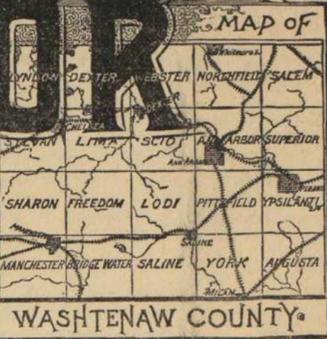


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OUR NEW

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Is out this week and makes radical changes in the price of every article of Merchandise throughout our entire establishment.

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The K. T. Reception.

One of the largest receptions ever given in Ann Arbor took place at the Masonic Temple Monday evening. There were fully 600 people present, and it was an enjoyable affair from beginning to end, not a thing happening in any of the perfect arrangements to in the least mar the pleasure of the guests.

The reception given to Rev. M. M. Goodwin, of Ypsilanti, was complimentary to that gentleman in a remarkable degree. He stood at the head of the long line of ladies and gentlemen who were receiving, and shook hands with one after another for over an hour. It may have been somewhat tedious, but it must have been very gratifying to receive the greetings of so many people. There were about 60 couples from Ypsilanti present, most of whom came up on the motor line.

There were guests present also, from Milan, Manchester, Saline, Chelsea and Dexter, besides a number from Detroit and other places throughout the state.

The ladies were dressed elegantly, without exception, with the brilliant uniforms of the Sir Knights and the full dress of the gentlemen guests, made a scene that delighted the eye and pleased the senses.

The Chequamegon orchestra furnished the music for the occasion, and Capt. Thomas Taylor did the catering in a manner that was satisfactory to the guests.

After the reception the younger portion of the guests hied them to the drill room and engaged in round dances, while the more elderly ones, (but just as young in feelings) took part in the square dances in the lodge room proper.

The affair was the event of the social season, so far, eclipsing anything that has heretofore been held, and well may the Sir Knights congratulate themselves upon its success.

It Will Effect the Workmen Not the Company.

Lyman B. Coe, law '76, is the western agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company with offices in Chicago. He was in the city last Friday on business and in talking about the tariff said the Wilson bill would not affect the Singer people, for besides their immense factories in New Jersey, they had one in Glasgow, Scotland. They could shut up the New Jersey one and make all machines cheaper over there. Men who got \$15 or \$18 per week in the U. S. factory, they paid \$7 and \$8 per week in Glasgow, so they would have to reduce the wages here to that figure or shut up, with free trade, thereby throwing 2,000 men out of work in one town. They sold machines cheaper there because their foreign agents got smaller commissions, they paid lower salaries to their officers, lower rents and expenses. The result of free trade here will be the scaling down of all wages and salaries to European levels. Mr. Coe gave an interesting description of how his company got its exhibition together for the World's Fair, paying out for it some \$800,000.

The Faculty Concert.

The following is the programme for the Faculty Concert, to be given at Frieze Memorial Hall Thursday evening:

PROGRAMME.

- Sonata, B. flat, No. 1. -----Mozart
Allegro Moderato, Andantino sostenuto e cantabile, Rondo Allegro.
MR. J. ERICH SCHMAAL AND HERMAN ZEITZ.
- a. Gekhelmes,)
b. "Coupage,) -----Schubert
c. Aulenthak,)
- Sonata, in C. Major, Op. 53 -----Beethoven
Allegro con brio, Molto Adagio, Rondo, Allegro moderato.
MISS M. JEANNETTE LOUDON.
- "Ave Maria," -----Gounod
(with violin and organ obligati)
MISS ALICE BAILEY.
- "The Erlking," -----Schubert-Liszt
MR. J. ERICH SCHMAAL.
- Spanish Dances, Op. 21 -----Sarasate
a. Malaguena.
b. Habanera
MR. HERMAN ZEITZ.
- Serenade and Hochzeitzug -----H. Hoffman
(From "Italienische Liebesnovelle.")
MISS LOUDON AND MR. SCHMAAL.

May Festival.

We are happy to announce that the prospects for the coming May Festival are excellent. The following artists have been engaged: The Boston Festival Orchestra a superb symphony orchestra, which will be heard in a symphony concert, an orchestral matinee, and will be heard in connection with the Choral Union of 280 voices in the "Manzoni Requiem," by Verdi. Emma Juch and Rose Stewart, sopranos; Gertrude May Stein, who made such a hit here with Seif's orchestra, contralto; Mr. E. C. Towne, who sang here in Lohengrin, tenor; Max Heinrich, Mr. Arthur Friedheim, the great Liszt player; Fritz Giese, the 'cello virtuoso, and Mr. Felix Winternitz are included in the list of soloists. This is a great array of talent, and we can safely predict that this will be the greatest music festival this state has ever had. If successful (and it will be) it means that each year we will have a great festival.

Then if the Festival Organ comes this way, Ann Arbor's position in the musical world will be assured.

Choral Union season tickets will admit the holder to all the May Festival concerts, as well as to the Max Heinrich recital, February 16. Secure your tickets immediately and make the venture a success. Tickets can be secured at Calkins' Drug Store, A. A. Organ Co's Music Store and Moore & Wetmore's Book Stores.

The H. S. Epworth League.

The High School Department of the Epworth League, spent Thursday evening, Jan. 25, at the parlors of the M. E. church. Out of a membership of 50, but eleven failed to be present. Each boy had read some choice poem and each girl brought a quotation from one. The best quotation was voted to be one from "The Legend Beautiful," and the prize was given to Miss Cora Crandall. The evening closed with a business meeting which brought out some interesting reports. Every member of the Department is a member of the Sunday School, and it also furnishes a number of workers for the Mission Schools of the city, among them being officers, teachers and one superintendent. The ushering for the Sunday evening League meetings has been entirely under the management of this Department. Twenty of its members have united with the church since Dec. 17, and there are now but ten "associate" members. A letter was read acknowledging the receipt of a Christmas box which had been sent to the Detroit Deaconess' Home, and five dollars was voted for the church Missionary collection. At ten o'clock the meeting adjourned until some Thursday evening of next month.

(Inter) National Hymn.

My country! 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of Liberty,
Of thee I sing:
Land where the wheels are tied,
Land where industries died,
Took rapid wing.
My native country! thee,
Land to which paupers flee,
Thy name I love:
I love thy Cleveland frills,
Thy no-trade tariff bills,
Thy Greshams Smiths and Mills,
Born from above.

Let music swell the breeze,
Democrats! to your knees,
Oh! Closer,
Let those who brought this fate
Their medicine take straight,
And three years longer wait
To right the wrong.

Our father, Grover C.,
Mogul of misery!
To thee we sing:
Beat with us, if you can,
But, if not, like a man,
Say you don't care a d—
For anything.

PARLOUR TIMES.

Washington, D. C. Time—1893.
Enter G. C. as Casca.
Casca—
I have seen tempests when the scolding winds
Have rived the knotty oak; and I have seen
The ambitious ocean swell and rage and foam,
But never till to night, never till now
Did I go through a tempest dropping fire.
Casca—Why, saw you anything more wonderful?
Casca—A common saw (one John L. Stevenson)
Held up his hands, which did flame and burn
Like twenty torches joined; and yet his hand,
Not sensible of fire remained unscorched.
Besides (I have not since put up my sword),
Against the capitol I met on B. Harrison,
Who glared upon me and went surly by
Without annoying me.
These are portentous things
Unto the climate that they point upon.
—(Vide "Julius Caesar," Act 1,
Scene 2.)
—New York Tribune.

Street Cars Consumed.

On Thursday morning last, about one o'clock, the storehouse and office of the Ann Arbor Street Car Co., on Detroit st., burned, together with the entire contents of each, excepting one car that was saved in a quite badly scorched condition. The company lost five cars and a trailer that cost upwards of \$25,000. There was an insurance of \$11,000 upon the building and contents, held by Jas. R. Bach's agency. This event caused the stoppage of the street car system entirely, and it will not start again until more cars can be obtained. Just what the company proposes to do is not known yet. The buildings will probably not be rebuilt in their old location, and it is probable that the route will be changed and the cars run straight down Main st. to Depot st., and the barns and power house be located on that street somewhere.

The Charity Ball.

Only a few days remain in which to make bids to the treasurer, Mr. J. E. Beal, for the 25 souvenir tickets to the charity ball, to be held in Masonic Temple, Tuesday, Feb. 6. These tickets will be awarded to the highest bidder in the order of amounts bid. In case two bid a similar amount, the tickets will be given in the order of the receipt of the bids. Here is an excellent way for those charitably disposed to give whatever sum they may desire to this good cause, as every dollar obtained will go to the deserving poor. The arrangement committee is hard at work perfecting plans for the ball, and it will undoubtedly be one of the events of the season. The canvas used by the Junior hop fraternities has been promised; Stabler will have charge of the decorations; the refreshment committee, of which Mrs. P. R. B. dePont is chairman, will furnish refreshments, all of which are donated by the ladies; the Chequamegon Orchestra, which will consist of 20 men, are having frequent rehearsals of the music, which of itself will be no small feature. The list of patronesses, headed by Mrs. James B. Angell, will be announced together with the names of the other committees, in a few days. The price of tickets which are on sale at Goodyear & Co., Ann Arbor Organ Co., Ann Arbor Gas Co., Bowditch & Matteson, Moore & Wetmore, Wahr's two stores and Sheehan's, is \$3, admitting gentleman and lady, and \$1 for ladies' tickets, spectators tickets for ladies, \$1. No single gentleman spectators tickets will be sold, but the \$3 tickets admitting gentleman and lady can be obtained for this purpose. A large attendance should show the earnestness of Ann Arbor's citizens in doing something for the poor.—Daily Times.

The patronesses will be:

- Mrs. President Angell.
- Mrs. Mayor Thompson.
- Mdmes. Pettee,
- " Nauerde.
- " de Font.
- " Carrow.
- " Stanley.
- " Vaughan.
- " Knowlton.
- " W. D. Adams.
- " P. Bach.
- " S. W. Clarkson.
- " L. H. Clement.
- " W. G. Doty.
- " G. R. Hall.

The floor committee will be:

- Ross Granger, Chairman.
- Carl Warden.
- Carl Miner.
- John Rogers.
- Earl Faber.
- Bert Barlan.
- J. J. Quarry.
- Harry Dingman.
- Fred McOmber.
- H. M. Senter.
- John L. Duffly.
- Dan Quirk.
- Thos. Cooley.

Lectures on European Cathedrals.

Rev. Mr. Sunderland will exchange on the coming five Sunday evenings with Rev. Lee McCollister, of Detroit, and Mr. McCollister will repeat here in the Unitarian church a series of five lectures on "The Great Cathedrals of Europe," which he has given with much success in Detroit. The subjects and dates will be as follows:
Feb. 4, Kirks and Abbeys of Scotland.
Feb. 11, Churches and Cathedrals of England.
Feb. 18, Cathedrals of the Rhine.
Feb. 25, Cathedrals of Milan, Florence and Venice.
March 5, Cathedrals of Pisa and Rome.
The lectures will be richly illustrated with lantern views.
How times change? It used to be black republican, now it is black democrat. Queen Lil made the change.

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- Best 7c Turkey Red Figured Prints, now 5c a yard.
- Steven's Linen Brown Toweling, now 5c a yard.
- Selling 10c Check Linen Toweling at 5c a yard.
- Selling Good Bed Ticking at 5c a yard.
- Lawrence L. L. 7c Sheeting, a bargain at 5c a yard.
- Colored Saxony Yarn, closing out at 5c a skein.
- One Case Outing Flannel, this week 6c a yard.
- White Plaid Apron Muslin, now 5c a yard.
- Selling all \$1.00 Corsets for 79c.
- Selling 40c Stripe Black Goods for 25c a yard.
- Selling 10c Linen Towels for 5c each.
- Selling 15 Pieces 25c Serges for 18c a yard.
- Selling New Spring Ginghams at 10c a yard.

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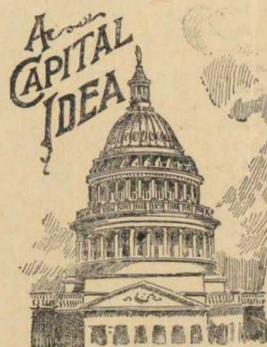


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It is the old south, not the new south, that favors the Wilson bill.

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When the Wilson bill fails to pass the senate the times will commence to improve and not before.

The only new industry reported as starting under the Wilson bill is, "The skinning of sheep."—Ypsilanti.

Mr. Cleveland may find it necessary to keep close watch upon his own machine while attempting to smash Mr. Hill's.

Corbett has knocked out Mitchell. Now if Jackson will knock out Corbett what a victory it will be for common decency.

"It's hard to stand a man who has a bad liver.—Ex. It's harder to stand one who has an enlarged gall.—Cedar Springs Clipper.

Democratic rule—going into debt to pay a debt. Isn't such proceedings interesting to the American people?—Harbor Springs Republican.

In the average value of farms per acre in the United States, Michigan heads the list of all the states at \$36.15. Illinois comes next at \$31.87.

Sandow, the strong man, can expand his chest 14 or 15 inches.—Ex. This administration appears to be applying Sandow's powers to the public debt.

The Springfield Union says that Prof. Wilson should tie a string to his bill; otherwise he may not be able to identify it after it gets into the senate.

Dr. Talmage is said to have an income of \$50,000 per year, aside from his salary of \$12,000 which he has not been paid for the past two or three years.

Has any one heard of even one industry, be it ever so small an one, raising the salary of its employees since Cleveland was elected? We pause for a reply.

Let's see. Wheat was to be \$1.25 per bushel after Cleveland's election. Cleveland was elected. Wheat is 52 cents per bushel. Some one must have lied about it.

It isn't so easy for the administration to drop the Hawaiian business. Did you ever try to drop the handles of an electric battery when there was a good current on?

What a change, my countrymen! The Wilson bill will cause a loss of over \$100,000 on the one article of wool alone to the farmers of Washtenaw county! A change indeed!

Wouldn't the people rejoice just now to have a few months of the prosperity that "republican despotism," that we used to hear so much about, always brought them?

The Courier does not indulge in the "coupon fake" business, but offers its subscribers two or more papers at rates that are astonishingly low. It gives them their money's worth and more too.

Over two hundred church societies in the western states have been so pinched in the democratic deluge of destitution, that their edifices are being sold at sheriff's sale! Think of it!

When Mr. Harrison held the reigns of government the national debt was reduced ten million dollars a month. Now the public debt is increased ten million dollars a month. This is the change.

The Galveston Daily News asks: "Is the democratic party hunting for a precipice?" To which the Indianapolis Journal very tartly replies: "No, indeed. It is hunting for a ladder." It's in it.

Mr. Shiley, a democratic congressman from Pennsylvania, has resigned his seat because he could not and would not be whipped into the free trade traces by Prof. Wilson and the White House influence.

If Secretary Carlisle really desires to procure an increase of money in the treasury without issuing bonds, there is just one way and one only to accomplish it: Kill the Prof. Wilson bill.

Give a man work and you add to his manliness and independence; give him aims and you destroy his self-respect and add another pauper to the world.—Dundee Reporter. Which is not always but is too often true.

In 1837 the democrats had complete control of the country. Business disaster and destruction followed. In 1857 the same thing was repeated. Now, in 1893-4 how is it? Is a field glass necessary to see the point?

The patent office is a protective concern. It is founded on the principle of protection and that alone, why do not the democrats have it abolished along with the custom houses? It is another just such a robber.

Should the Prof. Wilson bill fail to pass congress there would be an immediate resumption of business, and a return of good times. It will take labor however, several years to recover what it has lost in the past ten months.

The sugar industry of Louisiana will undoubtedly be wiped out of existence if the Prof. Wilson bill passes congress. But that will make no difference with Louisianians of course; they will keep right on voting the democratic ticket just the same.

The idea of Bourke Cockran, the Tammany statesman, that the proper way to enrich this country is by having all its goods, machinery, etc., manufactured in Europe, is quite natural. You know all of Tammany's statesmen are born on foreign bogs.

Let the errors (we don't believe they are errors, we believe there is crime there) touching the salary amendments be probed to the bottom. We have no forgiveness in our heart for either the fool or the knave, through whom it all came.—Hillsdale Leader.

In sending the name of Walter H. Peckham to the senate, for the U. S. Supreme bench, Mr. Cleveland proves that he cares more for revenge than for the good of the supreme bench, for it is altogether probable that revenge alone influenced him in making that appointment.

Fetch the blood-bucket, somebody—and be mighty quick! The Courier is having another hemorrhage!—Adrian Press.

The reader need not be alarmed over the above. It is simply one of the Press's hallucinations. The spell will pass off after a little, and the alarmist will subside.

A newspaper gains nothing by assailing the editor of another newspaper, whether a rival or not. And in even criticising a fellow editor, great care should be taken in ascertaining the whole truth.—Grand Rapids Eagle. This fact is one that but few editors have been in business long enough to find out.

The fact that President Dole of Hawaii, has had letters from upwards of 15,000 citizens of the United States offering their services to fight if necessary for the provisional government, shows what the public pulse is in this country regarding Hawaiian affairs. Will Mr. Cleveland put his ear to the ground for a second?

A writer in the Chicago Interior affirms that a universal language must precede the universal brotherhood of men, and adds: "There are numberless observing and thoughtful men who predict that this universal language will be English. One-half of the postal matter that passes through the mails of the world is now in the English language. This does not indicate that one-half of the people of the world speak English, but it does show that one-half of the thought of the world has English for its vehicle. It shows that one-half of the progress of the world is being effected by English-speaking people. And it is easy to argue from this that when the ignorant and uncivilized races of the earth begin to think at least one-half them will learn the language of those who taught them to think and showed them the path of progress. English to-day is the language of commerce and travel."

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable.

Show These Figures to Your Free Trade Friends.

The following table, prepared from official statistics, is the most complete refutation possible of the assertion of free traders that a revenue tariff means a large and profitable increase in American exports to foreign countries. The records of history show that a low tariff has precisely the opposite effect. The two periods of fifteen years each, during which our exports and imports are given, represent with absolute fairness the effect of free trade and protection on the foreign commerce of the United States:

Table showing Exports, Imports, and Excess of Exports for the years 1847-1861 and 1862-1876. Columns include Year ending, Exports, Imports, and Excess of Exports.

*Excess of exports over imports. Net balance of trade against us under revenue tariff, \$481,752,772.

PROTECTION PERIOD, 1878-1892.

Table showing Exports, Imports, and Excess of Exports for the years 1878-1892. Columns include Year ending, Exports, Imports, and Excess of Exports.

*Imports exceeded exports. Net balance of trade in our favor under protection, \$1,000,270,692.

All Germany is rejoicing over the reconciliation of Emperor William and Prince Bismarck. The Prince made King William and Germany what they are to-day, and has never deserved the ill-will of the young emperor. It is a good sign for Germany that the young man exhibits this evidence of returning good sense.

The new editor of the Ann Arbor Argus has been credited with being a democrat of the old school. Yet he adopts the latter day style of speaking of the United States in the singular. Which is correct, "the United States is," or "The United States are," once determined a democrat's status.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

Congressman Tom Johnson of Cleveland believes in free trade for everybody but himself. He is a manufacturer of street car rails and is protected by 102 different patents, but is fierce to have the duty removed on all other railroad rails. To be consistent he should throw away his patents, and move to have the patent office abolished.

How the democratic party does keep shifting its principles! In 1875, when the so-called Sherman law under which this administration proposes to issue \$50,000,000 bonds, was passed, the democrats in congress denounced it in the most scathing terms calling it no less than "a species of robbery and despotism." How mighty glad they are not to take advantage of it, and yet the principle is the same now as then. It has not changed, but the democratic party has.

Dr. Talmage, of Tabernacle fame, New York city, has announced his intention to resign his pastorate next spring. The congregation, the debt and himself are not congenial. He proposes to give up the struggle and let the two former have it out all by themselves. If the Dr. gives his congregation the chestnuts he presents to an Ann Arbor audience every time he comes here, the congregation are to be congratulated over the prospect.

It has been many years since Washington has known such splendid entertainments. Mrs. Cleveland's gowns are dreams of high art, and on each new occasion she appears in something more gorgeous than the preceding one.—Sunday's Detroit Free Press.

This is the democratic idea of "Jeffersonian simplicity," undoubtedly. The poor people of the country in idleness and starving, and the aristocracy reveling in such splendor as they never reveled in before. Does this pretend the downfall of the House of Cleveland? Is it but a repetition of the scenes and times that brought about the downfall of Louis XIV., and the inauguration of the revolution of 1789? The revolution here will be a bloodless one; it will be fought out at the ballot box, but it will be just as sure and certain in its results as was the French revolution.

Relief in Six Hours.

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A Federal Inheritance Tax.

What is generally meant by an "Inheritance Tax," is a tax on the transfer of the title to any property—real personal or mixed—either by the owner's last will and testament, or by the laws of descent. Mr. Gladstone put the grim name of "death duties" on the intricate system, embracing five distinct but analogous taxes, then in operation in England. One is "Probate" tax, which is really a stamp tax on the affidavit or inventory, required before the issue of letters of administration on the estate of a deceased person. Another is the "Account" tax, to re-enforce the former and to prevent the evasion of it by gifts during life unless made a year before death. A third is a "Legacy" tax, payable out of personalty coming to a legatee, or heir. The fourth is a "Succession" tax, imposed by Mr. Gladstone in 1853, and applicable to land as the "Legacy" tax is to personalty. The fifth is an "Estate" tax, invented by Mr. Goschen in 1859, and increasing the progressive character of all death taxes. Under all of them Great Britain levied in 1892 as follows:

Table showing tax amounts for Probate and account tax, Legacy tax, Succession tax, Estate tax on personalty, and Estate tax on realty.

The experts, economists, and specialists who have advocated or now advocate, what is popularly known in this country as an "Inheritance Tax," get hopelessly "by the ears" when attempting to describe the nature, purpose and justification of the exaction. Many, and they the larger number, vindicate the assessment as a socialistic contrivance to enlarge escheat to the state, and so limit inheritances, and redistribute wealth. The contention is that the state is a co-heir. Others regard the exaction as a fee paid to the state to maintain probate courts, and for the right to receive the property of one's father or mother. Others look on the requirement as a tax pure and simple, levied according to one's faculty, or ability, to contribute to governmental expenditures. One conception is that the "Inheritance Tax" is a good device to collect evaded taxes after the evader is dead; another is that the contrivance may be sustained as a way to get taxes never imposed, or to tax an heir or devisee in advance. Another argument is that the tax is supplementary to an income tax, an increased income tax, catching the heir, or devisee, when he is happy to divide with the state.

Whichever theory may be most defensible or indefensible, the Federal government can vindicate but one, and that is tax, pure and simple. Congress cannot prescribe what shall be a valid will in New York, or regulate New York laws of descent, or New York inheritances. The Federal government has no probate courts to maintain. Congress cannot constitutionally redistribute property in New York.—Harper's Weekly.

A migration society has been formed in Alabama for the purpose of sending negroes to Africa. The society will operate a line of steamers and charge \$20 per head for the passage to Africa. If you have a darky you desire to get rid of, send him to the society with \$20 or tell him to go south and try to vote the republican ticket.—Fenton Independent.

The first blow has been struck against Michigan by the democratic majority in the house. Wool has been placed on the free list, and the act takes effect the moment the bill becomes a law. Notwithstanding the multitude of protests sent in from Michigan and other wool-growing states, the duty on foreign wool was removed. Michigan has thousands of dollars invested and hundreds of men employed in the wool industry, which will suffer immeasurably or be wiped out entirely. Michigan farmers engaged in wool growing will remember this next fall.—Grand Rapids Eagle.

It makes us tired to hear a newspaper like the Ann Arbor Courier use the assertion: "Woman suffrage will double the vicious vote, but it will not increase the vote for just laws and upright officials." It is down right slander on the nobler half of humanity.—Stockbridge Sun.

Which proves conclusively that Bro. Gildart is not familiar with the very classes that the Courier referred to: the vicious classes of our cities.

The Courier allows no person or paper to excel it in esteem and honor of that esteem and honor that it assumes the position it does. It believes in throwing all the safeguards that law can throw around woman for her protection; it believes in her education in all the arts and sciences; it believes in her advancement and elevation; but it does not believe in her enfranchisement until that enfranchisement does increase her advancement and elevation.

Mrs. Chas. Root, Cedar Springs, Mich., was told by physicians that they could do nothing for her. After taking two bottles of "Adironda" she was able to do her own work and ride to town to do her shopping.

The Income Tax for Corporations.

It would be a sufficient objection to the proposal of the Ways and Means Committee to tax the income of corporations that the project must involve very serious interference on the part of the federal government with one of the most important sources of revenue of the states and local governments. This is particularly indefensible, because the local governments are still excluded from the right to collect duties from customs and to tax liquors and tobacco. The situation, then, is that the federal authority holding a monopoly of the best sources of revenue, and having power to supply all its needs from those sources, deliberately proposes to surrender much of the revenue, the field of local governments to meet its requirements. And if the local governments can discover nothing new of a taxable nature, the consequence must be that corporations and their owners must be subjected to double taxation.

Corporations usually are the creatures of the states, and that single fact would appear to make them suitable objects of taxation by the states. For the United States Government, without responsibility for the existence of the corporate bodies and without any warrantable power of control over them, to come forward to demand money from them may be to indulge in something like a scandalous act of usurpation.

Why should a corporation be selected as a victim of this performance when a mere partnership is permitted to escape? No reason can be given other than that the idea is widely prevalent, and is probably entertained by many of the small democratic statesmen in congress, that a corporation is always a kind of soulless creature with enormous wealth. There is a dim impression that a corporation is from its nature a thing that must prey upon the people and that encounters continual difficulty in disguising the amount of its enormous gains. Of course, intelligent grown people are aware that an overwhelming majority of American corporations are poorer in capital and in profit than a very large number of individual business men. In most cases, probably, a corporation represents small particles of capital collected into one mass and operating under a system which better suits such conditions than a mere partnership. If to have business conducted by one individual or two be a good thing, to have it conducted by a corporation acting for many individuals must also be a good thing. Both systems are good. But the corporation method is necessary for very large operations and for small operations into which it is desired to put small savings.

Let it be observed also that this proposed tax will really be an extension of the income tax below the \$4,000 level. It will apply not only to the small commercial and manufacturing corporations, but to savings banks and to other concerns in which the thrifty poor people invest their surplus earnings. This added burden is to be placed upon them, absolutely without necessity, by a party which is trying to force down wages and to deprive American producers of raw material of employment. This new tax is placed upon the people, rich and poor, by statesmen who accompany the presentation of their project with protestations that they are trying to relieve the common people from offensive taxation. What they are in fact trying to do is to shift the tax payments from the foreign exporter and from foreign goods, and to place them wholly upon the general mass of the people. The Wilson Tariff Bill required the income tax bill to make the whole democratic tax scheme absolutely defiant of the requirements of justice.—N. Y. Press.

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LEGENDS OF MONSTERS.

A Possible Cause of the Tales That Survive in English Folk Lore.

Every reader of north-country lore and legend, says an English paper, is familiar with the stories of monstrous "worms," "dragons," "fiery flying serpents" and the like, which are said to have located themselves in various districts. Sexhow, under the shadow of the Cleveland Hills, Teesgirt, Stockburn and Lambton upon the Wear are instances. Men have laughed at the stories, calling them "old wives' tales," but forgetting that even these may—nay, must—have had, somewhere and sometime, some foundation in fact. The old stories of elves and fairies, which amused and frightened children in bygone days, may well, as Kingsley points out, have had their origin in memories of the feeble folk of the stone age who chipped flints into rude knives and arrowheads, and who lingered in out-of-the-way caves, it may be, long after the bulk of them had been slain or driven away into the far north by stronger and better armed tribes. So the stories of these terrible monsters may not be so foolish as they appear. Take, for instance, the legend of the man who slew it, preserved, and is that of a well-known north-country family. His tomb is pointed out in the ruined church of Stockburn, where also he lay in effigy with the "worm" at his feet until, the sacred edifice falling into decay, the monument was removed to Stockburn hall adjacent. There, too, is preserved the falchion or sword with which the monster was slain, and which was shown to every fresh bishop of Durham as he entered his diocese—a custom which only ceased in the days of Van Mildret, the last of the prince bishops. In a field close by the stone round which the "worm" coiled itself is still to be seen. This story, so circumstantial in its details, can hardly be entirely fabulous. How then did it rise? "The ichthyosaurus and plesiosaurus," says S. Lang, "gave Tennyson the 'dragons of the prime.'" May not some descendant of these creatures have lingered in remote places, one here and another there, even in historic times?

A NOVEL OCEAN RACE.

The Steamers Race Up Till the Draft Alone Licks in Tons of Coal.

In these days of ocean racing the speeding is nearly always done against time, but there was a battle royal ended a few weeks ago between the American steamships Carib Prince and Muriel, says the Cardiff Mail, that would have started the gooseflesh of excitement on the most collected of seamen. The Carib Prince left Demerara on November 17 and jogged leisurely away on her journey northward. Three days later the Muriel set sail for Barbadoes and journeyed in the same direction. Both vessels were about abreast at this time but separated by a wide patch of ocean. Three days later, however, they narrowed the angles of their courses down to the apex, and when they were in sight of each other it was pull devil pull baker for the lead.

Down in their vessels' holds their engines banged and rattled in countless revolutions, twisting their screws as they were never twisted before, and out of the mouths of their smokestacks came inky clouds. Neck and neck they came up the coast, and every man jack aboard, in the parlance of the sea, "rooted hard" for victory. In the stakehold, according to one of the firemen, they didn't have to shovel in coal—they just opened the furnace doors and the draft licked in tons at a time. For seven days they were in sight of each other, and the Muriel, with a magnificent burst of speed, crawled up on her rival and then quickly ran out of sight.

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Special session.
Called to order by President Watts.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Absent—Ald. Schairer, Wagner, Snow, Prettyman—4.
The following call of this meeting was read:

Ann Arbor, Jan. 27, 1894.

W. J. Miller, City Clerk:
Please call a special meeting of the Council for Tuesday evening, January 30, 1894, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of extending the time for the collection of taxes. Also directing the Mayor and Clerk to draw a warrant on the University Hospital Aid Bond Fund for principal and interest due February 1st, 1894. Also taking up the lighting question for consideration and action.

W. W. WATTS, President.

Ann Arbor, Jan. 30, 1894.

W. J. Miller, City Clerk:
Call a special meeting of the Common Council for Tuesday evening, January 30, 1894, at 7:30 o'clock, to consider the petition of the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Street Railway Company asking permission to run their motor over the tracks of the Ann Arbor Electric Street Railway Company as far as the intersection of Main and Williams streets.

W. W. WATTS, President.

The following communication was read:

City Treasurer's Office,
Ann Arbor, January 30, 1894.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: There is yet remaining due in unpaid taxes the sum of \$12,517.37, which it would be impossible to collect in the time specified for that purpose. In accordance with former custom I therefore ask that the time for the collection of taxes be extended up to and including Feb. 28, 1894.

Very respectfully yours,
Geo. H. POND,
City Treasurer.

By Ald. Manly:

Resolved, That the request of Geo. H. Pond, City Treasurer, be granted, and that the time for collecting taxes be extended up to and including Feb. 28, 1894.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Herz, Martin, Wood, O'Mara, Ferguson, Taylor, Manly, Kitson, Pres. Watts—9.

Nays—None.

At this point Ald. Schairer arrived.

By Ald. Taylor:

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby ordered and directed to draw a warrant on the University Hospital Aid Bond fund for three thousand, six hundred dollars, (\$3,600.00) for principal and interest due Feb. 1st, 1894, payable to Harrison Soule, treasurer of the University of Michigan.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schairer, Herz, Martin, Wood, O'Mara, Ferguson, Taylor, Manly, Kitson, Pres. Watts—10.

Nays—None.

The following communication was read:

Ann Arbor, Jan. 30, 1894.

To the Hon., the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

The Electric road being unable to bring the passengers of the Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti road into town, the officers of the said Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Street Railway Co. respectfully request that permission be granted to run the motor down to the William street switch. By this permission the motor line will be able to resume business, thereby bringing into Ann Arbor 300 or 400 people per day from Ypsilanti and the surrounding country, to the benefit of business and the accommodation of the public.

Therefore we respectfully petition your honorable body for permission to come in with the motor until the electric road shall be able to transfer our passengers.

JUNUS E. BEAL,

Pres. A. A. & Y. St. Ry. Co.

At this point Ald. Prettyman and Snow arrived.

Ald. Schairer moved that the communication be laid on the table. Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schairer, Herz, Wood—3.

Nays—Ald. Martin, O'Mara, Ferguson, Taylor, Manly, Prettyman, Kitson, Pres. Watts—8.

By Alderman Ferguson:

Resolved, That and permission is hereby granted unto the Ann Arbor

and Ypsilanti Street Railway Company to use, occupy and to make use, with their small steam motor, of the Ann Arbor Street Railway Company's track on Packard street and to and up to the south line of William street, the said Ann Arbor Street Railway Company consenting, until the 1st day of March next, and not afterward.

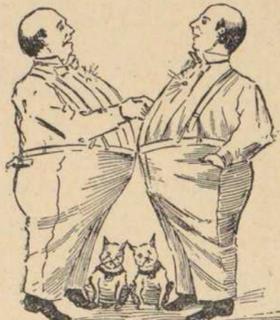
Ald. Prettyman moved that the resolution be laid on the table until our next session.

Adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

W. J. MILLER,
City Clerk.

The Two Johns.



The Park.—Few actors are met at the station by a tally-ho coach, but when the Two Johns Comedy company arrives next Monday they will be escorted to one of those most admirable turnouts, drawn by four thoroughbreds, and driven to their hotel. The Two Johns, by the way, are men of enormous weight, and the promoters of the scheme are now figuring up as to whether Thomas Phillips, Wm. B. Murray and John A. McDonald (weight 451 pounds) will be able to get up a ladder to the top of the coach or have to be hauled up by a derrick. The Two Johns company will appear at the Grand Opera House Monday and in addition to the very laughable performance, novel specialties will be introduced, including Miss Frances Grey, in her new and sensational whirlwind dance; Edwin Jack, the English wing-dancer; Fred Barr and his banjo, and the Clerrise sisters in a musical turn. Everything is up to date and patrons of fun are promised a treat.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Eberbach & Son.

Strength—An exponent of will.

Grand Opera House.

MONDAY, FEB. 5th.

Return of the Great Laugh Makers.

Stewart's Original

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Comedy Company.

Reserved seats on sale at Watts' Jewelry Store.

PRICES, 35c, 50c, and 75c.

PERSONALS.

A son at the residence of Prof. E. D. Campbell.

Chas. W. Warner went to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

E. T. McClure of the Cook House, is in Havana, Cuba.

President and Mrs. Angell have returned from the east.

Dr. and Mrs. V. C. Vaughan entertained a number of their friends at tea Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Granger will receive the members of their advanced dancing class Saturday evening.

Rev. R. H. Steele, formerly of this city, now of Detroit, is supplying the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, South Lyon, temporarily.

Hon. Chas. R. Whitman has been in Washington, D. C., during the past week. He didn't have the key to the confirmation however.

Mrs. L. E. Cheever, who has been in Tecumseh for some time taking care of her mother who has been ill, returned home last Thursday.

Miss Winnie Copeland left one day last week for Ann Arbor. She will take a course at the Conservatory of Music.—Fowlerville Observer.

Mrs. E. Wanty, who had been visiting her brother Steels Proctor, for several weeks, left for Grand Rapids Monday, where she will stay with her son George's family until he returns home.

Geo. P. Wanty, of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday and Sunday last, in the city greeting old friends. He left Monday for a foreign tour, taking in Gibraltar, Algiers, Egypt, Palestine, Constantinople, etc.

UNIVERSITY.

At the board of regents last meeting in Ann Arbor, reporters were admitted for the first time.—Ypsilanti-an. Are you sure?

The Zeta Psi has an elegant palanquin in its lodge room, donated by Hon. I. M. Weston, of Grand Rapids, to whom it was given by the Turkish Commissioner of the World's Fair.

The paper for the University Calendar which has just been put in at this office, makes a pile of sheets 22x32 inches in size, 58 1-2 feet high, and weighs over eight tons. It was made by the Peninsular Paper Co., of Ypsilanti.

Prof. T. B. Bronson, Lt. '81, of the Lawrenceville School, New Jersey reads a paper this week before the modern language club of Yale University, which is composed of past graduates, instructors and professors in all the modern language departments.

Dr. Fleming Carrow, of the University has been testing the eyes of the Normal School students, and finds that of 681 students, only 167 have perfect eyesight. He attributes the trouble to the use of white paper for books and papers, and says green is the proper thing.—Fenton Independent.

And yet Dr. Carrow wears diamonds instead of emeralds.

A fire that would have caused consternation on the campus was nipped in the bud, so to speak, last evening by parties returning from the de Pachmann concert. They noticed a blaze in what is known as the paint room of the Library building, and broke in and put it out. The fire department was called out but the fire was extinguished before the firemen reached the scene.

C. H. Buhl, the wealthy merchant of Detroit, who died recently, left \$10,000 to the Regents of the U. of M., to be expended in the enlargement of the law library, to which he had been a liberal giver in times past.

And now Leland Stanford University gets \$600,000 from a founder of the University, to be used as an endowment fund for a library, besides a fine art collection valued at \$60,000.

Yesterday the University enjoyed a visit from a distinguished visitor in the person of Enrique M. Nelson, engineer with the national department of agriculture, Buenos Ayres, Argentine, commissioner of agriculture to the World's Columbian Exposition, and representative of several journals at Buenos Ayres. When the gentleman called on Secretary Wade very fortunately Prof. J. B. Steere was in the room, as Mr. Nelson is not a very ready speaker of the English language. His face lighted up with pleasure when Prof. Steere spoke to him in Spanish. The professor showed Mr. Nelson through the University. From Ann Arbor Mr. Nelson leaves for Lansing to visit the Agricultural College.—Daily Times.

In the January number of The Physician and Surgeon, Dr. Guy D. Kiefer, M.D., has an article entitled "The Uses and Dangers of Anesthetics;" Dr. J. G. Huidzanga, M.D., discusses "Alcohol as an Aid to the Cold Bath;" and Dr. Collins H. Johnston, M.D., '83 now pursuing special study in Europe, has a long communication descriptive of medical and surgical methods as practiced on the Continent. These papers are supplemented by the usual quota of excellent articles which contribute to make this number especially valuable, which, by the way, makes the advent of the 16th annual volume.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

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Bread Thrown Upon the Water Returns.

Fusan, Korea, Dec. 17, '93.

Mrs. Mary C. Whiting,

Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Madame: I feel that I must begin this letter by asking your pardon for not having written sooner in answer to your kind letter. I would say in explanation that I have been very sick and have had to leave my station for a time, but am back again in good health, and for about a month have been caring for the sick in the Mary C. Whiting Dispensary which has been completed and has so far proved a great blessing to the work.

It is so planned that woman's medical work can be carried on in separate rooms. The two large waiting rooms, one for women and one for men, are heated in Korean style, by flues passing under the stone floors, which are covered with matting on which the Koreans sit. It is a very economical way of heating, and the only way in which a Korean, rich or poor, can be comfortable.

These waiting rooms are furnished with religious books, and my helper, Mr. Ko, a thoroughly Christian Korean and a most beautiful character, meets them as they come and finds out about their diseases and their needs and circumstances, and tells each one about the Great Physician and how we have come to teach them the Jesus Religion, "Yasu Kyo," and to cure their diseases. Thus we try to scatter the seed and we trust God will see fit to bless it and to cause it to bring forth fruit.

We appreciate the new Dispensary more than we can express to you. Heretofore we have been besieged by a crowd of poor, sick Koreans, wherever we went, without a place or the means of doing what we could for them. It is difficult to picture the condition. I could not long have stood the strain of it. I am glad that it is over, and God will surely bless the giver.

Already we have received the seal of God's blessing upon the new Dispensary. Only a few days after I had opened it, a young man came to the house of the clerical missionary here, Mr. Baird, asking to be taught about Jesus, and stated that he had received a book at the Dispensary and wanted to know more that it taught and through him we have had a class studying with us for about ten days, and three have earnestly requested baptism. We believe that the Holy Spirit has taught this one especially. He grasps the deep truths of the Gospel in a way truly wonderful. God teaches these people by His Holy Spirit as truly as He teaches us. We believe that this young man is in earnest and it has been a great encouragement to us and I know that it will make you glad also. And so we go on in our poor weak way and trust Him to give the increase.

I shall send you a picture of the Dispensary as soon as I can have one taken. Things move slower here than in America, and this is one of the hardest things for us to learn.

I plan to add Korean sleeping rooms to the rear of the building as I have the means and as the needs of the work increase.

We have gotten settled in our new house and we feel very happy indeed. Mrs. Brown has a little class of boys and one of women, besides her medical work. We expect to make our home attractive to as many as we can. I believe that the more like brothers and sisters we are to these poor people, and low though they be, the greater will be our influence over them.

Mrs. Brown joins me in love and good wishes to you.

Yours very sincerely,

HUGH M. BROWN.

Electric Bitters

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per

HELD UP!

On Dec. 24th, at 4:13 p. m., after a long and severe struggle, the clock DID stop, and the persons having guessed the time and the nearest the time, are entitled to the money in the following order:

Geo. Hayler, Jr., Robt. F. Gauss, David O'Brien and H. Tupper having guessed 4:13 p. m., the exact time, are entitled to the \$40.00.

Harold Howe having guessed 4:14 p. m., gets the \$30.00.

S. W. Curtis having guessed 4:11½ p. m., gets the \$20.00.

Chas. Sedgwick, Wm. Baur, Jno. A. Tice, T. E. Leland, Thos. Lewis, L. D. Cutcheon, Harvey Stofflet, H. E. Blunt.

Ed. Glover, Mrs. Joe Alger, Herman Weber, Chas. Warden, Dell Stoup, J. E. Javir, J. S. Handy, Mrs. Wm. Walsh, Thos. Neal, Fred Bostwick, Henry Walker and Vinton Wallman having guessed 4:15 p. m., are entitled to the \$10.00.

Remember we are having a Great Reduction Sale on SUITS, OVERCOATS, CAPS GLOVES and MITTENS. Don't buy a dollar's worth of goods until you have seen our prices.

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

Motor Line Time.

Taking effect Monday, Dec. 11, 1893. Leave Ann Arbor from Court House at 7:25, 9:10 a. m., and 1:10, 2:40, 4:20, 10:10 p. m. Leave Ypsilanti 7:15, 9:00 a. m. and 1:30, 4:30, 6:30 and 10:30 p. m.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE MAILS OFFICE HOURS.

General Delivery and Stamp Windows... 7:30 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. Money-Order and Registry Departments... 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Table with columns: GOING EAST, GOING WEST, GOING NORTH, GOING SOUTH. Lists destinations like Detroit, Toledo, and Milan with corresponding mail times.

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

WANT COLUMN.

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

LOCAL.

Then away with the scruples and on with the ball! Fair Charity's mantle will cover it all! A labor of love is the charity ball. And returns for the poor ought not to be small.

Little drops of water Poured into the milk Makes the milkman's daughter Dress herself in silk. -Augusta (Ga.) News.

It's lonesome since the trolley stopped. A Pupil's Recital will be given Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in McMillan Hall Thursday, February 8, at three o'clock. Every member is requested to be present as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church of the diocese of Michigan, is to convene at Jackson to-morrow, Thursday. A number of ladies from St. Andrew's parish will attend.

All should dance for sweet charity's sake, next Tuesday evening. It will be a great occasion and every one who desires to help along charity at home and up north, can take no better method of doing it.

The \$10,000 given by Miss Wood, of Detroit, to the general endowment fund of Harris Hall, last fall, has been paid into the treasury of that organization. The gift is a memorial for the father of the giver.

The Berrin Springs Era has an item stating that E. T. McClure, an Ann Arbor hotel man, will take charge of the Hotel Whitcomb, St. Joe, about March 1st. Mr. McClure will run the Cook House here just the same, however.

On Thursday evening at 7:30, immediately after the parish tea social in Harris Hall, there will be a reception for the young people of St. Andrew's congregation followed by a musical and literary programme and tableaux.

One of our readers wants to know if it is the proper thing for the S. C. A. to have Ex-Gov. Luce lecture to them on farming on Sunday morning. We should say why not? It is one of God's own vocations. The best on earth.

The great speech of Lawyer Sawyer, in the Hand murder case fills 18 columns of the Ann Arbor Register. And to think that the prisoner was compelled to listen to all that and go to the penitentiary for life besides.—Adrian Press.

Mrs. Anna M. Reinhardt died Saturday a. m., last, at her home on Packard st., after a short illness. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from Bethlehem church. She was a native of Wurttemberg, Germany, and came to this city about 1849. She leaves a daughter and three sons.

The decision arrived at by the state fair authorities to hold the next exhibition in Detroit, on the Exposition grounds, is a wise one for the society. It will be the means of making some money for the concern, which is far preferable to calling upon the taxpayers of the state to bolster it up by forced contributions.

Saturday's Detroit Free Press told about a very singular accident in Washington, D. C., the evening previous. Mr. Gorman, the member of congress from this district, fell on the stone sidewalk while on his way from the National Capitol, and injured himself severely. There was nothing said about fusil oil making the walk slippery.

Wm. F. Eberbach, youngest son of Christian Eberbach, died at the residence of his father, on Packard st., last Wednesday, aged 30 years, of consumption. Funeral services were held at the residence on Friday, a large concourse of friends attending. He was a young man who had many friends who will miss his always pleasant greeting.

The recital of the elocution class at the High School hall last Friday evening to a crowded house, showed marked improvement in that department, and Mrs. Trueblood may well be proud of her pupils. Miss McMonagle made a capital Xanthippe. Mr. J. S. Handy as Hamlet, evinced some of the true elements of good acting. Miss Mingay was charming in her minuet and the Ann Arbor Guitar and Banjo Club brought down the house every time.

One of our citizens who is much interested in the School of Music, was looking through the building the other day, admiring the admirable arrangement of everything and giving his hearty approval to all things he saw. Stepping into Frieze Memorial Hall, he expressed himself pleased with the excellent taste displayed in decorations and furnishings, and listened for a few moments to the magnificent organ. Turning for a moment he gazed on the pictured features of Dr. Henry W. Frieze, the revered man in whose memory the hall is named, and as he looked, a ray of sunshine, the only one seen that day, streamed in through a distant window and lighted up the picture. The gentleman said, "It effected me. It seemed as though I could see my old friend smile back at me from the canvas, with the winning smile he always wore, as if in appreciation of what was about him, and for which he so earnestly labored during his lifetime here."

Young man be careful how you talk About the maid with upply walk, With kimboled elbows, shoulder swag, For that is fashion's latest gag. -Atlanta Journal.

Sleighting is a little thin but is made the most of. Valentines already stare at you from show windows.

The masonic fraternity of this city are adepts in taking care of a large crowd. J. T. Jacobs' Camp S. of V. meet the 1st and 3d Thursday evenings of each month hereafter.

A service for deaf-mutes will be conducted by Rev. A. W. Mann, in the chapel of St. Andrew's church, on Monday evening Feb. 5th.

Miles Rogers, son of Mrs. J. A. Rogers, of Packard st., died recently in Kansas, and his remains were forwarded here for interment.

The regular monthly tea social of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church, occurs Thursday evening next, at 6:30 p. m., in the church parlors.

The last Wrinkle was a dandy, if we may be allowed that expression. In real merit and wit it was the best issue that paper has ever given to the public.

"Elizabeth Peabody and the Modern Kindergarten Movement in Education" will be Mr. Sunderland's subject next Sunday morning at the Unitarian church.

The annual carnival of the children will take place at Granger's Academy to-night. Mr. and Mrs. Granger make this a happy time for the youthful ones.

Mrs. Amanda W. Van Housen, of N. University ave., died on Wednesday last, of pneumonia. She had many friends in the city who will sadly miss her.

The lectures to be delivered before the Hobart Guild, will commence at St. Andrew's church on Sunday evening, Feb. 15th. The course will have for its subject "Divine Manhood."

Thomas Woodruff, at one time a tailor in business in Ann Arbor, and familiarly known as "Tom," died at Hastings last week, and his remains were interred in Forest Hill cemetery Monday.

The Political Equality Club organized during Miss Anthony's stay in Ann Arbor, will meet at Newberry Hall on Friday, Feb. 2, at 2:30 p. m. All members and those interested are asked to attend.

The inmates of University Hospital were made happy last Sunday p. m., by a concert of sacred music rendered by the boy choir of St. Andrew's church, under the leadership of their excellent choir master, Mr. A. S. Houghton.

John A. McDonald the heavy-weight of the Two John's comedy company, that appears at the opera house next Monday evening, was a former resident of this city, leaving here for a stage life about six years ago. He now tips the scales at 451 pounds.

The Woman's League were pleasantly entertained on Saturday afternoon at McMillan Hall by the girls of the medical department. Papers were read by Miss Jordan, Miss Cook, Dr. Solis, Miss Bishop and Miss Allen after which the girls had a general discussion which was both profitable and interesting.

There is to be a new German weekly started in Ann Arbor, Eugene Heller being the proprietor. He will be independent in politics, the same size of the former Washtenaw Post, issued at \$1 per year, and called the Michigan Germania. The first issue will appear March 1st.

The Washtenaw County Horticultural Society will meet at the court house next Saturday, Feb. 3d, at 2 p. m., in the supervisor's room. Subject for discussion, "Improved Implements for Cultivating Orchards, Vineyards and Berry Plants;" outside markets and fruit packages.

He had never seen the mistletoe, And hardly knew its name; But he knew what red lips are for, And got there just the same. -Kansas City Journal.

The Charity Ball is to be held at Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th. All persons who will donate cake, sandwiches or money to buy coffee, sugar and cream will please report to Mrs. Prof. P. R. de Pont, No 23 Jefferson st., by Saturday.

The success which Augustus Thomas' American play, "Alabama" has achieved in every section of this country is probably without parallel. All northern critics have declared it the best American play yet written.

Augustus Thomas' great play "Alabama" will be produced at the Grand Opera House Saturday evening, Feb. 3rd. The same great company will be seen here that has appeared in New York, Chicago, Boston, San Francisco, Cincinnati, and every large city in the Union.

Col. Preston,..... Frank C. Bangs. Col. Moberly,..... William Calhoun. Squire Tucker,..... L. F. Hicks. Capt. Davenport,..... Clement Bainbridge. Mr. Armstrong,..... William J. Dean. Lathrop Page,..... F. B. Galloway. Raymond Page,..... James R. Marlett. Deatur,..... Edward Maas. Mrs. Page,..... Belle Barron. Mrs. Stockton,..... Lillian Schoevlin. Garey Preston,..... Ethel Irving. Atlanta Moberly,..... Gertrude Magill.

Ask Your Friends. Who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla what they think of it, and the replies will be positive in its favor. Simply what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. One has been cured of indigestion or dyspepsia, another finds it indispensable for sick headache or biliousness, while others report remarkable cures of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, salt rheum, etc.

Notice to Water Takers. On and after Jan. 1st, 1894, all water rentals will be payable at the Ann Arbor Savings Bank. A. K. HALE, Receiver.

Catarrh is Caused by Impure Blood Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes Pure Blood (And Permanently Cures Catarrh.)

At the Unity Club on next Monday evening, the Rev. Father Kelly, of St. Thomas' Catholic church, of Ann Arbor, will give a lecture upon Cardinal Newman. Father Kelly has kindly consented to give this lecture upon request by the Club and we wish that as many of the ticket holders as can well attend or else give their tickets to some one of their friends. The lecture is sure to be entertaining.

Mrs. Mary J. Warner celebrated her 82d birthday last Thursday, at the residence of her daughter Mrs. John Boylan, on N. 5th ave. A number of relatives including her son Chas. C. Warner and family, made the occasion a surprise and right well did all enjoy the gathering. Although at an age so advanced yet Mrs. Warner retains all of her faculties, and bids fair to enjoy life for many years to come.

A recent decision of the supreme court in a tax title case that came before it, is of great interest to holders of tax titles. The court decides that when a holder of land fails to pay his taxes thereon, and also fails to take advantage of his "day in court," the land must be sold, and that there is no redress. So it behooves people to see to it that their taxes are paid, in some way. Under that decision a tax title is about as good as any other title.

Mr. J. M. Carnahan Patton, Ill. "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "Gentlemen:—I am very happy to write to you that I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh with great success. I have been troubled with this complaint for over ten years, with dull headache nearly all the time. After taking three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, I am cured of catarrh and clear of the headache. I was also troubled with a scalp disease, which was very annoying, four or five years. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I do not have any trace of this trouble. I sleep well, have a good appetite and feel strong, quite in contrast to my feeling before I began to take this good medicine." J. M. CARNAHAN, Patton, Ill.

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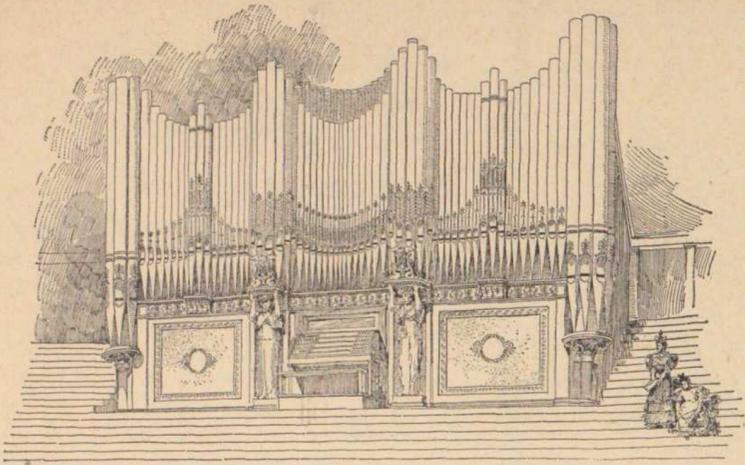
Cleaning Up. We have been having a general "clean up" in our stock the past month. In Pianos we have a few more odd ones yet to go. Especially Two Boardman & Gray brand new Uprights—one each Walnut and Mahogany—three pedals, latest styles and improvements. We do not intend to carry this make of instrument and will sell them TWENTY per cent. below regular spot cash price price. Everyone knows that the "matchless" Boardman & Gray is first-class in every respect. We mean just what we say about closing them out. Here are TWO bargains for some one. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHICKERING BROS., MEHLIN, ERIE AND BRAUMULLER PIANOS. The Ann Arbor Organ Co. 51 S. Main St. Ann Arbor, Mich.

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AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS.

A Petition to Congress That Means Much in Their Behalf.

The following petition has been forwarded to congress by a league that represents nearly 15,000,000 people. It is of interest to many of our readers, no doubt, so we give it entire:

The National League for the Protection of American Institutions petitioned both sessions of the LI and LII congresses concerning sectarian appropriations by the National Government for Indian education.

The League now addresses the following petition to the LIII congress concerning Indian Appropriation Bills.

The League petitions against the violation of the American principle of the separation of church and state which is involved in making any sectarian appropriations for Indian education.

The highest official bodies of the Congregational, the Methodist Episcopal, the Presbyterian and the Protestant Episcopal churches have determined to withdraw their applications for funds from the United States treasury, because of the principle which they now see is involved in this dangerous practice, and they propose henceforth to support their own schools without Government aid.

Whatever deviations from this principle may appear are disclaimed below by the representatives of the various religious bodies, who deny responsibility for such action on the part of unauthorized individuals. These bodies will co-operate with the National League in discountenancing and discontinuing all individual evasions of the American principle for which they contend.

These denominations, including membership and adherents, a population of 14,750,000.

This League petitions that the amount thus relinquished by the withdrawal of the denominations mentioned, be added to the fund for the common schools among the Indians.

It is without question that the entire community which is not classified by definite connection with any of the existing Christian denominations, numbering at least 30,000,000 of the population of the United States, are opposed to the principle of sectarian appropriations.

From information received, this League is also justified in assuming that a considerable portion of the patriotic members and adherents of the churches which have not yet taken explicit official action on the subject are also in favor of the petition taken by the denominations above mentioned, and are in favor of their respective churches winning the confidence of the American people through the interest excellence of their own work, done at their own expense.

Thus it is clear that a vast and preponderating majority of the citizens of the United States are opposed on principle to the National Government making any sectarian appropriations.

The League claims that the time has come when the National Government should cease entirely from making appropriations for the support of contract Indian schools under certain sectarian control.

It has been the commendable policy of the government in late years to take upon itself more and more the education of Indian children by the extension of the American common school system as the means of preparing them for citizenship.

The League petitions that the General Government now adopt a definite, permanent and uniform principle, in accord with the spirit of the United States Constitution, for advancing education among the Indians on the basis of the American free common school system, in order that the dangers involved in departure from the American principle of keeping separate and distinct the functions of church and state be no more fostered by any actions of the General Government.

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Julia Marlowe's Ambition.

It is among the ambitions of Julia Marlowe to have before she dies, the most complete Shakespeare in the world. She already has several of the plays in rare quarto editions, and a fac simile of the celebrated folio of 1623. She has a model of the house where Shakespeare was born, an exact reproduction of his water-jug, a piece of the famous mulberry tree, souvenir spoons, pen and ink sketches, photographs and pictures of all kinds.

Every year she makes a pilgrimage to Stratford-on-Avon. Last summer she secured a new treasure for her Shakespeare museum. It is an exact copy of his chair. The original is in the possession of Sir Henry Armytage, who lives in the country where Shakespeare was born. Miss Marlowe presented letters to him in which she induced him to let her see and sit in the sacred chair, and even to have it copied. It is a small, square, stiff oak armchair with rude carving on it.—Philadelphia Times.

A Bit of Advice.

Parents do not seem to realize when they allow their children to remain out of school that it is not only a damage to the child but causes great inconvenience to the teacher. We hear you make the common remark, "That is what the teacher's there for." Granted then, that be true, but when the child goes back to school he comes dragging along several pages behind his classmate and is not only unable to derive any benefit from the lessons recited by the class, but the whole class is cut short a few minutes in order to give a little time to this one child. This is not the most serious objection, but before the child has caught up with the class it has to stay out another day and then another, and soon he is so far behind his class that he gets discouraged and is permitted to remain at home the balance of the term; and the next common remark, "He might just as well stay at home, he don't learn nothing anyway." Who is to blame? At the end of the term the teacher draws her full pay, but how about your child, can this time be made up to him?—Ex.

Powerful Air Brakes.

The air brakes on railroads are being built with a view of their use on trains of 100 cars. The plant on each train is being built so that it can be used in such a way as to bring the speed down from 80 to 30 miles per hour within five seconds. Great power has to be used, and every part of the apparatus has to be perfect to stand the strain.

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Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption, and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggers, 239 Florida st., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at The Eberbach Drug & Chemical Co's Drugstore, and George T. Haessler, Manchester.

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White House Receptions.

Miss Kate Field thinks that a national building is needed at Washington, in which to hold public receptions. She thus summarizes on a recent experience:

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OPPOSED TO ALL PROGRESS.

Chinese Aversion to Railroads Manifested in Curious Ways.

Engineering enterprise in China, particularly in so far as regards railroad building, has had, and is still having, a good deal to contend with in the way of native prejudice, cupidity and superstition, says Cassell's Magazine, and the tales are many that have been told of the peculiar difficulties encountered in that country by European engineers and engineering syndicates in the course of their operations. When, for example, the first railroad was built, a number of years ago, the necessary land, it was stated, was bought from several hundred different proprietors, all of whom wanted additional bounties for the disturbances of ancestral graves, which, as may be known, abound in what the "foreign devil" would be apt to consider rather unusual localities. One proprietor claimed to have buried on his strip of land no less than five mothers-in-law, for whom he had to be paid. Satisfying him naturally resulted in a marvelous multiplication of dead mothers-in-law, who thus soon became the chief item in the cost of the land. Another curious example of the difficulties of railroad construction in the celestial empire has more recently been mentioned, and has been afforded by the conduct of the Tartar general of Moukden, the capital of Manchuria, in connection with the surveying work of the railroad from Kirin, another large Manchurian town, to Newchwang, the seaport of the province. According to current report it was proposed to make a junction of this line for Moukden at a place a short distance outside the city, but the general got a number of geomancers to investigate the effect of this selection upon Moukden. These sages reported that the vertebrae of the dragon which encircles the holy city of Moukden would be broken by driving the long spikes of the railroad ties into them, and accordingly the general vetoed the decision of the engineers and directed them to carry the railroad in a straight line from Kirin to Newchwang, without approaching Moukden at all. This, while a shorter route, would compel the crossing of a low and marshy tract of land, liable to floods and only sparsely populated.

FATALIST, BUT CAUTIOUS.

He Believed in Predestination, But Wanted to Be at a Safe Distance.

It was once said by some humorist that the chances were if a man intent upon committing suicide should meet an angry bull in a field he would run to save his life.

And so it goes, the New York Herald moralizes. Most men who profess a belief in destiny and an indifference to fate when brought face to face with a danger or placed in a desperate situation seek to avoid rather than embrace the inevitable result of the event regarding which they have held such philosophical opinions.

A case in point is related by a traveler returning from the south, and hinges upon the experience of a minister of the foreordination school of belief on a Mississippi steamer in the good old-fashioned days of river racing, when a negro sat on the safety valve and the furniture and woodwork of the boat fed the fire.

The captain seeing a rival boat half a mile ahead began to curse in true old-time style, and ordered tar pine knots, naval stores, bacon, etc., to be thrown in to kindle the fire as hot as possible. As the steam got higher and higher and the old boat trembled and groaned under the pressure, the preacher drew nearer and nearer to the stern.

Noticing this and never losing an opportunity to crack a joke, the bluff captain tapped the fatalist on the shoulder and said: "Hello, Brother Blank, what's ailing you? I thought you was one of them fellows what believes what is to happen will happen anyhow." "So I do," replied the clergyman drawing himself up. "So I do, but I want to be as near the stern as possible when it does happen."

THE RULER OF ALL RUSSIA.

Many Ways in Which the Autocrat's Genetic Title is Spelled.

As we are upon Russian topics, says a Berlin letter to the Philadelphia Ledger, it may be worth while to refer to the notice under the word czar in the recently-completed second volume of "The New English Dictionary," the monumental work of Dr. Murray and his associates. "The spelling with Cz," it says, "is against the usage of all Slavonic languages. The word was so spelled by Herberstein in Rerum Muscoviticarum Commentarii, 1549, the chief early source of information as to Russia in western Europe, whence it passed into the western languages generally; in some of them it is now old fashioned. The German form is zar, and France has recently adopted tsar, which is also the most suitable English spelling." But Isarevitch, sometimes used to designate the hereditary prince, is wrong. He "has the differentiated title, cesarevitch, which is formed directly on the Latin Caesar, and not in any Slavonized form of the word." The Germans translate his Russian title very closely in calling him the Grossfürst, Thronfolger—literally, the "Grand-Prince-Throne-Successor."

In the Rat Pit.

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Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL- Regular Session.

In the Senate remonstrances were presented on the 22d against the Wilson tariff bill and to codify and arrange the laws relating to pensions was introduced. The nomination of Wheeler H. Peckham, of New York, for associate justice of the supreme court, vice W. B. Horblower, rejected, was received from the president. In the house an amendment to the tariff bill placing sugar on the free list was adopted. A bill was introduced to provide for the withdrawal of the discretionary power of the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds. The president's message on Hawaiian affairs was received.

On the 23d a resolution was reported in the senate from the committee on foreign relations declaring that the provisional government in Hawaii, having been duly recognized, should be allowed to pursue its own line of policy. The federal election law was discussed. In the house a bill was introduced for the free coinage of silver dollars. A joint resolution was presented declaring the sympathy of the United States with the effort now being made to establish a republican form of government in the Hawaiian islands. The tariff bill was further considered, and it was voted to place coal on the free list.

In the senate the Hawaiian question was again brought up on the 14th and after an hour's discussion went over for the day. The bill repealing the federal election laws was further considered. In the house an amendment to the iron schedule in the tariff bill placing iron ore on the free list was adopted. The income tax bill was reported from the committee on ways and means.

In the senate on the 15th the federal election law was discussed and a protest was presented against the placing of coal and lumber on the free list in the tariff bill. In the house an amendment to the tariff measure calling for the free admission of all cotton machinery was defeated. An amendment to repeal the reciprocity provision in the McKinley bill was adopted. At a democratic caucus it was decided to attach the income tax bill to the tariff bill.

On the 26th the session of the senate was devoted to a discussion of Senator Call's public land resolution and a general colloquy over the federal election bill. Adjourned to the 27th. In the house the only amendment to the tariff bill adopted was one increasing the duty on diamonds, unset, to 30 per cent. adj. The members of the judiciary committee adopted a resolution declaring that the secretary of the treasury has no authority to sell bonds to meet the current expenses of the government.

DOMESTIC.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 22d was: Wheat, 80,384,000 bushels; corn, 13,856,000 bushels; oats, 4,117,000 bushels; rye, 851,000 bushels; barley, 2,194,000 bushels.

SAMUEL GANAGI, a prominent attorney at Wapakoneta, O., left for parts unknown with \$60,000 belonging to several estates of which he was administrator.

The new city directory of Indianapolis contains 57,598 names, which it is figured gives that city a population of 143,995, an increase of nearly 7,000 over last year.

NUNABY, a Choctaw said to be a centenarian and a miser, was murdered by another Indian at Tallahassa, Ind. T. BURGLARS tortured Charles Pease and his housekeeper, living near Cleveland, and made the former sign a check for \$550.

IOWA miners of the Des Moines district, numbering about 600, struck against a 25 per cent. reduction in wages.

IOWA's supreme court refused to reconsider its decision declaring void the prohibitory amendment of 1852.

C. M. WILSON was identified at Greeley, Col., as A. C. Knowlton, the absconding treasurer of Knox township, Vinton county, O.

M. H. SMITH, president of the Bank of Sterling, Col., was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for receiving money on deposit after he became insolvent.

THIRTEEN schools in Lyon county, Kan., will be obliged to close on account of the Santa Fe road failing to pay its tax assessment of \$14,000.

FRAGER BROS., dry goods dealers at Portland, Ore., failed for \$230,000.

FRANK MEAGHER was fatally wounded and his wife killed by an assassin near Petaluma, Cal.

Gov. RICH, of Michigan, says he is determined to probe to the bottom the frauds in connection with the salaries amendment election.

The national board of trade in annual session in Washington declared in favor of foreign skilled labor being admitted and paupers barred out.

EXPLORES returning to West Superior, Wis., from the Rainy lake gold country, near the Canadian and Minnesota border, state that gold is found in paying quantities all along the shores and on the islands.

ABOUT \$50,000 in counterfeit money was unearthed at Louisville, Ky., by a woman who was digging some roots for tea.

The steamship Normanna, which left New York on the 18th inst. for Algiers, Genoa and Naples, was struck by a tidal wave when 700 miles out and so badly damaged that it returns to New York was necessary.

SECRETARY CARLISLE has issued a circular telling how and where the new bond issue can be purchased.

THROUGH an anonymous letter an alleged plot to burn Danbury (Conn.) hat factories was discovered.

ALONZO REED, of Perry, Ill., shot and killed his wife and infant and then ended his own worthless life.

Mrs. ANNIE LINDGREEN's life was crushed out in a mad struggle with the hungry at the county agent's office in Chicago.

JOHN S. JOHNSON, of Minneapolis, beat the quarter-mile skating record, going the distance in 0:31 1/4, flying start, at Madison, Wis.

HERMAN HARMS, of Utica, Minn., who has slept most of the time for sixteen years, and whose case has become famous, has again awakened and is apparently in a normal state.

ABOUSED by the frequent acts of lawlessness, Pittsburg (Kan.) residents have formed a vigilance committee.

THE recently dedicated mechanical hall of Purdue university at Lafayette, Ind., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

GOLD ore to the value of \$128,000 was taken from the Little John mine at Ledville, Col., in one day.

ELDER UBIAN SMITH, leader of the Seventh Day Adventists of Battle Creek, Mich., says the end of the world is near.

TEN THOUSAND miners of Ohio have refused to accept a reduction in wages and their action will close all the Ohio coal mines.

At the twelfth annual convention in Columbus, O., of lumber dealers of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Indiana, resolutions were adopted denouncing the free lumber schedule of the Wilson bill and setting forth that the lumber interests of the country would be ruined if it was enacted into law.

KATE JOHNSON, who has four living husbands, was divorced from George at Scottsburg, Ind., because she would not take in washing to support him.

THE strike of the potters at East Liverpool, O., involves twenty-three out of twenty-six plants and 4,000 men.

THIRTY families were made homeless by a fire in Pittsburg, Pa.

BEGINNING February 23 the Southern Pacific road will boycott the Atchison, refusing to sell or honor its tickets.

AN insane asylum near Boone, Ia., was burned, and of its nine inmates only one escaped.

KOETTING, the convicted Milwaukee banker, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment by Judge Clementson.

As a result of the coal miners' refusal to accept a reduction in wages Ohio operators have ordered the mines closed.

A STEAM heater in a passenger coach on a Texas road burst and two men were killed and three injured.

FLAMES destroyed one-third of the business portion of Solomon City, Kan. The boiler in a sawmill at Newman, Ga., exploded, instantly killing William Kidd and Oscar Herring. Kidd's head was blown off.

ANDREW FRANKLIN, a veteran of the war of 1812, who lives in Coffey county, Kan., and is 102 years old, will probably be given a pension of \$30 a month.

THE First national bank of Fort Payne, Ala., has suspended.

THE interior of the hide, fur and wool house of Adler, Goldman & Co. in St. Louis and the German Evangelical Lutheran church were burned, the total loss being \$160,000.

By the extravasation of blood into the muscular tissues following a fit of vomiting Harvey, Kenyon, a lad of 13, living at Welch, O., has been practically mummified below the knees.

JEREMIAH M. MULVHILL, alderman of the Seventeenth ward in Chicago, was shot and fatally wounded in a saloon by Mike Fewer, who was drunk.

FIRE destroyed St. Paul's Episcopal church in Louisville, Ky., the loss being \$100,000; insurance, \$54,000.

THE house of a man named Thomson was wrecked by a snowslide in White Bird Gulch, Idaho, and his four daughters were killed.

By the capsizing of a boat in the harbor at Charleston, S. C., six men were drowned.

COLD weather reduced the cellulose in the natural gas fields around Celina, O., and great suffering was the result.

TWO FREEPORT (Ill.) young women saved several cords of wood donated to their church by a farmer.

TWELVE of the hat factories at Danbury, Conn., have resumed operations with non-union men.

B. B. CAMPSEY and Fred Miller and four others were drowned by a boat capsizing near Sullivan island, S. C.

THREE grandchildren of Frank Miglius were burned to death in his house at Crawford's, Ala.

Mrs. EMIL KELLAR while insane shot and killed her husband, her 9-month-old child and herself in Auburn, N. Y.

THREE victims of apoplexy were expelled as the result of the witchcraft trials in the Salem (O.) Methodist church.

A TRIAL of the monster Niagara falls tunnel water power proved to be a success.

A BIG gold strike was made 18 miles from Sorocco, N. M.

THE Sherman Oil & Cotton company's mill at Sherman, Tex., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

SEVERAL heretofore reputable farmers and merchants in Jackson county, Ia., were found to be robbers and arrested.

EDWARD THOMPSON and his 10-year-old daughter were apoplexized by natural gas at Indianapolis.

BECKLEY, of Pittsburg, is pushing a scheme for a football game for Catcher Bennett, who recently lost both legs.

In the prize fight at Jackson, Fla., between James J. Corbett, of California, and Charles Mitchell, of England, the latter was "knocked out" in the third round, giving Corbett the title of champion pugilist of the world.

ENGLAND was said to be preparing troops for Egypt. The relations between the two countries were strained.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 28th aggregated \$80,297,507, against \$92,945,525 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893 was 35.6.

SEVEN persons were frozen to death in Oklahoma during the recent blizzard.

THERE were 430 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 26th, against 407 the week previous and 235 in the corresponding time in 1893.

A BILL was introduced in the Ohio senate which provides that a parent may not disinherit a child.

At Encinal, Tex., a Mexican named Valdena shot and killed Miss Josefa Trevino because she would not marry him and then fatally wounded himself.

JUDGE RICKS refused to Toledo, O., to restrain the receiver from reducing wages of employes of the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City railroad.

UPWARD of fifty families in Sedalia, Mo., were found on the verge of starvation.

BECAUSE the United States Express company is not incorporated in Illinois, L. T. Carson, an alleged embezzler, was set free.

ILLINOIS roads paid dividends last year of \$28,712,961, against \$25,327,515 the previous year. Employes in the state number 71,884.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Mrs. JOHN BRADDOCK died at Slabtown, Pa., aged 120 years. She was a Russian refugee, escaping forty years ago.

Mrs. LAURA SCHIRMER MAPLESON, the opera singer, died in New York. She made her debut when but 7 years old.

George H. ELY, a Cleveland banker, died in Washington, where he went to oppose abolition of the duty on iron.

REPRESENTATIVE SHILBY (dem.), of Pennsylvania, forwarded his resignation to the governor as a member of congress.

COL. RICHARD ROSS, said to be the oldest gambler in the country, died at Denver. He was born in 1812 and was in the Blackhawk war.

A. F. BROWN, one of the oldest and best-known lawyers of Iowa, died at his home in Waverly at the age of 66 years. He was a delegate from Iowa to the republican national convention when Lincoln was nominated.

FOREIGN.

THE report sent out from Vienna that King Alexander, of Serbia, had been murdered, proved to be unfounded.

PRESIDENT PRATO, of Brazil, thinks that the insurgents under Mello are practically vanquished.

THE insurgents recaptured Mocanguie island off Rio Janeiro, killing and wounding fifty of the Brazilian government's forces.

EMPEROR WILLIAM of Germany has become reconciled to Prince Bismarck. Mexico is preparing to lay claim to the three Santa Islands off the coast of lower California.

THE decrees expelling ex-King Milan and ex-Queen Natalie from Serbia have been canceled.

A NEW Serbian cabinet has been formed with M. Simitch as prime minister and minister of foreign affairs.

CONSTANCE F. WOODSON, the authoress, a grandniece of James Fenimore Cooper, died at Nice, Italy.

TIMBUCTOO was occupied by French troops. The African city is the most important in western Sudan.

FIFTEEN persons lost their lives in a railroad accident near Samara in the southeastern part of Russia.

PRINCE BISMARCK was given an enthusiastic welcome to Berlin and was publicly embraced by the emperor.

LATER.

THE United States senate was not in session on the 27th. In the house the tariff debate was concluded, so far as it relates to the customs schedules. At least a hundred amendments were shut out. It was expected a vote would be taken on the bill on February 2, the interim to be spent in discussing internal revenue. A bill was introduced to increase the revenue by a direct tax on land in the United States.

THE mills of the American Cereal company at Akron, O., were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$150,000.

ADDITIONAL advices say that 12,000 persons and 50,000 cattle were lost in the earthquake which destroyed the city of Kuchan, Persia.

Mrs. ELLA POWERS, of Peoria, Ill., shot and killed her little daughter and then committed suicide.

CALIFORNIA's midwinter fair was formally opened by Mrs. De Young pressing the electric button which started the machinery.

BAD debt collectors have swindled residents in twenty-one towns in northern Minnesota, securing \$30,000.

PERRY W. HUGHES, Alonzo C. Randall and Ben Wilkinson, hunters, were drowned near Shawneetown, Ill., by their skill capsizing.

ONLY 3,500 out of 10,000 Iowa coal miners are at work, and they at greatly reduced wages.

J. H. BEMIS and one of his sons, both of the lumber firm of J. H. Bemis & Co., of Jefferson, Tex., were charged with swindling banks out of \$500,000.

A LARGE portion of the business section of Bath, Me., was laid in ruins by fire. Loss, \$700,000.

JOHN D. STEWART, who represented the Fifth district of Georgia in congress for three terms ending in 1890, died at his home in Griffin, aged 59 years.

THE interstate commissioners' report on railway earnings for 1893 show a net decrease of three dollars a mile.

IN a jealous rage a man named Hawkins fatally shot his wife at Robinson, Mich., and was himself fatally shot while resisting arrest.

FIRE destroyed 124 houses, thirty godowns and a temple in the Japanese village of Kaga.

A WAVE of anarchy, in the train of which followed bloodshed, arson and the destruction of property, passed over the Mansfield (Pa.) coal region. It began at dawn and at dusk it was estimated that \$200,000 worth of property had been destroyed. The feeling was so great at Mansfield that the discharge of all foreign miners was demanded.

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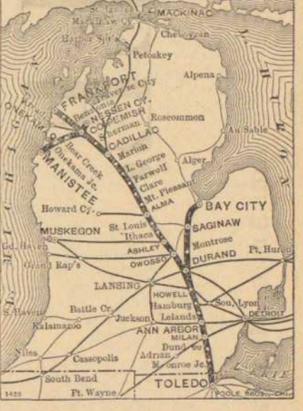
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TIME TABLE (REVISED) NOV. 19, 1893. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.	
Station	Time	Station	Time
Chicago	7:15 a. m.	Chicago	7:15 p. m.
Indianapolis	8:30 a. m.	Indianapolis	8:30 p. m.
St. Louis	9:45 a. m.	St. Louis	9:45 p. m.
St. Paul	11:00 a. m.	St. Paul	11:00 p. m.
Buffalo	12:15 p. m.	Buffalo	12:15 p. m.
Ann Arbor	1:30 p. m.	Ann Arbor	1:30 p. m.
Flint	2:45 p. m.	Flint	2:45 p. m.
Lansing	4:00 p. m.	Lansing	4:00 p. m.
East Lansing	5:15 p. m.	East Lansing	5:15 p. m.
Bay City	6:30 p. m.	Bay City	6:30 p. m.
Port Huron	7:45 p. m.	Port Huron	7:45 p. m.
St. Ignace	9:00 p. m.	St. Ignace	9:00 p. m.
Marquette	10:15 p. m.	Marquette	10:15 p. m.
Sault Ste. Marie	11:30 p. m.	Sault Ste. Marie	11:30 p. m.

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NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:15 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
*12:15 P. M.	11:30 A. M.
4:15 P. M.	9:00 P. M.

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ESTATE OF JANE HARRELL. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jane Harrell, an alleged incompetent.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Elijah Treadwell, praying the guardianship of the person and estate of said Jane Harrell may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 19th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next day of said Jane Harrell and all other persons interested in said matter are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, and by personal service of a copy of this order upon Betsey A. Treadwell at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, JUDGE OF PROBATE. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH J. ELLIS. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph J. Ellis, deceased, Leonard Gruber and Caroline P. Ellis, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, come into court and represent that they are now prepared to render their annual account as such executors on Thursday, the 25th day of February, 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing said account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed; and it is further ordered, that said Executors 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 circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, JUDGE OF PROBATE. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

ESTATE OF JAMES D. WINANS, DECEASED. 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 Thursday, the 23rd day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James D. Winans, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Stephen B. Winans, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to himself and Niles H. Winans, the executor in said will named or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 29th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, JUDGE OF PROBATE. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

We are informed that one of our citizens on going to his barn Monday morning to milk his cow, could not find her. After a vain search of all apartments below, he went to the loft to put down some hay for his horses and there stood bossy calmly eating as if nothing had gone wrong. It required most of the forenoon to get her cow-skip down the stairs.—Pinckney Dispatch.

It is quite evident that yellow covered literature of the rankest kind has quite a hold on some of the youngsters of Howell. Of late a number of them have been carrying revolvers and have made a practice of attacking other lads who were in the least timid and who were out after dark, and frightening them in a terrible manner. In one or two instances, boys of a nervous character have been made ill by these things and the authorities have been notified that the thing must stop.—Livingston Democrat.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in favor of John V. Dundee against the goods and chattels and lands and tenements of George H. Hammond and Annie E. Wilson, executrix of the estate of W. H. Wilson, deceased, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did, on the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1893, levy upon and seize all the right, title and interest of said Geo. H. Hammond, in and to the following described real estate, lands and tenements situate in the township of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, as follows: First piece being the northeast fractional quarter of sec. twenty (20) in township third (3) south range seven (7) east, second piece being that parcel of land described as beginning at the southwest corner of the A. H. Ballard fifty (50) acres (so called) and on the west line of section twenty-one (21) in said township of Ypsilanti, State of Michigan, eleven (11) chains and eighty-seven (87) links (87-10) of a chain south of the section corner, thence running north seventy-one (71) degrees east eight (8) chains and seventy-three (73) links to the center of the highway, thence south along the center of said highway twenty-two (22) chains and ninety-five (95) links to a stake, thence along the highway to the place of beginning, third piece being part of section twenty-one (21) beginning at a point in the center of the highway on the south line of French claim number six hundred and eighty-one (681) running thence westerly along said French claim line to land owned by Dan Potter, thence easterly along said Potter's north line to the center of highway, thence northerly along the center of the highway to the place of beginning, the said third piece of land being the same land conveyed to said Dan Potter by Josephine C. Ballard by deed bearing date August seventh, 1874 and recorded in the Register's office for said county of Washtenaw in Liber 81 of deeds on page 164 containing in all one hundred and forty-nine (149) acres of land to be the same more or less all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, on Monday, Fifth day of March, A. D. 1894, at ten o'clock a. m. MICHAEL BREXNER, Sheriff.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1894.

Little Freddie Schweikerath, an 8 years old son of Robert Schweikerath, of Chelsea, was instantly killed by a M. C. freight train last week Wednesday. He was standing on the track with his little sister, who was saved only by a hair's breadth.

Two confidence men in Sioux City tried to swindle a farmer. The precise character of their game is not known, but as the farmer killed them both and calmly went his agricultural way, unbiased observers of the situation do not believe that it worked.—Ex.

The iron-hearted tax collector of Manchester has levied on the only anvil in a blacksmith shop, to satisfy a dog tax, and would laugh to see the Vulcan try to "turn a shoe" on the "horn" of the dilemma. This is peeling the "bark" pretty close.—Adrian Press.

On Jan. 18th the farmers of Sylvan township met at the Center, and adopted a resolution opposing the placing of wool on the free list, and also signed a petition to congress asking that wool be retained on the protected list. It was signed by forty farmers of all parties. There was no politics in it.

The carriage factory has resumed operations, and it has also made a "horizontal reduction" of 10 per cent. In the wages of its employes formerly receiving over \$1 per day. This reduction coupled with eight hours work per day, will make rather hard lines for some of the men working there.—Wayne Pilot.

An editor of an exchange says he knows some people so exceedingly modest that in speaking of a person's leg they persist in calling it a limb; but the young lady who in speaking of a certain breed of chickens, called them Brown Limbhorn, is, he thinks, entitled to the cake and whole bakery.—Dundee Ledger.

Dexter is the Latin word for right, "on the right hand" from this word is derived "dexterity" which means readiness, expertness, skill and ability. Why should not Dexter have the best organized, the best equipped and the best instructed school in the country? We are aiming at it, and shall get there, too.—Dexter Leader.

When people go into the big swamp in Sharon they pin notices to a tree before entering, stating the fact, so that if they are never heard of again their families may know of their fate.

Of the 47 cases commenced in the circuit court of this county the past year only five were criminal. So says the clerk's report.—Pinckney Dispatch. That class of people probably all went to Chicago.

Mrs. Fred Seeger, of Lima, has some hens that are trying to break the record. One of them one day last week laid an egg that measured 8 1-2 by 7 inches in circumference.—Chelsea Herald.

We hear of a young man who complained bitterly because his girl had read the slaughter sale "ads" so much that when she sat on his lap she insisted on being one-quarter off.—Hudson Post.

Our Grass Lake neighbors are enjoying pansy blossoms and lilac buds picked from outdoor. Some of their farmers too, are plowing. Sallie Oberver, Now see here! What are ye givin' us?

Speaking of Preacher Born and Adam Porth's libel suit, the Adrian Press remarks: The preacher is understood to have said: "I don't care, A-dan, for \$5,000; it's vindication I seek."

Mrs. Mary A. Ottmar, of Lodi, who had been confined in the Insane Asylum for 30 years, died last Thursday at Pontiac. Comstock F. Hill has been her guardian, and reports some \$2,400 yet left.

The captain of the Hillsdale college foot ball team broke through the ice last week and was so thoroughly washed that he is liable to lose his position as captain of the aforesaid organization.—Hudson Post.

The Hillsdale Leader, speaking of the Ypsilanti girl and her appetite says: "No wonder she sighed. She must be a girl of great sighs, if the above indicates her capacity. Doubtless her in-sighed sighed too."

Too many people do not seem to realize that it is considered just as much of a crime to find an article and make no attempt toward discovering the owner as to directly steal the article in the first place.—Dundee Reporter.

The farmers need not be afraid that an income tax will effect them if they keep on raising wheat at present prices.—Manchester Enterprise. No, indeed! The \$1.25 wheat promised us under Cleveland doesn't materialize, does it?

Another effort is being made to extend Cross street to the street that runs north and south, east of D. V. Harris' and the DeMosh place. Petitions have been largely signed, and it is to be hoped the improvement will be made.—Ypsilanti.

A pedagogic rally at Lansing Feb. 2 and 3, for teachers in Washtenaw, Calhoun, Hillsdale, Jackson and Ingham counties. The place of meeting is a little at one side, but the railroads, with their usual generosity(?) will no doubt make up for that.

In several localities thrifty farmers plowed for spring crops during the 2d week of January. They have since given up the vocation, however.

The Enterprise kicks about the sacks of skunk skins left on the walks of that place occasionally. The perfume of musk, even, is preferred.

Why don't the lyceum start up now that the holiday season is passed and all are married that want to be?—North Lake cor. Chelsea Herald.

Mary R., widow of Wm. Cross, died recently at her home in Ypsilanti. She was one of the oldest residents of that city, and very much esteemed.

The heaviest tax paid in Plymouth township is by the Globe Furniture Co. of Northville, \$675.27, the next highest by J. S. Lapham & Co., \$608.02.

Surely times must be hard. The stove works stops the leak in its tin drinking water pail with a wooden plug.—Chelsea Herald. Woodn't it kill ye?

C. J. Chandler & Co., are to erect some new buildings on the site of the M. C. R. R. stockyards and Gilbert & Crowell's evaporator works in Chelsea.

The Congregational society of this village have decided to have their church repaired and an addition 12 by 18 feet added to the rear.—Chelsea Herald.

Chelsea has a prize fighter and the Gov. of Michigan may have to call out the militia to keep him from knocking the everlasting daylight out of some one.

Up at North Lake the ice is so clear that the fish can see the fishermen through it, and are so scared at their fierceness that they refuse to bite. Wise, sharp-sighted fish.

Baldness is either hereditary or caused by sickness.—Fowlerville Observer. That does away with the old theory that it was caused by wearing a testament in one's hat.

M. A. Shaver, of Chelsea, who by the way is an excellent shaver, was made happy recently by a company of friends dropping in to remind him and his wife of their 5th anniversary.

One of South Lyon's M. Ds. became so exhausted by his practice that he fell asleep on the train the other day and when he awoke he found he had about three miles more ride than he paid for and had to walk back. He was "hot"—Excelsior. It was a hot doc. instead of a hot box then, was it not?

Royal Baking Powder

A Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Highest of all in leaving strength.—Latest U. S. Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall st., N.Y.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

They skate by electric light at Manchester—highfliers.

The first settlement was made at North Lake in 1833.

The chapter of the order of the Eastern Star at Manchester is booming.

The Chelsea Congregationalists realized \$110 from their recent donation.

The Review has commenced stirring up the local political cauldron, in Wayne.

Alex. Todd living near Whitmore Lake, lost his hop house by fire recently.

The Northville Record is one of the best patronized papers in the state all things considered.

The ice men have been harvesting the concealed fluid at a Nancy Hanks pace during the week.

The Dispatch thinks that capitalists would find it a good investment to build more stores there.

Forty-two tons of poultry have been shipped from Ypsilanti this winter. That is something to crow over.

Miss Myrtle Bostwick has been appointed to the vacancy in the Dexter schools caused by her sister's resignation.

Some 25 young men of Chelsea have organized the Chelsea Athletic Club. They are bound to improve their muscles.

The S. W. Farmer's Club is to meet at the home of Wm. Burtless, Manchester, on Friday, Feb. 2, at ten o'clock a. m.

The Plymouth Mall speaks of the recent fall of the beautiful as "a sugar snow." That editor must be a coal dealer.

The Pinckney Creamery was bought a few days ago for \$750, and the new owner contemplates making the building over into a store.