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The Acie

More New Dress Goods High Class Novelties this week.

Silk and wool Scotch Chevions, knotted effects, Rock Crepons, Fish Scale Crepons, Rob Roys, Plaids, Tailor Checks, Silk and Wool Mixtures. Every new fad for 1895 here in vast quantities.

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Anyone contemplating the buying of a watch will do well to get one now!

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Suite of Rooms in the P. O. block, suitable for doctor, lawyer or agent. Steam heat and city water. Very desirable. Enquire at Courier Office.

THE UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE.

Favor an Electric Plant—New Plan for Distributing Ball Plums.

The Legislative committees as announced in yesterday's Courier, made the rounds of the University yesterday afternoon, dining with President Angell in the evening. The members of the two committees are clear-seeing, substantial men and talked with the regents and other University authorities freely and frankly over the whole ground. It will relieve some over-fearful friends to know that no thought whatever was given to the one-sixth mill law, its permanence being admitted. The question of an electric light plant was brought up and thoroughly discussed, the committees professing as business men entirely to favor the proposed addition. It was seen that under the present system \$3,615 has been paid out for light during the past four months— an amount far in excess of the total estimated cost of operating an electric light plant for a whole year. Mr. Curtis, of the House committee, before leaving last night, frankly confessed that his views concerning the University had undergone quite a change during his short visit here. It is certain that these two committees go back to their duties at Lansing with a desire to help the University in every possible way.

FOR THE ANNUAL BALL.

A new system of distributing fraternity honors for the annual ball has been devised whereby it is supposed that the usual contention for the plums will hereafter be avoided. The system gives rotation to the officers, so that each fraternity will always know just what is coming to it. Drawings will be by lot until the officers have been permanently settled. Arrangements have already been made for next year, the drawings resulting as follows: Phi Kappa Psi, general chairman; Beta Theta Pi, secretary and treasurer; Alpha Delta Phi, chairman arrangements committee; Sigma Phi, chairman reception committee; Chi Psi, chairman invitation committee; Zeta Psi, decoration committee. Delta Tau Delta, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Psi Upsilon come in for no officers at all the first year of the new arrangements.

The regents are to meet to-morrow. Very popular. Red, White and Blue.

Four thousand dollars debt remains unpaid on the Frieze Memorial organ.

Prof. Henry B. Hutchins, dean-elect of the law department, is spending a few days here.

Mr. Dunn the temperance speaker, who is holding forth at the Rink, claims that nearly two hundred students have signed the pledge since his meetings began.

Hon. Charles H. Aldrich who comes from Chicago to address the Michigan Club banqueters Friday evening, is a graduate of the U. of M. in lit. class of '75. Under President Harrison he was Solicitor General of the U. S.

RADICAL CHANGES.

Have Taken Place in Medical Practice During the Past Few Years.

Hamilton, February 18—A radical change has taken place in the past few years in medical practice. Large nauseous doses are no longer the rule, but where possible medicines are administered in the concentrated form of tablets and pills which are more easily taken by the patient. This fact, more than anything else, caused the use of the pill form for that sterilizing remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills. These pills are sugar-coated, easily carried about and easily taken. They require no alcohol to preserve them as a liquid remedy would, and for this reason are preferable to liquid remedies. Another important feature of these pills is that they have never yet failed to cure any form of kidney disease.

Asthma cured by newly discovered treatment. Address, for free pamphlet, testimonials and references, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Speaker for the 22d.

The speaker selected by the law students for the University Hall exercises on Washington's birthday is Hon. J. Lentz, of Columbus, Ohio, one of the leaders of the bar at the capital. Since he was graduated from the U. of M. in '82, and from the Columbia law school, he has been prominent in Buckeye politics, having been the organizer and president of the Thurman club, which gave that "Old Roman" banquet in 1890, an event made national in importance by its success and the number in attendance.

Mr. Lentz's name was prominently before the convention for nomination as governor when Gov. Campbell was nominated. He is an eloquent speaker, as may be inferred from the fact, that being requested by Congressman Johnson to speak in Cleveland in his large tent last fall, he filled that huge covered space and held the audience by a masterly effort. Prof. Willis Boughton, of Ohio University, says of him: "He is a very strong man and a powerful public speaker. He has a lecture entitled 'American Citizenship; Its Responsibilities and Opportunities.' I have heard it, and it is grand."

Ann Arbor a Depository.

The First National Bank of Chicago, the greatest financial institution of the west, and probably of the whole country, writes to the State Savings Bank of this city, under date of Jan. 31st, to the effect that during the year past it has had numerous calls for exchange on Ann Arbor, and that with the natural development and increase of western interests these demands will multiply until they will amount to a business necessity; therefore the Chicago bank believes that the time has come to make arrangements for issuing drafts direct on this city, and proposes a liberal and systematic arrangement which has been accepted by the State Savings Bank. This is a recognition of the educational supremacy, from the commercial standpoint, of Ann Arbor that we may all be proud of. Hereafter it will be a common event for a great number of students throughout the west to receive remittances, through the almost innumerable connections of the First National Bank of Chicago, in exchange drawn direct on Ann Arbor.

Death of D. Sutherland.

Daniel Sutherland, of Pittsfield, died very suddenly Saturday last of heart disease. As we are informed he was called to breakfast and was about to sit down to the table, when he fell over and immediately expired with heart disease.

The deceased was born in Ontario county, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1830, and was consequently a few days over 65 years old. He came to this county in 1833, and has lived here ever since, residing on a farm in Pittsfield township, a portion of the old homestead that his father took up from the government. The deceased was a brother of the late Nelson Sutherland of this city, and of Mrs. Henry Martin, formerly Mrs. Harwood, of Jackson. He was a quiet, unassuming man but a substantial citizen who was respected by everybody who knew him. Some two years ago he was injured by an outbuilding on his farm being tipped over on to him by the cyclone that worked such havoc at Ypsilanti.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the family residence in Pittsfield and the remains were interred in Forest Hill Cemetery.

The Temperance Meetings.

There was a good audience at the Rink last night. The room was warm and comfortable. There was a larger proportion of men present. This proportion increases with the enthusiasm from night to night. Last night quite a number of men went to the front, and donned the blue. The workers are much encouraged and great things are expected from the labor of the rest of the week.

Mr. Dunn, the leader of the meeting, seems determined to leave nothing undone that will serve to reach and help those who need help. Meeting at Rink every night this week.

From the Sunny South.

Agreeable to my promise to the "Courier" I write to tell you of our trip over the "Queen and Crescent" en route to the "sunny south." At 8:20 a. m. we pulled out from Cincinnati in a train composed of cars, with every modern appliance for comfort. Any one who wishes a trip through southland will make no mistake in buying his ticket over the "Queen and Crescent" line. With its courteous and accommodating employees, beautiful and ever changing scenery, holding with ever-increasing interest the attention of the passengers for the 25 hours required to make the trip from Cincinnati to the sea. This line is not only a Queen in name, but in fact. A mantle of "the beautiful" covered hill and valley, mountain and plain for the entire distance, from Cincinnati to Chattanooga and with the sun shining upon it made the scene one of surpassing grandeur. The first place of importance visited, was the famous Suwannee Spring, located on Suwannee River, Fla. This spring possesses most marvellous healing qualities, making it easy to believe the story of the poor fellow at Bethesda's pool. Men and women are carried to the spring who are unable to walk, helped into the pool where the water from the spring pours itself from the "somewhere." After a few baths they throw away crutch and cane and sing, "Whereas I was lame, I now walk." It is almost a sure cure for dyspepsia, gout, rheumatism and all kidney troubles. One of the peculiarities of the water is the large amount one can drink in a day. One gentleman, only a moderate drinker, drank two gallons in one day. Gloom prevades the whole south because of the cold weather. Florida was about to harvest the largest crop of fruit in her history, but the frost destroyed all. At Palatka a snowball battle was indulged in by the gentlemen. The entire state looks as though the fire fiend had swept over, leaving nothing but blight and desolation. The natives have nothing left, but a comparatively small crop of sick yankees, who pour millions each year into Florida while on pleasure bent. The water pipes froze last night at Jacksonville, Feb 14th. We are anxiously waiting for the wild winds of the north land to surrender to the warm and genial zephyrs from the "Sunny South."

H. H. VAN AUKEN.

That Pound.

The mayor has sent in the name of Mr. Tobey Green for pound-master and the council has confirmed the nomination. It is a good one and a recognition of the colored people, who have always been steadfast in supporting good government.

The pound was located in the Fifth ward against Alderman Manly's vote, at which there is considerable surprise, as the aldermen generally like to get any improvements in their ward to help boom it and to bring people there. The pound promises to be quite a popular resort. It is presumed that Capt. Manly's colored constituents will be apt to remember his vote against the location of such a convenience in their ward.

Look out for the 22d of February edition of the Daily Courier, 5,000 strong.

Miss Clara McMonegal will give a recital in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, together with her elocution class, on Saturday evening, for the members of the association.

Rt. Rev. Nelson D. Rullison, Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, who is to deliver the annual address before the Student's Christian Association, is reputed as an eloquent man in the pulpit.

Norman D. Covert of W. Huron st., goes to Detroit to attend the state association of Jersey Cattle Breeders, on the 21st. The pure food bill will be discussed at this meeting, and both the legislature and congress asked to attend to business in respect thereto.

Y. M. C. A. DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Occurs at Northville, Feb. 22, 23 and 24, 1895.

The Sixth Annual District Conference of the Detroit District, Young Men's Christian Association, which meets at Northville, Feb. 22, 23 and 24 promises to be of unusual interest. Ann Arbor will send a big delegation and two of our delegates have places on the program, which is as follows:

FRIDAY EVENING.

8:00 Banquet Extended Visiting Delegates by Young Men's Christian League of Northville.

SATURDAY MORNING.

9:00 Song Service.

9:30 Personal Blessing Meeting.

9:31 Bible Talk, Mr. A. L. Parker, Gen'l Sec'y Detroit Association.

10:00 The Possibilities and Responsibilities of the corresponding member Mr. C. A. Dolph, Cor. member, Northville.

How can he fulfill them? Rev. Chas. W. Brown, Tecumseh.

10:45 Symposium on Methods and Means, conducted by Mr. C. B. Boda, Department Sec'y Eastern Branch Ass'n, Detroit. Assisted by several other speakers.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00 Song Service.

2:30 Personal Blessing Meeting.

2:30 Bible Talk, Mr. A. L. Parker.

3:00 Our State Executive Committee and its work, Mr. H. W. Clarke, State Sec'y.

3:30 The Special Opportunity in College Life for aggressive Christian Work, Prof. M. O. Jennings, Adrian College.

4:00 The need for and opportunity of the Bible Class in Association Work, Mr. W. C. Hull, Gen'l Sec'y Ann Arbor Ass'n.

4:30 A Sample Bible Class, conducted by Mr. A. E. Flindt, Gen'l Sec'y Adrian Ass'n.

SATURDAY EVENING.

7:30 Song Service.

7:45 What needs to be done for Young Men? Rev. J. M. Barkley, Detroit.

8:15 Who shall do it? Rev. Chas. M. Brown, Tecumseh.

8:45 Question Drawer, Mr. H. G. Van Tuyl, Chairman State Ex. Committee.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

9:00 Personal Blessing Meeting.

10:30 Church Services, Addresses by Delegates.

3:30 Mass Meeting for Young Men.

7:30 Mass Meeting for General Public. Addresses by Special Speakers.

Free entertainment will be provided for all visiting delegates. Those desiring entertainment will please forward name at once, to Mr. C. A. Dolph, Northville, Mich.

The Max Heinrich Recital.

The concert to be given by Max Heinrich, the vocalist who is so well known, and so wonderfully liked by the music loving people of Ann Arbor, occurs on Thursday evening Feb. 21st. Please note the date, as there has been some confusion of dates.

The program for the evening is as follows:

Intermezzo
Waldegessprach (Nymph of the Woods)
Mondlicht (Moonlight)
In der Fremde (In distant lands)
Im Wilde (In the Woods)
Frühlingslied (Spring Song)

I'm wearing awa' - Arthur Foote
Spanish Cavalier's Song - Horatio Parker
Miller's Daughter - George Chadwick

Bedouin Love Song - George Chadwick
Nur wer die Sehnsucht kennt (Only who longing knows) - Tschaiakovsky

Liebeslied (Love Song) - Marschner
Philon - E. Cowen

Snow Flakes - E. Cowen
Bird and Rose - Amy Horrocks

The Wooing - Stevking
Die Post (The Post)
Die Taubenpost (The Carrier Pigeon)

Die Forelle (The Trout)
Ständchen (Serenade)
Der Wanderer (The Wanderer)
Der Erl König (The Erlking)

Schubert.

Acting through the blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla, not only cures scrofula, salt rheum, etc., but gives health and vigor to the whole body.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, of Jackson, were called here Monday by the death of Mrs. Martin's brother, Daniel Sutherland, of Pittsfield.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Mummery, of Milford, accompanied by Mrs. Long, were guests of A. J. Mummery and family over Sunday and Monday.

Sedgwick Dean went to Saginaw this morning to attend the second annual meeting of the Michigan Gas Association, of which he is president.

Chris. Wyman, who clerks at Meyer & Staebler's, and who broke his arm some weeks ago, was unfortunately enough to fall and break the same arm again last evening.

Mrs. Catharine Sutter of No. 93 N. Main st., died Sunday, Feb. 17th, of general debility, aged 83 years. Funeral Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock at St. Thomas' church.

The Ann Arbor Rifles are perfecting arrangements for their great Masquerade on the evening of the 22d. They will have booths erected at the rink, and everything right up in shape.

New Spring Styles.

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New Wash Goods in Dimity, English, Lawns, Gambrics, Crepons, Duck Suitings and Outing Flannels.

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New Black Wool Dress Goods, in Serges, Crepons, Cravenette Cloths, Henriettas, Figured Mohairs, Figured Crepons and Storm Serges.

New Plaid Silks, New Fancy Figured Taffeta Silks, New Colors in Fancy Striped Wash Silks, New Taffeta and Surah Check Silks, all very pretty for Waists and Trimmings.

We have just received a large shipment of Hair Cloth, Grass Cloths in Cotton and Linen and Fibre Chamois.

Schairer & Millen

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The Awful Agony of toothache is generally the result of neglect of the teeth. Be warned in time and avoid this danger by the use of some good Tooth Powder, Tooth Wash or Tooth Soap. We keep all the different makes. Our stock of Tooth Brushes is the largest in the city; and if you find one that the Bristles pull out we will give you another for it.

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD. GOODYEAR'S DRUG STORE.

Marriage Licenses.

Table listing marriage licenses with names and dates.

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For County Commissioner of Schools, WILLIAM W. WEDEMEYER, of Sylvan.

THE WORLD'S CURRENCIES.

The last number of the Reform Club's Sound Currency series, is "The World's Currencies," by Richard P. Rothwell.

In concise form are given as to each of the thirty odd principal countries of the world not merely full statistics as to coinage, silver and gold ratios, legal tender laws, etc.; but also as to paper issues, terms upon which permitted, the extent to which they are secured or unsecured, quasi or complete legal tender, as well as a description of the more important banks of issue, the principles upon which they are operated, and the extent of their connection with government or independence of its direction.

Statistical and comparative tables supply numerous classes of data; so that the publication is a condensed cyclopaedia upon the subject it treats, and not merely the first, but a most successful attempt by system and condensation to give an intelligent view of what to one attempting to master the subject has heretofore seemed an almost hopeless chaos.

Copies may be obtained by forwarding 5 cents to the sound currency committee, Reform Club Office, 52 William st., New York City.

To the national meeting of the Republican League Clubs, in Cleveland, O., June 19-21, railroads will make a half-rate.

Ten thousand negroes are being transported from the United States to Mexico to work on coffee plantations. This may save them from being lynched.

A Chicago newspaper inserted two advertisements side by side, the other day—one for a good housemaid, and the other for a living picture or chorus girl, the wages to be the same.

At last reports 200 young women had applied for the latter position and none for the former. Verily, the millennium is not in sight in the windy city.

The Wisconsin League for Good Roads was organized in Milwaukee, Jan. 22. The society includes in its membership many leading citizens from all parts of the state.

The annual dues are \$2. The whole object and aim of the society is the improvement of the country roads of the state. Barron county has set the pace for road-making in northern Wisconsin by purchasing an improved road machine for every town in the county.

Hon. H. H. Hatch, of Bay City, who is a candidate for associate justice of the supreme court on the republican ticket, is not backed by his congressional district, the 10th. The reason is a perfectly good one.

In the past Bay City has played the pure hog. Her leaders have always and everytime claimed everything, and if it was not given to them they have gone in with the democrats and elected their Bay City man. In everything Bay City has shown just that disposition, and now that the balance of the district has an opportunity, it is doing what might naturally be expected, it is giving the Bay City candidate the cold shoulder.

The time may come when the Bay City people will learn that it doesn't pay to always grab everything in sight, but that fact has never yet penetrated the skull of a Bay City politician.

DEATH OF "DICK" TREVELLICK.

Richard F. Trevellick, the labor agitator, and a man who lived by his brains, which he used for, if not always in the interest of, the workingman, died at his home in Detroit yesterday a. m., of paralysis.

The deceased was born May 2d, 1830, at Saint Mary's, one of the Sicily Islands, England, and took to the sea early in life. He was a ship carpenter by trade, but in his life as a sailor visited most of the lands of the known world. He helped to organize the 8-hour movement at Auckland, New Zealand in 1852, and in 1857 did the same at Melbourne, Australia. In 1862 he came to Detroit to reside, and has taken part in all the democratic and greenback movements in this state for years. In 1880 he presided over the National Greenback convention. He resided in Ann Arbor for a number of years, coming here to educate his sons, one of whom is a graduate of the University.

forsook him and carried the conviction to all who came in contact with him that he was in the finest sense of the word a gentleman. One of the most striking traits in his character was his fine, well-balanced, sound judgment. Never swayed by passion or prejudice he held always a just balance in weighing the merits and demerits of any question, and when he had the opportunity for a full investigation of any matter his judgment upon it would command the respect of all who knew him. This quality was manifest in everything connected with him.

Of course the junior hop at Ann Arbor was a brilliant and dazzling success. It constitutes one of the happiest memories in an entire college course and to drop it would be to outrage traditions that give to alma mater one of her chief charms. It is the sweet benison of social devotees to the struggling disciples of learning, brief recreation on the weary way to the sheep-skin goal, a glad-some rest at the shrine where beauty, music, wit, wisdom and terpsichore with flying feet make common offering. In the name of all the classic divinities, let the dance go on.—Detroit Free Press.

The great central states will have to settle the question of what the circulating medium of the nation shall be.

The east wants gold. The west is determined upon silver. The great central states say that both gold and silver are needed, and it will be as it always has been. The conservative central states stand as a balance wheel between the east and the west, where the radical ideas of each can meet and be reconciled.

The east and the west will be firmly bound to each other by the great conservative population existing in what was once called the northwest, now the central states.

The charter for cities of the 4th class, containing between 3,000 and 10,000 inhabitants, proposed in the legislature, is a good thing. It will take in 53 of the 70 incorporated cities of the state, and three villages, Ypsilanti being one of the number.

The time is not far distant when Lincoln's birthday will be observed in the United States the same as Washington's. It is only a little over a quarter of a century since the death of this world's hero, and yet in nearly every city of the great north some observance of his birthday is had.

The Courier is very much opposed to any extraordinary expenses being made by this legislature, and yet the proposition to appropriate \$10,000 for a statue of the late ex-Gov. Blair to be placed in memorial hall, Washington, D. C., is so eminently just and proper, that we can but approve of it.

The outlook for Judge Kinne's nomination is continually improving. The republicans of the state are catching on to the fact that he is not only the most available but one of the most deserving men in the state for the place. He has cool judgment, a head full of brains, and has always been a great vote getter.

Senator McMillan is at work upon a scheme to get the government to transfer its ownership of Mackinac Island to the state of Michigan, the state to preserve it as a public park. It is to be hoped that this beautiful spot of earth may be preserved to the people of this state in this way. It should never pass into the hands of private parties.

Capt. Cameron, of the Teutonic, who stood 37 hours on the bridge of that boat, giving orders and seeing that they were obeyed, and in the meantime saving the lives of eight fishermen, who were found on a small craft in the ocean in a perishing condition, is a hero worthy of a monument.

He remained at his post of duty though his feet, hands and nose were frozen, and one eye so frosted that he probably never can see out of it again. There should be enough of the spirit of generosity among the wealthy people of this nation to see that he never wants for anything more in this life. Such courage, such devotion to duty ought to be so rewarded that such deeds will be emulated.

At the rate established by the present administration gold bonds will eventually become the chief article of export. The industry seems to flourish without even incidental protection.

The good grace and pleasant manner in which Mr. N. D. Corbin moved to make Mr. Wedemeyer's nomination unanimous in the county convention made many warm friends for him. It was a noble act of a generous rival.

What an advantage it would be to the country if the members of the 53d congress, like their prototypes of old, could be sent into swine and the swine driven down a steep place into the sea.—Argus. The above is rank heresy! And swine are really too valuable to be treated in that manner.

A bill is before the legislature to prevent the altogether too common practice of buying a large stock of goods and immediately giving chattel mortgage to wife or near friends. The bill will provide that all of the assets of any insolvent person, except the \$250 reserved against execution, shall be considered attachable, and it says that any mortgages given after a debt has been accrued, are not to be preferred. All creditors are to be placed on the same basis.

Judge Charles I. Wheeler, of Detroit, died in the Oak Grove retreat at Flint, Tuesday morning, Feb. 12, aged 81 years. From 1859 to 1874 Judge Walker was a lecturer in the law department, forming with Judges Cooley and Campbell the original faculty of that department, and is well known in Ann Arbor. He was a brother of Edward C. Walker, who died a short time since.

Congressman Avery in speaking about the desire to gerrymander the congressional districts in the interest of this or that congressman, wrote these sensible words to a friend recently: "The Michigan legislature would do well to stop 'monkeying' with the congressional districts. We have 12 now that are republican under a democratic apportionment. We can't get any more under a republican apportionment. Better let well enough alone."

Here is another benefit derived from the democratic tariff law: Under the reduced American tariff on still wines, the German exports for the last quarter of 1894 were larger than those in the last quarter of 1893 by 3,300 cases, and 180,000 gallons in casks. You see a low tariff brings foreign trade. What matters it that these extra cases of wine have to be paid for in good American gold? Isn't our foreign trade increased?

Hon. Roger W. Butterfield is serving his first term as Regent, and as he has shown great interest in the University he should receive a renomination. He is an able lawyer with good business ideas—a valuable man on the board. As most of the regents are located in the eastern part of the state, it is just that the two selected at the convention next week shall be from the western side. This is particularly true considering that the justice of the supreme court will undoubtedly be chosen from the eastern side. Butterfield and Hackley will be a good ticket for Regents, to run, with Kinne for Justice.

The republicans of Washtenaw county will step into the fray on the first of April next with entire confidence of victory. They have placed upon their ticket one of the finest young men any party can present for the suffrages of the people of this county for Commissioner of Schools.

He is a young man who has earned his own way in the world, and has educated himself entirely by his own efforts. He will make a commissioner that will take rank with any in the state, and who will impart a spirit of push and energy to our schools that will bring them up to a still higher standard of efficiency. It is of such material as he that successful men in all walks of life are made.

A new religion is spreading over the world. Not through a new sect, but in all sects. It is a gentle flood that is slowly but surely breaking down the reefs of cruel dogmas. It is the religion that teaches simple, natural goodness and nothing more. It teaches that somewhere there is perfection and omnipotence. It teaches the worship of this great soul of the universe. It teaches the mastery of self in a patient pursuit of excellence. It teaches a love of mankind that comprehends all other virtues. It regards prayer and confession, baptism and penance, alms and sacrifice, forms and doctrines as insignificant and of no consequence. The only essentials are the worship of God, the subjugation of self and the service of man.—Pioneer Press.

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

SOLEMN FACTS FOR FARMERS.

While the statistics collected by the Orange Judd Farmer showing the shrinkage in the value of farm animals during the past year have been discounted to a certain extent by other reports that have been made from time to time, they are nevertheless startling.

These figures show that the farm animals of the United States are worth \$341,800,000 less in the aggregate now than they were one year ago. There has been a decline of \$115,000,000 in the value of farm horses alone. There are 6,395,000 less sheep to-day than a year ago, and the value of the flocks of American farmers has decreased \$25,803,000, or 30 per cent, in the same time.

When to these tremendous losses are added the other losses which the farmers have sustained through the decline in the price of wool, wheat, hay, and other agricultural products, and the decline in the value of their lands, it is apparent that agriculture, which was to derive so much benefit from the inauguration of the policy of tariff reform is many hundreds of millions of dollars worse off to-day than it was during the prosperous year of 1892, when the Republican party was in control of the government at Washington and republican protection was operating for the good of the people in all sections of the country.

We think there can be nothing rash about a prediction to the effect that when the present democratic administration retires from control of the government it will be many years before the people are ever so foolish as to try another one.

The Prohibition Convention.

The prohibs. held a convention at the court house last Wednesday. Judge Noah W. Cheever was made chairman, and W. W. Mills, of Manchester, secretary.

As tellers Walter Scott and Chas. Boylan were appointed.

The following delegates were chosen to attend the convention at Lansing, on Feb. 21st and 22d:

Geo. W. Merrill, Webster; Joseph Doane, Salem; N. W. Cheever, Ann Arbor; John Bosworth, Ann Arbor; B. J. Conrad, Ann Arbor; Eli W. Moore, Ann Arbor; W. W. Mills, Manchester; Prof. J. B. Steere, Pittsfield.

Mrs. Daniel Strickler, of Ann Arbor, was appointed an alternate. Prof. Joseph B. Steere was nominated as county commissioner of schools.

The following were appointed as delegates to the Senatorial convention yet to be called:

David B. Taylor, Chelsea; Roscoe Coelaland, Dexter; Jefferson Lemm, Sharon; John Bosworth, Ann Arbor; Paul Snauble, Ann Arbor; Truman Baldwin, Chelsea; Romaine Chase, Chelsea; Wm. Walker, Chelsea.

Chas. Boylan was elected chairman of the county committee and Horace T. Purfield was chosen secretary thereof. Treasurer Conrad reported seven cents on hand, and bills to the extent of \$4.20 to pay. The hat was passed and \$3.70 of the deficiency made up.

The delegates were instructed to vote for M. J. Fanning as chairman of the state central committee.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Ives Junction, she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work, and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Eberbach Drug & Chemical Co's drug store, and Geo. J. Heausler, Manchester. Regular size, 50c and \$1.00.

The Mystery of Color in Butter.

Professor Van Slyke, chemist for the New York agricultural experiment station, is authority for the statement that we know nothing whatever of the composition of the natural coloring matter in butter. Whatever they may be they are mixed or united with the fats so as to defy detection. So far as chemists have been able to find out, none of the several compounds of which either milk or butter is composed is of any hue except pure white, so that the coloring cannot be a natural part of the fat. Some have suggested that color in butter is due to the shape and size of the fat globules, in other words, that light is the main factor in color development.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves the retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by H. J. Brown, druggist, Ann Arbor, Mich.

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CUTICURA REMEDIES cleanse the system by external and internal medication of every eruption, impurity and disease, and constitute the most effective treatment of modern times.

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

Crop Report for February.

Cold weather prevailed during the month of January. Snow fell in the early part of the month in sufficient amount to afford good protection to the wheat plant. The average depth of snow in the lower peninsula on the 15th was about eight inches, and at the end of the month there had been no reduction. In reply to the question, "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause?" 192 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes," and 295 "no;" in the central counties, 34 answer "yes," and 142 "no," and in the northern counties eight answer "yes," and 90 "no."

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in January, is 1,061,818, and in the six months, August—January, 7,296,941, which is 1,952,971 bushels less than reported marketed last year. At twenty elevators and mills from which reports have been received, there was no wheat marketed during the month.

The condition of live stock averages from 93 to 97 per cent, comparison being with stock in good healthy and thrifty condition.

Michigan Normal School Alumni.

Graduates of the Michigan State Normal School, at Ypsilanti, who will send their addresses to Prof. Austin George, Ypsilanti, Michigan, will hear something to their advantage.

RICHARD G. BOONE, Feb. '95. Prin. of School.

TO FARMERS

The Ypsilanti Robe and Tanning Co., feeling certain that they can make it an object to you, invite you to call at 25 S. Huron St., Ypsilanti, and examine samples of goods of our make. Our business is to tan Furs and Hides, and manufacture to order Robes, Coats, Capes, Gloves and Mittens. Or we will pay

CASH FOR HIDES.

CUSTOM WORK. We will do Custom Work, tanning hides for owners at reasonable figures. Farmers can thus secure first-class Robes at nominal prices. We make a specialty of MOTH-PROOF ROBES from hides of cattle, which to be appreciated must be seen. Call and see us.

YPSILANTI

Robe and Tanning Co.

25 S. Huron St., YPSILANTI, MICH.

COVERED HEAD & NECK

Eczema of Worst Type. School and Society Abandoned. Felt Death Would be Relief. Cuticura soon Put an End to all Sufferings.

Ever since I was three years old I have been troubled with Eczema of the worst type. It at times completely covered my head and neck. I have tried all sorts of medicines, and have been doctored by many very eminent physicians, but with no favorable result. Sometimes my head was one mass of thick scab that would run and bleed, and in summer would be so much worse; my ears looked as though they would fall off. I could not go to school or mingle with society, as the disease smelt so bad. I felt at times that death would be a relief, suffering and itching until I hardly knew what to do. I got your CUTICURA REMEDIES the 29th of January last, and used them according to directions, and can now say that they soon put an end to all my suffering. Words can never tell my thanks to you and your valuable medicine, and I shall always recommend them to whoever I see suffering from the terrible disease. I had spent money and tried the best of doctors with but little relief.

Miss HANNAH WARREN, 1437 George Street, La Crosse, Wis.

WAS IN CONSTANT AGONY

I have suffered from a severe attack of what is called Prurigo. The disease produced an intense burning and itching sensation that kept me in constant agony all the while, so that I got but little rest day or night. CUTICURA cured me entirely in a few weeks. I cheerfully recommend it for like troubles.

CHAS. L. WAFFLE, Ottawa Station, Mich.

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Hutzel's Water Back!

A very important invention which will be hailed with delight by every body using a stove or range for hot water circulation. After years of experience we have succeeded in producing a simple and perfect WATER BACK.

It overcomes all the present troubles of extracting lime and other sediments which accumulate in water backs, often making them useless and in great many instances becoming dangerous.

The outlay of dollars is reduced to dimes. No household using a range can afford to be without it.

No more trouble by using city water for hot water circulation.

Can be used in any stove. Ask your stove dealer for Hutzel's Water Back.

Mason & Davis Co's. ranges for sale at C. Eberbach are provided with our improvement.

Everybody call and examine this useful invention.

HUTZEL & CO., Plumbers and Steamfitters.

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Work done in all forms of modern dentistry; crown and bridge work a specialty. Graduate of the U. of M. Office, 27 S. Main st., Ann Arbor, Mich.

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If you want a clean pleasant stable, free from offensive stable odors, dry bedding and clean healthy horses, use our STABLE DRAINERS. Easily put into any common plank floor.

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THIS YEAR THE BOYS WILL WANT to economize, but you can't afford to always walk when POLHEMUS has added a lot of new stylish rigs, before hard times were upon us, and now is determined to make the prices so low that it will be a pleasure to spend a dollar now and then. Saddle Horses for Ladies and Gentlemen. I am prepared to answer all calls for Hacks with the finest turnouts in the city. Call up POLHEMUS by Phone, or order at barn, corner Main and Catherine streets. Cars from University stop at our office.

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W. H. BUTLER, 16 East Huron Street.

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OFTEN CURED, but THE PEARLESS ASTHMA REMEDY will cure in instant relief. 25c and 50c sizes. Sample free. Call on POLHEMUS by Phone, or order at barn, corner Main and Catherine streets. Cars from University stop at our office.

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DON'T STOP TOBACCO

IT'S INJURIOUS TO STOP SUDDENLY and don't be imposed upon by buying a remedy that requires you to do so, as it is nothing more than a substitute. In the sudden stoppage of tobacco you must have some stimulant, and in most cases, the effect of the stimulant, be it opium, morphine, or other opiates, leaves a far worse habit contracted. Ask your druggist about BACO-CURO. It is purely vegetable. You do not have to stop using tobacco with BACO-CURO. It will notify you when to stop and your desire for tobacco will cease. Your system will be as free from nicotine as before you took your first chew or smoke. An iron clad written guarantee to absolutely cure the tobacco habit in all its forms, or money refunded. Price \$1.00 per box or 3 boxes (30 days treatment and guaranteed cure), \$2.50. For sale by all druggists or will be sent by mail upon receipt of price. SEND SIX TWO CENT STAMPS FOR SAMPLE BOX. Booklets and proofs free. Eureka Chemical & Mfg Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Office of THE PIONEER PRESS COMPANY, C. W. HORNICK, Supr., St. Paul, Minnesota, Sept. 7, 1891. Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least. I tried the so-called "Keely Cure," "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and today I consider myself completely cured. I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it. Yours truly, C. W. HORNICK.

Mary had a little hen
With feathers white as snow,
The preacher paid a visit; then
The chicken had to go.
—*Minneapolis Journal.*

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The O. E. S. of Milan, are to trade their organ for a piano.
The Masons of Dexter will give a grand ball at the opera house in that village on Feb. 22d.
Alonzo Davis, of Lima, has rented his farm to Theodore Raub, who will move thereon in a few days.
Justice Stannard, of Dexter, sent four tramps to the county jail for 30 days each, last Thursday, for larceny.
It is claimed that the beginning of the 20th century may see a new passenger house built in this village by the Lake Shore Co., but we almost doubt it.—*Manchester Enterprise.*

Dennis C. Van Buren, assistant in the mathematical department of the Normal School, Ypsilanti, is a candidate for a county commissioner of schools on the democratic ticket.

The Manchester Baptists will have a social on Thursday Feb. 21, at the residence of J. E. Teeter. We presume that a teeter will be a real novelty to some of the older people.

Messrs Edgar and Harrison Phelps of Webster sold on Wednesday of this week their flock of lambs to Staebler & Boyden. They averaged 111 2-3 Can you beat that?—*Dexter Leader.*

The story comes from a reliable source that an Eaton Rapids woman recently gave birth to triplets—three boys—and named the first Pete, the second Repeat, and the third Repeat.—*Fowlerville Observer.*

Ypsilanti expects very expectantly to get an automatic telephone system. Ypsilanti autohavet, and the papers autohavet about it till they can telephone from a dinner horn.—*Adrian Press.*

An agent tried to get up enough enthusiasm and capital in Dexter to build a canning factory, but according to the Leader, failed. That paper thinks that although some new industries are needed there, a canning factory is not needed. Why not try a cheese factory?

The Saline Farmer's club has adopted resolutions requesting the legislature to make the pure food law more thorough in its workings, make less appropriations, to oppose increase of salaries, and to abolish the encampment of state troops.

The Manchester delegates to the republican county convention cut quite a dash. They went to the county seat in two sleigh loads, and on the horses that drew one sleigh were strings of old-fashioned Boston bells, which have been owned in the Robison family for the past century.—*Enterprise.*

The little village of Maybee, down on the T. & A. A., is just booming these days: "The Michigan Stone & Supply company, with big quarries near Maybee, will soon put in a seven gang stone saw mill, a large stone planer, three stone chandlers and another derrick. Work will at once be commenced on 25 new cottages and a large boarding house. The company has spent \$150,000 in the past two years, and has shipped 7,000 cars of stone. The force at the quarry will be increased to 200 men in the spring."

This sensible paragraph is clipped from the Dexter Leader: "The man who isn't in love with his town is destitute of that public spirit which is characteristic of every genuine American. He lives without enjoying life and after his final journey to the cemetery is made his memory not long cherished save by a few faithful souls whose love blinded them to his selfishness. One should always reserve a considerable place in his affections for the town of which he is a resident. He should be interested in its progress, fertile in expedients to benefit it and thoroughly convinced that it is the best town in the world. This is the reason so many of our western towns have such an astonishing growth. The people want to win material success, but they are wise enough to know that the town must make its own way if they are to succeed."

Is marriage a failure? Well, that's a question a couple of Pittsford farmers and their wives are trying to settle. Both were at the Congregational church, each with his better half, and after services they proceeded to get their conveyances. It was a dark night, and one of them drove up, helped his wife into the sleigh, tucked the robes in nicely, and then without entering into conversation, whisked off toward home. Of course, it wasn't the way they used to do years ago, but that was before marriage. There was no need of talk now, and the air was frosty, too. After they had proceeded a little way, the lady discovered that she was with the wrong man. With a whoop, a kick and a jump, she vacated that cutter, and took a back track for the church, at a pace that would have done credit to Maude S. The deserted escort drove back, and further mixing up of the families was prevented. Hereafter, there's got to be two good lanterns carried in Pittsford, when these parties drive out evenings, with their respective life partners. Neither man knows whether to laugh or to get mad.—*Adrian Press.* But wasn't she a fool though, to walk back?

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1891, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Thomas Seelye, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor for examination and allowance, on or before the fifth day of August next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on the sixth day of August next, and on the fifth day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, Feb. 4, A. D. 1891. J. WILLARD BARBITT, Judge of Probate.

Of all the valentines that came,
Not one liked me a bit.
They all were worded just the same,
And ended: "Please remit."

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Look out for the 22d of February edition of the Daily Courier, 5,000 strong.

Howard E. Coffin, of Hill st., has been recommended by Postmaster Beaks as substitute carrier.

Tickets for the Michigan Club Banquet can be obtained of J. E. Beal at the Courier office, for \$2 each.

The M. C. R. R. gives an excursion rate of one fare for the round trip to Detroit on Feb. 20 and 21st, good to return Feb. 23d.

old child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ransom, of Pontiac st., on the Northside, died yesterday afternoon at half-past 2 o'clock.

Arbor Hive L. O. T. M., will give its regular social on Thursday evening in Macabee Hall. All bees are invited. Supper from 6 to 8.

A crowd of Epworth Leaguers went out to the county house Sunday afternoon in Holmes' bobbed, to hold religious services with the inmates.

Mamma—"Mamie, be just as quiet as you can, for mamma has the neuralgia dreadfully to-day." Mamie—"Mamma isn't it the same old 'ralgy' you have always had?"

Miss Gertrude Hamilton, one of the teachers in the 4th ward school, was married last Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, to Mr. Arthur Furlong, of Pontiac.—*Register.*

Henry Exinger has bought the old A. R. Hall block on N. Main st., and has opened a "Fair" therein. He expects to build over the store soon.

Mabel, the two and one-half months while in most of our sister cities the sending of valentines is reported to have greatly declined this year, it is a fact that here in Ann Arbor more and better ones were sent than ever before.

The regular monthly social and supper, given by the Ladies of St. Andrew's parish, will occur on Thursday evening at Harris Hall. The congregation are all expected to be present.

Representative Kemp has introduced a bill in the legislature providing for changes in the charter of the city of Ann Arbor; and also a bill allowing the city to make a five year lighting contract.

A great number of eisterns about the city are dry, and there are many places where the city water is frozen up, consequently it is rather a dangerous time for fires, and it behooves people to be careful.

The legislature will endeavor to enact a law forbidding a saloon within two miles of any state educational institution. The students at Ann Arbor put in a vigorous kick. They claim that the state has no legal right to go on record as favoring the practice of dishonoring.—*Adrian Press.*

Mr. Francis L. York, formerly of Ann Arbor, now of Detroit, has since taking up his residence in Detroit, devoted each Thursday to teaching in that city. He has many warm friends and admirers among the musical people of Ann Arbor, and as a teacher is very successful. A recital by his pupils, assisted by those of Mr. Bible's and Bertha Hill's, is contemplated in the near future.—*The Song Journal, February 10.*

The sermon of Rev. Henry Tatlock, at St. Andrew's church Sunday morning, was from the text: "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." It was full of good points and ideas relative to the proposed free seat system, and made a very favorable impression upon the audience. If the congregation of this parish decide to adopt this plan it will go into effect on the first of April next.

Wirt and Wade Doty, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Doty of this city, are making quite a success in business in Detroit. Some two or three years ago they purchased a drug store in that city, and now they are the owners of three stores, one on Woodward ave., one on Warren ave., and one on Carroll street. The many friends of these young gentlemen in Ann Arbor, will be pleased to hear of their successful ventures in a business way.

Representative Willey introduced a resolution Friday, in the legislature requiring a report to be furnished by the University authorities giving a list of the professors and their salaries together with an account of all the expenditures of the institution. This is all right, and only what has been done. There never has been the least desire to cover up anything, and the books and all the accounts are open to the public.

Capt. Fisher and Corp. Binder, of Co. A, First Infantry, Ann Arbor, were with Captains Drumm and Lincoln yesterday, in reference to putting on a play, "Scenes in Camp," which met with great favor at Ann Arbor. The matter will be referred to Cos D and H, Monday night, and if the proposal is accepted the play will be given for the benefit of the companies. One hundred and twenty people appear in the play.—*Jackson Citizen.*

In Saturday's Free Press is a notice of the filing of a bill of complaint by Isaac Crawford of Detroit, who appears as his own solicitor, asking the court to require his son Elmer S. Crawford, and his wife Estella A. Crawford, to deed back to him a half interest in an apartment house at the cor. of Fifth and Abbott sts., in that city. The Crawfords will be remembered by many of our citizens, having been residents here many years.

In the circuit court Monday a. m., a decree of divorce was granted Geo. C. Goodrich from his wife Belle Goodrich, on the ground of extreme cruelty. In the case of the People vs. Alonzo Beckwith, charged with forging an order for \$7 which he passed on Gus Fingers, a merchant tailor of Ypsilanti, sentence was suspended on payment of a fine of \$26. The case of Crosby vs. Crosby, a motion for alimony was heard, and case continued until the first day of next term.

Announcement!

We would respectfully call the attention of the public, and our friends especially, to the fact that we will open a Clothing, Furnishing, Hat and Cap Establishment at No. 37 S. Main St., in the store now occupied by W. G. Dieterle.

OUR MOTTO.

One price to everybody,
Prompt attention to our customers,
The best goods and newest styles
At extremely low prices.

We solicit your patronage.

LINDENSCHMIDT & APPEL.

Look out for him. An exchange says that if a smooth-tongued fellow comes and wants you to lease a steam cooker, and asks you to sign a paper just for mere form's sake, don't parly with the scamp but just turn the dog loose. The fellow has been working this game and the paper signed turned out to be a good bankable note for \$345.

Fashion dictates this spring that ladies costumes shall be extravagantly decorated with buttons. One costume in New York had twenty solid gold buttons on it. Western ladies should use silver to show their patriotism and loyalty to the white metal. The middle states like Michigan, for instance, where a majority of the people believe in both gold and silver as money metals, should make a combination of the two. Better effects can be had in the combination than in either alone.

In sober earnest, the Battle Creek, Moon gives its readers this item: "It is evident one robin does not make a spring. A number of people watched a robin in an apple tree in Billy Hall's lot the other morning. He was pecking away at a frozen apple, seemingly unconscious of the extreme cold." And to clinch the thing and not be outdone by any westerner, the Northville News has this: "A genuine robin, alive and kicking, was seen by a number of our citizens Tuesday. He saw his shadow and at once pulled out for the south."

The Ypsilanti Sentinel cites a case in point: "To illustrate how little attention is given to how and where a business man should do his advertising, we would draw the attention of our patrons to the bit of reckless piece of business done in this line during the past week. A man who knew his business, struck some of the business houses so forcibly that they had to yield. His scheme was to post a nice little ribbon in the most secluded places in the hotels (the inside of all bed room doors) which was to contain their advertisement. Some of those who patronize this scheme were not men who claimed to be advertisers, but it was astonishing to us to find thereon the advertising of some of our leading firms. Who ever heard before of putting an advertisement where a stranger in our city could read it 'while he sleeps.' Surely such advertisers put their lighted candle under the bushel."

PERSONALS.

Walter S. Hicks has removed to Detroit.

Mrs. Rev. E. W. Moore is confined to her bed with the grippe.

Walter H. Nichols, of Geddes ave., is on a trip to Galesburg, Ill.

Mrs. Judge Cheever is entertaining Miss Jessie Tritle, of Sycamore, Ill.

George Dygert is the guest of W. H. L. McCurtie, at Jackson.

Henry A. Steinbach spent Sunday with his parents in Chelsea.

Miss Mary Pollock leaves for Toledo to-day, for permanent residence.

Miss C. C. Follmer, of Jackson, attended the Junior Hop last evening.

O. L. Still, of Clinton, has been visiting Ann Arbor friends during the week.

Chas. Ederlee, of Battle Creek, is in the city for a time, receiving treatment.

Miss Lillie Gunlock, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. D. J. Loomis of E. Catharine st.

Mrs. W. J. Fleming, of Jackson, is the guest of Ann Arbor friends for a few days.

Mrs. Dr. Heartley, who has been very ill with rheumatism, is slowly convalescing.

Mr. C. H. Bennett, of Plymouth, was the guest of Mrs. Giles B. Lee over Sunday.

Miss Frances Owen, of Dowagiac, is the guest of Miss Florence Sterrett, for a few days.

Albert Weber who has been visiting friends in this city has returned home to Jackson.

Miss Mattie Ticknor, of S. Ingalls st., is conducting a class in elocution at Cassopolis.

Miss Ruth Carpenter has been appointed to Miss Gertrude Hamilton's place in the 4th ward school.

Wm. Salyer, the Huron st. grocer, is lying very ill with chronic troubles at his home on Elizabeth st.

Very popular.
Red, White and Blue.

Miss Lillie Condon has returned from Hancock, where she has been for several weeks with her father.

The Misses Howard, on S. Ingalls st., very pleasantly entertained a party of friends Friday evening.

Mrs. John Burg has returned from Washington, D. C., where she has been for a couple of months.

Mrs. H. J. Killilea, of Milwaukee, returned home yesterday, after a visit to her mother Mrs. Dr. Heartley.

Mrs. McLaren, of Lima, spent Sunday with her daughter Miss Nellie McLaren of the Ann Arbor Abstract Co's office.

Mrs. M. L. Perrine left for St. Paul, Minn., Monday a. m., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. E. Ricketts, who is very sick.

Dr. McLachlan returned from Cleveland to-day, where he went to attend the Homeopathic Medical Association meeting.

On Friday evening next the members of the Epworth League will give a reception to the High School Department of the League.

Miss Mabel Quick, a junior in the high school, from Manistiquie, has given up her studies here and gone home on account of sickness.

Miss Mamie Divine has returned from Washington, D. C., where she has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. W. Harrington.

C. C. Parker, of Ann Arbor, is in the city on business for a week or ten days. His friends will find him at the Keefe House.—*Hillsdale College Herald.*

Rev. Dr. Camden M. Cobern left Friday for Appleton, Wis., where he is to deliver a course of lectures that will detain him there for two weeks.

Miss Pauline Nagel, at the home of her parents on W. Fifth st., had a birthday party Thursday eve. It was a very pleasant affair, enjoyed by about twenty of her friends.

Miss Sara Whedon pleasantly entertained a few young people at her parents' home on North State street last Thursday evening. The form of amusement was naturally enough a valentine party.

Miss Imogene Rogers returned Friday from a stay of several months at her home in Rome Italy. She crossed the Atlantic on the steamer Normanina, in company with Miss Bailey, formerly of the School of Music. Miss Rogers is a daughter of the late Randall Rogers, the sculptor.

Call It a Craze.

AN ALARMING STATEMENT CONCERNING WOMEN.

HOW BAD HABITS ARE FORMED.

The *New York Tribune* says: "The habit of taking 'headache powders' is increasing to an alarming extent among a great number of women throughout the country. These powders as their name indicates, are claimed by the manufacturers to be a positive and speedy cure for any form of headache. In many cases their chief ingredient is morphine, opium cocaine or some other equally injurious drug having a tendency to deaden pain. The habit of taking them is easily formed, but almost impossible to shake off. Women usually begin taking them to relieve a raging headache and soon resort to the powder to alleviate any little pain or ache they may be subjected to, and finally like the morphine or opium fiend, get into the habit of taking them regularly, imagining that they are in pain if they happen to miss their regular dose."

In nine cases out of ten, the trouble is in the stomach and liver. Take a simple laxative and liver tonic and remove the offending matter which deranges the stomach and causes the headache. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are composed entirely of the purest, concentrated, vegetable extracts. One Pellet is a dose; sugar-coated, easily swallowed; once used, always in favor. They positively cure sick headache and remove the disposition to it.

Mr. E. VARGASON, of *Oliver Lake, LaSalle Co., Mich.*, writes: "I not infrequently have an attack of the headache. It usually comes on in the forenoon. At my dinner I eat my regular meal, and take one or two of Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets immediately after, and in the course of an hour my headache is cured and no bad effects. I feel better every way for having taken them—not worse, as is usual after taking other kinds of pills. 'Pleasant Pellets' are worth more than their weight in gold, if for nothing else than to cure headache."



E. VARGASON, ESQ.

I intend to sell more stoves in the next sixty days than any dealer in Ann Arbor. The price and quality of goods will do it.

Stoves! Stoves!

THE LARGEST LINE of HEATING and COOKING STOVES in the City.

ALSO THE BEST OIL HEATERS THAT HAVE EVER BEEN PRODUCED.

A LARGE LINE OF SECOND-HAND STOVES AT

B. F. SCHUMACHER'S,

68 South Main Street.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

THE OLDEST FURNITURE HOUSE IN THE CITY.

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LOCAL.

Of all sad words of wife or cook These probably are worst. To man with slender pocketbook: "The water pipes have burst."

A. H. Holmes, the liveryman, has added a fine new hack to his outfit.

According to an old adage the winter is just half gone. "Half the wheat and half the hay."

On Feb. 21 a fare of one and one-third for the round trip will be made to Lansing.

The man who allows the snow to accumulate on his sidewalk, is adjudged by the public a weary Willie.

That prophet who was going to have this a mild winter—where, oh, where is he? Ask the coal dealer.

The plumbers have had all they could do the past few weeks to thaw out and patch up frozen and burst pipes.

People who have not yet paid their taxes should remember that the days for paying the same are getting fewer, and fewer, and there is no further extension to be had.

There is a portion of Ypsilanti that is trying to secede from its corporate limits. No secession allowable in this country, don't cher know.

Ypsilanti has got to invest in another pump for the city's water works. Oh, it's nice for a corporation to be in business for itself.

Senator Mason has introduced a bill amending the charter of the city of Ann Arbor. Just what these amendments are is not stated in the paper this morning.

We notice by our exchanges that a number of Masons and Stars from different parts of the county are planning to attend the first annual reception of the Eastern Stars in this city, Feb. 20th.

The democratic state convention will meet at Saginaw on Thursday, Feb. 28th, and Washtenaw will be allowed nineteen delegates. The convention for this county will be held here on Tuesday, Feb. 26th.

The Courier has received from Hon. James Gorman, a copy of the income tax laws. Many people think they don't seem to pay any tax, but everyone with an income of over \$3,500 must make a report.

The banquet and dance of the Odd Fellows at the rink Thursday evening, was a brilliant affair and attended by about 300 people. The rink was handsomely decorated, music by the Munnis' Society orchestra, and everything went merry as a marriage bell.

At the meeting of the Michigan Association of Farmers' Mutual Insurance Companies at Lansing, W. E. Stocking of this city, was made a member of the executive committee, and it was decided to hold the next annual meeting here in Ann Arbor.

The local Y. M. C. A. will send quite a crowd to Northville Feb. 22, to attend the Detroit District Conference of that association. W. C. Hull and W. B. Phillips are on the programme for papers on various lines of Y. M. C. A. work.

The republicans present the name of a clean, bright, active young man, thoroughly qualified in every way for the office of Commissioner of Schools, and ask your suffrage for him. That he will be chosen to fill the position no one doubts for a moment.

A young man giving the name of Fred Cole, got hilarious on the streets last night and was run in by Officer Banfield. This morning he paid \$2 fine and \$4.50 costs, at the request of Justice Pond, and agreed to be good to himself hereafter and never do so any more.

A piece of "furniture" slipped out of a form on a Gordon press while the same was in motion, at the Argus office a day or so ago, and the result was that the press was so badly smashed that it was rendered useless. Consequently the Argus has ordered a new press.

Never mind the blizzard: You're feeling prime! Might as well freeze in winter As fry in summer time.

The Ann Arbor Light Infantry made about \$350 out of their two entertainments. Good for the boys. They deserved the success all right.

E. F. Mills & Co. are making some changes in the interior of their store that will convenience the salesmen and customers in several departments.

If you have not given your subscription for the Y. M. C. A., you should do so at once. The work this organization is doing is worthy of your support.

August Nissle severed his connection with Schairer & Millen on Saturday, to take the management of Walter Mack's store in Manchester. Since coming to this city Mr. Nissle has made many friends who will regret to have him leave here.

D. Cramer and Wm. Stieglmaier have purchased a stock of groceries for their new combination grocery and market on W. Huron st. They expect to be excelled by no dealers in the city when they get started, and will have everything new and nice.

The Ann Arbor Democrat is now under the guiding hand, editorially and locally, of Edward H. Waples, who takes the place vacated by E. Cora DePuy. We welcome Mr. Waples to the ranks of the Ann Arbor Press Club, and believe he will find it pleasant to be a member thereof.

The dealer who holds his advertisement until good times come, may find to his sorrow, when the rush comes, that his neighbor who made his wares public during the depression, has got the people interested in his direction and his advertisement is too late. Persistent advertising brings success if judiciously applied.

A committee consisting of Rev. Henry Talbot, of this city, Hon. Samuel Post, of Ypsilanti, and Gen. Withington, of Jackson, are to wrestle with the members of the legislature over the bill proposing to tax church property. The Argus advises the legislature to take to the woods.—Argus. Wrong advice. Take to the committee. That's the best thing. Their advice would be the proper thing and only the proper thing.

This item is one we will not vouch for, but as it is going the rounds of the press, it must be all right: "It is said that a woman residing not a great way off, named her twin girls Gasoline and Kerosene, and they are a set of fine girls. It is intimated that sparking in that immediate neighborhood will be a dangerous pastime. It is related that a man named Naptha proposed to one of the girls, but has not 'benzine' since."

The slippery manufactured stone walks were not made right, as too much cement was placed on top without sand being mixed in. A good way to partially obviate this is to sprinkle plenty of loose sand on the walks. This will not only take away their temporary smoothness and consequent danger, but in time portions of the sand will get ground in and will afford a proper footing. Why could not the board of public works see to this? The expense would be very little and the benefit great.

There was one encouraging feature in the last republican convention. There were more young men present than usual, and several of them got up and talked. That's business. The old heads who are chronic convention delegates must remember that if the party is successful, that the boys must be interested and brought out to conventions. You can not convert a young man to your way of thinking by keeping him in the background all the time. You can not recruit the ranks of the republican party from the old heads. It is the boys that are wanted. Put some of the boys on as delegates and encourage them to come to conventions.

Our city marshal is on the road to lasting fame. He has had a suit brought against him by one James A. Linn, who was arrested on a charge of burglarizing the store of John V. Sheehan, and was detained in jail from Dec. 31 to Jan. 2. He alleges that during the time he caught cold and was made very sick; that his house was searched, during which proceedings his furniture was marred and injured, that his reputation as well as his health was greatly damaged by the affair, and that it will take about \$5,000 to make things all square again. As everything done and every move made by Officer Banfield was under the direction of the prosecuting attorney, he feels that he is properly protected.

To look into the faces of 40 to 50 young children under the drill of a teacher is one of the most impressive scenes in life. In fact it is life's reflective opening in which we see in anticipation the trials and burdens of responsibility that will be the lot of the children before us who shall reach manhood and womanhood. How enduring the plans have been laid—and how efficient the means to obtain an education. This is the crowning glory of America's civilization. Under the fostering care of the Michigan legislature, the state educational system is one of the most perfect in the world. Those are the words of the editor of the Pontiac Daily Gazette after he had taken a trip around visiting schools. A thing every parent ought to do.

A prominent business man, who has had considerable experience in city affairs, said yesterday: "The proposed charter changes are not desirable. No member of the council would think of voting himself pay, and leaving the members of the city boards without compensation; that would be too selfish altogether. Then to abolish the present board of public works, and make that board consist of aldermen, would be opening up a way to constant jangling and bickering, and it would be the cause of bitter personal feuds, with no one free and ready to work in the interests of the city having no friends to reward, enemies to pay off, or no axes to grind. It will be a great mistake to make these changes that have been asked for simply out of personal feeling."

When the winter closes— When the icebergs go— There'll be tons o' roses For every pound o' snow.

A nine pound boy arrived at the home of Thomas Godkin Thursday night.

Among the list of Michigan pensions published to-day, is a pension for John R. Wyckoff, Ann Arbor.

Prof. E. H. Mensel, of the University, will fill the pulpit of the English Lutheran church during Rev. Tedrow's absence.

"Why can not the Ann Arbor Press Club be made a live, wide awake organization?" was the question of its still acting president, to the writer yesterday. It can be. All it needs is a leader who will develop some plan to make the meetings interesting.

The May Festival Journal which was so successful last year, will be issued again this year. An edition of 40,000 copies will be sent broadcast over the state. J. H. Prentiss has charge of the advertising and expects to visit various parts of the state next week on this business.

Three young men giving the names of Thos. Moore, John Dexter, and James Wood, were before Justice Pond yesterday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. The two former paid \$2 fine and \$3 costs each; and the latter agreed to do the same, but had failed to do so at noon today. The names given are fictitious, no doubt.

The amounts the mail carriers at the Ann Arbor post office will receive in back pay is as follows: James O'Kane \$631, George Blum \$631, W. L. Baxter \$571, Chris. T. Donnelly \$571, Frank O'Hearn \$317, Joseph A. Polhemus \$316, Earl Ware \$303, Asa Allen \$295, Wm. F. Armstrong \$275, Alfred A. Fruhauf \$42.

The Pontiac Daily Gazette, in its report of the 6th annual banquet of the Lincoln Club, of that city, has this paragraph: "Hon. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, was introduced, who delivered an eloquent address upon the character and official acts of Abraham Lincoln. He touched upon present political issues in a masterly manner. His peroration to the martyr president was a grand summary of the events of his career from 1861 to 1865."

The people of our own city who are burdened with incomes are kept busy just now figuring out the questions on Uncle Sam's blanks that they have received. All merchants, manufacturers, corporations and firms, as well as private individuals, must pay attention to this on or before the first Monday in March, and if it is not attended to, then the collector for the district is empowered and directed to make a levy in the sum he thinks right. If any one has an income of \$3,500, he should write to the collector of Internal Revenue, Detroit, and obtain the necessary blanks.

Samuel Graham, a young man from Ypsilanti, is in jail on confession of Chas. Walker for setting fire to buildings in that city some time ago. From the confession of this young man it seems that two others were implicated, and the numerous fires that occurred on the east side of the city were of incendiary origin, set by them. The three names given are Samuel Graham, Archie Harrison and Chas. Walker, all members of the fire department. Graham had his hearing before Justice Beach, at Ypsilanti Wednesday, and was bound over to the circuit court for trial, bonds being fixed at \$500.

"Do you see that horse Mr. Sando is driving?" asked a gentleman yesterday. "To be sure," was the reply. "Well, that man ought to be stripped down to his undershirt and compelled to drive through this atmosphere in that way, and see how he would like it. He has clipped his horse, taken off its overcoat, and it suffers from the cold the same as a person would stripped of his clothes. It is a wicked and cruel thing to do, and I should like to see every man who does that thing compelled to strip off his clothes and be put on a par with his horse." Perhaps this good citizen may be pretty near correct in his estimate of the case. But not being a horseman, we don't know much about it.

The Song Journal for February is fully up to the high standard Mr. Wilcox has given the periodical since taking hold of it. The contents are very entertaining to musical people and it seems as though nothing had been left undone to add to its worth and desirability. This issue will be of especial interest to Ann Arbor readers from the fact that it contains an excellent portrait of Miss Charlotte E. Jaffe and of Mr. Herman A. Zeitz, both of the University School of Music, together with a short biographical sketch of each. Then the music of the number, consisting of two songs and two instrumental pieces is worth the subscription price. One piece, entitled "Novellette," is composed by Rossetter G. Cole, of this city. No person interested in music can afford to be without the Song Journal.

A well known gentleman of our city, having some business to transact at the M. C. freight depot Wednesday last, drove down there, and in lieu of something better, tied his horse to a freight car standing on the track. While he was in the office the yard engine backed up and hitched on to the car to which his equine was tied, and started off. The horse kept up with the car for some little distance down the track until the situation was noticed by some men who were standing near, who signalled the engineer to stop and the horse was released from his meandering hitching post. The gentleman who hitched his horse to the car, is no youth, but a man of mature years, and acknowledges that a man is never too old to learn. No matter how long one may be hitching post a freight car use it for that purpose, and is very thankful that he escaped this time without injury to his horse and cutter.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.

Her cheeks are like the red, red rose, With carmine tints imbued; The only difference is this: The rose can't be renewed.

Look out for the 22d of February edition of the Daily Courier, 5,000 strong.

There are now but three of the original organizers of the Congregational church of this city now in existence, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bliss, and A. R. Hall.

The lectures on the Baldwin foundation, before the Hobart Guild, will be delivered this year by Rev. N. S. Rutison, D. D., assistant bishop of Central Pennsylvania, the same to commence on the last of February.

The Ypsilanti whist players, after mopping the earth with a company from Ann Arbor, put rooster feathers in their caps and strutted about challenging the world. They found a club at Mason ready for them, and went up there last Saturday night, and came home minus their feathers. The Mason boys everlastingly scooped them.

An original pension has been allowed Maj. Archibald S. Dewey, payable to his widow Susan A. Dewey. Maj. Dewey was the father of Prof. John Dewey, now of Chicago University. He was an officer in a Vermont regiment, and died here in Ann Arbor while his claim was pending, and the same has been completed by his widow, through the agency of W. K. Childs, in this city.

The annual convention of the Washtenaw County Sunday School Association will be held in the Congregational church, in Chelsea, Monday evening, March 11. A fine program will soon be issued. Reports of schools should be sent soon to Rev. H. M. Morey, Ypsilanti. Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Beman, treasurer, in Ann Arbor. Two delegates should be chosen from each Sunday school.

Chas. M. Walker, the young man who made the confession in regard to setting fire to buildings in Ypsilanti, was arrested yesterday, and placed in jail here to keep company with Samuel Graham, whose incarceration was noticed yesterday. The other fellow implicated, named Harrison, has skipped, or at least his whereabouts are not known. All three of them were members of the Ypsilanti fire department, under pay.

The city lock-up just now is saving the city and county a great many dollars. The tramps who prowl about are put in there to sleep nights without any arrests being made or warrants issued. In the morning if they saw a certain quantity of wood they are given their breakfast, if not they are ordered out of town without any meal. Where a tramp is arrested and put in jail, the fees amount to about \$4.50, which has to be paid by the county, the saving is quite apparent.

The committee of the legislature on the Normal School arrived in Ypsilanti Friday night. They were given a supper at the Hawkins house, with the magnates of the city, and in the evening at 8 o'clock they were tendered a public reception at the gymnasium which was attended by all the good looking ladies of the city. The concentrated democratic party of the legislature, Doovian, of Bay is a member of the committee, and created a very favorable impression, indeed. Today will be spent in examining the school and ascertaining the needs thereof. The committee consists of Senators Chittenden, and Barum, (Senator Sheldon not being able to be present) and Representatives Campbell, Donovan, Rice, Rogner and Kimmis.



Mrs. John Wolfe Zaleski, Ohio.

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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.

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FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

How it is Allowed in Germany—The Jail Editor—The War now on.

Germany, next to Russia, is perhaps the most absolute in her control of the press of any civilized nation of the globe. One of the causes of the discontent among her people arises from this fact.

It was said of Frederic the Great that when offensive pasquils were issued against him he would order the placards to be placed low down on the walls that people might read them the more easily. Since his day the kings of Prussia have not exhibited the same magnanimity.

By degrees as the press has been growing more important as a factor in shaping the thoughts of men its freedom has been relatively more circumscribed. It is by no means an easy matter to write editorials on the policy of the Emperor and satisfy the demands of the most liberal side of society at the same time. Magistats Beleidigung (offense against the Emperor) hangs like the sword of Damocles over every editor's head. This legal expression is as expansive and as broad of construction in the German courts as the general welfare clause of the Federal Constitution is with us. The extent to which its interpretation is carried is sometimes ridiculous. Here is an instance—The present Emperor is extremely fond of travel and is "on the go" a considerable part of the time. An innocent editor desiring to make an epigrammatic comparison of the Emperors of Germany put it in this way: William the First was the Old Man (Greise); Frederic his son was the wise man (Weise) and William the Second is a Traveling Man (Reise). The editor was given six months in Moabit prison for this brief and accurate characterization.

It is safe to say that the press in Germany to-day is under more restraint than at any time in twenty-five years except during the few years when the Anti-Socialist law was in force. It has long been a popular saying there when a man's veracity is in question to tell him "He lies like print" (Er luegt wie gedruckt), showing that the people cannot believe the press. The editor is usually prevented from expressing an honest opinion. Almost the only paper that dares speak the truth is the "Vorwaerter"—the Social-Democratic organ in Berlin.

It is interesting to notice the calmness with which this paper evades the police ordinances. They have invented a "Jail Editor" one who is ready at a moment's notice to serve out sentences in prison. The process is practically as follows—The editor-in-chief decides to attack the government and to arouse public sentiment (a rather difficult task in Germany) in behalf of the cause of social democracy. It is a law in Prussia that a copy of every issue must be sent to the Political Police Department before the edition is circulated. As everything in departmental affairs moves slowly, the paper is usually scanned by the police department some hours after it is on sale at the news stand, a fact which has never yet been wholly remedied.

As soon as the fiery editorial comes to the notice of the police every copy of the edition is ordered confiscated. Then comes the arrest of the editor. If perchance the entire edition is forestalled the arrest of the editor follows just the same and the issue on the following morning will contain this, by no means infrequent, item—"We wish to inform our readers that our last issue was forbidden and confiscated by the police. The 'assistant-editor' of this paper Herr. So and so, has been adjudged guilty of violating section 479 of the press laws and will enter to-day on his three months sentence of imprisonment." Far from discouraging either subscribers or editor, it appeals to the curiosity of the one which is very great, and affords a triumph for the other. The next day another jail editor is employed. It is a fact that as many as three jail editors have been sent over to Moabit one after another before the sentence of the first had expired.

It is not an exaggeration to say that the above announcement occurs at least once each quarter in the above mentioned paper. The jail editor assumes the entire responsibility for any attack made on the crown or on the policy of the government. As every article in a German newspaper must bear the signature or sign, usually the latter, of the supposed writer, and these signs are registered like a trade-mark, there is no difficulty in determining who stands responsible for the articles. The difficulty is to tell who wrote them, and this does not enter into the case. Some one must go to jail to atone for the crime, hence the *raison d'etre* of the jail editor.

Do you ask what he said that the court considered a Beleidigung (offense). Perhaps only this: "The German people represent a great pyramid, consisting of the vast mass of common people and laborers at the bottom, with a little Prussian simple standing on the top. Every issue of every paper is scanned by the Political Police Department as carefully as it is by the editor himself. I remember once calling on the chief of the censors of the press, and having become much interested in the conversation I remained somewhat longer than his stream of business would really warrant, for as I passed out of the door into the long hall there stood a line of attendants, each with the latest issue of a paper under his arm from all quarters of Berlin, waiting to have the copy he carried "vise'd" (passed upon) like a railroad ticket in Italy.

The censor informed me that about forty of the secret police were allotted to his department. They sit in the press galleries of the Reichstag, pretending to report the proceedings; they sometimes hire out to a paper to see if secret editions are printed; they even act as foreign correspondents in order to catch the editor napping. It takes quite as much ingenuity to run the news-end of the Berlin press as it does the "ad"-end of an American paper in time of a panic.

The growing power of social-democracy, one of whose fundamental principles is freedom of the press, has led the present emperor to make one more desperate attempt to throttle the press. He has caused to be framed what is known as the anti-resolution bill, which purports to be for the security of the

Fatherland. One of its provisions is that anyone who utters or writes anything which is used by any person to stir up the people, whether the latter are aroused or not, the writer (if living), as well as the agitator, is to be adjudged guilty of crime and subject to heavy fine and imprisonment. The venerable courts' pastor, Stoecker, said concerning this clause, that if it became a law, "we must banish William Tell from our literature," lest it arouse some to ideas of liberty. Bismarck more recently said: "It struck at the foundations of all German liberties."

A stronger example of the spirit of absolutism has not been given even by Russia in recent years than this that William II. now seeks to introduce under the guise of "defensive legislation."

The chances are, however, that the emperor will suffer parliamentary defeat. He will probably find that the giving of millions of marks for the creation of statues of Brandenburg princes in the Tiergarten will not atone for any attempt at the suppression of free thought, free speech and free press. It is to be hoped that the rights of the people will triumph at this session of the Reichstag; that the press will gain a larger measure of freedom, and that the jail editor will have his title permanently changed. To be sure, he will be sorely missed by the prison wardens in Moabit.

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To read what is said about the city lock-up by some of the "sympathetic" people, one would think that the room temporarily fixed up therefor, was a terrible place, unfit to put a human being in. Such is not the case. It is a room made more comfortable than is generally "enjoyed" by the class of people who are called upon to remain therein.

If any one thinks that a jail should be fitted up with sofas, and upholstered furniture, and hand decorated cuspidors and all that sort of thing, they ought to accompany our officers a few times when arrests are made and find out a thing or two for themselves.

Here is a paragraph taken from the correspondence of a Detroit paper, that for pure idiocy takes the prize: "There is another feature of the case even more barbarous. If a woman was arrested for drunkenness or disorderly conduct, she would have to be put in this den with the men, no matter in what condition they were." That is an insult to our city and her officials, and proves that the writer knew nothing of what he was writing about.

Our officers are neither fools nor immoral lepers. The lock up is not all that could be desired, that's true, but it is all that is necessary until a better one can be provided. It's pine banks are as soft as the iron bunks in the jail, and as no one is confined in this place more than one night, it is plenty good enough for the purpose until a better one can be provided.

The principal reason why a movement in this direction was made was because of the attitude of the Board of Supervisors, who have persistently refused to allow anything to officers from the city who did this sort of work. They have refused to see that the work done was more than paid for by fines and fees, and have fought every such bill tooth and nail. When the announcement was made that Ann Arbor city had provided her own lock up, to the last Board at its adjourned session, it was received with a cheer.

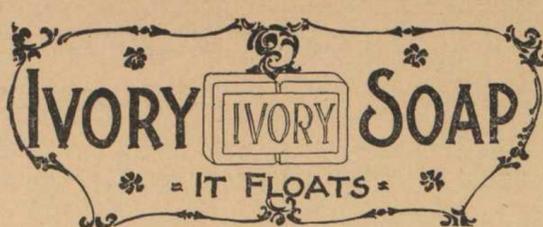
It has come to that stage where Ann Arbor is forced to provide her own lock up. The present one is the only available room to be had for the purpose. It will do very well until a better one can be provided, and it is not as bad as pictured by too sympathetic people, who do not realize that a pine slat is just as warm and hospitable as an iron bar. The city needs a good lock up and will have one after a little. It will be money in the pockets of our city taxpayers to have one, and until then the city will have to do as it can, not as it would like to do.

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Death of the Venerable and Beloved Horace Carpenter.

On Tuesday, at about 1 o'clock p. m., death came to the relief of Horace Carpenter, at his home on Washtenaw avenue, and took the spirit to its home beyond the river. Mr. Carpenter had been ill for some time, and as he had passed his 90th birthday, his death was not unexpected; it was none the less sad for his family, for death is something we can never be fully prepared for and reconciled to.

For the following account of the life of Mr. Carpenter we are indebted to the "History of Washtenaw County."

Horace Carpenter was born in Locke, Cayuga (now Tompkins) Co., N. Y., Dec. 1, 1805. He was raised a farmer's boy, and assisted his father on the farm until the age of 17. His early educational advantages were somewhat limited, but possessing a remarkable thirst for knowledge, he was in the habit of sitting in the corner by the old Dutch oven, and poring over the pages of the family Bible or some old history, his only light being the warm, red glow from the old-time fire-place. At the age of 17 he engaged in the carpenter and joiner's trade, and labored faithfully at this branch of business for over 15 years. In 1826 his father, Ezra Carpenter, was seized with the "western fever," and determined to see for himself the wonderful country which had caused so many to forsake comfortable homes in the east, and take up their abode in the fair and beautiful region. Horace accompanied his father, and in May of the same year they arrived at Detroit. Remaining there but a short time they proceeded westward to this county during the summer season. Mr. Carpenter and his son were well pleased with the new country and its few but hospitable inhabitants, so they both decided to cast their fortunes for the remainder of their lives with the citizens of Washtenaw county. Ezra Carpenter settled in Pittsfield township, and being a surveyor, assisted in locating many of the farms of this county. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Ann Arbor, and was soon selected as elder, faithfully discharging the duties of that office until the autumn of 1829, when on the organization of a church of that denomination at Ypsilanti, he, from a high sense of duty, sacrificed his private feeling and removed his membership to the latter place. In his new church relation he sustained the offices of both elder and deacon until the time of his death, this latter sad event occurring, Feb. 17, 1841. The elder Carpenter was a faithful Christian, and an earnest worker in the vineyard of our Lord. He was a very benevolent man, and a warm supporter of anything pertaining to truth and morality. He labored hard to improve the land in the locality wherein he resided, and the county in general, and his loss was deeply mourned by all the citizens of "fair Washtenaw."

Horace Carpenter was married Sept. 20, 1826, to Miss Celia Bradley. There were no children born to Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, but they took under their care and protection four little ones, two of whom were adopted, and lived to see them grow up honored and respected by all. Mrs. Carpenter was a native of Lee, Mass., but her parents removed to another part of the state when she was an infant. She was laid at rest in this county, May 25, 1878, after a life of well-spent usefulness, and died in the hope of a blissful immortality. Mr. Carpenter was married again on Oct. 1, 1879, to Miss Anna A. Stevens, of Lodi township. She is a native of Geneva, N. Y., and emigrated with her parents to this county at an early day. She is a very estimable lady, and one well fitted to be the helpmate of this worthy and honored citizen. Mr. Carpenter was a member of the free-soil party in early times, and was their candidate for sheriff when there were but six persons who voted that ticket in Washtenaw county. He was supervisor for a great many years, and in 1862 was elected county treasurer. He then removed to Ann Arbor, where he has since resided. Mr. Carpenter was a firm and uncompromising anti-slavery man, and assisted to a great extent in molding the minds of the people in favor of abolition of that cursed evil. In connection with Munis Kenny he founded the Washtenaw County Mutual Insurance Co., that now numbers its members by hundreds, all of the first citizens of this prosperous county. He is a life-member of the Washtenaw County Agricultural society and was its president for three years. While officiating in this position, the society purchased their beautiful grounds in the city of Ann Arbor and erected the handsome buildings that adorn the place.

Horace Carpenter is traveling down the hill of life very fast, and his locks are frosted with the snows of many winters, yet he still retains the greater part of his mental and physical faculties. Before many years the footstep that in days of yore was heard along the busy streets of Ann Arbor, will be listened to no more; the voice of him who proclaimed the right of the colored man to be free and independent, will be hushed forever; the form that was wont to mingle with the poor and needy, the joyful and the sorrowful, the rich and the poor, will be laid away in the silent tomb.

The funeral services will be held Thursday, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the family residence on Washtenaw avenue.

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Mr. W. K. Childs of this city, sent the paper to Senator McMillan, at Washington, who immediately called the attention of the war department to the matter.

Senator McMillan sends us the reply of F. L. Ainsworth, the chief of the Record and Pension office, in which that gentleman says:

"His case appears to be one in which relief could have been afforded under the provisions of the Act approved March 2, 1889, if an application for such relief had been filed prior to July 1, 1894, on which date the time for filing applications under the act expired. But no application for removal of the charge of desertion in this case was received until December 5, 1894, and consequently the department was unable to afford the desired relief."

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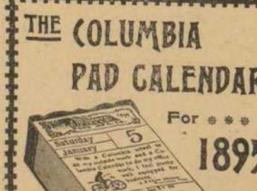
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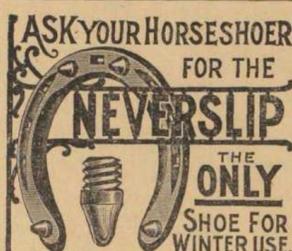
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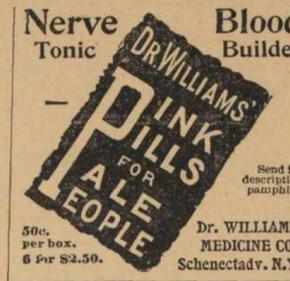
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Judge Ricks, of the United States Court at Toledo, has decided the cases brought against the T. A. A. & N. M. R. R., for the death cases of Wm. Beanlien and George Alberts, the two employees of that road who were killed near Hamburg some time ago. It will be remembered that the accident was a terrible one from the fact that an oil tank car bursted and the bodies of these two men were incinerated thereby. Judge Ricks has decided that the maximum allowance of \$10,000 each should be allowed the wives of these men. In making the decision Judge Ricks says:

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This will be good news for Chas. H. Kline, of this city, who has been the attorney for the widows in these cases. We understand there are two more cases of a similar nature pending on the decision of these two.

Bishop Rulison's Lectures.

The lectures to be delivered on the Baldwin Foundation before the Hobart Guild, this year will be given by Right Rev. Nelson S. Rulison, D.D., Bishop of Central Pennsylvania. The general title for the lectures will be Conscience. The first lecture will be on Monday evening, Feb. 25, in Harris Hall, the subject being, "The Spencerian Philosophy of Conscience, a menace to Modern Society."

Lecture 2. "The Genesis and Universality of Conscience." Tuesday evening, Feb. 26.

Lecture 3. "Historical Sketch of Theories of Conscience." Thursday evening, Feb. 28.

Lecture 4. "Nature and Office of Conscience—Conscience not Judgment." Friday evening, March 1.

Lecture 5. "Supremacy of Conscience." Saturday evening, March 2.

Lecture 6. "Private Judgment and Authority." Sunday evening, March 3, in St. Andrew's church.

All the lectures, except the last one, will be delivered in Harris Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m.

Bishop Rulison has an excellent reputation as a pulpit orator, and is called upon to attend the meetings of the church.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 24, Bishop Rulison will, on invitation of the Students' Christian Association, deliver the annual address before that body.

UNIVERSITY.

Tickets for the Michigan Club Banquet can be obtained, for \$2 each at the Courier office, for J. E. Beal.

Saloons are not allowed within a mile of the University of Minnesota. Public pool rooms are next to be closed within the one mile limit.

There is a hot fight going on at the University of Minnesota. It is between the fraternity men and independents as to which shall have the lion's share in the editorial board of the Gopher, the students annual. Considerable bad feeling is being aroused.

To-day the senate and house committees are looking around the University. The whole Board of Regents with the exception of Regent Hebard, are here to meet them. The Senate committee is composed of Messrs. Kilpatrick, McLaughlin and Mason; the House committee of Messrs. Waite, Curtis, Graham, Fuller and Harris. Several visitors from Lansing accompany them.

An Unfortunate Case—Over Work and Ill Health the Probable Cause.

Emma Louise Hopkins, of Peoria, Ill., a sophomore lit. student in the University, became insane Sunday at her rooms on Washtenaw ave. She is the daughter of the late Judge Hopkins, and has been here two years doing special work in English. Judge Harriman is a friend of the family and has telegraphed word to her brother who will probably reach here to-night. At present the unfortunate young lady is at the hospital. She is a most estimable lady and her friends think that the attack is merely temporary, being simply the result of over-work, and ill-health, and that with a few weeks of rest and quiet, she will entirely recover. This makes the third student who has this year broken down because of over-work.

Down, Down, Down!

(Tennyson Revised to Suit the Weather.)

Down, down, down
 To the small round bulb, you see,
 And I would that my tongue could utter
 The thoughts that arise in me.

Oh, well for the man at the desk
 That he sits by the steam-pipes warm!
 Oh, well for the girl with the fans,
 That she feels not the force of a storm.
 And the frigid airs pass on
 To the barns from which they run;
 But, oh, for a touch of the summer breeze
 And the warmth of the summer sun!

Down, down, down
 To the foot of the bulb, you see,
 But the ear that I froze in the last cold wave
 Is very annoying to me.
 —Chicago Evening Post.

CHIEFLY CHAFF.

He—Franklin Dora, your lips are like ripe cherries. She—Are you fond of cherries?

Little Ethel—Why is it women is always complain' about the hired girl? Little Dot—Oh, that's just so folks will know they can afford to keep one.

Schoolmate—Why do you never touch your piano? Miss Thumper—We're buying it on installments. "What difference does that make?" "I'm afraid if paw should hear me, he'd stop paying."

She—You must remember that ours was a summer engagement. He—That means, if you see anyone you like better, you'll break it? "Yes." "And if I see anyone like better?" "I'll sue you for breach of promise."

Daughter—Did you find out what it was that papa cut out of the paper? Mother—Yes, I bought another copy. I've read it all through, but I can't see anything wrong about it. It's an article on the healthfulness of house-work.

Maud—I understand that Jack proposed to you last night and you refused him? Marie—Yes; although, poor fellow, I am afraid that if he had not left me so hurriedly I might have relented and accepted him. Maud—So he told me.

Mrs. Brand-New—I would like to get a first-class book on etiquette. Mr. Brand-New—Any particular point you want to clear up? Mrs. Brand-New—Yes—how to treat one's inferiors. You know, dear, it is only recently that we have had inferiors.

"What are you doing?" inquired Hammerfest, as he saw a friend tip a dry goods box on end and proceed to make a sketch of it. "Attending to business," replied his friend, an architect. "I'm engaged in making a design for a new modern office building."

Hostess—I will have to leave you a little while. What can I do for your amusement while I am out? Little Visitor—I wish you would let me look at your family album. "Do you think you can enjoy that?" "I guess so. Mamma says everybody laughs over it."

Lady, to her husband—I am growing so fat that I am beginning to feel quite alarmed about it. I have just discovered that I weigh 240 pounds. Two hundred and forty pounds! And where did you get weighed? On the butcher's scales. Oh, then, calm yourself! You weigh exactly half.

HERE AND THERE.

Wedding outfits can be hired in New York for so much an hour.

The Argentine Republic has 1,500,000 tons of wheat ready for export to the markets of the world.

A Kingston, N. Y., woman at the play shouted for the police when the villain attacked the heroine.

Celluloid that is perfectly fire proof is now manufactured in England by a new process from the spent fibres from paper mills.

There is a Baptist doctor of divinity down in Virginia who boasts of immersing 164 converts in sixty minutes. His name is Binger.

Peter's pence in France used to be 3,000,000 francs a year. In 1893 the sum contributed was 1,800,000, and last year it was less than 1,000,000.

Surrender post-office has been wiped off the map and the place where General Lee handed his sword over to General Grant is Appomattox once more.

From recent developments it is claimed that Leadville's gold belt has been as yet barely touched upon. It is said to have an extent of three miles by ten.

Superintendent McMillan of the park department of Buffalo objected to the name Scajaquada for one of the new boulevards of the city, but the commissioners overruled him.

Scores of Quaker families in Southern Pennsylvania have preserved the marriage certificates of their ancestors for many generations, signed, as is the Quaker custom, by all the guests at the ceremony.

Reports of the favorable results of the anti-toxine treatment continue to come in; in Trieste the death rate in cases of diphtheria has fallen from fifty to eighteen per cent; in Bukovina from sixty-three to sixteen per cent.

It seems likely that one of the most important benefits to civilization of Stanley's African expedition will be the introduction of African mahogany to Western commerce. There is even now a flourishing trade in this wood, which is sold more cheaply in the United States than it formerly was in Liverpool. Central America, Brazil and the West Indies have hitherto contributed the world's chief supply of mahogany.

HAPS AND MISHAPS.

Quite a curiosity was recently exhibited in a Bangor, Maine, market, it being a bear that weighed over 150 pounds, and which had lost its fore-paws, he having had them caught in some trap in which he was captured. He managed in some way to escape, but left behind him his forepaws.



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The log and part of the line of the bark John J. Marsh, recently arrived at Philadelphia with a cargo of salt from Rugged island, is believed to be in course of digestion in a shark's stomach. The Marsh was beating her way north through the Bahamas, the home of the man-eater, when a pull almost strong enough to bring the vessel to a halt was felt by all on deck. In looking aft the line was seen disappearing down the throat of a big shark. As the log is made of copper and weighs several pounds, it is probably by this time making the sea monster feel somewhat uncomfortable.

WHERE THE SUMMER BREEZES BLOW

Would you fly if you could
 To a glen in the wood,
 To a spot in the shade
 That nature hath made;
 Rich with ferns and wild flowers
 One of nature's fair bowers?
 What is life to the soul
 If to labor is ad?
 What is joy to the heart
 When for rest we depart
 To the woods and the dells.
 Does your heart cry for rest
 In a place that is best,
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 Nor care for the morrow?

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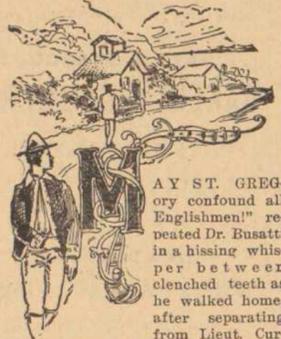
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CHAPTER II. A MALTESE SUITOR.



AY ST. GREGORY confound all Englishmen!" repeated Dr. Busatti in a hissing whisper between clenched teeth as he walked home, after separating from Lieut. Curzon.

He glanced over his shoulder, cautiously, in the very utterance of the malediction, as if to ascertain whether or no the saint invoked had blighted the stalwart enemy on the spot. But the officer pursued his way at a light and brisk pace, without a backward look.

Dejection gradually subdued the fierce wrath of jealousy in the breast of the young physician. Why was Dolores so portionless a maiden? He asked this question, piteously, of the blue sky and limpid sea. In his family, the bride had always brought her dowry, her household linen and embroideries, however modest, and he had been educated to laudably respect the possession of worldly goods.

Still he was irresistibly attracted and charmed by the arch beauty and winning ways of Jacob Dealtry's granddaughter, whose smiles animated his grave and somber humor on those occasions when he sought a pretext to visit the Watch Tower in the country. Dolores was glad to see Dr. Busatti. She was glad to see any visitor in her restricted existence. She played with his devotion as a kitten sports with shadows, placing the paw of innocent curiosity on dark patches of passion in human nature in mere sportiveness of mood. He had cradled himself in the sweet delusions of the present hour, without too accurately defining the future, even in his own mind.

Jacob Dealtry's span of life must of necessity be brief; and, possibly, when Dolores was left alone, the heart of his own home circle would be softened toward the helpless orphan. He was a dutiful and obedient son, and had never rebelled against paternal authority, while always willing to carry his father's messages to the Tower as an opportunity to enjoy the vivacity of intercourse with Dolores, albeit she often bewildered as well as dazzled his sober faculties. Not the least element of his satisfaction consisted of the secrecy of his course. The paradise of little garden where dwelt Dolores was remote, and safely hidden from all eyes save his own. Even his mother did not suspect his penchant, and Giovanni Battista especially feared his mother.

The intrusion of the British sailor, alert, handsome, and keen of eye, on the paradise of the Watch Tower was a rude shock to indolent possession of the citadel. The disciple of Esculapius was irritated and alarmed, without constitutional irresolution being confirmed into swift and decisive action. He was dissatisfied, even depressed, by the circumstance. After all, the officer might never return to Jacob Dealtry's dilapidated abode.



OBSERVED TWO PERSONS.

Absorbed in these reflections, Dr. Busatti reached the town.

As he approached his own dwelling he observed two persons, who had paused near the shrine of the angle of wall, engaged in earnest conversation. These were a tall priest, whose form, clad in black robes, and beaver hat with a wide brim, was sharply defined like a silhouette against the relief of white wall, and a fat, little woman, with a round, yellow face, and a tendency to black moustache on the upper lip. The tall priest, drawing a tortoise-shell box from his pocket, took a pinch



of snuff with an appearance of slow enjoyment. The little woman held the silk mantle, the faldetta of Malta, over her head, which fluttered in the wind.

The couple concluded their colloquy, with many nods of mutual understanding, and much animated gesticulation, then walked on slowly.

Dr. Busatti recognized his mother and his maternal uncle, the priest of a neighboring parish. Why did a gloomy conviction smite him that they were talking about himself? Why did the roseate picture of pretty Dolores, pausing beside the fountain and the orange tree, fade as he entered the chill shadow of the street?

"Good day, my uncle," said Giovanni Battista, overtaking his relatives at the door of the paternal home, which was a modest nook of an old and spacious mansion.

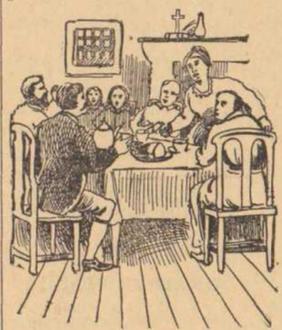
"Good day, figlio mio!" replied the priest, with benevolence.

Madame Busatti surveyed her son scornfully, tossed her head slightly beneath the folds of the faldetta, and uttered a short and contemptuous laugh.

"I have been for a walk in the country," stammered Dr. Busatti, with an apprehensive glance at the maternal countenance.

"I know where you have been," she retorted sharply, and entered the house.

The uncle patted the young man on the shoulder reassuringly, and regarded him with a sly smile of humor.



"FOOL THAT THOU ART."

Giovanni Battista Busatti the elder was a government official, who had reared seven children on a small salary. Studious in taste, he was compiling a history of his native island in moments of leisure. Thin and cadaverous like his offspring, he was mild in disposition, and wholly swayed by the influence of his wife.

Maddalena Busatti led an existence divided between thrifty cares of her household and attending mass at the parish church.

Antonio, still more slender and dusky than his elder brother, was a student of law at the Lyceum and University. Five docile and swarthy young sisters completed the domestic circle.

Doctor Busatti took his accustomed seat at the table, and kept a vigilant eye on his mother. The good-humored gossip of the uncle, who shared the meal, did not divert him from the suspicion that something unusual had happened to excite the ruling spirit of the place.

He had not long to wait. Signora Busatti, after talking with her customary volubility on indifferent topics during the first portion of the meal, placed her two plump arms on the table and announced, with a comprehensive glance at her numerous offspring, "Giovanni Battista must select a wife."

"Yes. A good wife aids a physician to win the confidence of the community," added the priest.

"I was already married at your age," echoed the father.

Antonio smiled with the supercilious smirk of adolescence, and dipped a morsel of bread in olive oil. The swarthy little sisters giggled and nudged each other.

"There is plenty of time," said Doctor Busatti, in feeble protest, and feeling himself surrounded by domestic conspirators.

"There is no time to lose," rejoined the mother.

"I am in no haste to wed," demurred the son, wiping his brow with visible dread of arousing family wrath. "I can very well wait for another year."

Then Maddalena Busatti planted her elbows yet more firmly on the table, and spoke at length. The uncle was present to support her in unfolding her matrimonial schemes, but she required no aid, spiritual or temporal. She was a host in herself. She had found a suitable daughter-in-law in the plump heiress of a certain wine merchant down at the Port, Caterina Vaccelli by name.

"Caterina Vaccelli?" repeated Dr. Busatti, in troubled accents. "I have never seen the girl."

"Your uncle knows her well. He baptized her in infancy," was the glib response.

"Is she pretty?" inquired the suitor, dolefully.

"As pretty as your own sisters," affirmed Madame Busatti with enthusiasm.

The five maidens again giggled, and whispered together, much flattered by the unexpected compliment, while Antonio dipped another morsel of bread in oil, munched the delicacy slowly, and

scrutinized them in turn with that latent, fraternal derision observable in the youth of all races at times.

"There is a fine wedding-dowry, my son," continued the mother, impressively. "The wine merchant will not stint the supply of linen to become connected with our family."

Dr. Busatti sighed deeply, and shook his head. "We will speak of the matter later, another day," he said, with a gesture of indignation.

Here the mother's patience became too severely tried; her black eyes snapped angrily.

"Caterina Vaccelli will be won by another while you wait," she cried shrilly, and without finding it necessary to explain that she had made all requisite overtures in the name of her eldest born. "The grandchild of that heretic, Jacob Dealtry, has bewitched thee, Giovanni Battista; fool that thou art! Have I no eyes? Do not attempt to deceive me! Ah, I know all! It is true that the girl has had some instruction from the Sisters and attends church, especially on Festas, but she is without a penny. A fine bride for my son, truly! The other day she took her mother's wedding chain to the Monte di Pietà and actually pawned it to buy some finery."

Dr. Busatti winced and his brow clouded, yet he remained silent.

His father rubbed his chin meditatively and regarded him with a quizzical expression which said more eloquently than words: "So this is the secret of your willingness to carry archaeological treasures to the Watch Tower? Your mother is more clever than the devil about finding out things, and it is useless to resist her."

The meal over, the uncle drew forth his favorite snuff box, and the family union acquired the character of a solemn convale. Dr. Busatti did not venture to inquire how that fatal stumbling block in his own path of timid and vacillating love-making, the visit of Dolores to the pawnbroker's, had become known. In the end he submitted to the decrees of Providence.

He was presented to Caterina Vaccelli, who proved to be not very young, and with shoulders rounded in a curve which would have been pronounced a humpback in a bride less well dowered.

Giovanni Battista failed in none of the duties which his new position entailed upon him. He promised to take his wife each year to the festival of San Gregorio, according to the old custom. He brought her cakes compounded of honey, sugar, and hampseed, to the satisfaction of both families.

The mocking student-of-law, Antonio, sang in a clear, tenor voice: "In the wedding, or matrimonial contract, They make this conjugal bargain, That he (the bridegroom) shall take her to the festa of San Gregorio. Shall set her upon the wall, Shall buy her a slice of sweetmeat, Made of hampseed, For that is the kind that best pleases his lady, the bride."

This material wisdom triumphed, and Dr. Busatti haunted the little garden of Jacob Dealtry no more.

CHAPTER III. OVER A CUP OF TEA.



HE SAILOR ENTERS like the proverbial bull in a china shop," thought Capt. Blake, as Lieut. Curzon, pushing aside the hangings of a door behind him, struck his elbow, and sent the cup of tea which he was about to drink spinning from his grasp on the floor.

"I beg your pardon," said the newcomer, halting in dismay. "The place is dark."

"Oh, pray don't trouble about me," replied Capt. Blake, airily, and contemplating the fragments of rare Satsuma ware scattered at his feet.

"You are late, Arthur," said the hostess, greeting the new arrival with unfeigned suavity, and ignoring the broken cup, except to order a servant to remove the debris.

"I have been for a walk in the country," Lieut. Curzon rejoined as he wiped his heated brow on his pocket handkerchief. "Your tea room is deliciously cool and fragrant, Cousin Maud, but it is dark after the sun. I am awfully sorry to have smashed your china."

"This is my friend Miss Symthe, just out from England," interposed Mrs. Griffith, smiling, and presenting a young lady who was pouring tea at the table.

"Will you take cream and sugar, Lieut. Curzon?" inquired Miss Symthe in caressing accents.

"Both, please."

"Do try a sandwich, or some bread and butter," supplemented the hostess. "You must be half starved after your walk. We intend to keep you to dinner as well, even if you disobey ship's orders."

He laughed as he accepted his cup of tea.

"Perhaps Harry would not be too hard on me if I overstaid my leave, forgetting the lapse of time in such charming society as an unlucky sailor is always sure to find in your house, Maud."

Mrs. Griffith sowed a tiny seed, destined to bear later fruit, in her reply, as she selected a sandwich for her young kinsman with her own fair hands.

"I fancy Harry would not be too hard on you if you disobeyed orders altogether."

The Harry in question, otherwise Captain the Hon. Henry Montagu Fitzwilliam C. B., in command of H. M. S. Sparrow, was a veteran officer of dignified, not to say severe, mien; an inflexible disciplinarian, who made the lives of midshipmen and subofficials a burthen by reason of a vigilance deemed little short of galling tyranny and oppression.

Lieut. Curzon found transition of mood and surroundings alike soothing and agreeable. The idyl of youth and beauty in rags was dispelled by the presence of Mrs. Griffith and Miss Ethel Symthe, who bestowed upon the deeply appreciative sailor all those graceful and delicate attentions where-with wily sirens on land win the hearts of the followers of the sea. He was hot, a little tired and vexed, with all a young man's sense of amour propre, that he had clumsily broken a cup on entering the room. The eye of that son of Mars, Captain Blake, was still upon him, with an undefinable mockery, as of one who had scored a point in the social game to the discomfiture of a rival branch of the service. Mrs. Griffith had never been more sympathetic in cordiality of welcome. Miss Ethel Symthe, with her calm, fair face, and erect figure, was pleasant to contemplate. The softly modulated encouragement of her words and smiles pervaded his senses like a subtle perfume, even as the silken folds of their yellow tea-gowns, all creamy lace and knots of ribbon, brushed his arm. He had regained his own sphere once more after that country ramble, which should have been too trivial to leave even a surface impression on his mind.

It is in such moments of extreme reaction from the unforeseen that men of impulsive temperament cast anchor in the home haven and become sedate husbands.

Mrs. Griffith, as the wife of a military man of high rank, was the power behind the throne in the places where the general was stationed. The tact and amiability of her personal influence were perceptible at Gibraltar, Cyprus, and in India alike. She was ever the Donna Pia of the miniature court of Urbino, organizing the festivities, adjusting all petty differences, giving zest and piquancy to gaiety. Her acquaintances ranged over more than half of the civilized world.

Removed to a new station, the lady invariably adapted her tea room to the requirements of a large circle, as an Arab adjusts his tent. Hence, in the palace of the Knights Templar at Malta, the low chamber opening on a court had a design of bamboo across the ceiling; the walls were wainscoted with panels of cedar, palm and red pine; and the floor covered with delicate matting. Vases filled with chrysanthemums; old screens of six panels, quaintly painted and heavily gilded; and divans covered with draperies wadded with silk, imparted, with the fragrant woods used in decoration, a pervading hue of rich brown to the room. In one corner was a curious household shrine dedicated to Buddha, with a brass lamp suspended before it, and a shelf, with a circular mirror and tiny trays for offerings of flowers, rice, and incense.

On the present occasion, Miss Symthe had insisted on kindling a stick of incense in a tiny brazier before the god, with a mischievous glance at an elderly clergyman with a weak chest.

Arthur Curzon, soothed by these feminine flatteries, asked himself what scheme his cousin might be maturing in her brain, on his own behalf, with a sentiment of awakening curiosity, as his glance followed the movements of the stout and handsome matron with the smooth black hair,



"THIS IS MY FRIEND MISS SYMTHE," clear complexion, and tranquil gray eyes. Mrs. Griffith was an inveterate matchmaker. No doubt she had a bride ready for him. Who, then? Miss Ethel Symthe, of course. Did he not know feminine tactics?

The young man was expansive in responsive greetings to the Ancient Mariner, otherwise Capt. John Fillingham, on the retired list, whose reminiscences extended over forty years of active service, chiefly in wooden ships; wars; the suppression of the African slave trade; or cruising off the Mosquito coast. He had shared the fresh impressions of life of midshipmen with Arthur Curzon's father, the admiral of many engagements.

A kindly old gentleman, warming rheumatic limbs in the winter sunshine of the Mediterranean shore, and with a countenance like the battered figure-head of a ship, the Ancient Mariner scanned the new-comer through his gold-rimmed spectacles, and remarked to Miss Symthe, sotto voce: "A fine lad, and he will prove an exceedingly clever man, if I am not much mistaken. A chip of the old block, as well. They are called the mad Curzons, you know. His father, Admiral Jack, fell in love with such a pretty girl, but without a penny. She was a nursery governess, or something of that sort. He saw her crossing a thor-

oughfare near his club on a foggy morning. She had neatly turned ankles. Dear me! it seems but yesterday! I was best man at the wedding. We were middies together."

"Fancy!" murmured Miss Symthe, and a slight glow of animation warmed her cheek.

"These young fellows are pampered nowadays," continued Capt. Fillingham. "In my time, we had to put up with salt horse and weevily biscuit, without too much complaint. The uncle, Archibald, if I am not in error—"

"John, dear, have another slice of bread and butter," interposed Mrs. Fillingham, a brisk matron, still proud of her dumpling form as revealed to advantage in a Paris robe.



HE RECOVERED IT HASTILY.

The Ancient Mariner frowned, with an expression of affronted dignity. He was fond of unraveling the thread of reminiscences of dates, places, and people, when he found a congenial listener.

Mrs. Griffith gave the Lieutenant a gilded bonbonniere, with the admonition: "Ethel is very fond of chocolate."

The officer started from his reveries, and presented the box to the young lady. As he did so, the heavy medal fell from his pocket and rolled on the floor. He recovered it hastily.

"What treasure have you there?" inquired Miss Symthe, who possessed an unusually sharp pair of blue eyes.

"A Greco-Phoenician medallion," was the careless rejoinder.

"Where did you find it?" questioned Capt. Fillingham, with interest aroused.

"I bought it," said Lieut. Curzon, and passed abruptly.

"Dear me! You got it of a native, I suppose?" pursued the old gentleman.

"No. Mr. Jacob Dealtry sold it to me over yonder."

Capt. Blake laughed in a cynical fashion. "Has Jacob Dealtry any pretty daughters?" he inquired.

"No," said Arthur Curzon, with superfluous earnestness.

"Surely he has a granddaughter," insisted Capt. Blake, playfully.

The hot blood mounted to the brow of the sailor. "How did you know?" he demanded haughtily.

Capt. Blake slightly elevated his eyebrows, drained his teacup and replaced it on the tray.

"Jacob Dealtry," repeated the Ancient Mariner, in a musing tone.

"Where have I heard that name? There was a Capt. Frederick Dealtry on the west coast when I was first lieutenant on the Coquette. I fancy the commander was a Dealtry, who got himself into a mess about the stranding of the Wasp at Salamis. Don't you remember—"

"John, dear, some more tea will do you good," said Mrs. Fillingham, who spoke with a hasty and an authoritative lip.

The Ancient Mariner glanced definitely at his helpmate, while consenting to a judicious replenishment of his cup, and fixed Lieut. Curzon with his glittering eye.

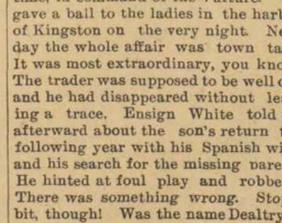
"Ah! Now I have it!" he pursued, ignoring feminine interruption. "Jacob Dealtry was the name of the merchant, or trader, at Jamaica, who disappeared so mysteriously after learning of the marriage of his only son in Spain. I was in the West Indian waters at the time, in command of the Vulture. We gave a ball to the ladies in the harbor of Kingston on the very night. Next day the whole affair was town talk. It was most extraordinary, you know. The trader was supposed to be well off, and he had disappeared without leaving a trace. Ensign White told me afterward about the son's return the following year with his Spanish wife, and his search for the missing parent. He hinted at foul play and robbery. There was something wrong. Stop a bit, though! Was the name Dealtry or Brown?"

Capt. Blake laughed again his mirthless, jarring, little laugh.

CHAPTER IV. ST. PAUL'S BAY.

MRS. GRIFFITH invited her friends to a picnic at St. Paul's bay on the ensuing day.

The weather was fine, and the spirits of the party in harmony with the exhilarating tones of their surroundings. On one side the island, barren and arid, caught the pervading radiance of golden sunshine, and the shadow of passing clouds in orange and purple tints on ridge and hollow, vivid, yet delicate and evanescent. On the other the limpid waves of the bay rippled gently on the strand, and the blue sea spread



beyond rock and inlet to the limit of a transparent and luminous horizon. Everywhere was the permeating effluence of a southern light and color, dazzling to the eye and steeping the senses in a soft languor of indolence. The warm sea breeze mingled with the perfume of flowers in adjacent gardens. Occasionally a bird winged its flight across the zenith. Little craft steered into the bay as the storm-beaten vessel of the apostle is reputed, by tradition, to have once sought refuge here.

The clergyman with a weak chest listened to the ruminating conjectures of the Ancient Mariner as to the much-disputed voyage of St. Paul, and whether the island visited had been Melida, Melita, or Malta, while the ladies manifested a half-fearful interest in the viper, and the possibility of descendants of the reptile lingering on the spot. Mrs. Griffith, handsome and suave, in her maize-colored draperies, appealed to her nautical cousin, Arthur Curzon, as to whether or not the wind Enrodydon was the northeast current which wafted hither the apostle of the gentiles.

"Very possibly," assented the young man, with indifference; for Miss Symthe was in the act of transferring a rosebud from her belt to his button-hole at the moment.

"Tradition is a bore, don't you think?" added Captain Blake, as the young lady bestowed a similar gift on him.

"Not at all," she rejoined, in a tone of reproof. "All about St. Paul's bay is most interesting."

Here the clergyman opened a Testament, which he carried in lieu of a guide-book, and read aloud several passages in the Acts. Capt. Fillingham became inspired with a kindling enthusiasm of conviction.

"I believe we are standing on the very spot where St. Paul landed," he affirmed, with a sweeping gesture of his right arm, which included sea and shore. "The violent wind had beaten the little chaloop about until the sailors were in despair, and all the cargo had been thrown overboard to lighten the vessel. Only the prisoner Paul, who must live to see Rome, was sustained by unwavering courage, and strove to reanimate the failing spirits of his companions. A man among men, in storm and darkness!"

"Paul was upheld by faith," interpolated the clergyman.

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