GEORGE KOGLER, a wealthy farmer, white, and Lou Keyes, a light-colored negro woman, were found murdered at the woman's home in Yellow Springs, O.

BURNS WINGFIELD, a wealthy farmer near Springfield, O., dropped dead after acting as pall bearer at a friend's funeral and returning home and telling his family he would die before night.

MRS. KATE PAINTER, of Greensburg, Pa., was imprisoned on a charge of poisoning two husbands to secure their life insurance.

EDWARD J. HOOD, master of the Columbus (O.) Switchmen's union, has disappeared, taking with him several hundred dollars belonging to the union.

MRS. JACOB MAYWELL, living near Nevada, Mo., by mistake gave her 8-year-old son strychnine instead of cream of tartar, causing his death.

FOUR Italian miners working in a mine near Jacksonboro, S. C., were shot and killed by a padrone named Andreas.

Robert Means, of Kenton, O., and Charles Ranck, of New York state, two students at Kenyon college at Gambier, O., were drowned by the upsetting of a boat.

JOHN J. CRONIN, who saw William McCollman fall from the roof of a building at Portland, Me., became a raving maniac and died in a few hours.

SIX large warehouses and 16,000 bales of cotton were destroyed by fire at Baltimore, the total loss being over \$700,000.

THREE of the Brown family at White Oak, O., who partook of a cake with which rat poison had been mixed, have since died and three others were in a critical condition.

It was said that skilled counterfeits were preparing to flood the country with spurious world's fair souvenir coins.

SECRETARY CHARLES FOSTER, of the treasury department, says there will be an available balance of \$20,000,000 in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year.

THOMAS COLLINS and B. Forgy were arrested at Huntington, W. Va., for the attempted robbery of the Ohio & Chesapeake train near that place, and Collins made a confession.

ARTHUR WULLMEAU, the Frenchman who started to fast fifty days in Cleveland for the benefit of science, has stopped because there is no money in the job.

A. B. CLARK, a wholesale grocer in Cincinnati, failed for \$100,000.

Mrs. DAVID G. HEDRICH, wife of a coal merchant at Reading, Pa., was taken with such a violent coughing spell that she ruptured the main artery in her lungs and died to death in ten minutes.

A FIRE that started in Hornet Brothers' bakery at Fulton, Mo., caused a loss of \$100,000.

THEODORE D. FISK was arrested at Buffalo, N. Y., on the charge of having a dozen wives in and about Chicago and the eastern states.

THE government building on the world's fair grounds in Chicago is now ready for the installation of exhibits.

SECRETARY OF WAR ELKINS announces that the new fort which is being built at Helena, Mont., will be known as Fort Harrison in compliment to the president of the United States.

EVERY dry goods store, the banks, railway offices, many saloons and other places of business in Omaha closed for three hours on the 14th that all employed might attend revival services being held by Rev. F. Fay Mills.

THE National Fire Insurance Company, established in 1838, one of the oldest insurance corporations in New York, has decided to close up its business.

EMANUEL BRUNSWICK, a wealthy billiard table manufacturer of San Francisco, was killed in Chicago while trying to board a State street cable train.

THE negro who outraged Emma O'Bryan, an 8-year-old white girl, near Nashville, Tenn., was hanged by a mob and his body cremated.

MICHAEL ADAMS, aged 104 years, was badly injured by the cars near his home in Chicago.

RODERICK CRISP, an aged man living near Mounds, Ill., died in his chair while at home and the same day his aged wife fell down and expired.

THE factory of the Huggins Cracker Company at Kansas City, Mo., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$175,000.

In a fire in a boarding house at Union Park, a suburb of St. Paul, Mrs. Jennie Eames and her son and daughter, aged respectively 7 and 5 years, were burned to death.

THE 2-year-old horse Reese fell in his stall at Columbus, Ga., and received such injuries that he had to be shot. He was owned by J. J. McCafferty, who had refused \$25,000 for him.

CHARLES A. BENTON, a United States prisoner under sentence of death at Leavenworth, Kan., for the murder of Mrs. Teresa Mettman in 1889, committed suicide in his cell.

THE office of the Times at Wabash, Ind., was gutted by fire.

In a frenzy of insanity Mrs. Henry Baxter, of Rogers City, Mich., destroyed the sight of her year-old babe by thrusting a knife into each eye.

THE business portion of the town of Beacon, Ill., was wiped out by fire.

CHRIS MILLER, a wife-beater living near Canton, O., was tossed for an hour in blankets by white caps and then probably fatally clubbed.

A FIRE in St. Paul, Minn., caused \$100,000 loss to occupants of the John Mann block.

THE National bank of Newton, Kan., closed its doors.

THE leading clearing houses in the United States reported exchanges of \$1,355,183,210 during the seven days ended on the 16th, against \$1,450,562,872 the previous seven days. As compared with the corresponding week of 1891 the increase was 8.7.

JOHN BURNS, the murderer of Maurice Higgins, was executed at Missoula, Mont.

DURING the seven days ended on the 16th the business failures in the United States numbered 304, against 297 the preceding week and \$35 for the corresponding time last year.

JOSEPH JENKINS (colored) was hanged at Mount Pleasant, S. C., for the murder of John Morgan.

Mrs. WILLIAM JACKSON, aged 60, living near Springfield, O., pulled a needle out of her left shoulder, which has been sore for years. Mrs. Jackson swallowed the needle when 17 years old.

NELSON F. EVANS, aged 70, who was largely instrumental in wrecking the Spring Garden national bank at Philadelphia, has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

A MAIL pouch made up at Fairbury, Ill., for Chicago, and containing over \$10,000 in drafts, besides many registered letters, is missing.

CHARLES HALTIMORE, a stockman at Sherbrook, N. D., has failed for \$100,000.

AH YUNG, a Chinaman condemned for the murder of Ferdinand Injaido, committed suicide in his cell at Los Angeles, Cal., by hanging himself with his queue.

DICK EDWARDS, alias "Texas Jack," was arrested at West Superior, Wis., and will be sent to Texas, where he is denied for murdering four women at Denison.

J. W. HOY, aged 50 years, a leading physician at Bloomville, O., dropped dead while walking from his office to his residence.

At Alpena, Mich., August Grossman was found guilty of murder in the first degree in having caused the death of Albert Molier, a Rogers City lumber man, seventeen years ago. There are twelve others charged with the same crime and their trials will follow shortly.

JOHN BEAL, while excavating at Richmond, Ind., penetrated a grave of human skulls and bones. The skulls are of gigantic size, and by measurement are thought to have belonged to persons 8 feet tall.

THE Reading company entertain fears for the safety of their Beechwood colliery at Mount Laffee, Pa. A mine fire which has been burning in the old Wadesville shaft near there for thirty-four years is working its way toward this colliery.

A CONCERTED movement has been started by the Chinese of the United States to resist the Chinese exclusion act. They demand the repeal of the law and say if the movement fails the Chinese government will abrogate all treaty rights and will withdraw protection to the 1,500 merchants and the several hundred missionaries now in China.

CYRUS MITCHELL and another prisoner were sentenced to death in the jail at Batavia, Ill., by escaping steam from a coil of steampipes which had burst.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

NORTH DAKOTA will this year present an anomaly in the electoral college. Harrison, Cleveland and Weaver will each receive one vote.

REV. CHARLES ATKINSON, for thirty years a Methodist minister in Illinois, and chaplain of the Seventh Illinois cavalry during the war, died in Chicago, aged 76 years.

THE New York state canvassers announce the total vote cast at the recent election for the several presidential electoral tickets was as follows: Cleveland, 659,908; Harrison, 601,459; Bidwell, pro., 38,193; Weaver, people's, 15,430; Wing, capitalist labor, 17,953; blank, scattering, etc., 29,653.

THE official count in Idaho compiled by the secretary of state gives Weaver 10,430; Harrison, 8,700; plurality of McConnell (rep.) for governor, 1,409.

R. L. GIBSON, United States senator from Louisiana, died at Hot Springs, Ark., after a long illness, aged 60 years. His remains were taken to Lexington, Ky., for burial.

LEOPOLD MORSE, a congressman from Massachusetts from 1876 to 1886, died suddenly in Boston of paralysis while attending a banquet. He was 58 years of age.

CHARLES BALMER, one of the best known musical composers in America, and musical director of the funeral of Abraham Lincoln, died at his residence in St. Louis, aged 75.

THE official vote of South Carolina in the recent election for president is as follows: Cleveland, 54,698; Harrison, 13,384; Weaver, 2,410; Bidwell, none.

MISS SARAH WHEELER, of Philadelphia, celebrated the 102d anniversary of her birth.

FOREIGN.

A FIRE in Tokio, Japan, destroyed nearly 700 houses, and seventeen firemen were injured while fighting the conflagration.

A PORTION of a limestone mine in Nagayamura, Japan, collapsed, killing thirty-six miners.

LIPMAN & Co., jute merchants at Dundee, Scotland, have failed, with liabilities amounting to \$1,250,000.

THE Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir apparent to the thrones of Austria and Hungary, left Vienna for a tour around the world.

AN explosion occurred at Baumfurlong colliery in Wigan, England, and not less than fifty lives were lost.

THE woman Bedwarska, in Lodz, Russia, tried for having murdered more than 100 babies, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

At Vilna, Russia, a Jewish luncheoner in the outskirts of the city, his wife and four young children were murdered by tramps.

AN aerolite weighing 40,000 pounds fell near Jimenez, Mexico. It plowed a deep furrow in the earth and rock, revealing a rich vein of silver at one point of its descent.

THE L'Esperance, a French vessel, was wrecked on the island of Guernsey and all of its crew were drowned.

THE Michigan Lumber Company's mill on False creek, Vancouver, was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

MAUNA LOA, the great volcano of Hawaii, was in eruption and threatened the destruction of several villages and extensive plantations of coconuts.

In the towns of Orel and Tanzer, in Russia, a cyclone did great damage and many persons were caught under the falling buildings and killed.

LATER.

THE United States senate was not in session on the 17th. In the house bills were introduced to make the pansy the national flower and to make certain changes in the United States flag. The death of Senator Gibson, of Louisiana, was announced, and as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the house adjourned.

HENRY W. HILLARD, ex-minister to Belgium and fifty years ago a member of congress, died in Augusta, Ga.

FINAL official statistics of the cholera epidemic in Russia show that since the outbreak of the disease in the empire, there has been a total of 205,760 deaths.

FREIBERG, KLEIN & Co., wholesale liquor dealers at Galveston, Tex., failed for \$250,000.

THE official canvass of Michigan's vote for president gives Harrison 222,708; Cleveland, 262,290; Bidwell, 20,259; and Weaver, 19,792. Harrison's plurality, 20,412.

A BLOCK of warehouses in Bootle, near Liverpool, was burned, the loss being \$500,000.

TWO MERCHANTS named Junakov and Paitshewitsch were found murdered in a compartment of a first-class car near Rostov, Russia, and 80,000 rubles which they had in their possession were missing.

A FIRE in Brooklyn, N. Y., caused a loss of \$400,000 to W. B. Jurgens, wholesale grocer.

THE Inman steamer City of Paris, now holding the eastern record, and the Cunarder Etruria started from New York for a race across the ocean.

THE Indiana supreme court has decided unconstitutional the apportionment act passed by the legislature two years ago.

A FIRE in the building of the Falk Manufacturing Company at Buffalo, N. Y., caused a loss of \$100,000.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has signed the bill giving Mary North, aged 100 years, an increased pension. She is the widow of a soldier in the war of 1812.

At the annual meeting in Philadelphia of the American Federation of Labor Samuel Gompers was reelected president.

A LARGE number of illicit distilleries in Wilkes and Catawba counties, N. C., were seized by government officials.

SIR RICHARD OWEN, one of the world's foremost specialists in comparative anatomy, died in London, aged 88 years.

A FREIGHT train telescoped the caboose of a wrecking train on the Great Northern railway at Nelson, Minn., and eight men were killed and five more were badly injured.

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STATIONS.	Mail	Day	Day	N.Y.	N.Y.	N.Y.	N.Y.	N.Y.	N.Y.	N.Y.	N.Y.
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Chl.Lf.	7:05	9:00	12:30	3:10	4:55	9:30	11:45	A.M.			
Kala'o.	12:25	2:05	3:57	7:00	8:38	1:58	4:25	7:10			
Jack'n.	2:50	4:25	5:35	8:47	10:37	4:00	6:40	9:20			
Chel'a.	8:22	5:02	.....	.....	.....	4:58	7:28	10:18			
Dexter	4:05	5:11	.....	.....	.....	5:16	7:42	10:24			
A.A.	9:27	8:27	9:58	2:10	9:03	10:27	3:08	5:48			
Ypsi.	4:45	5:48	.....	9:56	11:38	5:57	8:30	10:54			
W'e Jc.	5:11	6:07	.....	.....	.....	6:22	8:51	11:13			
De'Laf.	6:00	6:49	.....	7:28	10:45	12:30	7:10	9:35	11:02		

T. A. A. & N. M. Ry. TIME TABLE.

TAKING EFFECT SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 1892. Trains pass Ann Arbor as follows: GOING NORTH. No. 1—Frankfort Mail and Express, 7:30 a. m. 2—Ann Arbor Accommodation, 12:00 noon 3—Clare Mail and Passenger, 4:25 p. m. 101—Toledo and Owosso, 9:22 a. m. 102—Toledo and Owosso, 6:50 p. m. GOING SOUTH. No. 2—Toledo Mail and Express, 11:32 a. m. 4—Toledo Mail-Passenger, 8:47 p. m. 3—Toledo Accommodation, 7:00 a. m. 102—Owosso and Toledo, 9:22 a. m. 104—Owosso and Toledo, 7:23 p. m. Trains 3 and 6 run between Ann Arbor and Toledo only, daily, except Sunday. *Trains 101, 102, 103 and 104 run between Toledo and Owosso, Sundays only. Reduced Fare. Other trains daily, except Sunday. W. H. BENNETT, G. P. A. R. S. GREENWOOD, AGT.

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They are ringing to-night through the Norway firs, And across the Swedish fells, And the Cuban palm-tree dreamily stirs To the sound of those Christmas bells; They ring where the Indian Ganges rolls Its flood through the rice-fields wide; They swell the far hymns of the Laps and Poles To the praise of the Crucified. Sweeter than tones of the ocean's shells, Mingle the chimes of the Christmas bells.

The years come not back that have circled away With the past of the Eastern land, When He plucked the corn on the Sabbath day And healed the withered hand; But the bells shall join in a joyous chime For the One who walked the sea, And ring again for the better time Of the Christ that is to be. Then ring! for the earth's best promise dwells In ye, O joyous prophet bells.

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There are many, many children, Who catch the golden ray, That comes to earth from Heaven On Jesus Christ's birthday. —Anon.

A Parent's Inquiry.

Ann Arbor, Dec. 19, 1892. Ed. Courier:—Please call the attention of the patrons of our schools to the articles upon the "Public Schools of Cincinnati, Baltimore and Buffalo," in the Forum for October and November 1892. Are not some of the criticisms of Dr. Rice upon the Buffalo schools, applicable to ours? Are we not taking our teachers almost exclusively from our own graduates? Do we import any who have had the special advantages of normal school training? The "Public Schools of St. Louis and Indianapolis," are compared by the same critic in the December number of the Forum. Did any of our teachers ever take a living snail, or any other living object belonging to the great kingdom of nature, into an Ann Arbor school room, as did that model teacher in a model Indianapolis school? Will some one kindly inform us through your columns?

PARENT.

"The World Against Her."

Agnes Wallace Villa has a strong play in "The World Against Her," which will be presented at the Grand Opera House Tuesday evening next, and her dramatic and emotional ability enables her to do it justice. The two large audiences that have thus far witnessed the performance have praise for star and company. The plot is laid in England, and a suspicious husband disowns his wife for circumstances causing her to fly with her child to London, where exciting years transpire until the innocence of the wife and perfidy of the villain are both established. The company supporting Miss Villa is a capable one. Lucie Villa does an exceedingly pretty serpentine dance, and does it in a very graceful manner too.

Holiday Rates on the M. C. R. R.

On account of the Holiday Season, the Michigan Central Railway will sell excursion tickets on December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, and on January 1st and 2d, limited to return January 3d, 1893, to all local points on their line in the United States and Canada, except on the Toledo division, at one and one-third lowest first-class fare for the round trip.

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A silver tea set would make a nice present for the family. Arnold has them.

They ring the affluent table spread, They ring of that sweet maiden Who comes, with modest, silent tread, With gifts for poor folk laden. —Christmas Bells.

Saved From Suicide.

It is wonderfully strange how slight circumstance will sometimes avert a terrible catastrophe. A few weeks since a bright, intelligent young student, a stranger in this city, was kept from his recitations, much to his regret, by a slight illness. One day his landlady, having some friends with her and knowing the young man was a fine musician, thought she would ask him to entertain them, for a time.

She went quietly up stairs to his room and gently tapped on his door, and was told to come in. She invited him to the parlor where he entertained the guests for a long time. It was afterward learned that just as the knock was heard at the door, the young man had raised a phial of deadly poison to his lips, and in another second would have taken a draught from which no recovery was possible. In complying with the request of his landlady, his mind was diverted from his awful purpose, and his life saved.

He had already written to his parents of his intended suicide and his heart broken mother at once started from her far distant home in Minnesota to take home the body of her dear boy. When she found him alive no one can describe the joy that filled her heart. He returned home with his mother.

Their Last Grand Rally.

The last grand rally of the A. M. E. church, Ann Arbor, will be held Dec. 28. As this is the last effort that we can make this year, and there is about \$300 floating debt, we kindly solicit the general public to aid us in meeting these demands by the first of the year, '93. Our request will not be large and we hope they will come within the reach of all. Our plan is to put out 1,000 envelopes asking each individual to give us 25 cents or more to aid us in this noble effort. My people will pay their dollar as usual. We hope no one will think that we are asking too much. It is true we have asked before and no doubt we will ask again, but we will be so reasonable that no one will feel offended. Look for us we are coming, will you kindly aid us? By order of trustees. REV. A. COTTMAN, Pastor.

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According to the Daily Times, one of the sneaks who prowls about town some times, forcing their attention upon ladies who happen to be without company, was made to show the white feather and skip for dear life, by the lady's bringing out a nickel-plated curling iron and pointing at him. Pity she could not have sent a little cold lead into his anatomy.

"Let Your Women Keep Silence in the Churches," is a heading of an article in the last Ypsilantian. If the injunction should be carried out, and the men alone left to sustain the churches, there would either have to be a great reformation of the churches or they would not be heard of. That doctrine never was right, is now obsolete, and any one who advocates it, is either a bigot or unwise. We are pleased to state that the Ypsilantian is not one of that kind, but takes strong ground in favor of the women.

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At the meeting of the state grange at Lansing last week, Miss Jennie Buell, of Ann Arbor, was elected secretary; A. J. Crosby, of Ypsilanti, lecturer; and H. D. Platt, of Pittsfield, a member of the executive committee. This county fared pretty well.

After the 1st of January the ladies of the Aid Society of St. Andrew's church are to open a supply kitchen at Harris hall, every Saturday. They will take orders and have on hand bread, rolls, cakes, salads and other

For parlor suits, easy chairs, rattan goods, cabinets, desks, curtain goods and rugs, go to Martin Haller's.

ESTATE OF LYMAN S. WOOD. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the tenth day of December, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-two. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lyman S. Wood, deceased. Maurice G. Wood, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday, the sixth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; and it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) J. WILLARD BABBITT, JUDGE OF PROBATE. Wm. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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