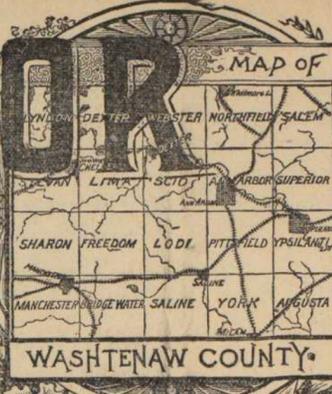


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A Bold Piece of Work.

The usually placid and quiet village of Dexter was all stirred up last Thursday morning over a clean and bold robbery as ever occurred in Washtenaw county.

The Dexter Savings Bank, of which Mr. H. W. Newkirk is cashier, was the sufferer. It was the custom of Mr. Orla C. Gregory, the bookkeeper and general assistant, to go down to the bank at about 7 o'clock in the morning, sweep out, empty the ashes, give the stove some fresh coal and get things in readiness for business at about 8 o'clock. This he did as usual that morning, and as he stepped out the back door to empty the ashes he was confronted by two murderous looking revolvers pointed at his head and held by two men who had their faces covered with black masks. He was then requested to return to the bank and open the vault. His he did, being very obliging about it, of course. The men then helped themselves to what there was within and started to depart. Gregory attempted to follow them when they turned around, sandbagged him into insensibility and chucked him into the vault, closing but not locking the door. He did not recover until Mr. Newkirk found him a half or three-quarters of an hour afterward.

The thieves thus had an abundance of time to make good their escape, and left no clue for any one to follow up.

Mr. Gregory says one of them was tall, the other medium size, and both wore dark colored overcoats. No strangers had been seen about the village, and how they came and whence they departed is a deep mystery.

There was some 25 pounds of coin taken, so that they must have had a convenient hiding place for their money, for they never could have taken it away with them without being detected unless there was a horse and carriage in waiting, which would surely have been noticed by some one.

Since writing the above a most astonishing revelation has been made. It being nothing less than a confession by Orla C. Gregory that he was the robber. This can hardly be believed by Mr. Gregory's friends. He is the last person in the world whom the people of Dexter would suspect, and it has struck them all dumb.

But such appears to be the fact, as unpleasant as it is to everyone. The coin stolen has been recovered, concealed in the bank, and the balance of the money has been returned by Mr. Gregory. The affair taken altogether is one of the greatest sensations Dexter ever had, and will be the subject of comment for days to come.

Why the young man should have attempted the deed is a deep mystery, and can only be accounted for by temporary aberration of mind. He has always been exemplary in his conduct, never given to fast company or to excesses of any sort, but living a life that was the pride of his family and his village. He has been treasurer of the village, treasurer of the Congregational church, treasurer of the Odd Fellows, and in each and every position been strictly honest.

Furthermore he has never been in financial straits. His father Hon. John V. N. Gregory, and his grandfather, the late Hon. C. S. Gregory, have always seen to it that he had plenty of money, and his own tastes never lead him into an extravagant use of it. No person in Washtenaw county could have obtained better financial backing than he.

Then there exists the fact that he has a young wife and child, which, if no other reason under heaven existed, should have held him to an honorable, straightforward course.

But in a weak moment the tempter came—the devil, arrayed in silver and gold—and he fell. In a breath is swept away his good name, the happiness of his wife and child, of his mother and father, the confidence and respect of friends.

This is one of the saddest articles that we have ever written. Would that it could be blotted out and no mention of it ever more be made.

A Happy Event.

Under the above heading the Allegan Gazette tells of the marriage of a well known and popular Ann Arbor gentleman, as follows:

"At the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Martin, last Wednesday, occurred one of the pleasantest events of the season, the marriage of Miss Mabel Lewis and Mr. Woicott H. Butler. It was a breakfast wedding and a very quiet affair, only immediate relatives and friends being present. The rooms were prettily decorated with plants, flowers and vines. At the noon hour the guests were assigned places at small tables arranged in the dining-room where they remained standing during the ceremony. Miss Nila Simons played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered. Little Blanche Martin came first, carrying the ring on a silver tray. The bridesmaid, Miss Carrie Woodhull of Three Oaks, and groomsmen, Mr. Charles Gray of Ann Arbor, came next, followed by the bride and groom. The bride was attired in cream china silk and wore cream bride roses. The party took their places at the table reserved for them and the beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony of the Congregational church was performed by Rev. Martin. The company were then seated and served a bountiful breakfast, after which hearty congratulations were extended.

The bride is a niece to Rev. and Mrs. Martin, and is well known in Allegan, having spent her school vacations here. She is highly accomplished and possesses the charms of true womanhood. Lately she has been employed as teacher in Ypsilanti, which position she resigned to enter married life."

The groom is a graduate of the law and literary departments of the University of Michigan, and is now practicing attorney in Ann Arbor. He was a resident of Allegan many years, and is well and favorably known here as well as in that city.

A reception was given from two to four o'clock, which was largely attended.

K. T. Election.

The following officers were chosen last evening at the annual election of Ann Arbor Commandery Knights Templar:

- Eminent Commander—P. W. Carpenter, Ypsilanti.
- Generalissimo—A. C. Nichols.
- Capt. General—W. W. Watts.
- Prelate—Rev. M. M. Goodwin, Ypsilanti.
- Sen. W.—Jas. R. Bach.
- Jun. W.—A. W. Gasser.
- Recorder—John W. Bennett.
- Standard Bearer—W. A. Moore, Ypsilanti.
- Sword Bearer—J. F. Hoelzle.
- Warden—Chas. L. Stevens, Ypsilanti.
- Sentinel—Thos. Taylor.
- Trustee—W. L. Pack, Ypsilanti.

Our City Taxes.

The amount of taxes returned this year as uncollectible is as follows:

1st ward	\$94.60
2d ward	64.99
3d ward	24.03
4th ward	73.75
5th ward	7.71
6th ward	136.23
Total	\$401.31

Of the above amount \$42.10 only is on personal property, and \$72.60 is for sidewalk tax. There are 27 descriptions represented in the returned taxes, including the five personal taxes. There were two mortgage taxes, and three "unknown" assessments. Considering the year this makes a pretty clean roll for Ann Arbor city.

Farm to rent one and one-half miles from Chelsea, Mich. I wish also to sell one pair of good work horses, harness and other tools necessary for carrying on the farm work, and will take small payment down and balance on time. This is a good chance for the right man. For particulars call at Courier Office, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Death of Nathan H. Drake.

Nathan H. Drake died very suddenly, while sitting at his desk in the Cook House office, last Thursday morning, March 1st, of heart disease. He came to the Cook House as usual that morning, feeling in good spirits and sat down to the desk to write, and while talking with Mr. McClure, all at once threw up his hands and expired, without warning.

Mr. Drake had resided in this city, since a mere lad, having come here from New York state in 1849 or 1850. As long ago as when the old Franklin House stood where now stands the Masonic Temple, he was the clerk thereof. He was about 64 years of age. He was a member of Golden Rule Lodge F. & A. M., and also of the local lodge Knights of Honor, in which he carried \$2,000 life insurance, and he also had \$1,000 in the Mutual Life of New York.

The family consists of a widow and two daughters, Miss Mattie, who is in the Courier counting room, and Miss Minnie who teaches in the 4th ward school.

The funeral was held at the residence Saturday afternoon, Rev. Henry Tatlock, of St. Andrew's church, of which the deceased was a member, conducting the services. The remains were interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

The casket was wreathed with flowers, the offerings of many friends to the memory of one who had no enemies. Several pieces were exceedingly beautiful, especially the one representing the Masonic emblems.

The regular Episcopal service was observed at the house, and at the grave the Masons took charge of the service. The pall bearers, taken from the Masonic fraternity, were Hon. J. T. Jacobs, Ex-Mayor W. B. Smith, W. W. Watts, Geo. H. Pond, John W. Bennett and Edward H. Eberbach.

The family have the deep sympathy of many friends in their sudden affliction and great bereavement.

Mrs. Drake and daughters desire to express their thanks to the members of Golden Rule Lodge No. 159, and Washtenaw Chapter No. 6, and the many friends who so kindly remembered them in their recent bereavement.

County Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday School workers of this county are to hold their seventh annual convention at the 1st Presbyterian church, Ypsilanti, commencing Tuesday evening, March 13 and continuing through Wednesday, on which day three sessions will be held. It bids fair to be the best attended meeting this organization has yet held. The programme for the sessions is as follows:

- TUESDAY EVENING.
- 7:30 P. M.—Devotional and Praise Service. Rev. B. Smiths.
- Address of Welcome. Rev. H. M. Morey.
- Response by President. Rev. O. C. Bailey, Chelsea.
- Musical—Choir.
- 8:00 P. M.—Address. Pres. James B. Angell, LL. D., Ann Arbor.
- WEDNESDAY MORNING.
- 9:00 A. M.—Consecration and Praise Service. Rev. C. S. Bullock, Saline.
- 9:30 A. M.—Appointment of committees.
- 9:40 A. M.—Reports of President, Secretary, Treasurer and Township Presidents.
- Song.
- 10:20 A. M.—"Out in the Highways." Rev. L. N. Mogg, Chelsea.
- 10:40 A. M.—"The Great Text-Book." Prof. H. L. Willetts, A. M., Ann Arbor.
- 11:10 A. M.—"Opening Exercises." E. F. Mills, Ann Arbor.
- 11:30 A. M.—Discussion on any of the Topics.
- 11:40 A. M.—Question Drawer. Rev. E. W. Ryan, DD.
- WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
- 2:00 P. M.—Song Service.
- 2:30 P. M.—"The Teacher's Aim; to Make the Scholar 'Come to Himself.'" Rev. R. W. VanKirk.
- 2:50 P. M.—"The Benefits of Systematic Bible Reading." Rev. C. S. Bullock, Saline.
- 3:10 P. M.—Election of Officers.
- 3:20 P. M.—Aggressive County and State S. S. Work." Rev. H. M. Morey.
- 3:40 P. M.—"The Application of Kindergarten Methods to Sunday School Work." Miss Maud E. Cunnell.
- 4:10 P. M.—Address. Principal R. G. Boone, Ph. D.
- 4:40 P. M.—Infant Class Lesson. Miss Jennie L. Moore.
- WEDNESDAY EVENING.
- 7:30 P. M.—Song Service.
- 7:50 P. M.—Devotional Exercises.
- 8:00 P. M.—Scenes in the Life of Christ, Illustrated with the stereopticon. Mrs. A. B. Stevens, Ann Arbor.

Attend the sale of grade Jersey cows and heifers, 26 in number, at Geo. H. Mitchell's, one mile south of Lima Center, on Thursday, March 15th, 1894.

March Bargains

ON A LOT OF EARLY

NEW SPRING GOODS

A GOOD TIME TO BUY SPRING SILKS, DRESS GOODS, LACES, SHEETINGS, PILLOW COTTONS, EMBROIDERIES AND TABLE LINENS.

We will sell 40-inch Wool Henriettas, Serges, Fancy Mixed Wool Suitings, all the 50c quality, for 39c a yard. 38-inch New Spring Dress Goods at 25c a yard. 10 pieces Serges and Fancy Mixtures, new Dress Goods at 15c a yard. 45-inch Black and Colored Wool Serges, worth 75c, a big bargain at 50c yd. 25 pieces New Black Dress Goods at 19c, 25c and 39c a yard. Black and Navy Blue Storm Serges, 46 inches wide, at 50c and 65c a yard. New French Novelty Dress Goods at \$7.00 a pattern. NEW BLACK SILKS.—22 inch Black Crystal Cord Silks at 85c a yard. Black Amure Silks, Black Satin Duchesse Silks, worth \$1.50, for \$1.00 yd. 45-inch Black Gloria Silk, worth \$1.00, for 75c a yard. 32-inch Black China Silks at 50c and 75c a yard. Wide Black Surah Silks at 50c and 75c a yard.

READ THIS LIST OF BARGAINS.

15 pieces White Dotted Swiss Muslin at 10c and 15c a yard. 300 pieces Wide Embroideries at 5c and 10c a yard. 100 pieces Hand-made Torchon Linen Laces at 5c a yard. 500 pieces All Silk Ribbons, Nos. 7 and 9, at 5c a yard. 50 dozen Check and Damask Linen Towels at 5c a yard. 25 pieces White Check Nainsook Muslin at 5c a yard. 5 pieces Fast Black Satine at 10c a yard. 27-inch Embroidered Flouncings, worth 50c, for 25c a yard. 50 Large White Bed Quilts, worth \$1.00, for 79c each.

NEW WASH DRESS GOODS!

50 pieces Seersucker and Plaid Ginghams at 5c a yard. One case New Dress Ginghams at 8c a yard. New Irish Lawns and Dimitys, very pretty, at 12 1/2c a yard. New Duck Suitings, the latest in wash goods, at 12 1/2c a yard. Lovely Llamas, Wool Challies and Swivel Silks. 42-inch Bleached Pillow Cotton at 9c a yard. 45-inch Bleached Pillow Cotton at 10c a yard. Bleached Sheeting, two yards wide, for 18c a yard. Bleached Sheeting, 2 1/4 yards wide, for 18c a yard.

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Idleness and poverty prevails where there are no industries to employ the time of the people. And yet we are told that all industries are trusts. We trust the people are not so foolish as to believe anything of the kind.

Our democrat friends may rest assured of one thing and that is when the clouds are lifted from the elections scandals the republican officials will not be whitewashed if they have been guilty of wrong-doing.—Grand Rapids Eagle.

A. A. Ellis and his cohorts at Lansing have taken out a patent on an expeditious way of carrying an election. All that is required is a position at Lansing and a few votes to start with. You then drop a nickle in the slot and a majority is turned out as you want it.—Newaygo Democrat.

Mr. Cleveland's District of Columbia court before whom the pension of Judge Lodge was appealed, gave a check judgment against him, and decided that he had no case. It is altogether probable that Judge Lodge never went into the army, never was shot, has no wounds, and of course is not entitled to a pension.

Does it reflect any credit upon the nations of the world to-day that their ambassadors or ministers to foreign countries, the most prominent ones at least, must be society men? Our brainy men, students and statesmen are obliged to resign such positions because of the demands of society upon them, which they can not or will not conform to.

The farmers who may believe the foolish stuff that some of the papers are giving them as to the passage of the Wilson bill, will be much disappointed. They will not get an implement or a machine for \$1 less by the placing of foreign implements on the free list, because they are now getting what they want.—The best made—for less than any foreign maker can afford same, and for less than any foreign farmer can get them.—Farm Implement News.

To-morrow is one of the very best holidays of the year as far as patriotism is concerned. The birthday of the father of his country, George Washington, Feb. 22.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Glad the Courier spoke about this. We had been saying up a few dimes with which to let of some packs of fire-crackers along about July 4.—Northville Record.

Now will the Record please advise us what affinity there is between Chinese firecrackers and American patriotism? Cracking of jokes barred out.

The proposition that the representation in republican conventions should be based upon the republican vote of a ward, township, county, district or state, is right. To apportion delegates according to the total vote is unjust and gives a few in certain localities as much power in a convention as the many have in other localities.

We are perfectly aware that this is a democratic county, and that the number of delegates from this county would be reduced by carrying it to effect that proposition, but it is right, nevertheless.

TWEEDLEDEE AND TWEEDLEDUM.

The scenes transpiring daily in the house of representatives at Washington are a disgrace and a scandal. With a majority of a hundred the democrats seem to be unable to do business and continue to make a spectacle of themselves from day to day. A quorum is constantly present and participating in the discussion, it is known to be present by all members, but because members decline to vote on roll call they are considered as absent. There ought to be and is a way for the majority to do business. The fiction of being constructively absent when really present is an intolerable nuisance and should be abated. The assembled wisdom of forty-four states should be able to find a remedy for this condition of things. Rules which defeat the very purpose of the existence of a deliberative body are too great an absurdity to find countenance with the people. They are inimical to the public welfare and should be amended without delay.

Would you believe it? The above is taken from the Ann Arbor Argus. A paper that looked upon the methods successfully adopted by the republicans in the last congress in holy horror, and was not slow in calling Speaker Reed a "czar," and all sorts of hard names for counting a member present when he was present. Things are different now of course. It is the democratic party that needs a quorum present. And the democratic party are evidently going to have a quorum present when it is present, even if Speaker Crisp has to follow the awful precedent of "Czar" Reed. We agree with our contemporary exactly, that it is a disgrace and scandal to the nation to have its chief body of law makers in congress assembled, enact such scenes. Let us return to sensible rules again in congress.

FAVORS THE RICH.

It is sometimes good to give democratic opinions of democratic measures, and the following from the Adrian Times, gives one:

"Seventeen democrats voted against the Wilson bill in the house of representatives. One of these democrats was Thomas Jefferson Geary, of Santa Rosa, Cal. Geary declared the bill to be dishonest and unjust. Moreover, it gave especial privilege to the rich and luxurious. Geary's opinion of the bill is of no importance, but a table of his facts is both important and instructive. According to the report of the majority of the ways and means committee, says Geary, 'reductions aggregating the vast sum of \$15,000,000 have been made on articles of luxury.' We give Geary's items as he gave them to congress:

Table listing various items and their values, such as Havana and other foreign cigars, On leaf tobacco, On lace and embroideries, etc.

"By this showing of Col Geary's, it appears that the revenues of the government will thus be less some fifteen millions by the Wilson bill, by reducing the customs duties on articles bought and consumed by rich and luxurious men and women. As an offset to this these friends of the people propose to tax the sybarites who consume coffee, and tea and sugar, and such accessories of luxury. Thus American workingmen, and people of moderate means, can be brought to an intelligent realization of which of the great parties knows best how to legislate in the interest of the masses."

It has got to be a great habit on the part of some officials when asked if such and such laws have been enforced, or such and such things done, to reply: "I have had no orders from the mayor." The mayor has to stand the brunt of this thing and that thing, and then be responsible for all the city officials acts or rather non-acts. It does seem that if the mayor is to be held responsible for the entire government of this city and all its officials, his hands ought not to be tied, but he should be given power to see that his directions are enforced when given. As things exist to-day the people make him powerless and then refuse to give him power.

Referring to the sparrows, the Ann Arbor Courier says: The last legislature did not do a wise thing evidently in changing the law. And yet it seems as though some of our boys might make considerable money now by killing them, the sparrows, off." The last three words of the above, appear to have been added after reflection, for which the legislature should be thankful if the people are not.—Adrian Press. How about the boys?

The next meeting of the republican newspaper men of the state is to be held at Owosso, April 11 and 12. Papers are to be read by E. N. Dingley, of the Grand Rapids Eagle; E. C. Reed, of the Allegan Gazette; Col. J. H. Kidd, of the Ionia Sentinel; James Hine, of the Detroit Journal; and C. S. Osborne, of the Sault ste. Marie News.

Morals in politics and morals in every day business are two different things. "One's one and t'other is t'other."—Newaygo Democrat. 'Tis true, 'tis pity, pity 'tis 'tis true.

THOSE ERRING OFFICIALS.

The various charges preferred against officials and others in the salary amendments frauds, will be better understood by our readers, perhaps, if given in the following form: Forger—A. A. Ellis. Destruction of Wayne county records. Making false public record of votes cast for constitutional amendment. Conspiracy. Willful neglect of duty.

The different defendants have employed able counsel and will fight to the bitter end. Had Messrs. Jochim, Hambitzer and Berry not taken the Detroit Free Press' advice to fight, but on the contrary had said to Gov. Rich, "Yes sir, we are guilty of neglect of duty; not willful, but unintentional; consequently we will resign and do all we can to right the wrong that has been done by that neglect," they would have placed themselves in an impregnable position with the people. If they had done that and acted in good faith afterward, the people would not only have overlooked their fault but placed them back again, knowing that they would not be caught napping a second time.

But now, by their action, whatever the outcome of the suits, they are forever dead politically. The people really believe that they have not acted honestly. They have lost the confidence and respect of all classes. They can never hope to survive the fall. When a person is in trouble it is always the safest to listen to the advice of friends instead of enemies.

An Old Roman's Punch.

It was that "grand old Roman," Allen G. Thurman, who said: "An income tax falls on labor, no matter how it is assessed."

Now isn't that so? Here is a man whose income is from rentals. The government taxes his income and he immediately goes to work to make his tenants pay the tax. Up goes the price of rent.

The manufacturer has been paying wages on a basis of no tax on incomes. This tax is added to his other taxes and he feels it to be more of a burden than he can carry. He must retrench. Where does he begin? Labor is the principal cost of his finished products and down goes the price of labor. Labor pays the income tax.

The mine owners are taxed on their incomes. This is a new tax burden they never expected to see imposed upon them. Where will they retrench? Labor is almost the entire cost of their products and down goes the price of labor.

The merchant is paying his clerks as large salaries as he thinks he can afford to pay. The government comes along and says he must pay in addition to his present taxes, a specific tax on his income. That is an extra burden he has not provided for. He must ask his customers or his clerks to share it with him, and if they don't carry it all it is a wonder.

Great corporations are taxed on their incomes. Does any one believe they will be out the full amount of their income taxes? Will not they readjust themselves to the new conditions? By reducing expenses and labor is the first thing that gets shaved.

When you come to think it all over the old Roman was about right. "An income tax falls on labor, no matter how it is assessed."—Detroit Journal.

The most carefully edited magazine of fashion in America is "Toilettes" whose March edition is now before the public. Its illustrations are admirably drawn and bear throughout the character of refinement, it is just such a book as American women want, and is daily becoming more popular. The present number gives examples of the early spring styles and is the last that will appear at the price. Next month the periodical will be enlarged to 24 pages and 20 cents per copy will therefore be the rate charged. The yearly subscription will however not be changed. Toilettes can be obtained from all news dealers, or direct from Toilettes Publishing Co., 126 W. 23d st., New York. Single copies 15 cents; yearly subscriptions \$1.50.

Prof. Volney M. Spaulding is the author of a new book called "Guide to the Study of Common Plants," an introduction to botany. It is for classes in high schools, and for those who wish to begin the study of common forms of plant life it is a most practical, easily understood textbook.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Corbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by the use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by H. J. Brown, druggist, Ann Arbor.

Productions and Imports of Wool.

In answer to J. K. S., of Lansing; A. B., of Ann Arbor and W. K., of Jackson, we give figures showing the imports of wool and shoddy the past year, and for 1892; also the number of sheep in the United States in 1891 and 1893, and the average weight of fleeces in the latter year. The number of sheep, as reported by the U. S. Statistician in the years named, was as follows:

Table showing the number of sheep in the United States for the years 1891, 1892, and 1893.

The average weight of fleeces for the United States as a whole is given at 6.38 lbs.; and the entire wool clip of 1893 as estimated by the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, is as follows:

Table showing the average weight of fleeces for the United States in 1891, 1892, and 1893.

It is not at all likely that the clip of 1894 will be within several million pounds as large as that of 1893, but the pulled wool from the immense number of sheep slaughtered this winter will go a considerable way in keeping up the total.

One of the correspondents referred to above sends a clipping from a state paper, credited to the Philadelphia Record:

"The following official figures of imports of foreign wool, beginning in 1890, and covering the full time of operation of the McKinley tariff, are of general interest."

Table showing the value of wool imports in 1890, 1891, 1892, and 1893.

"The duties collected on wool entered for consumption in 1893 were \$8,147,220.39. The steady increase in the importations of foreign wool, notwithstanding heavy protective duties, ought to open the eyes of wool growers. In 1884 imports were 78,350,651 pounds. A jump of nearly 100,000,000 pounds in nine years is impressive."

If the Record is responsible for the above figures, it is very badly informed. According to the figures of the U. S. Treasury Department, the imports for the year 1893 were only 111,751,348 lbs., or about 6,000,000 lbs. more than in 1890, while the domestic product has increased about 40,000,000 lbs. But there is an important fact connected with the importation of wool which is forgotten or overlooked by many. It is the quantity of rags, shoddy, mungo, wastes, etc., every pound of which displaces a pound of scoured wool. In 1891 the McKinley tariff went into effect. It places a duty of 30 cents per pound upon such imports. The result is shown in the following figures:

Table showing the value of wool imports in 1890, 1891, and 1892.

As every pound of these imports displaces over two pounds of home grown wool, the imports for 1890 would take the place of over 10,000,000 lbs., while in 1893 the imports would only displace about 500,000 lbs.

Another point should be remembered in considering the importations of wool. There are three classes. Two are used as clothing wools, and one in the manufacture of carpets. The bulk of the importations are always carpet wools, as will be seen by the following official figures of the imports of wool in 1892 and 1893:

Table showing the value of wool imports in 1892 and 1893, categorized by clothing and carpet wools.

Of course the imports of carpet wools do not take the place, except to a limited extent, of domestic wools. It will be seen from these figures how very soon home production would overtake consumption if wool-growers felt justified in increasing their flocks because the business was likely to remain remunerative.—Mich. Farmer.

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Michael Strogoff.

There was a good audience at the opera house last night, when Miss Ida Van Cortland and company produced "Michael Strogoff," and a fine performance was given. Miss Van Cortland acted her part in a faultless style and received fine support.



Jules Verne's thrilling tale of Michael Strogoff contains material for a striking and interesting drama, and, if fairly well performed, the play never fails to arouse and hold the interest of the average audience. The version which the Van Cortland company presented at the Grand last night is one which has been concocted to suit the taste of the United States public. The two war correspondents who play such a conspicuous part in the story—one for the New York Herald and the other for the London Telegraph—are most accurate representations of character according to the American view. The American correspondent is a fertile, energetic, tactful fellow who never gets left and is always ahead; the Englishman is a grotesque, eccentric, bad-tempered, but good-hearted chump, who is always "scooped" by the other fellow. Of course there can be no doubt that these portraits are true to life, as the great American public understand it. Miss Van Cortland, as Marfa Strogoff, succeeded in being impassioned without the necessity of ranting. Good work was done by Howard Hall in the title role. Mr. Hall is a fine looking man with a good voice. The other characters were respectfully performed, and the piece was very well staged. As usual, the specialty features which were introduced proved popular. The audience filled the house in every part.—Ex. Ida Van Cortland is at the Grand Opera House for three nights, opening in the above play.

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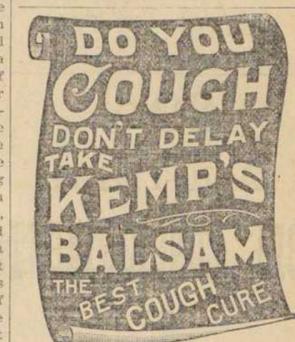
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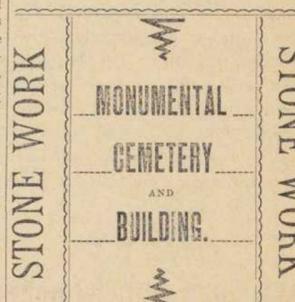
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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Clinton village election Monday, March 12.

A new \$10,000 flouring mill is to be built in Howell this summer.

Charter election at Chelsea next Monday. No intense excitement expected.

Mrs. Ettie Wright, of Chelsea, is to clerk in a dry goods store at Battle Creek.

Mrs. Nestell has sold her farm to John Schauble, of Sharon.—Manchester Enterprise.

Fred Richard's house in Sylvan was burned recently while the family were away from home.

Poultry seems to come to the scratch better than anything else the farmers can raise now-a-days.

R. H. Mason exchanges his position in the Ypsilanti telephone exchange, for a similar one at Ludington.

Last Sunday \$192 were given for the missionary cause at the morning offertory at the Church of Christ.

The YPSCE of Chelsea, had a gosh all-fired party poverty party Friday nite at the hum of Mrs. J. Bacon.

Howell is now reaching out for a large tannery, with a show of getting it. Howell appears to be wide awake.

The auction sales on farms about the county are getting numerous. A certain indication of the approach of spring.

Hudson has a Piety Hill Pedro Club that plays for profit. It requires no prophet to prognosticate its awful fate.

The managers of the Stockbridge Fair Association will give sheep exhibitors \$20 more in premiums than was given last year.

There are 31 non-residents attending the Manchester schools, and the total enrollment of the schools calls for 161 boys and 169 girls.

Next Sunday evening Bishop Davies, of this diocese, will confirm a large class at St. Andrew's church, and deliver the confirmation sermon.

The new Carey Centennial Baptist Church at Fowlerville, gets a four-page, handsomely illustrated send-off in the last Observer of that place.

Did you observe the beautiful display of northern lights last Friday evening between the hours of 9 and 10?—Manchester Enterprise. No sir.

Nate Schmidt, of Manchester, has been appointed deputy internal revenue collector of this district. It is generally conceded a good appointment.

Capt. E. P. Allen will deliver an address at Blissfield on Decoration Day. By getting their order in early the Blissfield folks have secured the best.—Ypsilantian.

John Kinney, of Plymouth, who died Feb. 23d, was a resident of the city of Ann Arbor from 1851 to 1855 and was keeper of the state prison at Jackson for two years.

There is joy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown, at Minneapolis, Minn. A son was born to them last Sunday.—Saline Observer. These little Brownies are getting to be very popular.

The treasurer of Manchester village received \$2,468.68 during the past year and expended all but \$50.22 thereof. The highways of the corporation received \$1,515.46 of that expenditure.

The bank robbery at Dexter has been the talk of the county for the past week. It created considerable excitement, and if the burglars could be apprehended, it would doubtless go hard with them.

Keep it in your memory that the question of good and bad roads will be discussed by Senator Palmer and Capt. Allen, before the Co. Horticultural Society meeting, at the court house Saturday p. m., March 10.

John Schleh and W. Cornish each delivered a fine flock of lambs to our buyers to-day. Schleh's flock of 106 gave an average weight of 109 pounds and Cornish's flock of 70 averaged 108 pounds each.—Saline Observer.

The Congregational people of Chelsea, have decided to rebuild their church edifice next spring, at a cost not to exceed \$6,000. At a meeting of the trustees the other day \$1,500 was raised for that purpose in a short time.

The fame of H. Randall as an artist has spread to Europe, and he is now receiving orders for his fancy pictures from over the water. Monday morning he received an order from London, Eng., for a full line of his humorous colored photographs.

Married, at the parsonage in Gregory, Feb. 28, 1894, by Rev. Robellard, Mr. George Stephens, of Stockbridge, to Miss Hannah Whitehead, of Unadilla. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will visit friends in Ann Arbor and Oakland county.—Stockbridge Sun.

Bert Hammond has made another good step and is now deputy mailing clerk at the Ann Arbor post office, having passed the examination with a high standing. This is only a beginning and Bert will soon have something better.—Saline Observer.

The Howell post office is still hung up, and President Cleveland has gone fishing. Three gentlemen who think they are on the inside track are quietly waiting and a number of dark horses are anxious to have the lightning strike. The dark horse is "in it" with this administration.—Howell Republican.

The country editor has this advantage over a city paper, that while his publication cannot in the nature of the case secure so wide a circulation, every copy that is distributed has a closer and more attentive reading. It stays in the home at least until the next week's issue displaces it.—Chelsea Herald.

The officers of the Congregational church were busily engaged Saturday going about town and gathering up the pieces of the bell that had been carried away as relics. They had received an offer of thirteen cents per pound for the metal in part payment for a new bell. About 600 pounds have been recovered.—Chelsea Standard.

A sad accident, resulting in the death of Elsie, the 3 year old daughter of W. A. Johnson, occurred at Augusta last Sunday. The child had been given a piece of raw beef about the size of an egg, to eat, and in attempting to swallow it, became choked and in spite of all the father's efforts the little one died in his arms.—Ypsilantian.

Mankind longeth for spring-time to come, and the beautiful grass to cover the lawns like a soft carpet. The women are also anxious for the same condition of affairs, in order that a dirty carpet may be laid on the beautiful grass for the men to shake. When the time comes both will be mad, and never a bit of ecstasy will either indulge in over the beautiful grass.—Hudson Post.

Mrs. A. L. Noble received a telegram from Mr. Noble Saturday morning to come to New York City at once, as he had broken his leg, and she left therefor on the first train. A letter received Monday states that Mr. Noble, while attempting to cross one of the streets, was run over by a carriage, and had the knee cap on one of his legs broken in pieces. It is a serious accident, and may result in permanent injury to the limb.

Jacob Cheever, of Dundee, sold his saloon to Ben Wilcox and it was agreed between seller and purchaser that the business should be run in Cheever's name until May, and thus dodge the license. But the two fell out and Cheever gave notice that he was no saloonist. The council promptly ascended Wilcox's collar and now he must "put up or shut up." He will "put up" and the village treasury will hold the "stake."—Adrian Press.

A question box has been placed in the lobby of the Dexter Congregational church, into which are dropped questions intended for the pastor. Here is ours: When the donation is held at your house, elder, and the gross receipts are \$50, how much do you usually have left, after buying new carpets, in the place of the one spoiled, getting the piano repaired, house cleaned, and wife's doctor bill paid? Are you very thankful? Answer from the pulpit, please.—Adrian Press.

An interesting sight on Washington's birthday was the marching of the boys from St. Francis Catholic Mission. These little lads numbering one hundred and ten, were all comfortably and noticeably well clothed in a regulation suit. A little tot of three years, not yet emerged from dresses, formed the one exception. Two sisters led the procession and two in the rear kept the line in good order. We are informed that the patience and kindness of these good sisters has worked a most important change in the character and behavior of the motley crew sent to this home, and the blessed charity of caring for so many in a season of privation, which has necessitated the performance of the hardest work and economy by the sisters, cannot be too highly commended.—Monroe Commercial.

At a recent meeting of the Norvell Farmer's Club, Mr. Halladay, the president, said in regard to employing labor, we can not pay more than we produce. Wages have been about \$200 per year. At present prices it would require about 800 pounds of wool and 200 bushels of wheat to pay this, which is about the total product of all but the larger farms. We have too much wheat. Is there anything that we are importing? Yes, beans. There is now an import duty of 40 cents per bushel on beans. This is likely to be removed, bring the price down to \$1, but they can probably be profitably grown at that. Potatoes are also being imported. We should diversify our farming as much as possible and not run to one thing. For small farms, small fruits promise a profit. Evaporated black raspberries bring a high price. Statistics show that the farmers of the nation have lost three hundred and sixty-five million dollars the past year in the shrinkage in value of live stock. Perhaps we can stand another such a year, but I hope we may be spared.

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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 W. Dunklee 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. 1894, 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 situated 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 thirty (30) south range seven (7) east. Second piece being that parcel of land described as beginning at the southeast 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 hundredths (87-100) 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 (20) chains and ninety-five (95) links to a stake, thence north eighty-nine (89) degrees west seven (7) chains and forty-one (41) links to the center of the highway, thence north along the center of 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 (881) running thence westerly along said French claim line to land owned by Dan Potter on the second day of August, A. D. 1874, thence southerly along said Potter's east line to land owned by said Potter at the last named date, thence easterly along said Potter's north line to the center of the 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 31 of deeds on page 164 containing in all one hundred and forty-nine (149) acres of land 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 BRENNER, Sheriff.

The above advertised sale was held by me at the time and place above specified, but there were no bids received by me, I did adjourn said sale until Monday the sixteenth day of April 1894, at ten o'clock a. m. at which time it will be held at the south front door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor in said county, being the same place at which the original sale was to be held.

MICHAEL BRENNER, Sheriff.

Dated this fifth day of March 1894.

A YEARS WORK

Of the Woman's Charitable Union.

The 26th annual meeting of the Charitable Union was held March 1st.

President (re-elected), Mrs. Jaycox. First Vice-President, Mrs. Steele. Second Vice-President, Mrs. A. T. Butts. Secretary, Mrs. M. I. D'Ooge. Treasurer, Mrs. Philip Bach.

The Ward Committees were constituted as follows:

1st Ward, Mrs. Jaycox, Mrs. Bach, 2d, " Mrs. Bach, 3d, " Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Rathbone, Mrs. Junius Beal, 4th Ward, Mrs. Ellev. Mrs. Parker, Miss Henning, Mrs. R. A. Beal, 5th Ward, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Cushman, Mrs. John Miner, 6th Ward, Mrs. Butts, Mrs. Steele.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were as follows:

The months pass quickly and we are surprised to find that again the time has come for us to pause and review the work accomplished during a year.

We have had but eight meetings, since in June there was no quorum and in July, August and September meetings are never held, though the ward committees as usual make and receive visits. The average attendance at the meetings has been the same as last year, namely eight, and it need hardly be said, it is the same eight ladies who have come. Of course, in order to obtain any very clear idea of the work accomplished by the Union and of its needs, it is necessary to attend, at least occasionally, the monthly meetings and to hear the reports of the ward committees. Yet we cannot feel that Ann Arbor as a whole has no interest in the work of this organization. Indeed we have had very substantial proof to the contrary and from various sources. First the Thanksgiving offering, received at the union services of the churches and at St. Andrews was, as usual, entrusted to us. The Ann Arbor Light Infantry sent us as a gift twenty per cent. of the net proceeds of their Bazar. The Catholic church placed \$20 at our disposal and the large contribution raised at the Mills meetings for the poor was given to us to disburse. Contributions of cotton cloth, of comforters, of cloaks and underwear, amounting in value to between \$60 and \$70, have been received from Mr. E. F. Mills, Mr. Schaefer, Mr. C. W. Wagner and Mr. Haller. One hundred pounds of flour was also donated by Mr. Frank Allmendinger. From the Christmas gift entertainment at the Congregational church we received for distribution among our beneficiaries, vegetables, groceries, and clothing amounting in value to \$16, and also \$7.60 in money.

We have received special gifts from Prof. Walter, from Mr. Martin Haller and from the 2d ward school. Through the kindness of many friends we were enabled to provide 66 families with Thanksgiving dinners. Thus we have had abundant means with which to meet the unusually large demands made upon us, and we desire to express to all who have helped to make this possible, our own most hearty thanks, and also the thanks which we feel sure many a poor family would gladly utter through us.

We realize the great responsibility placed upon us in receiving so valuable donations for distribution, but to the best of our ability, we have faithfully discharged the responsibility. Our ward committees are always most conscientious in investigating all calls for aid, and strive most earnestly to give only to those who are really in need. Since we are the only organization which does systematic charitable work in the city, we can but feel that we know better than others where the greatest need is, and are better fitted to render assistance.

Unorganized charitable work, it is generally admitted, often does more harm than good. Clothing of all kinds has been distributed by us to the destitute, fuel has been supplied, medicines have been bought for the sick, nurse's wages have been paid and assistance given in defraying funeral expenses; bedding also has been furnished and rent paid. Various have been the needs, but all, when genuine, have been met. We seek also when possible, to give assistance in such a way that it may enable the recipients to help themselves. With this in view, we have, during the past year, considered the advisability of establishing a day nursery, thinking that thus some poor women might be enabled to go out to work by the day, who are now confined at home by their little children. In each ward the visiting committee made a careful canvass to see whether this would be the case, but it was found that for the present, there is no need of anything of this kind.

As far as figures can show what our work has been, they are as follows: One hundred and ninety-two visits have been made by the ward committees and 160 have been received by them; 50 families have been assisted. Donations of new and second hand clothing valued at \$143.60 have been distributed and in the sewing school garments, sheets, etc., valued at \$15.00.

We wish to thank the city papers for their kindness in always publish-

ing our communications free of expense.

At the beginning of the year, the name of the Union was changed from "The Ladies'" to "The Woman's Charitable Union."

We have been glad to welcome to monthly meetings once again, our vice president, Mrs. Steele, who, at this time last year we much feared would hardly be able to meet with us.

Such in general has been the history of the Union's work during the past year, work quiet and unobtrusive, but in its results far reaching and preventive of much suffering. While we shall rejoice if the need for this work decreases, so long as it continues, we trust that in the future, as in the past, we may be enabled to meet the demands made upon us.

MARY W. D'OUGE,

Secretary W. C. U.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.	
Balance in Treas. March 3, 1893,	\$ 68.48
Membership dues,	31.00
Prof. Walters,	5.00
Martin Haller,	5.00
Thanksgiving coll., Union Service,	50.26
Second Ward school,	5.28
St. Andrew's Church,	17.26
A. A. Light Infantry,	15.00
Col. at Mills' Meeting,	180.97
Congregational S. S.,	7.60
Catholic Church,	20.00
Total,	\$414.90
Expenditures.	
Paid First Ward,	\$ 18.32
" Second Ward,	24.89
" Third Ward,	43.04
" Fourth Ward,	83.76
" Fifth Ward,	49.65
Col. at Mills' Meeting,	180.97
Sewing School,	29.00
Special work,	37.56
Balance in Treas. March 1, 1894,	119.44
Total,	\$414.90

UNIVERSITY.

The Wrinkle constitution will be revised. Not necessary. It has been well constituted so far.

Humor is expensive but profitable. That is to say, the Wrinkle has cleared \$200, so soon, in these hard times. This is no joke.

At a recent meeting of The Wrinkle board, a resolution was introduced and carried that no more "rank" matter should be allowed to appear in that publication. Which will not be a new wrinkle.

At the Unity Club on Monday evening next, Mrs. Elsie Jones Cooley, of this city, will lecture upon "Six Months of Travel in Italy." This lecture promises to be very entertaining and we hope that all of our patrons will be present.

Hon. John J. Ingalls will speak at University Hall, Friday evening, Mar. 9th. All that is necessary to do is to make an announcement to fill the hall. Mr. Ingalls is a man who has justly won his way to the front, and all the populists of Kansas can not keep him down.

The Wrinkle board held an election last Saturday a. m., and the following officials were chosen:

President—Prof J. H. Drake.
Sec'y—B. F. Wollman.
Treas.—H. N. Smith.
Directors—W. E. Bolles, J. L. Lorie, H. L. Smith, H. R. Kellogg and W. C. Campau.

The preliminary oratorical contest held in the law lecture room last Friday evening, was an exceedingly excellent display of oratory and argument. There were eight speakers, four upon each side of the Hawaiian question, and the manner in which the subject was handled by the contestants proved that they had not been idle, but had given the subject such thought and considerable research as well. The judges consisted of Rev. J. M. Gelston, Messrs. T. A. Bogle, L. J. Liesemer, A. J. Sawyer and Geo. H. Pond, and they had a difficult task in selecting the best three, so close were the marks upon each one. They finally agreed unanimously upon Messrs Mays and Marlette of the law department, who spoke upon the affirmative, and Mr. Lindsey of the literary department, who was for the negative. These three debaters will meet three from the Northwestern University in April, having the same question, but unfortunately the negative side of it.

Christian Endeavor in Michigan.

In connection with the approaching convention of Christian Endeavorers in Detroit, it is interesting to note that Michigan was one of the first states in which a Christian Endeavor society was organized. This was in December, 1881. There were at that time but five or six others in existence in the country. Careful record shows that there are now nearly 29,000 societies with a total membership of over 1,700,000; 25,000 of these societies are in the United States, the others being scattered through Great Britain, Australia, India, China, Japan, Turkey and sixteen other foreign countries. Christian endeavor is adapted to almost every kind of church organization, being found in over thirty evangelical denominations. The convention which meets in Detroit, March 21 and 22, will be the eighth that has been held in Michigan.

Just received a lot of Chenille, Lace and Silk curtains at Martin Haller's.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. E. J. Sumner, of S. State st., is quite ill.

Judge Cooley returned home from Florida Saturday.

H. S. McRoy, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Ann Arbor friends.

Mrs. E. A. Garte went to Ithaca, Thursday to attend a daughter who is ill.

A new boy at M. M. Steffy's house. A bounce, and the image of his father.

Misses Roba and Ida Pulipher spent Sunday in Toledo with their uncle's people.

Dr. A. K. Hale has been called back to Adams, N. Y., by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Theda Beardsley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Keith, of Lawrence st.

Otto Behr, of Detroit, has been visiting his mother Mrs. Anna Behr during the week.

A large number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Malloy, of E. Ann st., Friday evening.

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Morton has returned home after a few day's visit with her sister in Detroit.

E. T. McClure came from St. Joseph Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. N. H. Drake.

Sheriff Brenner has been compelled to succumb to another attack of rheumatism during the week.

Mrs. Anna Wood, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting her mother Mrs. J. F. Nichols, of N. Ingalls st.

Mrs. T. W. Mimgay and sister Miss Dunstan, have been visiting friends in Kalamazoo during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Foote, of Jackson, who had been visiting friends in the city, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clarkson entertained their friends last Thursday evening in a very enjoyable manner.

Ross Granger attended a district meeting of the National Association of dancing masters, at Chicago, last week.

Mrs. Gilbert Pitkin, of Petrolia, Ont. was called to this city last Thursday by the illness of Mrs. Julia O. Pitkin, of S. Fifth ave.

A pleasant dancing party was given at the residence of Wm. Gutner, on W. Huron st., last Friday evening, by Misses Cora Allmendinger and Mollie Seybold.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Robison entertained a company of friends last Friday evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Foote, of Jackson.

Herbert A. Williams, teller of the Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank, says that a queen and two kings is about the right sort of a hand to hold. The second king made his appearance at his house last Saturday, and is the champion of the world.

Last Saturday Sam Langsdorf, who had been in business in Ann Arbor for many years in the famous Two Sams firm, left for his home in St. Louis, Mo., where he will remain for the present, or until a business opportunity presents itself in some locality. Mr. Langsdorf has made a host of friends here since his advent in business, and there are sincere regrets over his departure. He has a warm place in the hearts of many Ann Arborites, and wherever he may go, their wish for his prosperity and happiness will follow.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real Estate Transfers for the week ending Mar. 5, 1894, furnished weekly by the Washtenaw Abstract Company. Office with County Clerk at Court House, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Horatio Haskins, to A. J. Pattison, Ypsilanti,	\$ 600.00
Horatio Haskins to A. H. Haskins, Ypsilanti,	1,200.00
Jasper Lums, et al., to Reuben Kempf, Ann Arbor,	1,600.00
E. Packard et al., to J. T. Jacobs, Ann Arbor,	6,750.00
Mary E. Stone to Frederick Ralser, Bridgewater,	1,400.00
J. H. Veselouski to O. A. Kelly, York,	400.00
Charles F. Conrad to Thomas and Ella Snay, Dexter,	500.00
Frank Rathfon to Minnie E. Rathfon, Ypsilanti,	1
Geo. D. Lockwood to Jas. L. Hall, Augusta,	600.00
John Gilbert to Robert H. Mallon, Ypsilanti,	700.00
John Reinhardt to John Wagner, Salem,	11,000.00
F. C. Davenport to B. S. Thurlow, York,	600.00
A. F. Ball to F. C. Davenport, York,	125.00
Auditor Gen., to Hudson T. Morton, Ann Arbor,	225.00
Ella L. Nestell to John Schaille, Manchester,	5,700.00
Frank J. Lerg to Joseph Lerg, Manchester,	225.00
Gustave Heiding to Catherine Houpeigel, Freedom,	1.00

Marriage Licenses.

NO.	AGE.
2245	Geo. Johnson, Milan, 25
	Ina McFurson, Milan, 25
2246	John J. Mast, Webster, 30
	Mary Ann Staebler, Chelsea, 25
2247	Edward Gay, Milan, 21
	Edie Meade, Milan, 17

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, 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.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Swiftest of Known Moons.

A newer and more accurate computation of Prof. Barnard determines the true period of the flying little moon to be 11 hours, 57 minutes and 22.56 seconds. It flies around the giant planet at the wild rate of 16.4 miles a second, a rate twelve times swifter than that of little Phobos, the inner one of the two satellites of Mars. (These two little moons of Mars also were discovered by an American observer.) This fifth moon of Jupiter is not only very small—so small, indeed, that even the space-penetrating eye of the giant refractor on Mount Hamilton fails to reveal it as a disk, and leaves it a mere stellar point of light—but it is also very near the great planet. Prof. Barnard does not believe it can exceed, even if it equals, a diameter of 100 miles—truly a wonderful speck to see, by an observer stationed on our globe, gazing through a profound gulf of space about 400,000,000 of miles deep! And the tiny object is flying around the deep, majestic orb of Jupiter at the least possible distance consistent with its own safety; for it is found to lie at a distance of 57,000 miles from Jupiter's surface, just outside a certain limit, inside of which, it seems, no satellite could exist, because of the enormous attractive power of the great planet, which would pretty certainly tear the little moon to pieces.

It is also computed pretty certainly that any freely movable object on the surface of this newly discovered moon, as a man, a chair, a cart, etc., must be instantly drawn (or rather hurled) through the 67,000 intervening miles directly to the big planet as soon as Jupiter rises above the horizon of any such object. A man on that satellite would have to be anchored with something heavier than Senator Stewart's long silver speech if he would avoid a cannon-ball flight to Jupiter, with the prospect of being dashed to bits on landing. And then he would still be over 40,000 miles from the center of the great planet, so vast is its bulk. Indeed, the little moon is believed to be already losing its bulk, in the shape of various materials drawn off into a ring; a thin ring like one of Saturn's encircling Jupiter, but, as yet invisible from the earth. It may be true. Even to be drawn into a ring would not hurt so bad as to go the whole distance of the planet itself. There are those who think that our earth was once encircled by a bright ring. The only satellites the world has ever known as belonging to Jupiter—until Prof. Barnard's interesting discovery—were the four that Galileo discovered, with that little "optic glass" of his, as Milton somewhere calls that pioneer spyglass, in the year 1610. The third of those four satellites is over 3,400 miles in diameter—or as big probably as the fleet silver planet, Mercury.—Hartford Times.

California in 3 1/2 Days.

From the snow-cold regions of the east to the delightful semi-tropical climate of California is a matter of only a few days' journey if the North-Western Line is used for the trip. Palace Drawing Room Sleeping Cars leave Chicago daily and run through to California without change, covering the distance in the marvelously short time of 3 1/2 days, all meals en route are served in dining cars. Daily Tourist Sleeping Car service is also maintained by this line between Chicago and San Francisco and Los Angeles, and every Thursday the party is personally conducted by an experienced excursion manager. Completely equipped berths in Tourist Sleepers are furnished at a cost of only \$4.00 each from Chicago to the Pacific Coast, thus affording a most favorable opportunity for making the journey in a comfortable and at the same time economical manner. Variable route excursion tickets, taking in all principal points of interest, are sold at exceedingly low rates. Illustrated pamphlets descriptive of the Mid-Winter Fair and full information concerning rates, routes, etc., will be mailed free upon application to W. A. Thrall, General Passenger and Ticket Agent Chicago & North-Western Ry., Chicago, Ill., if you mention this publication.

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

WANT COLUMN.

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

A set of Silver Plated Spoons given with Stark's \$2.00 and \$3.00 photographs.

FOR OYSTERS go to headquarters. We have the finest bulk oysters in the city, also cans shell oysters and clams. All we ask is a trial. Elmer & Clark, 22 E. Huron st.

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

FARM. A valuable farm of 62 acres 4 1/2 miles from Court house, on the south Ypsilanti road. Terms easy. Enquire of J. D. Williams, North University Ave., No. 25. 3w28

I have a fine farm near Ann Arbor I will sell cheap or will take small farm or house and lot as part pay. For particulars, address box 1254, Ann Arbor.

SALESMEN WANTED.—Free prepaid outfit. One of our agents has earned over \$20,000 in five years. Post Office Box 1371, New York.

FARM TO RENT for three years at \$600 per year cash in Columbia, Jackson county, Mich. A fine farm, good location, good buildings, three miles from three good markets. Enquire of L. E. Palmer, 66 Kingsley st.

FOR SALE—Black mare with white star, intelligent, fine figure, 4 years old in May, daughter of Membrino Gold Dust. Emil Baur, Dexter Avenue.

MINIATURE PHOTOS—Wrap cabinet photo and sell securely for one dozen beautiful copies; cabinet returned; cabinet copied size and equal original, \$1.25. Reference, any bank in our city. John H. Britton Co., Trenton, N. J.

FARM TO RENT—One and one-half miles from Chelsea, Mich. I wish also to sell 1 pair of good work horses, harness and other tools necessary for carrying on the farm and will take small payment down and balance on time. This is a good chance for the right man. For particulars, call at COURIER OFFICE, Ann Arbor, Mich.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE MAILS OFFICE HOURS.

LOCAL TIME.

General Delivery and (7:30 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. Stamp Windows, 7:15 P. M. to 7:45 P. M. Money-Order and Registry Departments, 8:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. Carrier Windows, 7:15 P. M. to 7:45 P. M. Sundry—General Delivery, 9:00 A. M. to 10:00 A. M. Express Pouch and Carrier Windows, 9:00 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.

MAILS TO BE DISTRIBUTED.

GOING EAST. Mails Close. Mails Distributed. Ex. Pouch to Detroit, 7:10 A. M. Detroit & Grand Rapids R. P. O., 11:00 A. M. Ex. Pouches to Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, 11:45 A. M. Detroit, Three Rivers and Chicago R. P. O., 1:30 P. M. Detroit & Chicago R. P. O., 5:00 P. M. Detroit & Chicago R. P. O., East of Battle Creek, 8:00 P. M. Express Pouch to Detroit, 8:00 P. M.

GOING WEST. Detroit & Grand Rapids R. P. O., 7:30 A. M. Detroit Three Rivers and Chicago R. P. O., 8:30 A. M. Detroit & Chicago R. P. O., 10:35 A. M. Ex. Pouches to Chicago, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Jackson, 1:50 P. M. Express Pouch from Detroit, 2:45 P. M. Detroit & Grand Rapids R. P. O., 6:00 P. M. Detroit & Chicago R. P. O., 8:00 P. M.

GOING NORTH. Frankfort & Toledo R. P. O., Express Pouch from Toledo, 7:10 A. M. Frankfort & Toledo R. P. O., 12:45 P. M.

GOING SOUTH. Express Pouches to Toledo and Milan, 7:10 A. M. Frankfort & Toledo R. P. O., 11:25 A. M. Frankfort & Toledo R. P. O., 8:00 P. M.

MESSANGER SERVICE.

Mail leaves for Weinsburgh, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 12:00 M. Mail arrives from Weinsburgh, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 5:45 P. M. Mail arrives from Dixboro and Geer, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 11:00 A. M. Mail leaves for Dixboro and Geer, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 12:00 M.

EUGENE E. BEAL, Postmaster, Ann Arbor, Mich., March 1, 1894.

Motor Line Time.

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

SUNDAY TIME.

Leave Ann Arbor from Court House at 1:10, 4:40, 6:40, and 10:10 p. m. Leave Ypsilanti from Congress St. at 1:00, 4:30, 6:30, and 10:00 p. m.

Nights of entertainments the last train will be held to accommodate those wishing to attend if conductor is notified. All cars run on this time. Coupon tickets 15 cents, for sale by conductors.

J. E. BEAL, Pres.

LOCAL.

The robins are singing—blessed harbingers of spring.

President Watts has a new bulldog. Assessor O'Hearn will please make a note of this.

The council proceedings in this issue are interesting reading, to Ann Arbor citizens especially.

There was no lion in the atmosphere last Thursday, sure sign of a late spring. Do you hear it?

Eleven candidates were admitted to the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Two students and one lady were baptized.

Social and tea by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, Thursday at 6 o'clock p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

A meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at Harris Hall tomorrow night. A full attendance is requested.

The Harugari Manuhercher gave a very enjoyable concert Thursday evening last, the same being opened by an address by the president, John Mayer.

There is a gang of young hoodlums, who hang about the corner of N. Main and Catharine sts., Sundays especially, who need the attention of the police.

Thos. Jones, connected with the Bowditch & Matteson burglary and who shot Officer Peterson, was sentenced this afternoon to 20 years in state prison. Irving Jones was given four years.

Henry Dose, of the 3d ward, aged 26 years, died Sunday of consumption.

The new German paper, The Neu Washtenaw Post will be born tomorrow.

In obedience to instructions Assessor O'Hearn has moved into the elegant new quarters provided for him by the city fathers.

The crocuses, the tulips and the hyacinths have all peeped up their heads and a few warm and pleasant days will bring blossoms.

Mrs. T. C. Trueblood will assist the Ann Arbor Banjo & Guitar Club in their entertainment to be given in the opera house, March 29.

Rev. Charles E. Perkins, of Iowa City, Iowa, will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the Unitarian church, in exchange with Mr. Sunderland.

The Courier presses helped to launch the New Washtenaw Post into the sea of journalism, just as it did its former namesake. May it be as prosperous.

"If we can't dance or go to the theatre, what can we young people do—play pedro?" will be the question answered in the lecture next Sunday evening at the M. E. church.

The city treasurer had a balance on hand March 1st, at the Ann Arbor Savings Bank, of \$45,723.93. This includes \$541.52 interest which the Ann Arbor Savings Bank has paid the city for the use of the city funds from the past three months.

Marshal Wheeler is attempting to enforce the ordinance relative to disfiguring the aesthetic and artistic telephone, telegraph, electric light and electric railroad posts of the city streets with hand bills. That's a step in the right direction.

Reinhold Wolter, a young man about 22 years of age, whose home was in Ypsilanti, was killed at the M. C. passenger station in this city last Saturday evening, while attempting to jump from a freight train. His body was horribly mutilated. Friends claimed the remains and took them home Sunday.

Under the auspices of the M. E. Sunday School, on Thursday, tomorrow evening, Mr. Silas Farmer, of Detroit, will give "A Tour Through Linguistics or Wit and Wisdom in Words," at the M. E. church. Wherever Mr. Farmer has delivered this lecture throughout the state, the audiences have been delighted. The admission is ten cents.

Farland, the banjoist, was dubbed "The Paderewski of the Banjo" at Toronto recently. The title was not suggested by any superfluous growth of hair, but entirely by his wonderful work on the banjo which is said to be even more astonishing than the skill of his illustrious namesake, on the piano. He will be at the Opera House March 29th.

Several teachers were greatly disappointed last Thursday by understanding that there was to be a special examination for teachers at the court house on that date. It had been published wrong in some city paper, that caused the mistake. A number of disappointed ones had come a distance of several miles through the mud and slush, and consequently were in no extremely happy frame of mind.

At the charter election held at Dexter Monday, the following officials were chosen:

President—John V. N. Gregory. Recorder—John W. Barley. Treasurer—Jay Keith.

Trustees—A. E. Phelps, Chas. H. Stannard, John Tufts.

Assessors—John L. Smith, Geo. Alley.

All the officers are republican except Mr. Gregory for president, who had seven majority.

In another column a correspondent has a communication about the necessity for Ann Arbor to look out for the future, to get more people here so that any decrease in the number of students may not be felt. The communication gives food for thought. When we see Muskegon selling \$100,000 of bonds for improvement purposes it shows the tendency of the times and the competition we are having. That city without any of the natural or educational advantages of Ann Arbor, is rapidly going ahead, getting manufacturers and new citizens. So are many other cities. We must not lag behind.

While all the schools of music in the country are falling off in attendance this year, the Ann Arbor one is gaining. This shows the good advantages here for such a school and that its success is assured. Plans are already on foot for its enlargement. A number of our citizens interested in the success of the school of music have secured an option upon the Prof. Winchell property, on N. University avenue, and are now attempting to raise \$7,000 for a partial payment thereon. If they do this the School of Music directors have agreed to assume the balance of the cost of the property, and to erect thereon as soon as the demands warrant, a structure to be used for the school. The enterprise of these enthusiasts is to be commended.

The Ann Arbor Water Co. is to have an office in Hutzsl & Co's store.

Hangsterfer has on exhibition at his store some fine cakes of ice 12 inches thick.

Mrs. Grace Field, of No. 32 N. Fifth ave., died last Wednesday of erysipelas, aged 65 years. Funeral was held Saturday p. m.

Remember Hon. John J. Ingalls, at University Hall Friday evening, March 9th. He will have something to say worth hearing.

For the past year the Ann Arbor Savings Bank has paid the city \$1,258.31 for interest upon deposits. Quite a handsome little sum.

Last Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joerdnt, of Gott street, found their little daughter Mary, aged 11 years, dead in bed. She had been an invalid for a long time.

A free entertainment is to be given tomorrow, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., at their rooms, No. 12 E. Washington st. Prof. Stevens will give a number of stereopticon views, and a male quartette will furnish music.

The first lecture in the Wesleyan Guild lecture course is to be given March 25th, by Henry Wade Rogers, LL. D., president of the Northwestern University. The many friends of that gentleman here in Ann Arbor who will desire to hear him will make the seating capacity of the M. E. church inadequate.

If you do not believe this just try it once and be convinced: "Two drops of spirits of camphor on your tooth brush will give your mouth the freshest, cleanest feeling imaginable, will make your gums rosy and absolutely prevent anything like cold sores or affection of your tongue."

Since the death of Truant Officer Thad. Thompson, the number of lads who hang about the corners and in the postoffice and other places, has been growing. A good truant officer with power to act is a necessity and the sooner one is appointed and commences to act, the better for the town and the boys, also.

Mrs. Gierman, the woman who was murdered by burglars last week in Scofield, Monroe county, was a cousin of Wm. Gerstner of this city. Her husband was town treasurer, and the burglars were after the money he had in the house, and in order to obtain it they killed his wife and shot him. They secured some \$700 or \$800.

On Saturday, March 17, at 8 p. m., in McMillan Hall, Prof. Jas. H. Craig, Ph. D., of the University, will deliver a lecture upon "The Hebrew Prophet and Prophecy." And on Sunday evening March 18, in the Presbyterian church, another lecture upon "The Fourth Gospel, Who wrote it?" To which the public are all cordially invited.

Prof. A. C. McGiffert, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, New York, is to deliver a series of free lectures before the Tappan Association, having for his subject "The Apostolic Age." The first three lectures are to be given in McMillan Hall on Friday Mar. 9, at 8 p. m., Saturday Mar. 10, at 8 p. m., Sunday March 11, at 3 p. m., while the fourth will be given in the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m., of the same day.

Some talk was occasioned in the city last evening by Deputy United States Marshal Wallace Leving on over 40,000 acres in Washtenaw county to satisfy a judgment of George Lant, sr., of Evansville, Ind., against the estate of Elijah W. Morgan. All the lands covered by the deeds of Morgan and wife to Franklin L. Parker and Morgan to Lucy W. Morgan, his wife, are included. This covers a large amount of Ann Arbor property, included among which are said to be the post office and the residences of Charles R. Whitman, Profs. Otis C. Johnson and Calvin Thomas.

The real point at issue is the good faith of the transfers of the land and in any case the large estates of Lucy W. Morgan and Franklin L. Parker will protect innocent purchasers. The chief inconvenience will be the cloud upon so many titles which will rest on these properties for a long time unless the present owners should club together, file a bill in chancery and test the matter. The original judgment, taken in 1873, was about \$10,000. Last year the judgment was revived in the United States circuit court.—Daily Times.

Ann Arbor's Y. M. C. A.

A meeting of what has been known for some time as the Young Men's League, was held last evening and a resolution passed incorporating the organization as a regular branch of the Young Men's Christian Association.

State Secretary Clark was present and assisted in the work. The following board of directors was chosen: Chas. W. Wagner, Geo. L. Moore, Wm. Goodyear, George Stimson, A. L. Noble, Nathan Stanger, Fred. H. Belsler, E. E. Calkins, L. H. Clement, Geo. H. Pond, W. B. Phillips, R. E. Christmann.

These directors will meet on Monday evening next at their rooms, No. 12 E. Washington st., and perfect the organization.

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A. L. NOBLE, PROPRIETOR OF THE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE. Is now in NEW YORK selecting SPRING GOODS. Look out early next week for the choice things in Gentlemen's Wearing Apparel.

Keep Ann Arbor Growing. Ann Arbor, March 6, 1894. Ed. Courier: Ann Arbor has grown in recent years because the University has prospered. Now the University has had a set back, and the new state universities in other western states and the Standard Oil College in Chicago are attracting students from the west who would naturally come here, hence it behooves the city to wake up and advertise, advertise, advertise, to attract families from the east where expenses are higher than here. There are vacant houses in town, and hundreds of vacant rooms. We can fill them and make a demand for more. We can keep Ann Arbor growing and make property continue to advance in value. A plan has been suggested to get out a beautifully illustrated work to be called "Picturesque Ann Arbor and University of Michigan," after the manner of some of the very successful eastern publications. What say you, Mr. Editor? What says the public? Who speaks next? PROGRESS.



Agonizing Pains Scrofula and Salt Rheum Cause Much Misery Hood's Sarsaparilla a Godsend to A Whole Family. "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: "Gentlemen—My mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Wolfe, at the age of 72 years, was attacked with a violent form of salt rheum; it spread all over her body, and her hands and limbs were dreadful to look at. At the same time, my little daughter Clara, who was just one year old, was attacked by a similar disease, like scrofula. It appeared in the form of large sores under each side of her neck; had the attendance of the family physician and other doctors for a long time, but seemed to grow worse. A little book fell into my hands, in which were numerous testimonials from people who had been Cured of Scrofula by Hood's Sarsaparilla. As soon as we gave Hood's Sarsaparilla to Clara, she began to get better, and before the first bottle was gone, the sores entirely healed up and there has never been any sign of the disease since. She is a healthy, robust child. Her grandmother took Hood's Sarsaparilla at the same time, and the salt rheum decreased in its violence and A Perfect Cure was soon effected. It took about three months for her cure, and she ascribes her good health and strength at her advanced age to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has certainly been a Godsend to my family." MRS. SOPHIA WOLFE, Zaleski, O.

Teacher's Examination. Dates for the examinations are as follows at Ann Arbor: Special, second Friday of March, 1894. Regular, last Thursday and Friday of March and August. Special, last Friday in April. Special, last Friday in August. Special, last Friday in September. First and second grade certificates granted only at the regular examinations. M. J. CAVANAUGH, County Com. of Schools, Ann Arbor, Feb. 1, 1894.

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. 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 BRAUNMULLER PIANOS. The Ann Arbor Organ Co. 51 S. Main St. Ann Arbor, Mich.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Regular Session.

In the senate on the 26th the committee on foreign relations presented the report of its investigation of Hawaiian affairs. The report declares emphatically against monarchism; supports Minister Stevens' recognition of the provisional government, but disavows the pro-temerator; favors annexation without making any direct recommendation; condemns Queen Liliuokalani and finds that she was the aggressor in the revolution that secured her overthrow. In the house Mr. Bland, being unable to secure a quorum on the seigniorage bill, concluded to allow the debate on the bill to proceed for another day.

A LaSalle number of petitions were presented in the senate on the 27th protesting against a reduction of the existing duties on wool and various other features of the tariff bill. A bill was introduced for the establishment of a national university. In the house resolutions were presented to investigate the action of several United States judges who have issued injunctions in railroad cases. A bill was introduced to amend the revised statutes so as to permit, in civil cases, the verdict of a majority of the jurors constituting the jury to stand as the verdict of the jury. The silver seigniorage bill was further discussed.

On the 28th the senate held a two hours' session, the whole of which was given to a speech by Senator Frye in opposition to the president's Hawaiian policy. In the house the deadlock on the seigniorage bill was broken after two weeks of filibustering, but upon a question for a special order to discharge the committee of the whole from further consideration of the bill the quorum disappeared and no action could be taken.

On the 1st a resolution was introduced in the senate providing for the establishment of a tariff commission of nine to regulate the tariff on the basis of the differences of wages here and abroad. A bill was introduced for the erection of a statue at the treasury department to Gen. F. E. Spinner. The house bill providing for present deficiencies was passed. In the house the long struggle over the Bland bill for the coinage of the silver seigniorage and the silver bullion in the treasury was ended by the passage of the bill by a vote of 137 to 130.

The senate was not in session on the 24th. In the house the fortifications bill (\$3,000,000) was passed. The pension bill was taken up and general debate consumed the remainder of the day. The aggregate of the bill is nearly \$122,000,000. Ex-Speaker Grow, the newly elected congressman at large from Pennsylvania, was sworn in. At the evening session private pension bills were considered.

DOMESTIC.

JOHN Y. MCKANE, of Gravesend, N. Y., convicted of political crimes, must go to Sing Sing prison, Justice Cullen's decision being adverse to the ex-boss in every particular.

CORNELL trustees at Ithaca, N. Y., have voted \$500 to be used in finding the students responsible for the recent fatal hanging.

JOHN W. FANCHER, who disappeared from Columbus, O., twenty-four years ago, has been found in Colorado.

CHARLES CLARK, a farmer near Middlepoint, O., was cut to pieces with his own ax by Samuel Seitz.

The condition of 15,000 miners in Ohio was said to be deplorable, and no less something was done to relieve their distress and suffering the result would be fearful.

An incendiary fire in Boston partly destroyed the building owned by the Boston Real Estate company. Loss, \$100,000.

The Missouri supreme court has sustained the law making it a felony for a bank officer to receive deposits when the bank is failing.

GEORGE CRISLER was instantly killed and William Rose, Charles Carson and Andrew Onn were fatally injured by an explosion of gas near Philadelphia.

The wife of David Rosenberger, of Kittanning, Pa., gave birth to five children, three girls and two boys. They were all doing well.

OFFICIALS of Chicago railway lines have decided to pay no further attention to the interstate commerce law.

ISAAC P. BERG and wife, a young couple living near Marion Junction, S. D., were suffocated in their beds by coal gas.

The bill to unite New York and Brooklyn passed the legislature and only awaits the governor's signature to become a law.

ANDERSON CARTER and Bud Montgomery, in jail at Mountain Home, Ark., for murdering Hunter Wilson on December 18 last, were riddled with bullets by a mob that overpowered the guards.

JUDGE WILLIS, of St. Paul, decided that newspapers taking sides in a case on trial was contempt of court.

JUDGE GILLET, of Lake county, Ind., instructed the grand jury to root out the Roby race track crowd.

The report from Georgetown, Col., that citizens of that place were signing a petition in favor of the silver states seceding and joining Mexico proves to have been a canard.

MACK WRIGHT, a prominent farmer, and two young companions perished in a snowstorm near Jackson, Tenn.

The Peace Association of Friends in America was organized at Richmond, Ind., the object being to promote peace and to settle difficulties between individuals, labor and capital and nations by arbitration.

The bill providing for the consolidation of New York with Brooklyn and its suburbs has been signed by Gov. Flower.

At Linden, Mich., a platform collapsed and twenty-five or thirty persons were more or less injured.

WILLIAM E. BURR, cashier of the St. Louis national bank at St. Louis, was arrested on a charge of embezzling \$57,000.

WILLIAM RYAN, a potter, 35 years old, shot his wife Christina at Trenton, N. J., and then fired a bullet into his brain and died instantly. No cause was known.

JOSEPH DONJAN, of Baltimore, who threatened Vice President Stevenson by mail, was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.

Nearly all the remaining world's fair employes were discharged, a total of about 600. Work was nearly finished.

The resolution for a woman suffrage amendment to the Iowa constitution was defeated in the state senate by 22 to 20.

REV. MR. ROBERTS, Methodist, of Richland, quit his pulpit for other fields because of the hard times.

KANSAS farmers secured \$47,000 damages at Emporia against Heizer Brothers for bringing Texas fever among their cattle.

The State bank at Brookville, Kan., closed its doors with liabilities of \$50,000.

THEODORE F. BAKER, former paying teller of the Consolidation national bank in Philadelphia, who stole \$47,000 of the bank's money, was sentenced to seven years and six months in the penitentiary.

GRAPE growers of Ohio have formed a "combine," alleging as the business is now conducted there is no profit.

EIGHTEEN fishermen who lived at Gloucester, Mass., were lost in an eastern coast storm. They were members of the crews of the Henrietta and Resolute.

PITCHER McNABB, of last year's Baltimore baseball team, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. R. E. Rockwell and then killed himself in a hotel at Pittsburgh, Pa.

The National Baseball league season will open April 19.

A BLOODY riot occurred in the Kanawha coal region at Eagle, W. Va., in which at least one man was killed, three fatally injured and many others hurt. Troops were ordered to the scene.

JESSE HICKMAN, a farmer near Glasgow, Ala., cut down a tree near his home and in falling it struck his two daughters and killed them.

GIFTS amounting to more than \$300,000 were received by trustees of the Western Reserve university near Cleveland, O.

RESIDENTS of Benton Harbor, Mich., were startled by a rumbling noise and a shaking of the ground which lasted a minute.

At Emporia, Kan., Mary C. Davis was divorced from her husband, John Davis. This was the fifth time one or the other of these two had sued for divorce, and each time the divorce had been annulled by a remarriage.

The public debt statement issued on the 1st showed that the debt increased \$40,064,215 during the month of February. The cash balance in the treasury was \$787,076,834. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$1,007,355,015.

CHARLES SALLYANDS was hanged at Carlisle, Pa., for the murder of Policeman George E. Martin.

HENRY BAKER and William Thompson, negro burglars, killed Mrs. Moore Baker and her child at Franklin Park, N. J., and were themselves killed by Moore Baker after a desperate fight.

COLBY BROS' livery barn at Fort Dodge, Ia., with contents, was destroyed by fire and twenty-eight head of horses were roasted alive.

NOTICES were posted by white caps commanding all negroes to leave Pike county, Ala., by March 10 under penalty of lynching.

MEMBERS of the Protestant societies would ask the courts for an order enjoining Catholic nuns from teaching in the public schools of Pittsburgh, Pa.

WHITE CAPS took Wesley Thomas and his wife, aged negroes, from their beds at Brantley, Ala., and whipped them so severely that their lives were despaired of.

JOHN CARBERY died at Newark, N. J., of hemorrhages. It was thirteen weeks ago that the disease attacked him.

HENRY'S opera house and other buildings were burned at North Baltimore, O., the loss being \$100,000.

FRANK RIPPY and Charles Dawson were killed by an explosion in a planing mill at Warsaw, Ind., and two other men were fatally injured.

Z. T. WHITE was fined \$500 for aiding in the hanging in effigy of Secretary Morton at Nebraska City.

MISS ELLA MAY DICKERSON, aged 24, and Aunt Betsy Davis, aged 107 years, were fatally burned in the poor house at Muncie, Ind., their clothes taking fire from a grate.

A VERDICT of \$5,000 against the defendant was given at Indianapolis in the first case tried under the companies' liability law.

NINE eloping Kentucky couples crossed the river to Jeffersonville, Ind., and were married.

The Commercial bank of Milwaukee resumed business after having been in the hands of an assignee for seven months.

JAMES J. CORRETT, the prize fighter, was found not guilty of violating the law by a jury at Jacksonville, Fla.

The Dexter (Mich.) savings bank was robbed of \$5,000 by two masked men, who forced the assistant cashier to open the safe.

JOHN Y. MCKANE, convicted at Gravesend, N. Y., of political frauds, was taken to Sing Sing to serve his sentence of six years, all attempts at securing a stay having failed.

SIX THOUSAND miners quit work in Jackson county, O., because the operators wished to reduce wages to fifty cents a ton.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 2d aggregated \$838,328,166, against \$691,491,780 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was \$39.0.

There were 204 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 2d, against 288 the week previous and 206 in the corresponding time in 1893.

In the opal mines near Caldwell, Idaho, an opal has been found as large as a hen's egg and without a flaw.

TWO MEN were instantly killed, two fatally burned and five others dangerously hurt in an explosion in a coal mine near Leeds, Mo.

WATERMAN & KATZ, bankers at Port Townsend, Wash., failed for \$120,000.

More troops were ordered to the mines near Charleston, W. Va. The miners threatened to burn the coal company property and martial law had been declared.

The World's W. C. T. U. is preparing a temperance petition to be presented to all the rulers on earth.

GEORGE HENSLEY and W. R. Shelton, Jr., while in a quarrel at a dance in Madison county, N. C., shot each other fatally.

ORDERS were issued by the Erie Railway company to hold common freight trains at terminals over Sunday. About 8,000 men will thus be given a day of rest.

During a quarrel near Eugene, Ore., Albert Moss fatally shot David Coleman and his two daughters and then blew out his own brains.

LON TYE, a Harlan county (Ky.) negro, was reported to have been skinned alive by a mob and then roasted for kidnapping a white girl.

DAVE JOHNSON and Mansfield Washington (colored) were hanged at Baton Rouge, La., for murdering Prof. Emile Van Hofe and Michael Kane.

GEN. MILES said at Boston that there was not a harbor in this country in proper condition to resist a hostile modern fleet.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

CARL JONAS, lieutenant governor of Wisconsin, was appointed consul general at St. Petersburg by the president.

REV. DR. R. W. PATTERSON, a Presbyterian minister, well known throughout the northwest, died at his home in Evanston, Ill., aged 80 years.

JACOB C. HORN, who was present at the Fort Dearborn massacre, and in the Black Hawk, Mexican and civil wars, died at Winneconne, Wis.

EX-JUDGE J. W. McDILL, of the interstate commerce commission, died at his home in Creston, Ia., of typhoid fever, aged 60 years.

MRS. SARAH GALLOWAY (colored) died near Alton, Ill., aged 110 years.

JOHN C. DOWNEY, ex-governor of California, died at Los Angeles of pneumonia after an illness of only three days. He was 67 years old.

GEN. JUBAL A. EARLY died at Lynchburg, Va., the result of a fall. He was born in Virginia November 13, 1816.

The Colorado legislature adjourned sine die.

FOREIGN.

TWENTY-FIVE men were killed and ten were seriously injured by a boiler explosion in an iron mill at Alexanderovsk, Russia.

BELLAMY & Co.'s granaries in London were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$500,000.

MOTHER MANDELBAUM, of New York, notorious the country over as a shop-lifter, died at Hamilton, Ont., of a complication of diseases.

A THOUSAND unemployed men sang revolutionary songs in Vienna. The police charged and dispersed the mob.

MRS. ALLEN FRANCIS, formerly of Illinois, died at Victoria, B. C. She introduced Abraham Lincoln to the girl he married.

RUSSIANS and Germans were reported to have fought a battle on the frontier in which several were killed.

RUMORS of the retirement of Mr. Gladstone from office were being renewed and were agitating the English.

MME. JANET MONACH PATRY, a distinguished contralto singer, died at Sheffield, England, at the close of a song.

In a fight between a band of brigands and the police of the town of Iztahuaca, Mexico, eight of the former and two of the latter were killed.

The Brazilian elections resulted in the choice of Senor Prudente de Moraes as President Peixoto's successor.

In an engagement between the government troops and insurgents near Saranda, Brazil, the rebels were defeated with a loss of 400 men.

SEÑOR ELLAURI was elected president of the republic of Uruguay.

At Victoria, B. C., Green Worlock's bank closed with liabilities of \$400,000.

TWO MEMBERS of an American hunting party were killed by wild beasts in the Sierra Madre mountains in Mexico.

LATER.

The United States senate was not in session on the 3d. In the house the time was occupied in discussing the pension bill, and a bill was passed granting an increase of pension to Andrew Franklin, aged 101 years, who resides in Kansas and is a veteran of the war of 1812 and of the war of the rebellion.

The Jackson Brewing company at Cincinnati failed for \$150,000.

ADVICES from Rio de Janeiro say that the rebel transport Venus was wrecked during a bombardment and the three officers and twenty-nine men on board were drowned.

DANIEL MCCORMACK and Mrs. Annie Kelly were suffocated by gas in a hotel at South Framingham, Mass.

CINCINNATI has annexed the adjacent villages of Westwood, Clifton, Avondale, Linwood and Riverside, thus adding 15,000 to the population of the city.

The resignation of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage as pastor of the Brooklyn tabernacle has been withdrawn.

ED WILLIAMS, of Chicago, one of the most popular of ball players in his time, died at Mountain Valley Springs, Ark.

Thus far in 1894 eighty lives and eighteen vessels have been lost from the fishing fleet of Gloucester, Mass.

MR. GLADSTONE'S resignation was accepted by Queen Victoria and Lord Rosebery was offered and accepted the vacant premiership.

GOULD A. STILL, a night operator, was assassinated while at work at his key at Hay Springs, Neb.

AT Koscusko, Miss., Rev. W. P. Ratliff killed S. A. Jackson and fatally wounded two bystanders. A political feud was the cause.

JAMES MONTGOMERY BAILEY, the "Danbury News man," died at his home in Danbury, Conn., aged 55 years.

TWO BABIES, a boy and a girl, twins 2½ months old, were smothered to death in bed in Chicago at the home of the parents, a family named Jaquer.

FOR accepting a bribe J. T. Bennier was expelled from Louisville's city council. Four other aldermen are to be tried.

A TABLET was placed in Providence, R. I., to commemorate the burning of British taxed tea in 1775.

The business portion of Morgantown, Ind., was destroyed by fire.

The Lehigh Coal & Iron company, which went into a receiver's hands in April, 1893, with liabilities of \$1,250,000, has been declared restored to solvency by Judge Jenkins, of Milwaukee.

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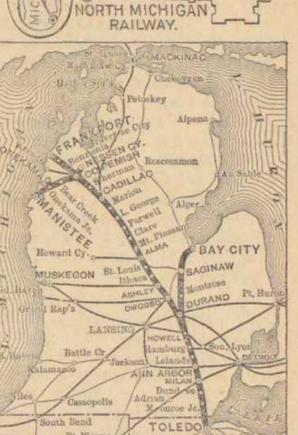
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CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

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Table with columns for NORTH and SOUTH, and times for 7:15 A.M., 12:15 P.M., and 4:15 P.M.

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